

# BEECHWORTH HERITAGE FESTIVAL



INAUGURAL EDITION

10th, 11th & 12th November 2023



A celebration of our rich local history, including our First Nations, Chinese and Celtic forebears, and heritage trades that have shaped our community. Experience captivating performances, interactive exhibits, and a celebration of cultures that have woven together to define our town's identity. Join us in this inclusive and respectful journey through time, honouring the past as we shape our present and future together.

## SATURDAY 11TH & SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

### BEECHWORTH GOLD 10 AM - 5 PM

Explore our historic gold vault and learn about Beechworth's gold rush past.



### CHINESE PROTECTORS OFFICE 10 AM - 5 PM

Peruse Chinese artefacts and learn about our rich local Chinese history



### SELF GUIDED CEMETERY TOURS

Explore the *Beechworth Historic Cemetery* at your own pace with downloadable interactive maps and brochures: [beechworthcemetery.com.au/history-tours](http://beechworthcemetery.com.au/history-tours)



### BEECHWORTH HISTORIC PHOTOS

Wander Ford Street to view historic photos of Beechworth business buildings at Ravidia Real Estate's window and along the street



### FROM SOLID TO LIQUID GOLD! 10 AM - 4 PM

#### BEECHWORTH HONEY BEE SCHOOL

Take a step back in time and uncover the history of the Australian beekeeping industry, and the importance of Beechworth within it.



### BEECHWORTH ICE CREAMERY 10 AM - 5 PM

Explore its heritage ice cream equipment and discover the secrets behind their delicious ice cream production.



### HOW I WROTE BARRY VS KELLY 11 AM

#### BEECHWORTH TOWN HALL

Felix Meagher gives insight into the writing of the theatre musical. Featuring music and stories relating to the Kelly Outbreak.



### BEECHWORTH HERITAGE TRADES MARKET ⚒️ 10 AM - 5 PM



Wander the Police Paddocks through a curio of heritage trades and food stalls, witness demonstrations and participate in workshops!

### BRINGING THE ORGAN HOME 1 PM

#### BEECHWORTH TOWN HALL

Enjoy the tale of the Beechworth Town Hall and its splendid Pipe Organ's return, with organist Sandra Williams and singer Kath Buckingham.



### GUIDED TOWN TOURS 1 & 3 PM

Journey back in time with local expert Dan Goonan as you wander Beechworth's town centre - *meet in front of Old Courthouse*



### BEECHWORTH WINE HISTORY 1 & 3 PM

#### HALDON ESTATE WINES

Explore our historic grounds, Beechworth's wine history, delve into Haldon's past, and savor six wines with nibbles (\$10pp - 19 tickets per session). 03 5728 2858



### OLD ASYLUM TOURS - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



Join local experts as you wander the grounds and buildings of the historic *Mayday Hills Asylum* [asylumghosttours.com](http://asylumghosttours.com) - **normal tour prices apply**

History Tours - 3 PM & 4 (Sat only) PM

Ghost Tours - 7 & 9 PM (Fri, Sat & Sun)

# FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

## A CELTIC EVENING 6 PM



Dine at the *Hotel Nicholas* on themed cuisine while enjoying irish & bush music. Cathies Celtic Dance from 8:30 PM - bookings essential (03) 5728 1051

## HISTORIC CELLAR TOURS 8:30 PM



Join local expert Dan as you explore Beechworths underground; venturing into Cellars not normally open to the public. *Meet at the Hotel Nicholas.*

\$10pp Bookings essential (03) 5728 1051



# SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

## BEECHWORTH ROTARY MARKET 9 AM - 4 PM



QUEEN VICTORIA PARK

The Rotary Club Market features great stalls offering a wide range of arts and crafts, food and drinks, jewellery, clothing and bric-a-brac.

