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Sophie Gralton (Exhibition) – The Art Vault

Thursday 1 – Friday 2, Open Mon
10am-2pm, Wed – Fri 10am-5pm,
Sat – 10am-3pm, Closed Sun & Tue
43 Deakin Avenue, Mildura

Sophie Gralton is back at the Art Vault and will be exhibiting her latest paintings loosely based on 17th Century Dutch portraits of children. For more information, contact The Art Vault on (03) 5022 0013.



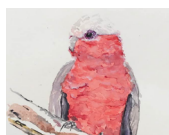
Kumpa Kiira: Healing Grounds – Mildura Arts Centre

Thursday 1 – Sunday 11, 10am-4pm
daily
199 Cureton Avenue, Mildura

Curated by Sian Harris and Kurnu Paakantyi, this exhibition explores the importance of connecting to Country and how healing flows from that.

Entry: Free.

For more information, contact Mildura Arts Centre on (03) 5018 8330.



John Howard (Exhibition) – The Art Vault

Thursday 1 – Friday 2, Open Mon
10am-2pm, Wed – Fri 10am-5pm,
Sat – 10am-3pm, Closed Sun & Tue
43 Deakin Avenue, Mildura

John Howard will be joining the Art Vault for his first solo exhibition. Best known for his appearances in Mad Max: Fury Road, SeaChange and All-Saints, John has broadened his repertoire to paint and pen poems. Much of John's work is inspired by his environment during Covid isolation.

Entry: Free.

For more information, contact The Art Vault on (03) 5022 0013.



Mildura Art Group Winter Exhibition – Mildura Riverfront Studio & Gallery

Saturday 1 – Monday 31, 10am-2pm
daily (except Wednesdays)
Hugh King Drive, Mildura

The Mildura Riverfront Studio & Gallery's brilliant winter exhibition showcases a variety of works from more than 50 local artists. On Sunraysia Farmers Market days, the gallery is open at 8am.

Entry: Free.

For more information, contact Liliana on 0499 730 195.



Mildura Stars On Ice – Mildura City Heart

Thursday 1 – Sunday 11, 10am
Langtree Mall, Mildura City Heart

A pop-up ice skating experience will be bringing icy nights (and days) to you. Skate in the heart of Mildura at Langtree Mall where the atmosphere, entertainment, and nightlife is all wrapped up into one. The rink will be open both day and night so you can practise your moves, take the family out, or go on 'date night' under the stars. Entry: Adult \$20, Child (5-14) \$16, Toddler (4 & Under) \$10, Family \$59, Group 10+ \$16 per person. Tickets available via the [Mildura City Heart](https://milduracityheart.com.au) website.

For more details, contact Mildura City Heart on (03) 5023 8010 or email mildura@starsonice.com.au.



River Works – Mildura Arts Centre

Friday 2 – Saturday 31, 10am-4pm daily
199 Cureton Avenue, Mildura

Award-winning Polish artist Marek Herbut, who resides in South Australia, brings a passion for Australian landscapes to life in his exhibition titled 'River Works'. Herbut captures the intense beauty of our region.

Entry: Free.

For more information, contact Mildura Arts Centre on (03) 5018 8330.





2021 Penrite Hattah Desert Race
 Friday 2 – Sunday 4, 3-7pm (Fri), 7:30am (Sat) & 9am (Sun)
 Boonoonar Road, Colignan VIC

The iconic Hattah Desert Race is back for 2021 and is shaping up to be the biggest yet. It is the largest national junior and senior motorbike desert race in Australia. Arguably tougher than the Finke Desert Race, competitors race a 38km course of sand, mud, hills, bushland and fast straights.

Entry Prices: Adults \$10, Under 16's Free.

For more details, contact Jenni on 0498 373 743 or visit [Hattah Desert Race](#) online.



Inspired Mildura – Mildura Arts Centre
 Friday 2 – Saturday 31, 10am-4pm daily
 199 Cureton Avenue, Mildura

Through the lens, curator and exhibitor Brett Wilkinson selected a talented group of local photographers inspired by the vast area bordered by the river and the desert.

For more information, contact Mildura Arts Centre on (03) 5018 8330.



Mildura Harness Racing (Day Meeting) – Mildura Recreation Reserve
 Friday 2, Gates open at approx. 4:30pm, Racing commences at approx. 5:30pm
 1 Twelfth Street, Mildura

Mildura Harness Racing Club, home of harness racing in the Sunraysia Region, is the perfect place to host your family, friends or work colleagues for a great afternoon. Prices: Adults \$10, Seniors \$5, Under 18's Free (accompanied by an adult), Under 18's (unaccompanied) \$2.

