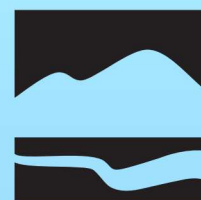


Victorian Seniors Festival 2026



Mansfield
Shire



CONNECT CREATE CELEBRATE

1–31 October



www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festival



Seniors Festival

OCTOBER 2026

**THURS
01**

10:00AM

**OPENING
CELEBRATION
MORNING TEA**

**FRI
02**

10:30AM

**BRING A
SENIOR
STORYTIME**

**WED
07**

9:00AM

**BEECHWORTH
BUS TRIP**

**THURS
08**

10:00AM

**LINE DANCING
(ALSO 1:30PM
ON THURS 22)**

**SUN
11**

2:00PM

**GOLDEN WAVES
& AFTERNOON
TEA**

**MON
12**

10:30AM
**MAMMA MIA!
& MORNING
TEA**



**TUES
13**

10:30AM

**THE BEST EXOTIC
MARIGOLD
HOTEL**

**WED
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9:00AM

**SILO ART
TOUR**

**THURS
22**

1:00PM

**PHONE
PHOTOGRAPHY
TIPS**

**FRIDAY
23** 10:30AM

STAY SAFE ONLINE

Let Mansfield Library demystify online security and passwords with practical strategies to create, organise and manage your digital safety.

**SAFETY
FIRST**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR MOST EVENTS
SCAN THIS QR CODE TO SEE ALL EVENTS OR
VISIT <https://collections.humanitix.com/mansfield-seniors-festival-2026>**



Contact us for assistance: ☎ 5775 8555 📍 33 Highett Street

Seniors Festival

OCTOBER 2026

**FRI
09**

10:30AM

**SPOTTING
SCAMS**

**SAT
10**

9:00AM

**OPEN DAY &
FREE BBQ @
MEN'S SHED**

**SAT
10**

6:00PM

BLUES, BITES & A BIG NIGHT

Enjoy a two-course dinner at Mansfield Golf Club with live musical performance by *The Blues Brothers* and *Soul Sisters Revue!*



**THURS
15**

11:30AM

**HIGH
COUNTRY
ESTATE**

**FRI
16**

10:30AM

**LEARN
RUMMIKUB**

**FRI
16**

11:30AM

**PILATES FOR
SENIORS**

**TUES
20**

2:00PM

**SIP PLAY &
SWAY AT
BONNIE DOON**

**SUN
25**

10:00AM

**OPEN GARDENS
& MAKERS
MARKET**

**WED
28**

11:30AM

**AS THE CROW
FLIES**

**THURS
29**

2:00PM

**LET'S GET
QUIZZICAL**

**FRI
30**

10:30AM

**INTRO TO
MAHJONG**

For individual events, scan the QR codes inside this booklet. If you are unable to book online please contact us at the details below.

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THURSDAY 1ST OCT

10:00AM - 11:30AM

OPENING CELEBRATION MORNING TEA

Join us in celebrating the wonderful seniors of Mansfield Shire with morning tea at the Mansfield Shire Council Chambers.

33 Highett St MANSFIELD | FREE | Book via Humanitix



FRIDAY 2ND OCT

10:30AM

BRING A SENIOR STORYTIME

Join your favourite young reader (aged 3-6) for a heart-warming intergenerational storytime and crafts at Mansfield Library.

2 Collopy St MANSFIELD | FREE | Scan QR or call (03) 5775 8620



WEDNESDAY 7TH OCT

9:00AM - 3:00PM

BUS TRIP TO BEECHWORTH

Spend the day at your leisure, enjoying the beautiful town of Beechworth. Grab a bite to eat, check out the local architecture, or do some shopping - there's something for everyone to enjoy! The bus will depart from, and return to, Mansfield Masonic Lodge - giving you approximately 3 hours to explore the town.

Pickup 26 Highett St MANSFIELD | FREE | Book via Humanitix



THURSDAY 8TH OCT

10:00AM

LINE DANCING

Head on down to MACE for a fun-filled line dancing session. All abilities and experience levels welcome!

