

MOUNT ALFORD HALL NEWS

We're thrilled to share the exciting news that our calendar is brimming with a multitude of captivating events, promising something for everyone in our community to look forward to and enjoy.

Prepare to be delighted as we embark on a journey of discovery and celebration, with an array of events tailored to ignite curiosity, foster connection, and spark joy among all who participate. Our upcoming events promise to captivate hearts and minds alike.

Get ready to mark your calendars and join us for an enchanting lineup that includes:

**COME ALONG TO
MT ALFORD HALL MARKET**

9TH JUNE FROM 8AM TO 1PM

Ginger and Bean Coffee Van, Whisk & Flip Pancakes and Waffles, Wine tasting, Sausage Sizzle, Handmade Confectionery, Goats Milk Soaps, Hand Poured Coconut Soy Candles and Jewellery to name a few!

RAFFLE



Mount Alford Market Sunday 9th June 8am to 1pm

Join us at our vibrant community markets! Explore a variety of stalls offering handmade crafts, delicious treats, and unique finds. Bring your friends and family for a day of shopping, entertainment, and community spirit. See you at the markets!

Scenic Rim Council Roadshow Friday 21st June 6pm to 8pm

The Scenic Rim Regional Council's "The Usual Suspect" roadshow!

- ☀️ Multi-draw raffle
- ☀️ Refreshments for Sale
- ☀️ Collect your Free Emergency Disaster Wallet

Assistance has been provided through jointly-funded Commonwealth-State Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements (DRFA) and Scenic Rim Regional Council. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to enjoy great music and delicious food in your community!

**COMMUNITY HALLS
ROADSHOW**

**Free BBQ
Live Music
6-8pm**

**Friday 21
June
Mt Alford Hall**

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Festival of Small Halls

Friday 26th July

Doors open at 6.30pm show starts at 7pm

Experience the magic of live music and community spirit at the Festival of Small Halls! Join us for an unforgettable evening of music & connection. We are excited to announce that Laura Frank is our opening artist! Don't miss this chance to experience the joy of live music in the heart of your community. The hall members are organising a BBQ, beer and wine will also be available to purchase on the night.

Tickets are available from Festival of Small Halls or you can contact us via email to purchase tickets locally.

Radio Play & Lunch with Agatha Christie

Saturday 3rd August

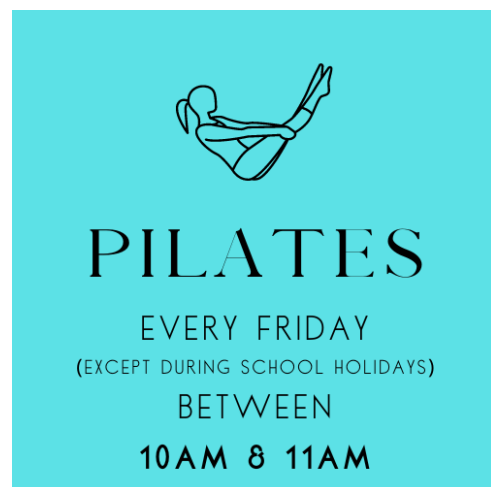
From 11am to 3pm

Join us for a thrilling day of mystery and intrigue as we present an Agatha Christie radio play and luncheon! Immerse yourself in the captivating world of Agatha Christie as "The Entertainers Theatre Group" bring one of her classic mysteries to life through a live radio play performance. After the performance, indulge in a delicious luncheon provided by Mount Alford Hall Members and a trivia quiz all about Agatha Christie.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite or you can contact us via email to purchase tickets locally.



We also have some more exciting events in the planning stage, keep an eye on our socials and these newsletters to see what is coming up!



Regular Classes - Don't forget our regular classes at the hall! Tai Chi takes place every Wednesday from 10am to 11am, and Pilates is held every Friday from 10am to 11am. Please note that these classes are not held during school holidays. All are welcome to attend, and the cost is \$5 per person.

A Few Words from the Committee

The Committee has been busy organising quotes for the many repairs that are needed at the hall so that we can apply for upcoming grants on offer. Keep an eye out on our socials to see if we have been successful!

Places of Refuge

We are thrilled to announce that our hall has been granted the prestigious designation as a Place of Refuge by the Scenic Rim Council. This recognition not only underscores the importance of our hall within the community but also highlights its role as a sanctuary in times of need. In times of emergency or crisis, the hall will serve as a designated gathering point where individuals can seek shelter, support, and assistance.

As we celebrate this significant milestone, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Scenic Rim Council for bestowing this honour upon our hall.

Update on Agatha Christie Event held in March

Against the backdrop of a warm and inviting atmosphere, 100 attendees indulged in a delectable morning tea. As the room buzzed with anticipation, Mathew Pritchard (Agatha Christie's grandson) took the stage, captivating hearts and minds with his heartfelt reminiscences and cherished family stories.

As the custodian of Agatha Christie's literary legacy, Mathew Pritchard brought a unique perspective and unparalleled expertise to our event. From cherished childhood memories to the inspiration behind Christie's most beloved characters, guests were treated to a firsthand account of the woman behind the mysteries. It was so great to see so many people in the hall once again!



PA System – We are pleased to announce the latest addition to our hall's amenities: a brand-new portable PA system! With this state-of-the-art equipment, we're poised to elevate every event or gathering to new heights of audio excellence.

Recycling for Repairs - So far the community have donated nearly \$300 worth on cans! What an amazing effort and we thank everyone for all your help. Please keep dropping off your recyclable cans & bottles in the green recycling bin out the front of the hall, or if you have a large amount that needs to be picked up please get in contact with us. Every bit helps, and all proceeds do go into the hall's repair and maintenance fund.

Share Your Ideas - We value your input! If you have ideas for events or activities you'd like to see at the hall, please email us at mtalfordhall@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing you at the hall and creating more memorable moments together!

Best regards

Mount Alford School of Arts Hall Committee