For more information, visit [Mildura Harness Racing Club](#) on Facebook or call (03) 5023 2454.



Sunraysia Farmers Market & Riverfront Boutique Markets – Jaycee Park
 Saturday 3, 8am-12pm
 Jaycee Park, Hugh King Drive, Mildura

Enjoy the wonderful Sunraysia Farmers Market. Wander through the market and absorb everything on offer from the unique stallholders. In conjunction with the farmer's market, the Riverfront Boutique Markets will also be running on this day, featuring local makers showcasing the best handmade goods of our region.

For further information, visit [Sunraysia Farmers Market](#) and [Riverfront Boutique Markets](#) on Facebook.



Jon Stevens: The Noiseworks & INXS Collection Tour – Mildura Arts Centre
 Saturday 3 – Sunday 4, 7:30pm
 199 Cureton Avenue, Mildura

Get ready to rock your socks off! Jon is back tributing the legendary bands that catapulted him into Aussie Rock Royalty! The show is an assault of the senses with nothing but relentless hits! Secure seats before you miss out!

Tickets: \$59.90

Tickets are available from [Mildura Arts Centre](#) online (or call (03) 5018 8330) or at the Mildura Visitor Information & Booking Centre (in person or call (03) 5018 8380).



Red Cliffs Country Market, Red Cliffs
 Sunday 4, 9am-1pm
 Illex Street, Indi Avenue & Barclay Square, Red Cliffs

Red Cliffs Country Market offers a fantastic carnival experience to all locals and visitors alike. The market stalls showcase local produce, crafts, bric-a-brac, gourmet delights and so much more. Enjoy local entertainment and kids activities.

Entry: Free.

For further information, visit [Red Cliffs Country Market](#) on Facebook.



Red Cliffs Historical Steam Railway, Red Cliffs
 Sunday 4, 11am – 3:30pm
 Corner of Calder Highway & Millewa Road, Red Cliffs

Unique to Sunraysia, it is the only tourist steam train in the region and one of the few small gauge railways in Australia. Come and enjoy a ride on an authentic steam train. Departing every half hour, the last train pulls out at 3.30pm.

Fares: Adults \$8, Children \$4, Family \$20.

For more information, visit [Red Cliffs Historical Steam Railway](#) on Facebook or call 0427 211 098.



Red Cliffs Historical Society Museum Open Day – Red Cliffs & District Historical Society
 Sunday 4, 11am-1pm
 Old Court House Museum, 24-26 Jamieson Avenue, Red Cliffs

The Red Cliffs Historical Society Museum will be open on Red Cliffs market day. Come and see the recently completed Wall of Honour, to commemorate the pioneer blockies.

Entry: \$2 per adult.

For more information, visit [Red Cliffs & District Historical Society](#) on Facebook or call 0427 211 098.



2021 NAIDOC Community Day – Mallee District Aboriginal Services (MDAS)
 Monday 5, Commencing at 10am
 MDAS Health Services, 115 Orange Avenue, Mildura & Langtree Mall, Mildura

NAIDOC Week is a national event which celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. A flag raising ceremony will be held at MDAS Health Services, followed by a march to Langtree Mall where you will enjoy a morning tea and fun activities.

For more information, visit [MDAS](#) on Facebook or contact (03) 5018 4100.





Mildura Harness Racing (Day Meeting)
– Mildura Recreation Reserve
Friday 9, Gates open at approx.
4:30pm, Racing commences at approx.
5:30pm
 1 Twelfth Street, Mildura

Head over to the Mildura Recreation Reserve and enjoy a great day of local harness racing.

Pricing: Adults \$10, Pensioners \$5, Under 18's Free (accompanied by an adult), Under 18's (unaccompanied) \$2.

For more information, visit [Mildura Harness Racing Club](#) on Facebook or call (03) 5023 2454.



The Sweet Transvestite Cruise –
Ratbagz Comedy Theatre
Friday 9, 7-11pm (Boarding commences
at 6:30pm)
 Mildura Wharf, Hugh King Drive, Mildura

It's astounding... Time is fleeting... Join Mildura Paddle Steamers, along with Ratbagz Comedy Theatre, proudly present 'The Sweet Transvestite Cruise', a hilarious comedic spin of the classic Rocky Horror Picture Show. Hop on board the iconic Paddle Boat Mundoo, as you cruise the Mighty Murray, whilst dining on a two-course meal.

Pricing: \$90 per person. Tickets are available on the [Mildura Paddle Steamers](#) website or at the Mildura Visitor Information & Booking Centre. Be quick before tickets are all gone!

For more information, contact the Mildura Visitor Information & Booking Centre on 1800 039 043 or (03) 5018 8380.



