

OCTOBER 2022

In the Alpine Shire

The Victorian Seniors Festival is proudly celebrating 40 years in 2022. The 2022 Festival recognises and celebrates older people's resilience over the past two years.

This October there are thousands of events across the state for you to get along to. Pick up a copy of the Victorian Seniors Festival Guide at Council offices, libraries, neighbourhood centres and Coles supermarkets for information on activities in Melbourne and across the State or check out the 2022 Festival online calendar

www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festival

8 Days of Free Travel for Victorian Seniors Card holders.

Victorian Seniors Card holders can get out and explore metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria on reserved and unreserved V/Line services during the Festival with **FREE TRAVEL** from **Sunday 2 October to Sunday 9 October**.

Simply carry your Seniors myki and Victorian Seniors Card with you on public transport, and touch on and off as usual. You won't be charged. On regional services that don't use myki, just show your Victorian Seniors Card to the conductor or bus driver.

You need to reserve a seat on long distance V/Line trains and some coaches. To book a seat on V/Line Services requiring reservations call 1800 800 007.



Monday 3

Bright Social Tennis

BYO racquet or loan available from the club.

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Where: Bright Tennis Club, Coronation Avenue

Cost: \$2 includes morning tea.

More information: brighttennisclub@gmail.com



Tuesday 4

Mount Beauty Tennis Club - Over 50s Tennis

For all players 50+. Come and join us for a hit and make new friends. BYO racquet.

Time: 9.00am - 10.30am

Myrtleford Bowls Club Come and Try Day

Bring your smile and enjoy our hospitality

Equipment provided. Flat soled shoes must be worn.

Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Where: 6 Lewis Ave, Myrtleford

Wednesday 5

Hidden Treasures History Tour

Learn about the history of Myrtleford. Leaving from Bright, we will travel to Myrtleford and discover the hidden treasures that make Myrtleford unique.

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Bookings Essential: Use the Eventbrite QR code or visit your local library to reserve your place.



Thursday 6

Myrtleford Men's Shed

All visitors welcome. Speak to our members about the benefits of being member of your local Men's Shed.

Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Where: 161 Standish St, Myrtleford

Friday 7

Rose Garden Morning Tea

Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre.

Time: 11.00am - 12.00pm

Cost: Free

Bookings Essential: info@mountbeauty.org.au or 5754 1166

Mytleford U3A - Mad Hatters Glasses Tea Party

Time: 2.00pm

Where: Myrtleford Bowls Club

Cost: \$10.00

Bookings Essential: u3amyrtleford@gmail.com

Monday 10

Bright Alpine Leisure Group Open Door Session

Help us to celebrate Senior's month. Come and meet new people and become socially active through group activities and outings and find out about My Aged Care.

Light refreshment provided. No need to book.

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Where: Bright Uniting Church Hall (enter via Burke St)

Tuesday 11

Finding Elvis

Presented by Victorian Seniors Festival, Finding Elvis with Michael Hogan, brings you the all-time favourite music of Elvis Presley and revisits a by-gone era when Elvis was King.

Free Transport is available from Bright, Myrtleford and Mount Beauty

Time: 8.30am - 1.30pm

Where: Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre

Cost: \$10

Bookings Essential: WPAC box office 5722 8105 or online <https://wpacc.sales.ticketsearch.com/sales/salesevent/77380>

Transport Bookings Essential: 5755 0555.

Mount Beauty Men's Shed.

Come and see, come and try.

Speak to our members about the benefits of being part of the National Men's Shed Association

Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Where: 2 Tennis Court Avenue

Wednesday 12

Movie and Morning Tea: Ticket to Paradise

Starring Julia Roberts and George Clooney. A divorced couple team up and travel to Bali to stop their daughter from making the same mistake they think they made 25 years ago.

Time: 10.00am

Where: Sun Cinema Bright

Cost: \$13.50 for Seniors Card holders and 65+

Bookings Essential: visit Sun Cinema Box Office or online at <https://sunbright.com.au/tickets/>

Thursday 13

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Light refreshment provided. No need to book.

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Where: Lakeside Community Centre, Mount Beauty



Friday 14

Myrtleford U3A Come and meet Local Ranger Paul Mock

Free Coffee and biscuits

Time: 2.30pm

Where: Myrtleford Lawn Tennis Club Rooms

For more information: u3amyrtleford@gmail.com

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Light refreshment provided & no need to book.

Time: 10.00 - 12.00

Where: Myrtleford Senior Citizens Centre.

Mount Beauty Tennis Club Over 50s Tennis.

For all players 50+. Come and join us for a hit and make new friends. BYO racquet.

Time: 9.00am - 10.30am

Monday 17

Hydro History Tour

Learn about the history of the Kiewa Valley Hydro Scheme. Leaving from Myrtleford, we will travel to Mount Beauty, Bogong Village and visit the Clover Arboretum.

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Bookings Essential: Use the Eventbrite QR code or visit your local library to reserve your place.



Tuesday 18

Myrtleford Men's Shed

Come and Try

All visitors welcome.

Speak to our members about what we do and the benefits of being a Men's Shed member.

Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Where: 161 Standish St, Myrtleford

Bright Bowls Club Come and Try Day

Free sausage sizzle lunch followed by a social game.

Instruction available for first timers. All welcome.

Time: 12.00pm

Please book for catering: 0408 889 950

Wednesday 19

Meet the Author - Eliza Henry-Jones

Celebrated author of "Salt and Skin" and other novels. Hear about her journey as an author.

Time: 10.30am

Where: Bright Library

14 Ireland St - 5755 1540

Time: 2.00pm

Where: Myrtleford Library

20 O'Donnell Ave - 5751 1591

Seating is limited so reserve a place directly with your local library.

Thursday 20

Upper Ovens History Tour

Learn about the history of the gold diggings.

Leaving from Mount Beauty, we will travel to Harrierville and Wandiligong to look at the Chinese diggings and history.

Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm

Bookings Essential: Use the Eventbrite QR code or visit your local library to reserve your place.



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Time: 10.30am

Where: Mount Beauty Library

61 Lakeside Ave - 5754 4305

Seating is limited so reserve a place directly with your local library.

Friday 21

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Building digital skills. Come and connect with an online trivia game and morning tea.

Time: 10.00am-12.30pm

Where: Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre

Bookings Essential: info@mountbeauty.org.au or 5754 1166

Cost: Free



Saturday 22

Come and Try Abseiling at Mount Buffalo 9.30, 12.30 & 3.30

Participants can challenge themselves with amazing abseiling adventures suitable for first timers and beginners.

Cost: Free

Bookings Essential: www.bit.ly/3Ducznh

Upper Ovens Valley Landcare Group

A gentle guided walk through one of our Bush regenerations projects along the Ovens River.

Note: this activity will not go ahead if it is raining.

Time: 2.00 - 4.00pm

Where: Meet at the FIELD DAY sign on the Mount Buffalo Rd, 700m from the Porepunkah roundabout

Cost: Free

More information: Yvonne Ward 0438 000 612

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Bookings Essential: www.bit.ly/3Ducznh

Monday 24

Myrtleford Seniors Picnic

Collect your free picnic lunch from one of 3 local eateries and join us in Jubilee Park to enjoy entertainment from Edvardo, the singing waiter. Bring a chair and your friends.

Time: 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Where: Jubilee Park, Myrtleford

Bookings Essential: Use the Eventbrite QR code or visit your local library to reserve your place.



Tuesday 25

Mount Beauty Seniors Picnic

Collect your free picnic lunch from a local eatery and make your way to Federation Square, Mount Beauty to enjoy the wonder that is Edvardo, the singing waiter. Bring a chair and enjoy the hospitality.

Time: 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Where: Federation Square, Mount Beauty

Bookings Essential: Use the Eventbrite QR code or visit your local library to reserve your place.



Wednesday 26

Bright History Walk

Discover the hidden gems in and around Bright with a guided walking tour.

Time: 9.30am - 11.30am

Bookings Essential: Use the Eventbrite QR code or visit your local library to reserve your place.

Bright Seniors Picnic

Collect your free picnic lunch and make your way to Howitt Park where you can have a caricature created by Ink by OZ and take it home.

Time: 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Where: Howitt Park, Bright

Bookings Essential: Use the Eventbrite QR code or visit your local library to reserve your place.



Thursday 27

Myrtleford Landcare AGM with Guest Speakers

Time: 6.30pm AGM

7.00pm Speakers

Helen Robinson, Glen Johnson & Alpine Shire Council. Living with cats and wildlife - cat owners responsibilities.

Where: Myrtleford Anglican Hall.

Bookings: 0448 983 109 to register or use the QR code and complete the survey.



Bright Croquet Club Open Day

Here is your chance to learn the game of croquet. Everyone is welcome and all equipment is provided, please wear flat soled shoes.

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Where: Bright Croquet Club, Burke Street

Cost: Gold coin donation for sausage sizzle lunch.

More information: John 5750 1437

Friday 28

Myrtleford U3A - Lifeball

Here is your chance to learn this amazing activity. Game followed by a light luncheon. Wear sturdy shoes

Time: 10.30am

Where: Sports Stadium (Myrtleford Show Grounds)

Mount Beauty Tennis Club - Over 50s Tennis.

For all players 50+. Come and join us for a hit and make new friends. BYO racquet.

Time: 9.00am - 10.30am

Sunday 30

Alpine History Open Day

Why not make a day trip visiting local museums, local cafes and wineries.

Myrtleford Old School Museum

Open: 2.00-5.00pm

29 Elgin Street, Myrtleford

Bright Museum

Open: 2.00-4.00pm

Railway Avenue, Bright

Kiewa Valley Historical Society Museum

Open: 10.00am-4.00pm

Free Entry

Mount Beauty Visitor Information Centre

31 Bogong High Plains Road

Mount Beauty Community Resilience Picnic

Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre, CFA, SES, Parks Victoria, Ambulance Victoria, Red Cross, Community Fireguard and KCC joining forces to present a great day for community to connect and build resilience. Children's Activities.

When: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Where: CFA Station, Lakeside Avenue

More information: 5754 1166 or info@mountbeauty.org.au