## AWAKENING THE DRAGON! 10 AM



LAKE SAMBELL

Join the Beechworth Golden Serpents Dragon Boat Club as they perform a traditional chinese ceremony and invite everyone to try out dragon boating.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Beechworth RSL Sub-branch will be holding a Remembrance Day service at the cenotaph in the *Town Hall Gardens* at 10:45 AM



**We will be holding a 1 minute silence at 11 AM, all music and activities will halt for the duration.**

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY 11:05 AM

POLICE PADDOCKS



## MARK MAKING 4:15 PM

CHRIST CHURCH



Jamie Kronborg, a Walkley Award-winning journalist, explores how colonial-era connections and art in Beechworth influenced Australia's post-Federation identity through firsthand reports in *The Ovens* and *Murray Advertiser*.

## LIVE MUSIC & DANCE

### POLICE PADDOCKS



**Wagga & Wangaratta Pipes & Drums 10 AM**

**Albury Wodonga Pipes & Drums 11:25 AM**

**O'Shea Ryan dancers 12:05 PM & 3:15 PM**

**Bushwahzee 12:45 PM**

**Combined March; Wagga, Wangaratta & Albury Wodonga Pipes and Drums 2:20 PM**

## AROUND TOWN

**SCOTS ON THE ROCK 12:30 PM**



QUEEN VICTORIA PARK

Witness the Wagga and Albury Wodonga Pipes and Drums bands take the stage on the iconic Rock

**SCOTTISH, IRISH & WELSH SONGS 3 PM**



BEECHWORTH TOWN HALL

Experience the Beechworth Singers as they enchant audiences with a repertoire of traditional Scottish, Irish, and Welsh songs.

**BHANTRE 8:30 PM**



HOTEL NICHOLAS

Bhantre returns to the Hotel Nicholas. Listen and dance away to live celtic music and enjoy great food.



# SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

## MARK MAKING 1:15 PM

### CHRIST CHURCH

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## LIVE MUSIC & DANCE

### POLICE PADDOCKS



**Wodonga Brass Band** 10 AM, 1:20 & 2:10 PM

**O'Shea Ryan dancers** 10:40 AM

**Irish Session Players** (Old Stables end of paddocks) 11 AM

**Bhantre** 11:50 AM

## MAP LEGEND

|  |   |  |                 |
|--|---|--|-----------------|
|  | HERITAGE TRADE MARKET & POLICE PADDOCKS |  | ROTARY MARKET   |
|  | HALDON ESTATE WINES                     |  | TOWN HALL       |
|  | CHINESE PROTECTORS OFFICE               |  | HOTEL NICHOLAS  |
|  | BEECHWORTH HONEY                        |  | CHRIST CHURCH   |
|  | DRAGON BOATS & LAKE SAMBELL             |  | CEMETERY        |
|  | CENOTAPH & TOWN HALL GARDENS            |  | BEECHWORTH GOLD |
|  | THE ROCK & QUEEN VICTORIA PARK          |  | MAYDAY HILLS    |
|  | BEECHWORTH ICE CREAMERY                 |  | EVENT KIOSK     |
|  | HISTORIC COURTHOUSE                     |  | TOILETS         |
|  | BEECHWORTH HISTORIC PHOTOS              |  | FIRST AID       |