Arj Barker 'Comes Clean' – Mildura
Arts Centre
Saturday 10, 8pm
 199 Cureton Avenue, Mildura

Australia's adopted son of comedy returns with his brand-new hour of riotous comedy in Arj Barker 'Comes Clean'. Be prepared for some home truths, some vague truths and some information none of us are ready to hear, but won't be able to forget any time soon, because Arj brings the hilarity and lots of it.

Tickets: Full \$59.90, Groups 10 + \$49.90 per person. Tickets are available from [Mildura Arts Centre](#) online (or call (03) 5018 8330) or at the Mildura Visitor Information & Booking Centre (in person or call (03) 5018 8380).



Mildura City Market – Langtree Mall
Sunday 11, 9am-1pm
 Langtree Mall, Mildura

Find a variety of gifts and lovely items for sale at the Mildura City Market. The market has around sixty-five stalls selling local product and craft. You can find a number of goodies including craft, clothing, home cooking, fruit and veg, as well as jams and pickles.

For further information, visit [Mildura City Market](#) on Facebook.



Mature Adult Fun Dance Classes –
Sunraysia Dance Academy
Wednesday 14 – Thursday 15, 11am &
7:15pm
 St. Margaret's Church, Corner of Eleventh
 Street & Deakin Avenue, Mildura

If you enjoy dancing and would love to get back into it again; Sunraysia Dance Academy are offering fun dance classes for mature adults. The classes will be held every Wednesday and Thursday for the next ten weeks. Pricing: Your first class is free. Subsequent lessons \$5 per class.

For more information, contact Peta-Lynne on 0412 033 612 or email sun.dance@bigpond.com.



Mildura Writers Festival
Friday 16 – Sunday 18, Various Times
 Various locations across Mildura

Held every July, the Mildura Writers Festival presents a three-day event of words, food and wine featuring Australian and international writers. Providing much needed cultural enrichment for remote and regional audiences; no wonder why this inspiring festival attracts return visitors year after year.

Festival packages and individual event tickets are available. Book via [TryBooking](#).

For more information, visit [Mildura Writers Festival](#) on Facebook or email Donata at donata@mildurawritersfestivals.com.au.

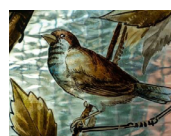


Mildura Harness Racing (Day Meeting)
– Mildura Recreation Reserve
Friday 16, Gates open at approx.
4:30pm, Racing commences at approx.
5:30pm
 1 Twelfth Street, Mildura

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Pricing: Adults \$10, Pensioners \$5, Under 18's Free (accompanied by an adult), Under 18's (unaccompanied) \$2.

For more information, visit [Mildura Harness Racing Club](#) on Facebook or call (03) 5023 2454.



A Way With Birds – Mildura Arts
Centre
Friday 16 – Saturday 31, 10am-4pm daily
 199 Cureton Avenue, Mildura

The fabric of Rio Vista Historic House has an abundance of bird images, each one of them unique. In this exhibition, they have been freed from their glassy panels to unite with others of their kind in a show of ornithological delights from Mildura Arts Centre's permanent collection.

Entry: Free.

For more information, contact Mildura Arts Centre on (03) 5018 8330.

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Winter Orchid Festival – Sunraysia Orchid Club

Friday 16 – Sunday 18, Time TBC
Mildura Central, Corner of Fifteenth Street & Deakin Avenue, Mildura

The Sunraysia Orchid Club are holding their annual Winter Orchid Show across the weekend at Mildura Central Shopping Centre. Enjoy a colourful and diverse exhibition of locally grown orchids.

Entry: Free.

For more information, visit [Sunraysia Orchid Club](#) on Facebook or contact Dianne on 0488 245 474.



Sunraysia Farmers Market - Jaycee Park

Saturday 17, 8am-12pm
Jaycee Park, Hugh King Drive, Mildura

Come and enjoy the famous Sunraysia Farmers Market. Meet up with friends, stroll through the stalls or make a picnic of the morning while the kids enjoy fun activities. You'll find an abundant array of fresh produce and so much more. Make sure you don't miss out on the "supermarket under the trees."

For further information, visit [Sunraysia Farmers Market](#) on Facebook or contact 0439 252 342.



Echoes of Pink Floyd – Mildura Arts Centre

Saturday 17, 8pm
199 Cureton Avenue, Mildura

The Adelaide-based band's latest show will take audiences on a musical and visual journey from Pink Floyd's earliest days all the way to their 1990s powerhouse performances. Audiences will be treated to all of Pink Floyd's biggest smash hits, as well as some handpicked deep album cuts designed to please the most committed of hard-core fans.

