

July
2026

Council School Holiday Program

Join us for two weeks packed with fun, laughter and surprises. With an exciting scavenger hunt, a gaming expo, gardening, music, sport, arts and crafts and so much more, there are activities here to get any imagination running wild!

There are also events for kids of all ages and shows for the whole family.

Don't miss out these school holidays - book today!



Hamilton **cinema**

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July
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Council

Age under
12's

School Holiday Program

Week One

All Holidays

VSG Pause & Play - Design a Tourism Postcard or Sticker.
All ages. Free. Drop in to Hamilton VIC.
Hamilton Visitor Information Centre

1 July - 12 July

Toy Box Scavenger Hunt. Free for all ages.
Drop in to Customer Service, the Cinema or the Visitor
Information Centre.

JUN | 27

Lego Club. 9:15am-10:15am. Ages 5+. Free.
Themed Lego challenge.
Hamilton Library

JUN | 29

Scavenger Hunt - Paint @ PAC Forecourt. 1:00pm-3:00pm, Ages 10+
Come help create our winter scavenger hunt items. Toy Story themed.
Hamilton PAC

JUN | 29

Spike the Echidna. 10:00am & 12:00pm. Ages 4-12.
\$5 - bookings.
Hamilton PAC

JUL | 1

Movie Craft. Minions and Monsters. 11:15am - craft, 12:00pm - movie.
Ages 5-12. \$10.50 per person. Bookings required.
Hamilton PAC/Cinema

JUL | 3

Cardboard Construction. 11:00am-12:00pm & 3:00pm-4:00pm
Ages 5-12. Cardboard play. Bookings required.
Hamilton Library



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Week two

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Information Centre.

JUL | 7

Gardening Activity @ the Community Pocket Garden. 11:00am.
All ages. Free. Bookings required.

JUL | 8

Mr Snotbottom. Mr Snotbottom is a hysterically disgusting kids
comedian brimming with all the ooey, gooey yucky things kids love.
10:15am. Ages 5-12. \$5 - bookings required.
Hamilton Library

JUL | 8

The Farmy Farm Circus Workshop. Participants will explore basic skills
in acro balance, tumbling and juggling in a safe and supportive
environment! 2:00pm. Ages 5-12. \$5 - bookings required.
Hamilton PAC

JUL | 9

The Farmy Farm. Join Kenny & Jenny for a day in the life of getting their
jobs done with a tractor-load of circus and farming tomfoolery.
10:00am. Ages 3-12. \$5 - bookings.
Hamilton PAC

JUL | 10

Quiz it - Literally. Riddles, rhymes and brain twisters.
11:00am-12:00pm Ages 8-12. Free. Bookings required.
Hamilton Library





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Council *Teens* School Holiday Program



1 July -
12 July

Toy Box Scavenger Hunt. Free for all ages.
Drop in to Customer Service, the Cinema or the Visitor Information Centre.



JUN | 26

Creative Club. A new youth creative club built for young people who want to connect, create, and bring ideas to life. Free.
Ages 12-25
Hamilton Gallery



JUN | 29

Scavenger Hunt - Paint @ PAC Forecourt. 1:00pm-3:00pm, Ages 10+
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Hamilton PAC



JUN | 30

Level Up Gaming @PAC. PlayStation | VR | XBOX | Mario Kart | Switch
1:00pm-5:00pm. Ages 12-25. Free. Bookings or drop in.
Hamilton PAC



JUL | 3

Find your Sound with Souly. 1:00pm-4:00pm. Join local legend Maggie Hartley, for a hands on workshop. Ages 12-25. Bookings required.
Hamilton PAC



JUL | 5

Melbourne International Comedy Roadshow. 4:00pm. Ages 15+.
Bookings or drop in. From \$25.
Hamilton PAC



JUL | 12

Family Triathlon. From 9:15am. Ages 12+
Three age groups with a male and female winner in each category, one family/friend relay. Bookings required.
HILAC

VSG Pause and Play

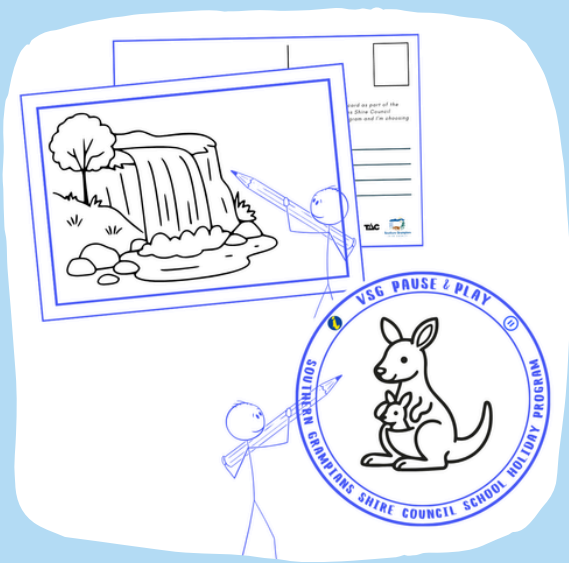
Date: Saturday 27 June -
Sunday 12 July

Time: Open 7 Days
9:00am - 5:00pm

Venue: Hamilton Visitor
Information Centre

Cost: Free!

