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LIVE MUSIC

Saturday 11th June – Celebrate the long weekend with live music featuring “3D” at the **Bonnie Doon Hotel Motel**. Music kicking off at 9pm. Check out all the winter entertainment action over page on the District Winter Gig Guide.

BUSHMARKET

Saturday 11th June – Mansfield Bushmarket. A must for all visitors to the High Country! Visit our fabulous Mansfield Bushmarket. Featuring a variety of local and regional produce, local wine, preserves, plants, art and craft, locally made furniture and much, much more. 8am-2pm in Highett Street. No dogs permitted.

MT BULLER OPENING CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 11th June – It’s time to celebrate! As the snow season officially gets underway, a fabulous welcome is assured as the Mt Buller Village hosts a range of events and activities including live music, clowns, fireworks and more. Spend the morning at the bushmarket and head up to Mt Buller - festivities kicking off at 2.30pm.

Other great events throughout the season include *Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour* on Saturday 25th June, *Mark Adams Ski & Golf Day* on 8th July, the ever popular *Kids Week* held 11th-15th July and a foodie’s delight with *Fiesta Alta*, Mt Buller Feast on High 13th-19th August. Call *1800 Buller* or view www.mtbuller.com.au for further details including some fabulous accommodation packages.

SCENIC RAIL TRAIL

Daily throughout winter – Open to walkers, cyclists and horse riders, the **Goulburn River High Country Rail Trail** offers spectacular scenery, traversing through farming country and crossing Lake Eildon at Bonnie Doon. When finished in December 2011, the trail will be 134km long from Tallarook to Mansfield with a spur line to Alexandra from Cathkin. Drinking water is limited along the trail so please carry food & water with you. Refer www.victorianrailtrails.com.au for latest trail updates.

ANNUAL BRIDGE DAY

Tuesday 14th June – Bridge is on the cards for a fabulous day at **Highton Manor** to raise funds for the *Mansfield District Hospital*. Commencing with morning tea at 10.30am, a delightful lunch is included. Tickets \$25 call Marion Sargeant 5778 7555 or Jenny Foster 5777 3206.

CHUMPY’S RECEPTION

Friday 17th June – Join the Mansfield Shire Council’s civic reception to celebrate the fantastic sporting achievements of *World Snowboard Champion Alex (Chumpy) Pullin*. 10.30am, Median Strip, High Street, Mansfield. Sausage sizzle provided.

FAMILY FESTIVAL MT STIRLING

Saturday 9th July – Sunday 17th July – Snow falls see plenty of family fun delivered on Mt Stirling. Family specials offer learning to ski programs and kid’s activities including toboggan slalom and family alpine winter camps. Further details call Stirling Experience 5777 6441.

AERIAL SPECTACULAR

Saturday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th of July & 13th, 20th & 27th of August – Catch a helicopter for spectacular views of Mt Buller, Mt Stirling and the surrounding High Country. Prices start from \$69 per adult/\$59 per child (min. 3 passengers). Maybe land at Craig’s Hut and enjoy a hot chocolate or cappuccino! Craig’s Hut \$155pp. *Call into the Mansfield Visitor Information Centre, Mt Buller Clocktower or log onto www.alpineheli.com.au*

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Friday 15th July – Ho Ho Ho! It’s Christmas in July at the Gough’s Bay Boat Club. Tickets: \$15 members & \$20 non members, incl. two-course meal. Bookings essential, call Kaye on 5775 2895.

FAMILY HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Daily throughout June, July & August – Mansfield Zoo is open every day from 10am with lion feeding 1.30pm every Saturday, Sunday, school and public holidays. Hand feed most animals all day. Entrance Fee applies. For details call 5777 3576. Great family fun!
Otherwise if you are feeling that you have conquered the slopes and looking for another challenge, pick up a discount voucher at the Mansfield Visitor Information centre for a game of “*High Country*” *mini golf*, located in Mansfield and Howqua.

