



EGG-SPECTED CLOSURES

Our Customer Service Centre, VicRoads, Maryborough Regional Library, Goldfields Family Centre and Depot/Pound will be closed from Good Friday, resuming normal hours from Tuesday 7 April.

Central Goldfields Art Gallery, Central Goldfields Visitor Centre and Carisbrook Transfer Station will close on Good Friday then resume normal hours. The next green waste collections are Friday 10 and 17 of April.

Please note changes to opening hours:

- Transfer stations at Bealiba, Talbot and Dunolly return to a later opening from 9am to 1pm
- Visitor Centre hours are temporarily 10am to 4pm

For urgent animal or Council infrastructure support, phone our Customer Service Centre on **5461 0610** for connection to our after-hours operator.

PROUD PHOTOS

We've received some fantastic entries in our Proudly Central Goldfields photo competition!

Be sure to choose your favourite by casting a vote. Visit our Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/centralgoldfields

The winner of the \$150 voucher will be announced on Friday 10 April.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Draft Budget 2026-2027

Our Draft Budget for 2026-2027 is now available for the community to view and provide feedback. It identifies \$3.2 million in savings to counter low revenue growth, rate capping and rising expenses.

Feedback is open now until 5pm, Thursday 16 April. Visit: www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/budget

Draft Customer Charter

The Draft Charter is a public-facing social contract that establishes transparent service goals.

It prioritises public safety while operating within resource constraints, distinguishing between requests for service and requests for information, noting that complex enquiries will be processed as resources allow.

Feedback is open now until 5pm, Friday 17 April. Visit

www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/customercharter

Draft Domestic Animal Management Plan

Council has developed a draft Plan that aims to address issues raised by resident last year, while supporting a safe, respectful, and balanced community for both pet owners and non-pet owners.

Feedback is open now until 5pm, Thursday, 23 April.

Visit: www.engage.cgoldshire.vic.gov.au/dogsandcats

POSITIONS VACANT

Ready for your next career move? Explore our current job vacancies and apply today.

- Site Operations Energy Breakthrough (full time 12 weeks/year)
- Service Design Lead – Statutory Planning
- Property Officer
- Facilities Management Officer
- Coordinator Strategic Property and Facilities Management
- Coordinator Health and Safety

Visit: www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/careers

TENDERS

Tender documents can be downloaded from Vendor Panel, accessible at www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/tenders

Tender No.	RFT G25-26-30
Description	Provision of Electrical Services – Panel of Suppliers
Closing Date	2pm Wednesday 15 April, 2026

Easter Holiday Program

Hop into egg-stra fun these holidays – Friday 3 April to Sunday 19 April – with a heap of activities for young people lined up across Central Goldfields.

Hosted by:

- Central Goldfields Art Gallery – ☎ 5461 6600
- Central Goldfields Visitor Centre – ☎ 1800 356 511
- Maryborough Regional Library – ☎ 5461 9111
- Maryborough Toy Library (opposite VicRoads) www.maryboroughtoylibrary.org.au

ON NOW

● **Always open**
StoryWalk
Phillips Gardens – Cnr Napier and Inkerman streets, Maryborough
Someone is stealing the beetroot? Join us in the garden and we'll unravel this mystery. Our new book this holidays is **The Great Garden Mystery by Renee Trembl**. Story starts outside library.

TUESDAY 7

● **9.30am to 11am**
Toy Library: Construction
12-22 Nolan Street, Maryborough
A morning of building including a tower building competition. No bookings required – free entry for children accompanied by a carer.

WEDNESDAY 8

● **11am to 3.30pm**
Skateboard Art Workshop
Central Goldfields Art Gallery, 1 Neill Street, Maryborough
In this epic hands-on workshop, you'll design and paint your own custom skateboard deck with Castlemaine street artist Joe Pratt.
For ages 13 and over. Materials included.
Free session – bookings required →

WEDNESDAY 8 & THURSDAY 9

● **6pm to 7pm**
Wednesday Maryborough Library, 91 Nolan Street
Thursday Dunolly Library, 42 Market Street
Pyjama Storytimes
Enjoy a session full of songs and stories, followed by a craft activity and Milo supper. Don't forget your PJ's!
Bookings not required. Best suited for ages 3-10yrs.
Free session.

● **Every day from 10am to 4pm (closed Good Friday)**
Visitor Centre
Maryborough Railway Station
Visit the Central Goldfields Visitor Centre for:
■ The *Welcome Stranger* animation ■ *Worth Its Weight in Gold* interactive activity ■ Free activity bag

NOW OPEN

● **Thursday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm**
HONK! Untitled Goose Exhibition
Central Goldfields Art Gallery, 1 Neill Street, Maryborough
A playful, family-friendly exploration of the hit videogame. See sketches, plans and design work – or grab a controller and start playing. Free entry.

TUESDAY 14

● **9.30am to 11.30am**
Pirate Craft at our Libraries
Maryborough: 91 Nolan Street
Dunolly: 42 Market Street
Join us for a fun session full of pirate themed craft activities. Bookings not required. Best suited for ages 3-10yrs. Free session.

THURSDAY 16

● **10am to 1pm**
Galk-galk Dhelkunya Field Trip
Walk Country in Paddy Ranges State Park with DJAARA's Galk-galk Dhelkunya (Forest Gardening) team. See cultural landscape work and Dja Dja Wurrung plans for the future. Lunch provided. Transport available. Free session. Suited for ages 13 and over, though all welcome if accompanied by an adult.
Book using the QR code or call our Customer Service team on 5461 0610.

SPORTS EQUIPMENT LIBRARIES

● **Monday–Thursday 9.30am to 3pm**
Sports Equipment Library
Dunolly Neighbourhood Centre, 18 Havelock Street
Basketballs, netballs, cricket bats, tennis racquets, and heaps more! Booking may be required.
Free hire for Library Card holders.
☎ 5468 1511
✉ admin@dunnhc.com.au

SATURDAY 11

● **10.30am to 12.30pm**
Toy Library: Rides On
12-22 Nolan Street, Maryborough
Ride around our new traffic lights and traffic signs (BYO helmet). No bookings required – free entry for children accompanied by a carer.

SATURDAY 18

● **10.30am to 12.30pm**
Toy Library: Around our house
12-22 Nolan Street, Maryborough
Activities from around the home, coffee machine, vacuum, clothes line, kitchen sets.
No bookings required – free entry for children accompanied by a carer.

To find out more about the events listed, including how to register, visit www.centralgoldfields.vic.gov.au/EasterFun

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS ART GALLERY

MARYBOROUGH REGIONAL LIBRARY
A member of the Central Highlands Libraries

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS SHIRE
Rich in history and opportunity

Contact your Councillors:

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