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Welcome



John Caldwell

Midsumma Festival Chair

Welcome to another exciting Midsumma Festival.

I am constantly astounded by the growing role Midsumma plays in bringing our diverse communities together to promote true inclusion.

In past years we have focused on mentoring programs such as Midsumma Futures, a platform for aspiring artists to advance in their careers. In 2018, we launched Midsumma Pathways, a program for LGBTQIA+ artists with disability.

This year we launch BODY, an incredible major work focusing on strengthening Transgender, Gender Diverse and Intersex cultural voices.

The year-over-year growth has been both exciting and encouraging, the depth of the program and level of inclusion this year is by far the most inspiring sign that we are truly making a difference.

I encourage everyone more than ever, to study the program carefully, and get out to see as many events as you can to support our amazing and talented artists.

I look forward to seeing you all through the festival.



Victorian Government

For three decades the much-loved Midsumma Festival has made an outstanding contribution to our creative state by fostering and promoting the creativity, diversity and vibrancy of Victoria's LGBTQIA+ communities.

Midsumma is Victoria's premier LGBTQIA+ arts and cultural festival and it continues to go from strength to strength — as evidenced by this year's program. More than 1600 culture-makers will present 165 events across 75 venues in Melbourne and regional Victoria.

From art exhibitions, theatre, live music and spoken word to films, walks, talks and of course, the iconic Midsumma Carnival and Midsumma Pride March — there is something for everyone.

The Victorian Government is proud to partner with Midsumma to support LGBTQIA+ culture and to set the national standard for LGBTQIA+ equality and inclusion.

Congratulations to everyone involved with this year's program.

Happy Midsumma!



Sally Capp

Lord Mayor of Melbourne

Each year Midsumma Festival turns up the heat even higher in January and the City of Melbourne welcomes the burst of culture and community pride it brings.

More than 264,000 people took part in the 2018 festival, with 100,000 enjoying the colourful Midsumma Carnival at the Alexandra Gardens. The broad range of events — from music, film and dance to talks and sports — reflects the rich diversity of our city.

By making visible and celebrating many stories of sexuality and gender, Midsumma encourages respect for the backgrounds of all in our city. The City of Melbourne has been a proud supporter of Midsumma for many years.

Close to half of the events at Midsumma are free to take part in. I believe that this is the hallmark of a truly accessible community festival — one that contributes to making Melbourne a city of outstanding events and culture.

I congratulate the organisers and wish all taking part, a fun and festive Midsumma 2019.



Rachel Slade

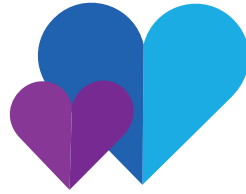
Chief Customer Experience Officer & Executive Co-Sponsor, NAB Pride

We're looking forward to Midsumma 2019; an exciting opportunity for us to connect and celebrate the uniqueness of our community.

At NAB, we continue to build an inclusive work environment where our people can be their authentic selves, no matter what their sexual orientation and gender identity, enabling them to perform at their best. This year marks our seventh year partnering with Midsumma. We're thrilled that so many of our people continue to volunteer and get behind this iconic Melbourne festival.

This year we have a particular focus on Bisexual, Trans & Intersex education, shifting the conversation toward advocacy for the broader LGBTI+ community. And we're committed to extending our reach to empower LGBTI+ communities in rural areas. We're also excited to explore how we can improve the intersectionality within our diverse workforce to promote inclusion.

We thank & congratulate the Midsumma team & wish them all the best for a hugely successful festival. Happy Midsumma!



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PEOPLE FOR WHO THEY ARE,
SO THEY CAN ALWAYS BE
THEIR AUTHENTIC SELVES.**



**Out and proud Principal Partners of
Midsumma Festival since 2013.**

CEO Welcome



Karen Bryant

Chief Executive, Midsumma Festival

Welcome to Midsumma 2019!

Festivals are a time to indulge; to immerse ourselves in cultural offerings; to step outside of our normal day to day and experience different perspectives, different ways of thinking, different journeys and different inspirations; and to share these experiences with others.

This year's Midsumma Festival represents diverse ideas that will reach out and stimulate us emotionally on many levels and perhaps even change us in unexpected and profound ways.

Whether it is the visual, musical, physical, intellectual, social or theatrical events that usually grab your fancy, there is all that and more — so take a leap beyond the known. This is your opportunity to choose your own festival adventure as you navigate your way across 23 days of Midsumma.

Thanks to everyone who has helped bring this program to you and especially of course to all the artists and event producers whose stories, creativity and talent passionately fill the pages that follow.

I suggest you block out your calendar between 19 Jan and 10 Feb, to make every one of these days count. Book early and stay late!

We look forward to sharing it all with you.

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About

Midsumma Festival

Midsumma Festival is Australia's premier LGBTQIA+ cultural festival, made for and by communities who live with shared experiences around diverse gender and sexuality.

We are a champion of LGBTQIA+ cultures, conversations and events. We are the intersection between generations, people, ideas, stories and experiences — a focal point for connections and belonging.