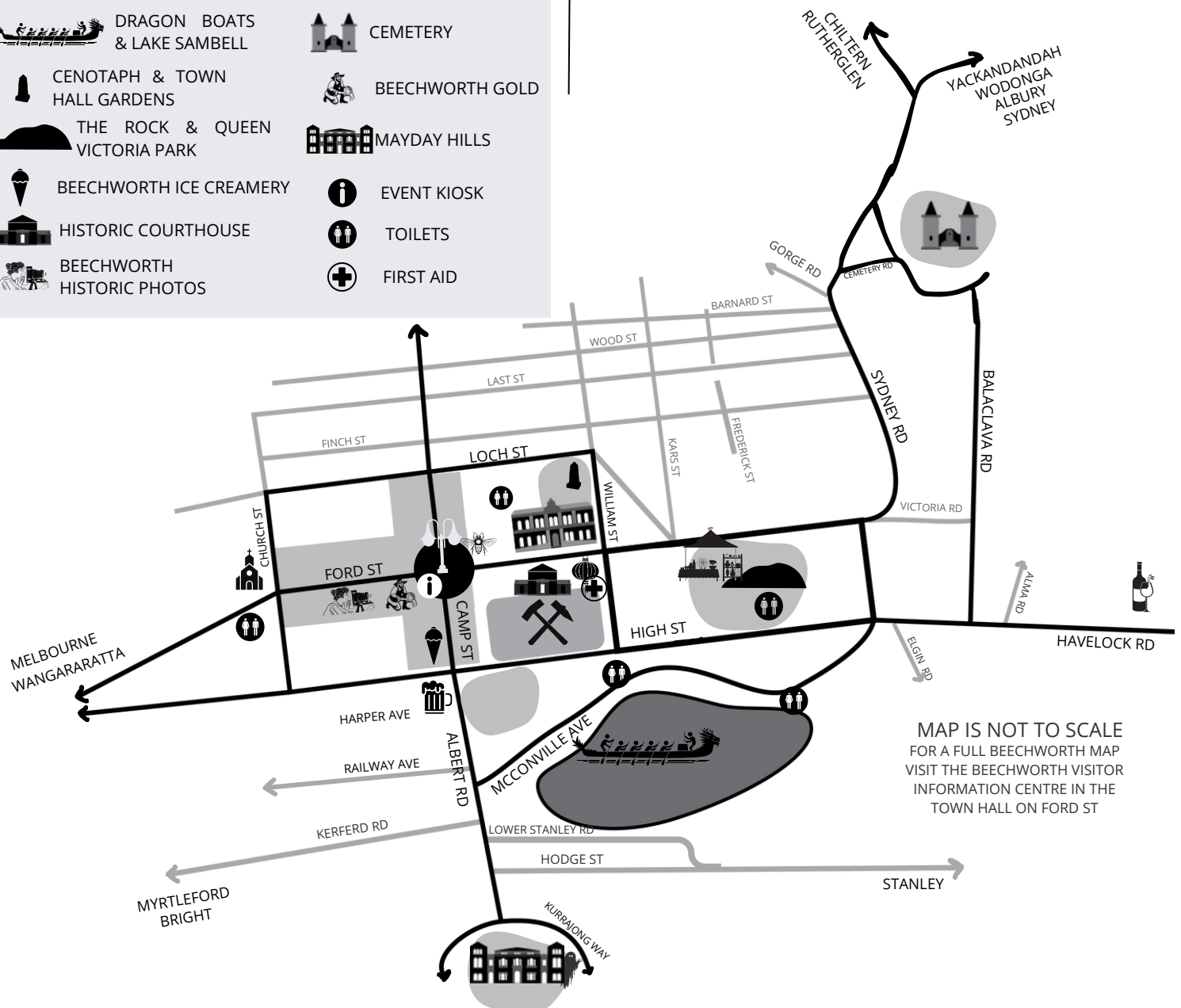
## AROUND TOWN

### BHANTRE 2 PM

### HOTEL NICHOLAS

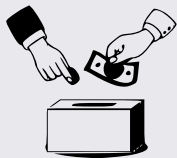


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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION



"While our festival is not ticketed, you'll find donation tins at various venues, offering you the opportunity to contribute as you see fit for entry. Your donations will help cover the event's operational expenses and support our town's historical initiatives."

The Beechworth Heritage Festival is a community-based, not-for-profit organisation.

To be part of our 2024 program please email [beechworthheritagefestival@gmail.com](mailto:beechworthheritagefestival@gmail.com)

## TOILETS:

- behind the Memorial Hall, Ford ST
- Queen Victoria Park, High ST
- Quercus Community Centre, Ford ST
- Rotary Park, McConville AVE
- Sandy Beach, McConville AVE

**FIRST AID:** located at the Chinese Protector's Office

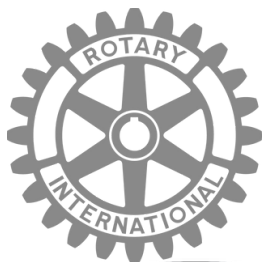
**LOST SOMETHING/PERSON?:** Lost persons will be accompanied to the Kiosk on corner of Ford and Camp ST. Lost property will also be held at Kiosk

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*Russell Brooke*



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