

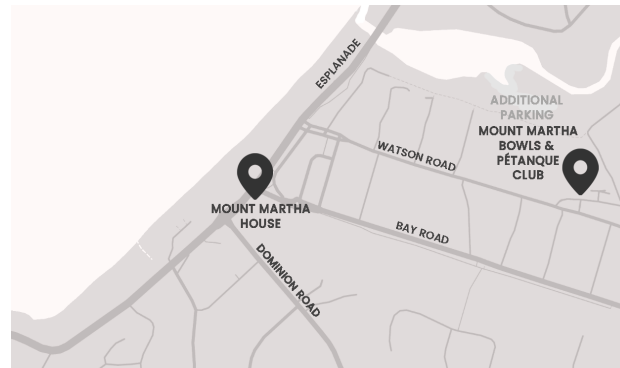
Our Stories: Living the 60s & 70s

Saturday 16 May
10am-3pm

Mount Martha House
466 Esplanade, Mount Martha

Additional parking at the Mount Martha Bowls
and Petanque Club, 45 Watson Road

A bus will be operating from the Bowls Club
to Mount Martha House every five minutes



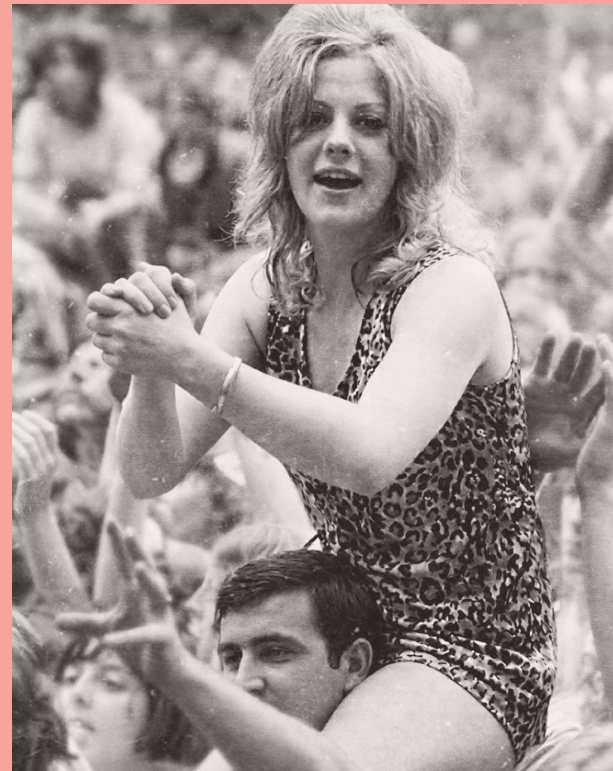
For more
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<https://artsandculture.mornpen.vic.gov.au/ourstories26-program>



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Food, Music & Retro Fun

Peace & Good Vibes Café:

Enjoy classic 60s-70s treats by the CWA while The Piano Wizard Man entertains with retro tunes.

\$20, bookings essential

Messin' with Jim Coffee Truck:

Sip freshly brewed coffee and tea with a nostalgic twist.

Groovy Threads Fashion Competition:

Show off your 60s/70s outfit, fun prizes for creativity and style!

Free, register on arrival



Retro Bakes:

Recreate a Women's Weekly cake and join the 60s-70s baking competition.

Free, drop off by 10am

Surf, Style & Retro Vibes Displays:

See iconic costumes, surfboards, and fashion from the era.

Free

Peace, Love & TV Lounge:

Chill on beanbags, watch retro clips, and soak up psychedelic décor.

Free

Welcome in Style:

Annie Laurenson greets visitors in full period flair, bringing the spirit of the era alive.

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Step into the vibrant 1960s and 70s at Mount Martha House. Celebrate two transformative decades with retro displays, live music, immersive workshops, and interactive experiences exploring fashion, design, surf culture, food, and local history. Groove, create, taste, dance, experience the Peninsula like it was in the 60s & 70s.



Tim Ross Saving the Suburbs

Design enthusiast, comedian, and heritage advocate Tim Ross grew up in Mt. Eliza, inspiring his love for Mid-Century architecture. Tim champions preserving heritage homes while embracing modern suburban life. He's received the National Trust Heritage Award for Advocacy and the Australian Institute of Architects National President's Prize.

With humour, insight, and a love of quirky suburbs, Tim will make you see your local streets in a whole new way. Known for his ABC TV series *Streets of Your Town* and *Designing a Legacy*, Tim brings architecture to life through stories, laughs, and passionate commentary.

Time: 10:00–11:15am
Free, bookings essential



Other Talks & Stories

Freedom & Fun: Fashion of the 60s–70s: Nicole Jenkins explores youth rebellion, bold fabrics, and expressive style.
11:30–12:15pm, Free, bookings essential

Shaping Surf Culture Since 1968: The Trigger Brothers Story: Paul Trigger shares decades of innovation in surfboard design and Peninsula surf life.
12:30–1:15pm, Free, bookings essential

Move Over Meat Pie: Italian Food in Australia
Tania Cammarano shows how Italian cuisine won Aussie hearts and plates.
1:30–2:15pm, Free, bookings essential

Life at 30 WRAAC Barrack: Sheila Vennells-Praed & Lyn Board recall army life, camaraderie, and the Women's Royal Australian Army Corps at Mount Martha.
2:30–3:00pm, Free, bookings essential



Workshops & Hands-On Fun

Radical Rags: Turn pre-loved clothing into bold 60s & 70s fashion—patch, paint, and embellish! Bring a garment.
\$30/\$15 seniors, max 8, BYO sewing machine

Go Go Dancing: Learn iconic 60s moves—the Pony, the Batusi, and more!
Free, bookings essential

Flower Power: Create a vibrant 60s-inspired bouquet using seasonal botanicals.
\$30/\$15 seniors, max 15

Groovy Macramé: Knot your own plant hanger and bring boho vibes home.
\$20/\$10 seniors, max 10

Kids Corner: Face painting, colouring, and retro patterns for little groovers! **Free**