145/147 High St MANSFIELD | FREE | No booking required | Enquiries 0419 107 496

FRIDAY 9TH OCT

10:30AM

SPOTTING SCAMS

Visit Mansfield Library for a no-nonsense guide to identifying deceptive messages and calls, designed to boost your digital confidence!



2 Collopy St MANSFIELD | FREE | Scan QR or call (03) 5775 8620

SATURDAY 10TH OCT

9:00AM - 1:00PM

MEN'S SHED OPEN DAY

The Mansfield Men's Shed is having their annual open day with a free community BBQ ~ everyone is invited! Come check out their tools and woodworking projects, and meet the members.

**17 Erril St MANSFIELD | FREE
No booking required**

Did you know?

Seniors Festival is a state-wide celebration that takes place every October. There are hundreds of free and low cost events being held across Victoria. Seniors can also access 9 days of free public transport between 3 and 11 October. Call 1800 800 007 for more information

SATURDAY 10TH OCT

6:00PM

BLUES, BITES & A BIG NIGHT

The **biggest night of Seniors Festival** is back again this year! Join us at Mansfield Golf Club for a two-course dinner and live musical performance by 10-piece local band **The Blues Brothers and Soul Sisters Revue!**



24 Kidston Parade MANSFIELD | \$30pp | Book via Humanitix

SUNDAY 11TH OCT

2:00PM

GOLDEN WAVES & AFTERNOON TEA

Radio Mansfield is heading over to Beolite Village Community Centre to broadcast Golden Waves, a combo of classic tunes and interviews with locals. Settle in, enjoy the show, and enjoy a delicious afternoon tea by Beolite Village.

13-21 Kidston Parade MANSFIELD | FREE | No booking required

MONDAY 12TH OCT

10:30AM

MAMMA MIA! & MORNING TEA

Goughs Bay Community Group are offering a free screening of the musical comedy classic Mamma Mia! at the Goughs Bay Boat Club. Sing along to the timeless pop tracks of Swedish supergroup ABBA, and enjoy a delicious morning tea. A gold coin donation to the group would be greatly appreciated, and help them to continue offering community events.



53 Bayside Boulevard GOUGHS BAY | FREE (gold coin donation appreciated) | Book via Humanitix



The MANSFIELD BLUES BROTHERS

And

★ SOUL SISTERS ★



BRINGING THE
BLUES
★ AND THE ★
SOUL
TO MANSFIELD!

♪ *CLASSIC SOUL*
BLUESY GROOVES
GOOD VIBES
LIVE & LOUD!



≡ LIVE MUSIC ★ GREAT TIMES ★ MEMORIES THAT LAST ≡

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TUESDAY 13TH OCT

10:30AM

THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL

Come and enjoy *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*, featuring a stellar cast of British acting veterans, including Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Bill Nighy, Tom Wilkinson, and Dev Patel. Head on down to Mansfield Armchair Cinema and treat yourself to a choc top while you relax and enjoy the movie!



1 Chenery St MANSFIELD | FREE | Book via Humanitix

Heading to Melbourne?

Melbourne is home to some major Seniors Festival events this October. Why not take advantage of the free public transport that's on offer and get involved!

Celebration Day

Saturday 3 Oct | 11am to 5pm | Spend a fun-filled day at Federation Square with live music, dance, workshops & more! You'll also have the chance to chat with representatives from health services and social organisations that support older Victorians.

THURSDAY 15TH OCT

11:30AM

HIGH COUNTRY ESTATE GARDENS & MAZE

Enjoy free entry to the High Country Estate! Treat yourself to a cup of tea and a bite to eat in the café, get lost in the hedge maze, stroll through the spring gardens, and discover the creative artworks in the gallery.



678 Piries-Goughs Bay Rd GOUGHS BAY | FREE | Book via Humanitix

FRIDAY 16TH OCT

11:30AM

PILATES FOR SENIORS

Join Barefoot Pilates for a free, all-abilities, beginners session! Pilates is low impact and can help develop your flexibility, strength, balance, and confidence.



