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MURTOA'S BIG WEEKEND

3-5 OCTOBER 2025

 Murtoa Big Weekend  murtoabigweekend.com.au

Featuring
a 3-day program
loaded with many
stunning attractions,
the last weekend of the
October school holidays
will be sure to keep
all of the family
entertained.



RWE MURTOA LIGHTS

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

 Rabi Park | Begin at Breen Street trail entrance
FRIDAY 3 OCT: 6 - 11pm \$ Free

Proudly funded by RWE, explore Murtoa Lights' captivating lighting installations throughout the fabulous walking trail at Rabi Park.

 **MURTOA MUSIC**
 Be entertained by live music performances proudly supported by WIM Resource.

 **GrainCorp**
 Admire a new lighting installation 'GrainCorp Illuminated Landscape' created by artist/community workshops proudly supported by GrainCorp.

 **Illuminated LANDSCAPE**

A selection of food and beverages available to purchase. BYO chair/picnic rug

139th A&P SOCIETY AGRICULTURAL MURTOA SHOW

 Murtoa Show Grounds | Lake Street
FRIDAY 3 OCT: 10am - 4pm (horses begin at 9am)
Children 16 & under FREE ENTRY!
Also includes Level Up Gaming Event



THE STICK SHED

 1471 Wimmera Highway, towards Rupanyup
FRI 3 OCT: 10am - 4pm
SAT 4 OCT: 10am - 4pm
SUN 5 OCT: 10am - 4pm
 Past Worker Tours (Saturday only): 11am, 1pm & 2pm
 \$12 entry* | \$10 concession* (Weekend Pass available)
 This Nationally Heritage listed monumental structure is the largest timber framed structure still standing in Australia and is fundamental to Victoria's and Australia's cultural identity. The Stick Shed needs to be seen to experience its impact.



MURTOA MUSEUM PRECINCT

 Comyn Street
FRI 3 OCT: 12 - 2pm
SAT 4 OCT: 10am - 4pm
SUN 5 OCT: 10am - 4pm
 \$9 entry* (Weekend Pass available)
 Explore History – 4 floors of the Water Tower (1886), Murtoa Railway Station (1878) and Concordia Cottage (1890).
murtoamuseum.com.au

PLUS! **POP UP PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION**
 Bygone Railway historical images on display.
 Murtoa Railway Station

WIMMERA INLAND FREEZING WORKS HISTORIC ENGINE RALLY

 Wimmera Highway, towards Rupanyup
SAT 4 OCT: 10am - 5pm
SUN 5 OCT: 10am - 4pm
 Engines run at 10.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm both days
 \$10 entry* (Weekend Passes available)
 This display of antique engines and related artefacts is a huge attraction. At over 100 years old, the Richard Hornsby Gas Suction Engines are an unforgettable experience to watch.



ART EXHIBITION & SALE

 Murtoa Uniting Church Hall | McDonald Street
SAT 4 OCT: 10am - 4pm
SUN 5 OCT: 10am - 4pm
 \$5 entry
 Come and admire a stunning exhibition featuring Waterscapes as a judged theme. Art available for sale. Light supper available.

SILO ART VIEWING

 Viewing Area: Soldiers Ave near Water Tower Museum
DAYLIGHT **LIT AT NIGHT**
 View the incredible Murtoa Silo Art painted by street artist SMUG and digitally lit by Transience.

MURTOA LAKE MARKET

 Lake Marma | Breen Street
SAT 4 OCT: 9am - 1pm
 A large range of market stalls are on offer with a great selection of food to enjoy with family and friends at beautiful Lake Marma!

SHANNONS SHOW 'N' SHINE

 McDonald Street
SAT 4 OCT: 9am - 1pm
 The Shannons Show'n' Shine presents a fantastic display of cars and motorbikes in a wide range of categories.



NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE ACTIVITIES

 Murtoa Neighbourhood House | McDonald Street
SAT 4 OCT: 8am - 2pm
 Come along for some lovely home cooked food, including Children's activities and Car Boot Sale outside in McDonald Street!

ECYCLE SOLUTIONS MURTOA CUP RACE DAY

 Murtoa Racecourse | Racecourse Road
SAT 4 OCT: 11am - 5.30pm
Early Bird Ticket: \$20pp (available online until 4pm day prior)
Race Day: \$25pp - general admission | \$15 concession
 Discounted entry of \$5 with a Weekend Pass*
 Children 17 years and under free of charge (must be accompanied by an adult)
 The Ecycle Solutions Murtoa Cup offers everything that Country Racing is renowned for and opens the Spring Racing Carnival in the Wimmera. Enjoy a relaxed day out with live music, kid's activities, Fashions on the Field and more.
country.racing.com/murtoa
 0418 124 289



MURTOA LIONS CLUB MURTOA U18 DISCO

 Murtoa Mechanics Hall | Duncan St
SAT 4 OCT: 7 - 11pm
 \$ FREE entry
Theme: GLOW PARTY – Under 18s are invited to a free night of glowing entertainment by DJ, Audio Oasis, at the Murtoa Mechanics Hall. Bring your friends for a great night out!

FOR THE LITTLE ONES...
 Murtoa Mechanics Hall
Supper Room | Duncan St
SAT 4 OCT: 7 - 9pm
 \$ FREE entry
 Enjoy hit film SING next door to the disco!



SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE RAILWAY HOTEL

 Comyn Street
SAT 4 OCT: Meals from 6pm
 Open all weekend, hosts Bill and Kath will keep you quenched and fed with delicious meals! Enjoy live entertainment.