Age: All ages



Event Description:

Get creative and showcase the Southern Grampians at the same time!

Come along to design your very own tourism postcard or sticker inspired by the regions amazing landscapes, attractions and local charm. Use your imagination, get creative, and design something that could inspire others to visit!

Drop into the Hamilton Visitor Information Centre

Toy Box Scavenger Hunt

Date: Wednesday 1 July -
Sunday 12 July

Time: Mon - Fri
8:30am - 5:00pm

Venue: Customer Service, VIC
and the Hamilton Cinema

Cost: Free!

Age: All ages



Event Description:

To celebrate the launch of Toy Story 5 -find the Toy Story item or character at the eight locations, write them down and return your completed form to the cinema for your a prize. Collect your map from the Customer Service desk at 111 Brown St, the Hamilton Cinema or at the Hamilton Visitor Information Centre.

Collect maps through Customer Service, the VIC or the Cinema

Creative Club

Date: Friday 26 June

Time: 3:45pm - 5:00pm

Venue: Creator Lab
84 Brown St
Hamilton

Cost: Free!
Bookings preferred

Age: 12-25 years old



Event Description:

Join us for our first session, where you'll meet some mentors, program staff, and creatives leading the club. Together, we'll co-design the name and logo for our new group and then bring it to life on custom merch made by the community, for the community.

Bookings through the PAC

Lego Club

Date: Saturday 27 June

Time: 9:15am - 10:15am

Venue: Hamilton Library

Cost: Free!
Drop in

Age: Ages 5+



Event Description:

Whether you're a master builder or just starting out, you'll find friends, fun challenges and plenty of colorful bricks to bring your ideas to life.

Join us, and let's build something incredible – one brick at a time!

Scavenger Hunt - Paint

Date: Monday 29 June

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Venue: PAC Forecourt

Cost: Free!
Drop in

Age: 10+ years old



Event Description:

Come help create our Toy Story themed scavenger hunt items.

Timber cut outs are ready to be painted by young people and these will be part of the scavenger hunt kicking off from 1 July.

Spike the Echidna

Date: Monday 29
June

Time: 10:00am &
12:00pm

Venue: Hamilton PAC

Cost: \$5 - bookings

Age: 4-12 years old



Event Description:

Join us for school holiday fun with Spike the Echidna!

Spike is the story of an echidna stolen from his nest by a greedy rat. He hatches from his egg far away from home and a young girl finds him.

Told with shadow theatre, Spike is an interactive experience for the audience, with lively original music by Mal Webb. It is entertaining and fun, as well as a catalyst for a discussion about difference and belonging.

Tickets through the PAC



Level Up Gaming

Date: Tuesday 30 June

Time: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Venue: Hamilton PAC

Cost: Free - bookings or drop in

Age: 12-25 years old



Event Description:

Game on, Hamilton!

LEVEL-UP! is hitting the Performing Arts Centre with epic games and serious fun thanks to Southern Grampians Youth, The Performing Arts Centre & Amplify!

PlayStation | VR | XBOX | Mario Kart | Switch

Bring your crew, test your skills, and play your way!

Tickets through the PAC



Movie/Craft

Date: Wednesday 1 July

Time: 11:15am craft
12:00pm movie

Venue: PAC/Cinema

Cost: Bookings required
\$10.50 per person

Age: 5-12 years old



Event Description:

Minions and Monsters.

Lights, camera, chaos! When a new group of Minions tries to make their very own monster movie in old Hollywood, they accidentally use a real magic spell. Suddenly, a giant, world-destroying monster named Irene is loose, and it is up to our favourite banana-loving troublemakers to stop her. Packed with silly jokes, giant creatures, and lots of laughs, this is one movie adventure you cannot miss! Movie rating PG - Run time 1hr 30mins

Tickets through the PAC

Cardboard Construction

Date: Friday 3 July

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm & 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Venue: Hamilton Library

Cost: Free - bookings required

Age: 5-12 years old



Event Description:

Unleash your imagination and turn everyday cardboard into extraordinary creations! Join us for a hands-on cardboard construction event where creativity meets sustainability.

Using recycled materials, tape, and a dash of imagination, you'll build something unique in 3D. Perfect for ages 8-12yrs, this fun and eco-friendly activity encourages problem-solving, teamwork, and artistic expression.

