

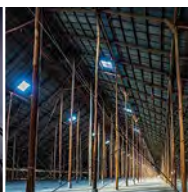


SHOWTIME



MURTOA'S BIG WEEKEND

2-4 OCT ²⁰₂₆



VIBRANT FUN FOR ALL!



Murtoa Big Weekend



murtoabigweekend.com.au



A&P SOCIETY AGRICULTURAL 140TH MURTOA TWILIGHT SHOW

📍 Murtoa Show Grounds | Lake Street

📅 **FRI 2 OCT**

🕒 Horse Event: 9am - 1pm

Official Twilight Show: 3 - 9pm

Celebrations until 11pm

Children 16 & under FREE ENTRY!



It's Showtime in Murtoa, celebrating an epic **140 years** of brilliant entertainment!

For the first time ever, enjoy Murtoa's Twilight Show under a night sky, with mega entertainment including:

- Australia's Wildest Motorcycle Stunt Show, **Mad Style Moto**
- Pavilion entries in abundance
- Free Face Painting and Hair Braiding
- Live Music on Murtoa's Community Stage
- Fireworks to conclude an amazing evening!



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



THE STICK SHED

📍 1471 Wimmera Highway, towards Rupanyup
\$12 entry* | \$10 concession* (Weekend Pass available)

📅 **FRI 2 OCT:** 🕒 10am - 4pm

📅 **SAT 3 OCT*★:** 🕒 10am - 4pm

📅 **SUN 4 OCT*:** 🕒 10am - 4pm

🖼️ ***Featuring 'The Secret of Happiness' Art Exhibition** by Julie Kent and Molly Galpin. **Official launch 11.30am Saturday 3 October** (exhibited until Sunday 18 October)

🎵 ***'Sounds of the Shed' all day Saturday** (see website)

This Nationally Heritage listed monumental structure is the largest timber framed structure still standing in Australia. The Stick Shed needs to be seen to experience its impact.





MURTOA LAKE MARKET

📍 Lake Marma | Breen Street

📅 **SAT 3 OCT:** ⌚ 9am - 1pm

A large range of market stalls are on offer with a great selection of food to enjoy at beautiful Lake Marma!

NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE ACTIVITIES

📍 Murtoa Neighbourhood House
McDonald Street

📅 **SAT 3 OCT:** ⌚ 9am - 1pm

Come and enjoy delicious coffee and cake and find a bargain at the Car Boot Sale on McDonald Street.

MURTOA SHOW'N'SHINE

📍 McDonald Street

📅 **SAT 3 OCT:** ⌚ 9am - 1pm

Come on down to McDonald Street to enjoy the Murtoa Show'n'Shine, presenting a fantastic display of cars and motorbikes in a wide range of categories.



WIMMERA INLAND FREEZING WORKS HISTORIC 2-DAY ENGINE RALLY

📍 Wimmera Highway,
towards Rupanyup

📅 **SAT 3 OCT:** ⌚ 10am - 5pm

📅 **SUN 4 OCT:** ⌚ 10am - 4pm

*Engines run at 10.30am,
1.30pm & 3.30pm both days*

\$10 entry* (Weekend Pass 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. Food available onsite.



MURTOA MUSEUM PRECINCT

📍 Comyn Street \$9 entry* (Weekend Pass available)

📅 **FRI 2 OCT:** ⌚ 12 - 2pm

📅 **SAT 3 OCT:** ⌚ 10am - 4pm

📅 **SUN 4 OCT:** ⌚ 10am - 1pm



Explore History – 4 floors of the **Water Tower** (1886) including the famous James Hill Taxidermy collection. History in abundance at the **Murtoa Railway Station** (1878) and **Concordia Cottage** (1890).

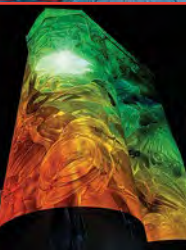
PLUS!

POP-UP

Mindful Mobile Photomaking
PROJECT EXHIBITION

A photographic exhibition celebrating the creative results of participants at Horsham Neighbourhood House.

📍 Murtoa Railway Station



FOLLIO PROPERTY PODCAST MURTOA CUP RACE DAY

📍 Murtoa Racecourse | Racecourse Road

📅 **SAT 3 OCT:** ⌚ 11am - 5.30pm

Early Bird Ticket: \$20pp (available online until 4pm day prior)

Race Day: \$25pp - general admission | \$20 concession
Discounted entry of \$5 with a Weekend Pass*
Children 17 years and under free of charge
(must be accompanied by an adult)

The Follio Property Podcast 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

BIG AND BRASSY

📍 Murtoa Mechanics Hall | Breen Street

📅 **SAT 3 OCT:** ⌚ From 2.30pm

Free afternoon Matinée Concert featuring the talented Horsham Rural City Brass Band and Guests in the beautiful Murtoa Mechanics Hall.
Proudly presented by Murtoa Lions.

SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE RAILWAY HOTEL

📍 Comyn Street

📅 **SAT 3 OCT:** ⌚ Meals from 6pm

Open all weekend, hosts Bill and Kath will keep you quenched and fed with delicious meals!
Enjoy DJ entertainment.

SILO ART VIEWING

📍 **Viewing Area:** Soldiers Avenue 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 COLLEGE

LAKE COLOUR RUN

📍 Lake Marma Circuit | Band Rotunda

📅 **SUN 4 OCT:** ⌚ 10am for 10.30am start

💰 Gold Coin Donation

Join in for a few circuits of Lake Marma to get loaded with colour, organised by Murtoa College Parents Advisory Group (PAG).

Come to the Rotunda for a quick brekky at 10am before enjoying a colourful walk or run around Lake Marma.



MURTOA BOOK FAIR

📍 Murtoa Mechanics Hall | Breen Street

📅 **SUN 4 OCT:** ⌚ 10am - 3pm

💰 Gold Coin Donation

Old and new books, puzzles and games up for grabs... come along to the Murtoa Hall to find a bargain! Cash sales only.

All proceeds will assist Murtoa College.



ECUMENICAL SERVICE

📍 St. John's Lutheran Church
Cnr Duncan & Degenhardt Streets

📅 **SUN 4 OCT:** ⌚ 11am

Murtoa Inter Church Council extends a warm welcome to all at Murtoa's Lutheran Church.

Service theme: Season of Creation – Living Waters.

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BIRD
Project



📍 View displays in the Murtoa Mechanics Hall windows and Water Tower Museum



Explore Murtoa's MBW creative community project which features all things birds!... Craft and origami birds, local bird observation results and an illustration/photography challenge on display.

Project proudly supported by Wimmera CMA

Friday 2 October 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
9am – 1pm	140th A&P Society Agricultural Murtoa Show Horse Event	See pricing below (Retain wrist band for Official Show)	Murtoa Showgrounds
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 Mindful Mobile Photomaking Exhibition		
3 – 9pm <i>Celebrations until 11pm</i>	140th A&P Society Agricultural Official Murtoa Twilight Show ☕📺📺 It's Showtime! Come and celebrate 140 years of show-stopping entertainment in Murtoa!	\$15 (general) Children 16 & under – FREE \$10 Pensioners \$30 Membership	Murtoa Showgrounds



Saturday 3 October

Time	Event	Pass/Entry Fee	Venue
Day/Night	Murtoa Silo Art	Free	Soldiers Ave
9am – 1pm	Murtoa Neighbourhood House Open ☕📺📺 Including: Coffee and Cake and Car Boot Sale	Menu Prices	N/Hood House, McDonald St
9am – 1pm	Murtoa Show'n'Shine	Free	McDonald St
9am – 1pm	Murtoa Lake Market ☕📺📺 Including: A large variety of Market Stalls and a great selection of food	Free	Lake Marma Recreation Reserve
10am – 5pm	Wimmera Inland Freezing Works Historic Engine Rally ☕📺📺 (Engines run: 10.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm)	W/E Pass OR \$10ea	Wimmera Hwy
10am – 4pm	The Stick Shed Featuring 'The Secret of Happiness' Art Exhibition official launch 11:30am, and 'Sounds of the Shed' musical performances during the day (Saturday only)	W/E Pass OR \$12ea \$10conc	1471 Wimmera Hwy
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11am – 5.30pm	Follio Property Podcast Murtoa Cup Race Day ☕📺📺 Country Racing at its best, free kids fun, Fashions on the Field and Live Music	\$25 (Race Day) Reduced entry with W/E Pass	Murtoa Racecourse
From 2.30pm	Big & Brassy Special concert featuring Horsham Rural City Band and Guests	Free	Mechanics Hall, Duncan St
6pm >	Saturday Night @ The Railway 📺📺 Including: DJ entertainment	Open all Weekend	Railway Hotel, Comyn St

Sunday 4 October

(Note: Daylight Savings begins)

Time	Event	Pass/Entry Fee	Venue
Day/Night	Murtoa Silo Art	Free	Soldiers Ave
10am for 10.30am start	Lake Colour Run ☕📺📺 BBQ breakfast Four colour stations positioned around Lake Marma. Get colourful!	Gold Coin Donation	Band Rotunda, Lake Marma Recreation Reserve
10am – 3pm	Murtoa Book Fair Come along to the Murtoa Hall to find a fun bargain – books, games, puzzles and more! Cash sales only	Gold Coin Donation	Mechanics Hall, Duncan St
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11am – 12pm	Ecumenical Service 2026 ☕📺📺 Theme: Season of Creation – Living Waters	Service – Free	Lutheran Church, Cnr Duncan & Degenhardt Sts

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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.

*WEEKEND PASSES \$25ea

- *Unlimited entry across the whole weekend to:*

Historic Engine Rally, The Stick Shed*, Water Tower Museum*, Concordia Cottage & Railway Station*

- *Discounted entry to Follio Property Podcast 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*.