9 Eisners Ln MANSFIELD | FREE | Book via Humanitix

Big Band Dance

Monday 5 Oct | 12pm to 3pm | Historic Melbourne Town Hall transforms into a massive dance floor - groove along to the classics!

ACMI Seniors Film Festival

Mon 5 to Sun 11 Oct | Check out one (or all) of the wonderful film screenings on offer at this years film festival!

Book tickets and check out the rest of the events

by scanning the QR code or visiting

<https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festival-calendar>



FRIDAY 16TH OCT

10:30AM

LEARN RUMMIKUB

Visit Mansfield Library and learn how to play the popular tile-based strategy game Rummikub! This game is played by 2-4 players and is recommended for ages 6 and up.



2 Collopy St MANSFIELD | FREE | Scan QR or call (03) 5775 8620



TUESDAY 20TH OCT

2:00PM

SIP, PLAY & SWAY

Bonnie Doon Community Centre is hosting a fun-filled afternoon of music, refreshments, and social connection!



75 Arnot St BONNIE DOON | FREE | Book via Humanitix



WEDNESDAY 21ST OCT

9:00AM - 3:00PM

SILO ART TOUR

Enjoy a free bus tour of the incredible artwork painted on some of north-east Victoria's silos! We will also be stopping along the way if you'd like to treat yourself to lunch. The bus will depart from Mansfield Masonic Lodge at 9am and return at 3pm.



**Pickup 26 Highett St MANSFIELD |
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THURSDAY 22ND OCT

1:00PM

IMAGE TIPS FOR SENIORS

Let Arts Mansfield help you Improve your mobile phone images with ten tips to enhance your photography skills at Beolite Village Community Centre. Part of their #photofocus26 program.



13-21 Kidston Parade MANSFIELD | \$5pp | Book via Arts Mansfield

THURSDAY 22ND OCT

1:30PM

LINE DANCING

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FRIDAY 23RD OCT

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SUNDAY 25TH OCT

10:00AM

OPEN GARDENS & MAKERS MARKET

Explore the gardens at Beolite Village, pick up some crafts from the makers market, and take a ride in the trishaw with Cycling Without Age. Enjoy tea & scones, coffee, a sausage sizzle, music and more.

13-21 Kidston Parade MANSFIELD | FREE | No booking required

WEDNESDAY 28TH OCT

11:30AM

AS THE CROW FLIES

The Friends of the Mansfield Library are hosting performer Geoffrey W. Graham for an Australian Extravaganza! Be entertained by bush verse, music & comedy in a celebration of Aussie characters, identity & heritage at Uniting Church Hall.

64 Highett St MANSFIELD | FREE | Call 0417 358 746 to book

Want to be involved in Mansfield's 2027 Seniors Festival?

If you're part of a local community group or business and would like to take part in next year's festival, please reach out to us at:

community.development@mansfield.vic.gov.au

THURSDAY 29TH OCT

2:00PM

LET'S GET QUIZZICAL

Join Mansfield Historical Society for some brain-teasing trivia at Beolite Village Community Centre. Test your wits, connect with friends, and enjoy a free afternoon tea!



13-21 Kidston Parade MANSFIELD | FREE | Book via Humanitix

FRIDAY 30TH OCT

10:30AM

INTRO TO MAHJONG

Enjoy a free morning tea and explore the ancient, social game of Mahjong in a welcoming, beginner-friendly session at Mansfield Library.



2 Collopy St MANSFIELD | FREE | Scan QR or call (03) 5775 8620

2026 Festival Theme: Connect, Create, Celebrate

Connect or re-connect with your interests, skills and hobbies. Join in events and meet new people in-person and online.

Create your own path and remain curious as you age. Join in events to build practical skills, make friendships and new social connections.

Celebrate positive ageing. The festival delivers events and activities that celebrate the diversity of all older Victorians by supporting accessibility and inclusion.

NOTES

OUR 2025 SENIORS FESTIVAL