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WINTER NEWSFLASHES

Hit the slopes faster by picking up your ski lift tickets or *Mt Buller/Mt Stirling gate entry tickets* at the **Mansfield Visitor Information Centre** on the edge of town. While you're there, ask the friendly team for information on events or happenings or to suggest a range of activities available in the district. They are the local experts and they love to help! They offer a free booking service and can get you underway on a helicopter scenic flight, a High Country horse ride and a host of other fun ways to enjoy your winter visit. Catering to all your holiday needs and open 7 days a week, 9am-5pm. **Freecall 1800 039 049.**

Throughout winter - Daily horseback tours. Savour the best the High Country has to offer! **Watson's Trail Rides & McCormack Mountain Valley Trail Rides** offer trail rides all year round. For an experience to remember call Watson's on 5777 3552 or McCormack's 5775 2886 or call into the Mansfield Visitor Centre and let us get you underway.

Opening end of June! Bob Bateup Photography is the place to visit if you are looking for that unique gift – a wonderful reminder of your visit to Mansfield Mt Buller the High Country. Open daily Foodworks Shopping Complex 8am-8pm.

Explore the region's award winning wines! Call in to enjoy a glass of wine and a delicious lunch at Delatite Winery Cellar Door and Larder located at 26 High Street, Mansfield. Open 7 days a week from 10am. Kinloch Wines Cellar Door is located at Wairere Road, Booroolite and is open daily from 10am-4pm with food served on weekends and public holidays only. Taste and buy their award winning wines. Call Susan or Malcolm 5777 3447.

PAMPER TIME

Throughout winter – Health & Wellbeing – Indulge and spend a day or an hour at one of the district's many fabulous spa and treatment salons and revive. Wintertime offers terrific specials including *Cinnamonstix Winter Warmer Deal* so call the friendly team on 5775 3133 or collect a Health and Wellbeing factsheet from the Mansfield Visitor Information Centre for a range of other opportunities to recharge!

ENTERTAINMENT & GIG GUIDE

Movies at the Mansfield Cinema! Mansfield Armchair Cinemas are showing regular screenings of all the latest movies! Warm up with a hot chocolate or a glass of red! For program and session times go to www.the-mac.com.au or call the Cinema on 5775 2049. Located 1 Chenery Street.

Saturday 11th June – Live music “3D” Bonnie Doon Hotel Motel 9pm.

Friday 17th June – “Bracket and Jam” Mansfield Regional Produce Store.

Saturday 18th June – Live music “Don't Ask” Commercial Hotel Mansfield 9pm.

Friday 15th July – “Bracket and Jam” Mansfield Regional Produce Store.

Saturday 16th July – Live music “Don't Ask” Commercial Hotel Mansfield 9pm.

Friday 19th August – “Bracket and Jam” Mansfield Regional Produce Store.

Sunday 21st August – MMuDS presents BlueGrassy Knoll – a five star hit of the Melbourne International Comedy Festival. Tickets Wallaby Ritz from 1 August. View www.mmuds.org.au

WINTER MARKETS

Every Saturday throughout winter – Mansfield Produce Swap, 10am-12pm, Snowgum Nursery.

Saturday 11th June – Mansfield Bushmarket, 8am-2pm, Highett Street. No dogs permitted.

Saturday 11th June – CWA Produce & Craft Market, 10am-2pm, High Street, Mansfield.

Sat 11th & Sun 12th June – Rotary Book Sale, 9am-5pm, Mansfield Masonic Hall, Highett Street.

Sunday 12th June – Bonnie Doon Community Centre Country Market, 8.30am-1.30pm.

Saturday 25th June – Mansfield Farmers' Market, 8am-1pm, Primary School entrance, Highett St.

Saturday 9th July – CWA Produce & Craft market, 10am-2pm, High Street, Mansfield.

Saturday 23rd July – Mansfield Farmers' Market, 8am-1pm, Primary School entrance, Highett St.

Saturday 13th August – CWA Produce & Craft market, 10am-2pm, High Street, Mansfield.

Saturday 27th August – Mansfield Farmers' Market, 8am-1pm, Primary School, Highett St.

WINTER AT THE MANSFIELD LIBRARY

Mansfield Library offers a fabulous range of activities and programs for people of all ages – including internet access and school holiday programs for children. Call the library on 5775 2176 to find out more! Closed Sunday & Monday.

INFORMATION AND ACCOMMODATION ENQUIRIES

For all your information and accommodation enquiries and bookings, visit the **Mansfield Visitor Information Centre**. Open 9am – 5pm. **Visit www.mansfield-mtbuller.com.au or freecall 1800 039 049.**

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