



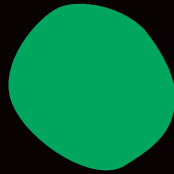
HIDE + SEEK FESTIVAL

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

1-10 November 2024

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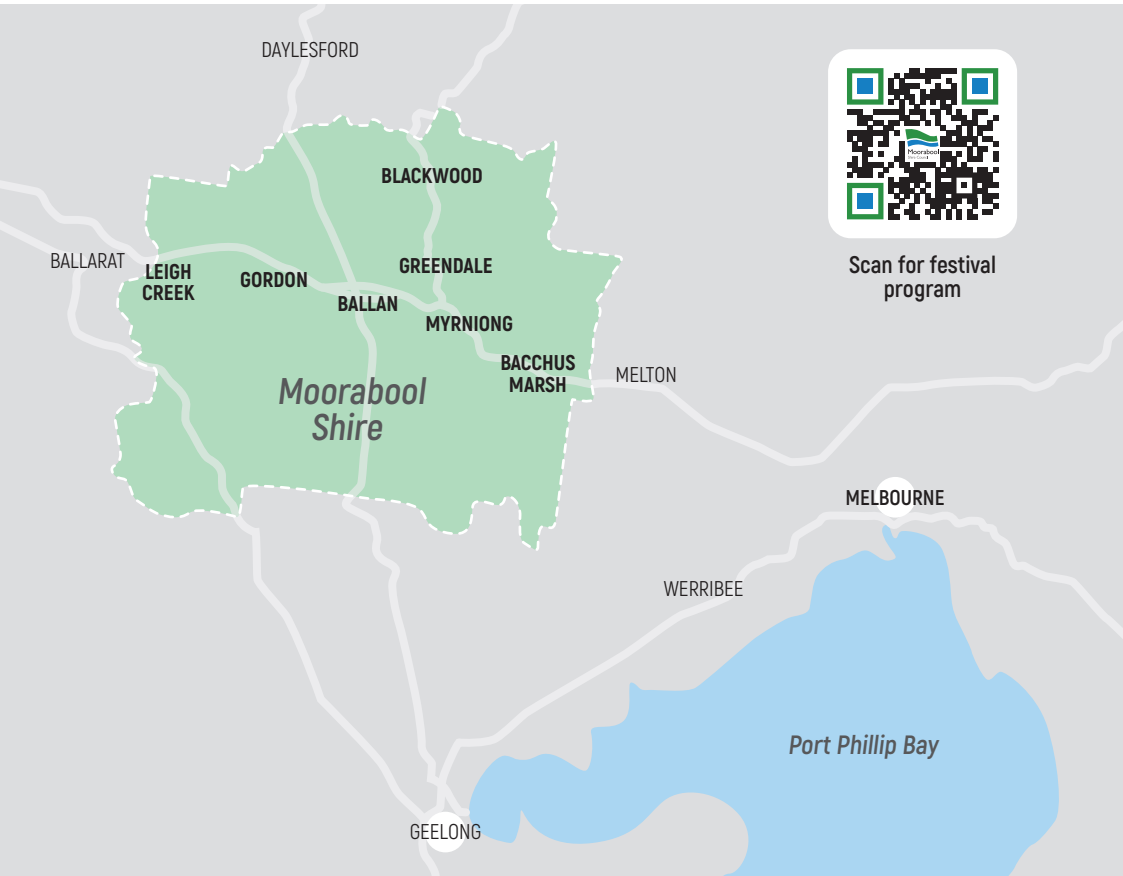
Council respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land which includes the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung, Wadawurrung and Dja Dja Wurrung people. We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and emerging.



Hide + Seek Festival is an initiative of Moorabool Shire Council and proudly shaped by community participation.

Experience Hide + Seek Festival, a vibrant celebration that unfolds every two years, blending music, art, nature and food to foster connection, joy and fresh experiences for both locals and visitors.

This dynamic festival spotlights the finest local artists across the charming regional towns of Ballan, Gordon, Blackwood, Bacchus Marsh, Greendale, Myrning, and Leigh Creek. With something to delight everyone, this year's festival invites you to explore the hidden treasures of Moorabool Shire over 10 unforgettable days, from Friday 1 November to Sunday 10 November.



A festival of events and activities with something for everyone.

Each event in this Program is assigned a number that corresponds to its location on the map, and a letter to symbolise key information about the event. Most events are free however some are ticketed. Please see the festival website for further information.