We create inclusive and safe social spaces. We provide platforms for shared experience in a world which often under-represents us. We value diversity and we embrace difference. We increase our communities' profiles and amplify the stories that might otherwise not be seen, heard or felt.

Although the primary 23 day festival is held in summer each year, Midsumma works year-round to provide artists, social-changers and culture-makers with support and tools to create, present and promote their work.

Midsumma Festival brings a diverse mix of artists, performers, communities and audiences together under a single umbrella for a celebration and innovative presentation of queer arts and culture.

Read on for our diverse festival program, made up of visual arts, theatre, film, live music, parties, sport, social events and public forums. Featuring approximately 165 events in 2019 with involvement by approximately 1600 culture-makers in over 75 different venues across Melbourne and wider Victoria to anticipated audiences of over 265,000.

Acknowledgement of Country

Midsumma acknowledges that Indigenous Australians are the first peoples of these lands. We pay our respects to all Indigenous Australians past and present, and we recognise their continuing spiritual and cultural connection to the land.

Midsumma takes place between High Summer and Late Summer according to the Wurundjeri calendar of seasons, on whose land much of this festival is taking place.

Cover Image





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Use #midsumma in your own posts when you're out and about at events so we can share your pics.

Navigating Event Listings



Cabaret

Subgenre

The Melba Spiegelent, Studio, 35 Johnston St, Collingwood

Location

6 - 10 Feb

Date

Wed - Sun 8pm

Time

Duration 1 hour

Duration

\$30 full
\$25 conc
\$25 group (min 8)

Tickets



Access

Coarse language
Trigger warnings
No latecomers

Warnings

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"Cazeleon's voice is incredible!"
GlamAdelaide

Review

Image:
Alexis Desaulniers-Lea Photography

Image credit

Title

Cazeleon: The Movies in My Mind

Description












Old school Hollywood glamour as you've never seen it before

Winner of the Adelaide Fringe Best Emerging Artist weekly award. This cabaret in CinemaScope will take you on a mesmerising journey as Cazeleon fights for liberation and freedom. Featuring songs from Shirley Bassey to Duke Dumont, this theatrical mash-up of the past and present will leave you on the edge of your seat! Directed by Grace Taylor.

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Midsumma Carnival

Kick-start the celebrations for Midsumma Festival 2019

Feel the vibes as we come out of the closet and into the sun for an all-day and all-night party to celebrate the beginning of another fabulous festival.

We're bringing back your favourites (yes and the dog show) and adding a pinch of lip-synching, drag dazzling, stellar acts, fine food and a pop-up bar. If you didn't get through the array of stalls last year then make sure you arrive at 11am as the glitter begins to stir. We have more on offer than ever before.

Peek at our program with bite sized performances, relax in the chill-out zone, meet friends in the family domain, tackle the sports precinct and stay cool in the under 18s area. See all of the special events that lead us into the evening of T Dance, featuring a fantastic line-up of sassy sounds and DJs.

With safe spaces for families, friendlies, queer kinds and groupies you know there'll be something to suit everyone. Midsumma Carnival is a glass-free event and we're conscious of our footprint on the environment. So bring your sustainable vessels and paper straws, slap on the sunscreen for a full day of festivities, then shimmy on into the night.

Alexandra Gardens
St Kilda Rd
Melbourne

Sun 20 Jan

Midsumma Carnival
11am - 6pm

T Dance
6 - 10pm

FREE



Image by Tanya McCulloch featuring YO! MAFIA at Midsumma Carnival 2018



Tristan Meecham

Director of All The Queens Men /

Artist / LGBTI+ Elder Advocate /

Grace Jones Fangirl / Creative Victorian

Tristan is one of many creative Victorians to receive Victorian Government support to create, develop and present their work.

To find out about the opportunities available visit creative.vic.gov.au/funding

Midsumma Pride March

Together we march

Paint on those stripes, fluff up your feathers, and douse yourself in glitter to march through St Kilda in Melbourne's iconic parade of rainbows and pride.

Victoria's annual queer march brings us together to stand tall and be proud, to honour community members who have brought us forth and most importantly, to revel in the celebrations with our family, friends and allies.

This year's Midsumma Pride March will highlight the diverse groups, personalities, sexualities and experiences that make our queer community so beautifully colourful. Everyone deserves to march and everyone deserves to be heard, to feel safe and to belong. We will remember that we are stronger as one and greater together!

Rock up, frock up and fly your flags at the new start time of 11am, as we embark on the kilometer-long fanfare to Catani Gardens for an afternoon of post-Pride festivities.

**Midsumma
Pride March**
Fitzroy St
St Kilda

**Post-Pride
Celebrations**
Catani Gardens
St Kilda

Sun 3 Feb

11am march starts
4pm post-Pride
celebrations close

FREE



Participate

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the March must
register via
midsumma.org.au
by Mon 3 Dec 2018



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BODY

Amplifying the voices of trans, gender diverse and intersex peoples

Featuring leading international and local artists, BODY is a new major project from Midsumma Festival in partnership with Arts House championing the notion that individuals should have sovereignty over their own bodies.