Come along, get crafty, and see where your ideas can take shape!

Tickets through the PAC

Find Your Sound - Soultly

Date: Friday 3 July
Time: 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Venue: Hamilton PAC
Cost: Free - bookings required
Age: 12-25 years old



Event Description:

Join local legend Maggie Hartley, aka Soultly, for a hands-on workshop to help you find Your Sound!

Explore how songs come to life through songwriting, lyric writing, melody creation, and simple chord progressions.

Through listening, discussion, and creative experimentation, you'll build the skills and confidence to start creating your own original music.

Tickets through the PAC

Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Date: Sunday 5 July

Time: 4:00pm

Venue: Hamilton PAC

Cost: From \$25 per ticket

Age: 15+ years old



**2026 MELBOURNE
INTERNATIONAL
COMEDY FESTIVAL
ROADSHOW**

SUNDAY 5 JULY
HAMILTON PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE



HOSTED BY
David Quirk

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS

- Brett Blake • Henry Yan • Jo Gowda
- Nat Harris & Hannah Camilleri

Event Description:

Australia's biggest comedy festival is hitting the road and bringing the laughs to you!

Join the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow as it journeys around Australia, delivering hot and tasty comic treats to audiences near and far. With a curated line-up of comedy legends and fresh faces from Australia and beyond, the Roadshow has all your comedy bases covered (no joke) – all in one side-splitting show!

Tickets through the PAC

Gardening Activity

Date: Tuesday 7 July

Time: 11:00am

Venue: Community
Pocket Garden -
Corriedale Lane

Cost: Free - bookings
required

Age: All Ages



Event Description:

Do you love gardening or want to learn? Come and get your hands dirty with this fun and interesting gardening activity.

Plant some things, learn some things, meet some new friends and get some physical activity in while you go.

Book through the PAC

Mr Snotbottom

Date: Wednesday 8
July

Time: 10:15am

Venue: Hamilton Library

Cost: \$5 - bookings
required

Age: 5-12 years olds



Event Description:

Perfect for kids aged 5-12 (and parents who secretly love a good giggle), Mr Snotbottom takes audiences on a rollercoaster of ridiculousness – from burp symphonies to bottom jokes – all delivered with his signature over-the-top energy.

Expect squeals of laughter, groans of mock disgust, and plenty of moments you'll be talking about long after the show ends.

Tickets through the PAC

The Farmy Farm Circus Workshop

Date: Wednesday 8
July

Time: 2:00pm

Venue: Hamilton PAC

Cost: \$5 - bookings
required

Age: 5 - 12 years old



Event Description:

Ahead of their circus performance of The Farmy Farm at HPAC, the dead set legends Kenny and Jenny are coming to host a playful and engaging children's circus workshop!

For ages 5-12 years, participants will explore basic skills in acro balance, tumbling and juggling in a safe and supportive environment!

Participants please wear clothes to MOVE in!

Parental supervision is required.

Tickets through the PAC

The Farmy Farm

Date: Thursday 9
July

Time: 10:00am

Venue: Hamilton PAC

Cost: \$5 - bookings or
drop in

Age: 3-12 years old



Event Description:

The Farmy Farm has more going on than a chook in a worm farm!

Set in their favourite part of Australia, Legend Farms, join Kenny & Jenny for a day in the life of getting their jobs done with a tractor-load of circus and farming tomfoolery. "The Castle" meets "Babe" with jaw-dropping acrobatics on tall towers of hay, giant juggling carrots, fair dinkum high flying farmers and loads of laughs for everyone!

Tickets through the PAC

Quiz It - Literally

Date: Friday 10 July

Time: 11:00am - 12:00pm

Venue: Hamilton Library

Cost: Free - bookings required

Age: 8-12 years old



Event Description:

Join us for this exciting quiz challenge, where curious minds come together for a fun-filled session of puzzles, riddles, and brain twisters.

This quiz is centered around well-known children's books plus some wacky animal facts and surprises. Every round is packed with questions that will make you think, laugh, and learn. Whether you're a quick thinker, a team player, or just love a good challenge, this is your chance to shine.

Tickets through the PAC

Family Triathlon

Date: Sunday 12 July

Time: 9:15am Start

Venue: HILAC

Cost: Individuals \$20
Teams \$30
Bookings required

Age: 12+ years old



Event Description:

Three age groups with a male and female winner in each category, and one family/friend relay.

Age groups; 12-14yrs, 15-17years, 18+/open.

There will be timed intervals across swimming laps, cycling in the gym, and court runs, your score is your cumulative distance.
Relay teams: one participant runs, one swims, one cycles.

Timed intervals will be 5 mins in each area for 12-14yrs, 7.5mins for 15-17s, 10mins for 18+, team relay 7.5mins.

Tickets through HILAC