BALLAN PROGRAM

Saturday
2 November

Explore Ballan, a picturesque town with a vibrant arts scene.

Discover local artists' studios, charming cafes, beautiful parks, and stroll along the serene river.

G = GASTRONOMY **W** = WELLBEING **V** = VISUAL ARTS **S** = SPOKEN WORD **M** = MUSIC **K** = KIDS **O** = OTHER

All day **Seed stories at MAPP Up in Lights Gallery**

V **McLean Reserve** **7**

All day **Secret Garden & Night Garden (from 8pm) art installations**

V **Ballan Arts Space** **9**

9am–1pm **Ballan Lions Club market**

G, O **Inglis Street** **6**

9.30am–1pm **Izzy Roberts-Orr Phone a Poem**

S **Ballan Library** **4**

10–11am **Walk and performance with local Wadawurrung artist Barry Gilson**

S **Bostock Reservoir** **12**

10–11am **Yoga and Pilates with Studio Ballan, live music by Tom Hughes**

W, M **McLean Reserve** **7**

10am–2pm **Art workshops**

V **Ballan Neighbourhood House** **3**

10am–3pm **Photographic exhibitions, workshops and live music**

V, M **FlackPTO Gallery** **5**

11am–2pm **Ballan Historical Society open house and town tours**

O **Ballan Historical Society** **10**

10–11am **Transporting art: Public art launch**

V **Ballan Train Station** **1**

11am–3pm **Rosie the Caravan stage**

M **McLean Reserve** **7**

12pm – 3pm **Nature craft activities**

V **Ballan Arts Space Workshop** **9**

12.30–1.30pm **Lauren Camileri acoustic set**

M **Zest Café** **8**

12–1pm **David Cosma live followed by 50s tunes and dancing**

M **Shezza's Diner** **2**

2–3pm **Bacchus Marsh Philosophy Club explores hiding and seeking**

S **Ballan Library** **4**

3–5pm **Young and Local**

M **Ballan Mechanics Institute** **3**

6–8pm **Ballan Degustation Dinner with live music from Ian Banks**

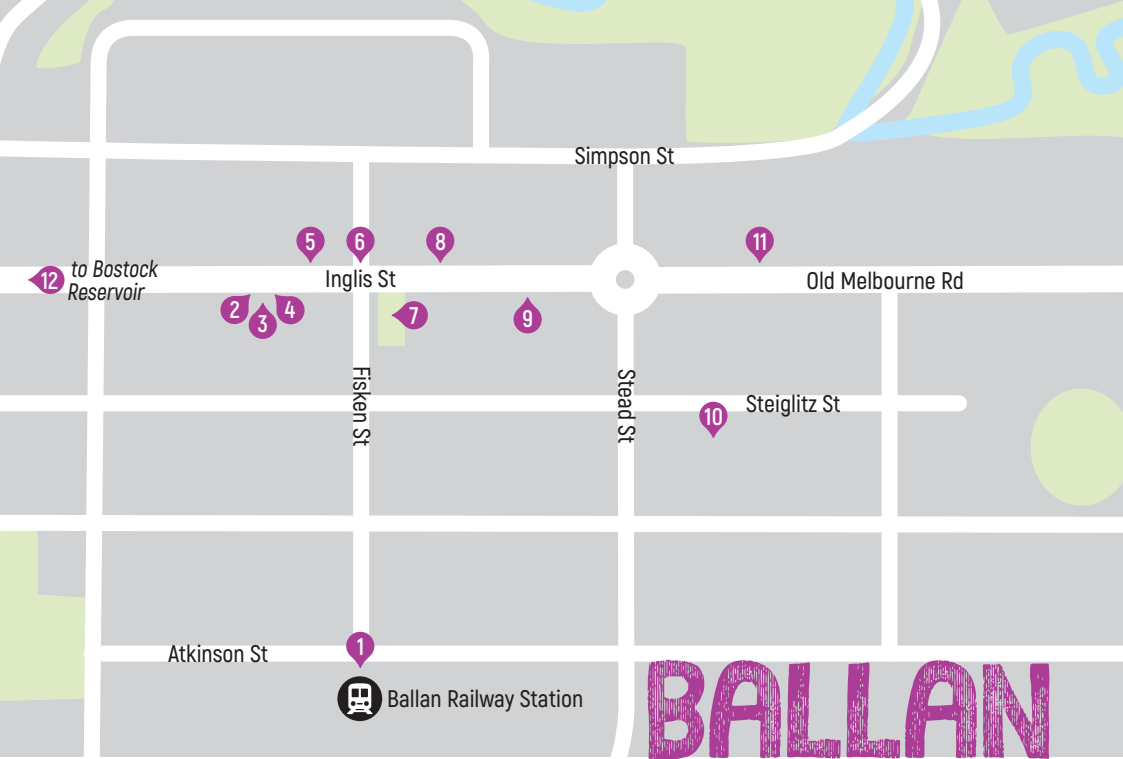
G, M **Millfield Café** **11**

7–10pm **Broadway to Ballan: Musical theatre cabaret sing along**

M **Ballan Mechanics Institute** **3**

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GORDON PROGRAM

Sunday
3 November