Tickets: Full \$75, Concession \$70, Student \$70, Children (18 & Under) \$45.

Tickets are available from [Mildura Arts Centre](#) online (or call (03) 5018 8330) or at the Mildura Visitor Information & Booking Centre (in person or call (03) 5018 8380).



Rumble on the Murray – Ladd's Boxing Club

Saturday 17, 7pm (Doors open at 6pm)
Irymple Leisure Centre, Irymple VIC

This amateur boxing tournament will see competitors from Victoria and SA battle it out across all divisions. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Enjoy a great night of boxing!

Tickets: Available online via [TryBooking](#).

For more information, visit [Ladd's Boxing Club](#) on Facebook or contact 0408 196 055.



Merbein Street Market – Merbein

Sunday 18, 9am-1pm
76 Commercial Street, Merbein VIC

See Merbein's main street coming alive! You'll find a variety of local and interstate stalls showcasing fresh produce, giftware, and so much more.

Entry: Free.

For further information, visit [Merbein Street Market](#) on Facebook or contact 0427 888 708.



Mildura Harness Racing (Night Meeting) – Mildura Recreation Reserve

Thursday 22, Gates open at 5pm,
Racing commences at 6:30pm
1 Twelfth Street, Mildura

Head over to the Mildura Recreation Reserve and enjoy a great night of local harness racing.

Pricing: Adults \$10, Pensioners \$5, Under 18's Free (accompanied by an adult), Under 18's (unaccompanied) \$2. For more information, visit [Mildura Harness Racing Club](#) on Facebook or call (03) 5023 2454.



2021 Mildura Cup – Mildura Racing Club

Friday 23 & Saturday 24, Gates open at 11am
Mildura Racecourse, Racecourse Road, Nichols Point VIC

Experience an exciting day of horseracing at Mildura Racecourse and gear up for a big day at the Country Races! Make the most of Mildura's beautiful winter weather and bring your own picnic or purchase food from vendors onsite. The Trackside Food Truck and Family Race Day will be happening on the Saturday. Enjoy live music, fantastic hospitality packages and fashions on the field. Why not book the all-inclusive 'Off the Bench' marquee and enjoy the ultimate race day experience hosted by SEN's Liam Pickering and Scotty Cummings. Please note this event will be capped at 1000 people and limited ticketing will be available, so to secure your spot before you miss out!

General Admission: Adult \$15, Children (17 & Under)

Free. Tickets & packages are available via the [Country Racing](#) website.

For further information, email mrc@countryracing.com.au or contact Jarratt on 0457 858 726.



Equestrian Australia (EA) Horse Trials – Mildura Alcheringa Pony Club

Friday 23 – Saturday 25, Time TBC
Sunraysia Equestrian Centre, 66 Racecourse Road, Nichols Point VIC

Get ready to giddy up! The EA Mildura Horse Trials are back for 2021. The event offers a unique opportunity for horses and riders to participate in a comprehensive list of competitive and eventing tests.

For more information, contact Kelly on 0428 265 196 or email mildurahorsetrials@hotmail.com.



Brekkie with the Friends – Australian Inland Botanic Gardens

Saturday 24, 8:30am-12pm
Australian Inland Botanic Gardens, 1183 River Road, Mourquong NSW

Come and enjoy a freshly cooked brekkie in the relaxing atmosphere of the Australian Inland Botanic Gardens.

At 10am or 11am, jump on the tractor train and enjoy a guided tour with family and friends around the gardens. Entry: Free.

For further information, visit [Australian Inland Botanic Garden](#) on Facebook or call (03) 5023 3612.

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1927 – Mildura Arts Centre
Saturday 24, 7:30pm
 199 Cureton Avenue, Mildura

From the golden era for Australian rock bands, to reinvigorating fans today, 1927 have been entertaining audiences for 30 years and have stood the test of time as icons of the Australian music scene. They'll be playing their timeless hits "That's When I Think of You" and "Compulsory Hero" to name a few. So come along and enjoy a Saturday night out with 1927. You're in for a rockin' good night.
 Tickets: \$65.

Tickets are available from [Mildura Arts Centre](#) online (or call (03) 5018 8330) or at the Mildura Visitor Information & Booking Centre (in person or call (03) 5018 8380).



Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again! – Björn Again (RESCHEDULED DATE/ SOLD OUT)
Sunday 25, 8pm
 199 Cureton Avenue, Mildura

Dust off those platform shoes, flares and sequined jumpsuits and get ready to sing, dance and have the time of your life when the internationally acclaimed Björn Again comes to town for their 2021 Australian Tour. Björn Again will play all of ABBA's biggest hits and more in an action-packed, highly entertaining night of ABBA-solute fun for the whole family. Unfortunately, tickets have officially sold out!
 For more information, contact Mildura Arts Centre (in person or call (03) 5018 8330) or Mildura Visitor Information & Booking Centre (in person or call (03) 5018 8380).