MURTOA COLLEGE LAKE COLOUR RUN

 Lake Marma Circuit | Band Rotunda
SUN 5 OCT: 10am for 10.30am start
 \$ Gold Coin Donation
 Join in for a few circuits of Lake Marma to get loaded with colour by Murtoa College SRC students! Come to the Rotunda for a quick brekky at 10am before enjoying a colourful walk or run around Lake Marma.
 **BBQ breakfast**

ECUMENICAL SERVICE

 Murtoa Uniting Church McDonald Street
SUN 5 OCT: 11am
 Sunday morning extends a warm welcome to all, celebrating the Centenary of the Uniting Church building. Service theme: The Homeless in the Wimmera.

MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS:

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Murtoa Community Pharmacy, Murtoa Post Office & Newsagency, The Railway Hotel, Emmetts, North Stawell Minerals, Natasha Pietsch Design, North West Press, Loud Signs, Casey Kosch First Aid Training

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The Murtoa's Big Weekend Committee wish to acknowledge the continued support of our local partners, sponsors and supporters, as well as the community of Murtoa for their huge efforts to make the Weekend a success – thank you.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Time	Event	Pass/Entry Fee	Venue
Day/Night	Murtoa Silo Art <i>View the stunning bird mural by day and night</i>	Free	Soldiers Ave (Note: No access Thomas Rd)
10am – 4pm (Horses begin 9am)	139th A&P Society Agricultural Murtoa Show	\$15 (general) Children 16 & under – FREE \$10 Pensioners \$30 Membership	Murtoa Showgrounds
	Level Up! Gaming event (from 10am)		
10am – 4pm	The Stick Shed	W/E Pass OR \$12ea \$10conc	1471 Wimmera Hwy
12 – 2pm	Murtoa Museum Precinct: <i>Discover History at the Old Water Tower, Murtoa Railway Station, Concordia Cottage & Concordia Bell Tower</i>	W/E Pass OR \$9ea (Please purchase from Water Tower)	Comyn St
	Pop-up Photography Exhibition: <i>Bygone Railway Images display</i>		
6 – 11pm	RWE Murtoa Lights <i>Proudly funded by RWE, bring family and friends to Rabl Park to encounter the stunning light trail. Assortment of food/beverages to purchase. BYO chair or picnic rug</i>	Free	Rabl Park, Breen St walking trail entrance
	WIM Resource Murtoa Music <i>Proudly supported by WIM Resource, be entertained with live music while enjoying a social atmosphere at beautiful Rabl Park</i>	Free	Parking options: Lake Marma Recreation Reserve, Breen St / neighbouring streets
	GrainCorp Illuminated Landscape project <i>Proudly supported by GrainCorp, enjoy the illuminated landscape installation created by artist-community workshops</i>	Free	

*WEEKEND PASSES \$25ea

- Unlimited entry across the whole weekend to: Historic Engines Rally*, The Stick Shed*, Water Tower Museum*, Concordia Cottage & Railway Station
- Discounted entry to Ecycle Solutions Murtoa Cup Race Day
- Note: Passes are not required for children aged 15 and under

Available for pre-sale: Murtoa Post Office, Murtoa Neighbourhood House; and during Murtoa's Big Weekend at venues marked*.

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8am – 2pm	Murtoa Neighbourhood House Open <i>Including: Children's Activities and Car Boot Sale</i>	Menu Prices	N/Hood House, McDonald St
9am – 1pm	Shannons Show'n'Shine	Free	McDonald St
9am – 1pm	Murtoa Lake Market <i>A large variety of Market Stalls, Music and a great selection of food</i>	Free	Lake Marma Recreation Reserve
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11am – 5.30pm	Ecycle Solutions Murtoa Cup Race Day <i>Country Racing at its best, free kids fun, Fashions on the Field and Live Music</i>	\$25 (Race Day) Reduced entry with W/E Pass	Murtoa Racecourse
6pm>	Saturday Night @ The Railway <i>Including: Live music entertainment</i>	Open all Weekend	Railway Hotel, Comyn St
7 – 11pm	Murtoa Lions Murtoa U18 Disco <i>Enjoy a GLOWING night of fun at the Murtoa Hall with great music by live DJ - organised especially for youth under 18 years of age</i>	Free	Mechanics Hall, Duncan St
7 – 9pm	For the Little Ones... <i>Watch hit film SING in the Murtoa Hall Supper Room, next door to the U18s disco!</i>	Free	Mechanics Hall Supper Room, Duncan St

Saturday 4 October

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Day/ Night	Murtoa Silo Art <i>View the stunning bird mural by day and night</i>	Free	Soldiers Ave (Note: No access Thomas Rd)
10am for 10.30am start	Lake Colour Run <i>Four colour stations positioned around Lake Marma by Murtoa College SRC students. Get colourful!</i>	Gold Coin Donation	Band Rotunda, Lake Marma Recreation Reserve
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11am – 12pm	Ecumenical Service 2025 <i>Theme: The Homeless in the Wimmera</i>	Service – Free	Murtoa Uniting Church, McDonald St

Sunday 5 October

(Note: Daylight Savings begins)

As well as supporting Murtoa events catering for food/drinks marked with , delicious food options can be found at Murtoa's important local businesses. Check open times leading up to Murtoa's Big Weekend 2025:

Business	Location	Contact Details
Murtoa FoodWorks	McDonald Street	Murtoa Big Weekend
The Railway Hotel	Comyn Street	Railway Hotel Murtoa
Chrissy's Café	McDonald Street	Chrissy's Cafe
Murtoa & District Neighbourhood House*	McDonald Street (*Open Fri & Sat of MBW)	Murtoa and District Neighbourhood House - SLAAM
The Lazy Lizard Café	Marma Street	The Lazy Lizard Cafe Murtoa
Bell's Family Butchers	Duncan Street	Bells Family Butchers