Gordon is a charming town with quirky heritage buildings, unique local crafts, and cozy cafes.

Enjoy scenic walks, vibrant community events, and hidden gems.

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10–11am **Walk and performance with local Wadawurrung artist Barry Gilson**

S **Bostock Reserve** **7**

10am–12pm **Gordon Farmgate showcasing the best of local produce**

G **Gordon Farmgate** **5**

10am–2pm **Gordon Bar Room Gallery exhibition and mural**

V **Gordons on Gordon** **3**

11am–12pm **Alchemy Crystal Sound Journey with Fiona Ross**

W **Gordon Hall** **4**

12–2pm **Soup and Bowl Lunch with live music from the Gordon Gypsies**

W, M **Gordons on Gordon** **3**

3–5pm **Swing dance party with live band The Martini Set**

M **Gordon Hall** **4**

3–4pm **Fairy Doors Arts Trail walk**

K **Lyndhurst St Public Park** **6**

4–5pm **The Shambles Set**

M **The Shambles Boot Shoppe** **1**

5–9pm **The Gordon Ukestra and Pub Choir**

M **Gordon Hotel** **2**

8.30–10.30pm **Stargazing**

O **Paddock Creek Reserve** **6**

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BLACKWOOD PROGRAM

Saturday
9 November

Discover Blackwood, a charming historic town nestled in lush forests.

Explore scenic trails, visit mineral springs, and enjoy the tranquil beauty of nature.

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All day **Wind Phone installation**
S **Blackwood Cemetery** **6**

10–11am **Weaving workshop with Cat Moser**
W **Blackwood Caravan Park and Mineral Springs** **7**

10am–5pm **Spring Festival**
G **Garden of St Erth** **1**

11am–12pm **Poetry workshop with Izzy Roberts-Orr**
S **Blackwood Caravan Park and Mineral Springs** **7**

12–3pm **Live music with the Darling Family Trust and Freya and Tom McGowan**
M **Jindarup: The Post Office Cafe** **3**

1–5pm **Hidden treasures art exhibition**
V **St Martin's Chapel** **5**

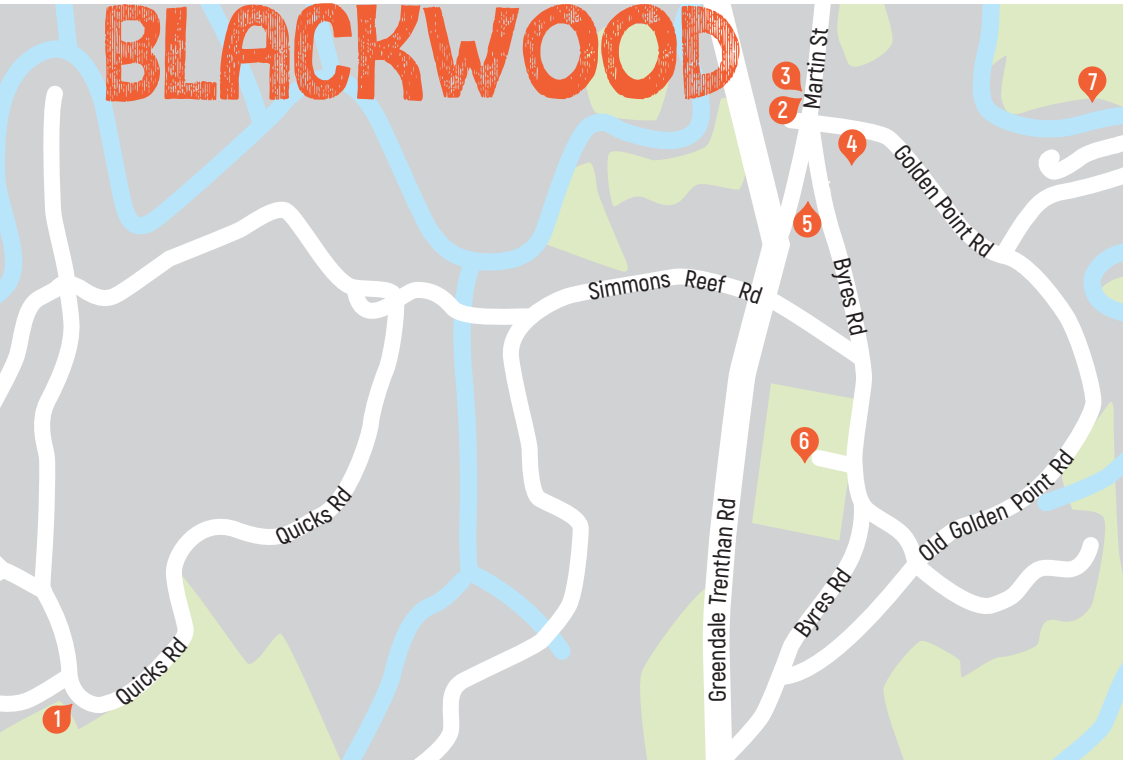
3–4pm **Loss and grieving; poetry and yarn with Izzy Roberts-Orr**
S **Blackwood Cemetery** **6**