General Store Market – SRS Benetook Farm
Sunday 25, 9am-1pm
 1022 Benetook Avenue, Mildura

Another great local market for you to put into your calendar. You'll find a variety of unique creations, collections, antiques, and repurposed and repaired items. It's a fun and unique shopping experience for all members of our community!
 For further information, [SRS Benetook Farm](#) on Facebook.



Leaving Jackson: The Johnny Cash & June Carter Show – Mildura Arts Centre
Wednesday 28, 7:30pm
 199 Cureton Avenue, Mildura

Take a step back in time to when country music told a true story of life, love and heartache, from the famous "Walk the Line" to the iconic "Ring of Fire." For more than 40 years Johnny Cash and June Carter enthralled audiences around the world. Now Jeff Carter, together with Brooke McMullen, brings to life a captivating and unforgettable live concert. This show will have you singing, laughing and crying for more.
 Tickets: Full \$57, Concession \$52, Group 6+ \$52 per person, Student \$29.
 Tickets are available from [Mildura Arts Centre](#) online (or call (03) 5018 8330) or Mildura Visitor Information & Booking Centre (in person or call (03) 5018 8380).



Mildura Harness Racing (Day Meeting) – Mildura Recreation Reserve
Friday 30, Gates open at approx. 4:30pm, Racing commences at approx. 5:30pm
 1 Twelfth Street, Mildura

Enjoy an afternoon with family, friends or work colleagues at the Mildura Harness Racing Club, home of harness racing in the Sunraysia Region.
 Pricing: Adults \$10, Pensioners \$5, Under 18's Free (accompanied by an adult), Under 18's (unaccompanied) \$2.
 For more information, visit [Mildura Harness Racing Club](#) on Facebook or call (03) 5023 2454.



Sunday Acoustic Sessions – Vanden Estate at The D'Vine Shed
Dates & Times TBC
 38 Dewry Ave, Irymple

Enjoy a wintery afternoon at Vanden Estate. Be prepared for a divine experience amongst grapevines and palm trees, enjoying food and wine while you relax to live music from some of Sunraysia's best talent.
 Bookings are available on the [Vanden Estate at The D'Vine Shed's](#) Facebook page.



Mildura Weir Park Run – Mildura Riverfront
Dates & Times TBC
 Mildura Weir – Lock 11 (Opposite Rio Vista Park – 300m East of Lock 11), Hugh King Drive, Mildura

Rise and shine. Let's go for a run! Every Saturday morning you can participate in a timed 5km walk/jog/run. The event is a friendly and fun way to complete your morning exercise. Caters for all ages and abilities.
 Entry: Free.
 For more information, visit [Mildura Weir Parkrun](#) on Facebook.



The friendly team at the Mildura Visitor Information Centre are here to help you. Located at 180-190 Deakin Avenue, Mildura

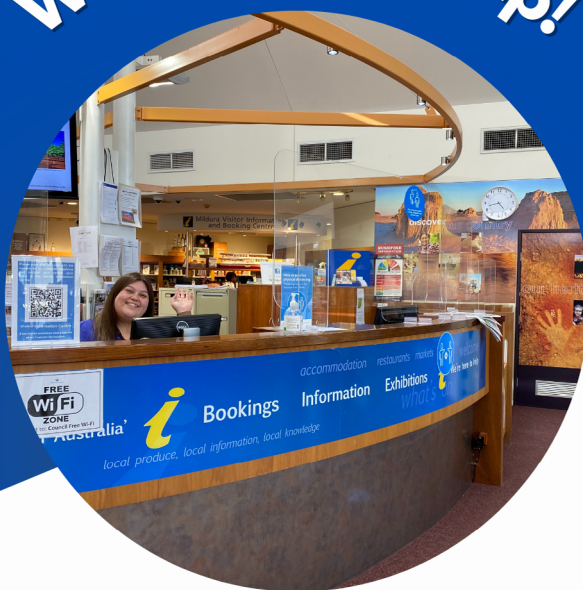
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Coming up in August

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- 21-22 Nostalgia Drag Weekend – **Sunraysia Drag Racing Association**
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- TBC Mildura Weir Park Run – **Mildura Riverfront**

We're here to help!



For further information on any of the events listed, contact the Mildura Visitor Information Centre on 1800 039 043 (Toll Free) or (03) 5018 8380



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