

THE GOOD LIFE

Your Weekend

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food

WINE

Puppies and Pinot combines all the good things in life, with Vinomofu taking over the Ascot Lot with wine and dogs. In attendance will be Gumtree Greys, who foster and rehome greyhounds, the Canine Wellness Kitchen with their dog-friendly pinot noir, treats and pet products, and a bunch of food trucks for humans, too.

Today, 11am-8pm, The Ascot Lot, 448-466 Mount Alexander Road, Ascot Vale, free entry, theascotlot.com

SEAFOOD

Meet local fishermen and taste seafood straight from the source at

the Apollo Bay Seafood Festival's Harbour Day. The event features a champagne and oyster deck and vendors serving lobster rolls, fish dumplings, paella pans and more. There's also live music competitions, demonstrations and workshops.

Today, 10am-6pm, tomorrow, 10am-3.30pm, Apollo Bay Harbour, Breakwater Road, Apollo Bay, \$5-\$49, apollobayseafood festival.com



BEER
Geelong's Great Australian Beer Festival is expecting some 5000 beer lovers at the racecourse to enjoy local craft brews. Names such as Forrest Brewing Company, Quiet Deeds, and Golden Axe will be sharing beers and ciders, while Big Smoke Barbecue, Boss Burger, Simply Vegan and more will be lining stomachs. There's also live entertainment from Russell Morris, Saskwatch and Vaudeville Smash.

Today, noon-8pm, Geelong Racecourse, Breakwater Road, Breakwater, \$50, gabfgeelong.com.au

BEER

ROCK
All-star local rock and roll musicians perform a live tribute to AC/DC co-founder Malcolm Young on the anniversary of the 1974 release of the band's first album, *High Voltage*. Guests include Pete Wanno and Nat Allison from Suzi Quatro Band, Mick Peeling from Stars and Jackie Barnes from Jimmy Barnes Band.

Today, 1pm, The Corner Hotel, 57 Swan Street, Richmond, \$35, 9427 7300, cornerhotel.com

COUNTRY

Playing her own brand of alt-country, Hunter Valley-based artist Tori Forsyth (pictured) offers a peek into her highly anticipated forthcoming album. Forsyth's music is equal parts gritty and angelic, reminiscent of Fleetwood Mac and Melanie

Today, 6pm, The Spotted Mallard, 314 Sydney Road, Brunswick, \$20, 9380 8818, spottedmallard.com

JAZZ
Captivating jazz performer Jackie Bornstein kicks off Kew Court House's 2018 concert program with *Jackie with Three Guitars*. This new show will feature a mix of swing, bossa nova and poetry-driven songs by

CLASSICAL
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TOMORROW, 10am-10pm, Melbourne Recital Centre, corner of Southbank Boulevard and Sturt Street, \$20-\$150, 9699 3333, melbournerecital.com.au

live

CABARET

Bernadette Robinson captures the vulnerability of some of the world's greatest performers in *The Show Goes On*. Singing the songs of Edith Piaf, Shirley Bassey, Barbra Streisand and more, Robinson uses her unique acting and singing talents to relive the highs and lows of women who laid themselves bare for their audiences.

Today and tomorrow, various times, Fairfax Studio, Arts Centre Melbourne, 100 St Kilda Road, city, \$79-\$119, 1300 182 183, artscentremelbourne.com.au

THEATRE

Beautiful: The Carole King Musical (pictured) follows the life of legendary musician Carole King, from schoolgirl to one of the most successful solo acts in popular music. This inspiring true story features hits such as *(You Make Me Feel Like) A Natural Woman*, *I Feel the*

music

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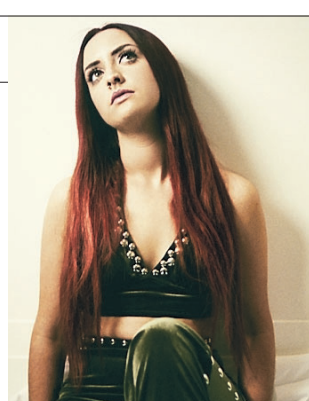
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6 reasons to visit Omeo

1 POLO, RODEO, RACES

The Easter long weekend is a busy time for this historic town on the Great Alpine Road. Easter Saturday sees the annual rodeo in the heart of town showcasing steer roping, bareback and wild bull riding, including the amateur barrel race where young women on quarter horses make tight clover leaves around three 44-gallon drums. (Park St; March 31, 10am-6pm, \$25 entry, facebook.com/omeorodeo)

Next day it's the whack of mallets out at Cobungra Station for the Dinner Plains Geebung Polo. There's music and the singing of the Banjo Paterson anthem *Waltzing Matilda* before the first chukka, as well as music, food and wine; the day is a lot more than just ponies and mallets. (Cobungra Station; April 1, 10am-4.30pm, adults \$40, geebungpolo.com.au). Also that day is the nearby Tambo Valley Picnic Cup at Swifts Creek. (tambovalleyraces.jjron.com)

2 GOLDEN AGE HOTEL

The Golden Age was a magnificent Victorian hotel, three storeys high and wrapped in iron lace and verandahs. Then in the summer of 1939, fires roared out of the mountains and engulfed many of the



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historic buildings built at the height of the gold boom in the 1860s. The new Golden Age was rebuilt with some magnificent late art deco features including the curved wood reception desk and the iron exterior light fittings. Now painted an ochre-hued gold, this great old pub offers comfortable accommodation and decent meals. **7 Tongio Rd; 5159 1344, goldenageomeo.com.au.**

3 GOLD FIELDS

There's an ochre-red scar torn through the earth on the banks of Livingstone Creek where, from 1876 to 1904, the Oriental Company mined for gold using high-pressure water to blast apart the alluvial earth that formed the small gorge containing Livingstone Creek, 2km from the heart of town. In that time more than 170kg of gold was extracted. The area is now a historic park managed by Parks Victoria - the

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