5–6pm **The Village Square with Robbie Melville, Zoe Knighton and David Wilkinson**
M, S **Blackwood Hall** **4**

6–9pm **Your Stage open mic**
M **Martin Street Coffee Roasters** **2**

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BACCHUS MARSH PROGRAM

Sunday
10 November

Bacchus Marsh is located on the edge of a scenic and fertile valley surrounded by hills, at the meeting point of the Werribee and Lerderderg Rivers.

Bacchus Marsh is known for its rich agricultural land, market gardens and orchards.

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All day **Bacchus Marsh Platypus Alliance art trail**

V **Peppertree Park** **1**

10am–5pm **Hidden Creations Exhibition - Bacchus Marsh Art Community Gallery (exhibition open daily 6–10 November)**

V **Supper Room, Bacchus Marsh Hall** **7**

10am–5pm **A day on the Village Green: Music, dance, creative wellbeing workshops, markets and games**

K **Village Green** **6**

10am–5pm **Izzy Roberts–Orr Phone a Poem**

S **Bacchus Marsh Visitor Information Centre - Lerderderg Library** **8**

11am–12pm **Bacchus Marsh Philosophy Club explores hiding and seeking**

S **Lerderderg Library, James Young meeting room** **8**

11am–2pm **Wild Canary roving musical entertainment and Wild Animal Farm**

K **The Village Bacchus Marsh** **4**

2–4pm **Poetry Open Mic, Quilting Exhibition and Workshop**

V **Blacksmiths Cottage and Forge Bookbarn** **3**

2–4pm **Drongo and the Crow present Sheep, Wine and a Three-day Growth**

M **The Local Tap Room** **2**

4–6pm **Open mic with Lauren Camileri**

M **Big Apple Café** **9**

6–8pm **Geoffrey Williams and friends**

M **The Royal Hotel** **5**

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SATELLITE EVENTS

Activities and events happening across Moorabool Shire alongside the key festival events.



1-10 November

All day Seed stories
V MAPP Gallery in Lights,
Village Green, Bacchus Marsh
and Inglis St, Ballan

All day Self-guided trails
O Throughout Moorabool Shire

All day Visions of tomorrow:
FreeZa Paste Up
V Throughout Moorabool Shire

1 November

6-8pm Moorabool Spookaball
Halloween
K Gordon Hall

2-3 November

10am-4pm Food and wine festival
G Kryal Castle, Leigh Creek

4 November

11.30am-3pm Heritage on a plate
G The Plough, Myrningong

5 November

10am-4pm Kids Hide + Seek Festival Quest
K Kryal Castle, Leigh Creek

10am-5pm Spring Festival
O Garden of St Erth, Blackwood

12-5pm Paella and pinot
G St Anne's Winery, Myrningong

8 November

6-8pm Live music (lineup to be
revealed)
M Greendale Pub

8pm Moonlite Theatre presents
Double Trouble
O Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Hall, Bacchus Marsh

9 November

9am-1pm Ballan Farmers Market
G St Paul's Ballan Uniting
Church grounds

2 & 8pm Moonlite Theatre presents
Double Trouble
O Holy Trinity Anglican Church
Hall, Bacchus Marsh

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