The heart of BODY takes place at Arts House across three days from 31 Jan to 2 Feb with a suite of performances, visual art, music events and talks; as well as satellite events at Arts Centre Melbourne and Incinerator Gallery.

“Theatergoers are likely to leave MDLSX exhilarated.”
— *New York Theatre*



MDLSX by Motus

featuring Silvia Calderoni

Presented by
Midsumma Festival
and Arts House

Arts House

31 Jan – 2 Feb

International artist Silvia Calderoni offers a revolutionary performance exploring gender and androgyny, telling a story of violence, pain, confusion and acceptance through an acclaimed theatrical performance set to The Smiths, Vampire Weekend, R.E.M. and the Yeah Yeah Yeahs.

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Image by Simone Stanislai

Third Nature

by Raina Peterson & Govind Pillai

Presented by Midsumma Festival and Arts House

Arts House

31 Jan - 2 Feb

An opulent dance work exploring the wildness of gender and the weirdness of human sexuality, set in a world where South Asia was never colonised with no colonial sanctions on gender and sexuality.

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Image by Hayden Golder



Image by Cherry Auhoni

Beast

by Krishna Isha

Presented by Midsumma Festival and Arts House

Arts House

31 Jan - 2 Feb

Follow Krishna Isha on a comedic exploration into the life of a trans person in 2019 in this self-help stand-up for the oppressed.

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Gender Euphoria

Presented by Midsumma Festival and Arts Centre Melbourne

Arts Centre Melbourne

24 Jan

Mama Alto and Mäude Davey together with a cavalcade of transgender legends and cabaret icons in a new variety adventure. Goodbye gender dysphoria — hello Gender Euphoria.

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Image by Alexis Desaulniers-Lea



Personal Touch

Presented by Midsumma Festival and Incinerator Gallery

Incinerator Gallery

22 Jan - 17 Feb

An exhibition of visual artworks addressing the evolving nature of self-hood, at a time when the political status quo fails to do so.

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Tyza Stewart 2017 Pink Squiggles Close Enough, oil on board, 185 x 60cm

More at Arts House

31 Jan - 2 Feb

Image by Alexis D.Lea featuring Lay the Mystic



HR An industrial manifesto on beauty, labour and embodiment by performance artist Bonnie Hart. (QLD) Pg 32

POISE Reimagine the body as a physical space in NZ artist Kelly O'Shea's new visual art installation. Pg 63

De/Afficiency A new responsive visual art installation by leading local artist Debris Facility. Pg 55

BodMod Salon Creatively explore expressions of identity in body casting workshops with artist Lou Fourie. Pg 65

Panopticon One-off performance by Melbourne vocalist and electronic percussionist, Simona Castricum. Pg 38

HABITS and friends Late-night music party featuring HABITS, Silvia Calderoni and more. Pg 74

Body and Country Talks event featuring S.J Norman and Lay the Mystic on First Nations peoples' experiences of gender diversity. Pg 65

Celebrating Intersex Bodies Join artists Bonnie Hart and Kelly O'Shea in this talks event as they flip the intersex rhetoric from medicalisation to celebration. Pg 66

Midsumma Presents

Experience fresh collaborations between Midsumma Festival and some of Victoria's outstanding cultural institutions.

Part of
Midsumma Presents
program

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Queer Economies

Abbotsford Convent | Bus Projects | Centre for Contemporary Photography

24 Dec - 9 Feb

Give a little.

Is there someone to whom you are grateful? Queer Economies takes its cue from the handmade artworks that Australian artist and activist David McDiarmid gifted to friends and loved ones during his lifetime. Following in McDiarmid's generous logic, Queer Economies invites you to submit a gift as an exchange of gratitude, to be exhibited during Midsumma Festival. At the conclusion of the exhibition, these works will be gifted to the individuals they have been made for.

Submissions for gift donations close Mon 17 Dec. See midsumma.org.au for details.



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Image by David McDiarmid, BEYOND BLOOD (verso), gifted to Sally Gray, October 1993. Photographer: Warwick Baker.

Consent Festival

The Melba Spiegel tent

19 Jan

Ask first.

Make this one-day, special event your first stop this Midsumma. From panel discussions to life drawing, choose your own adventure to explore consent in relationships, in workplaces, in health and in art, and end the night in a cabaret celebration.

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Image by Alexis Desaulniers-Lea

Midsumma Extravaganza

Arts Centre Melbourne

29 Jan

The bigger the better.

The Midsumma Extravaganza is taking over Arts Centre Melbourne's Hamer Hall with queer comedy LOLs, songs for summer and a bit of burlesque.

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Dancing Qweens

Dancehouse

21 Jan - 3 Feb

Yasss!

A social history of queer dance in a new choreographic performance by Melbourne's queer iconoclast James Welsby (Valerie Hex), accompanied with a workshop and a series of dance classes and conversations.



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Image by Matto Lucas

"His music is fearless."
— *The Guardian*

Nocturnal ft. Nakhane

Melbourne Museum

1 Feb

A Melbourne Museum evening music takeover featuring South African musician and queer rights advocate, Nakhane.

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QueerTech.io

Online | ACMI | Testing Grounds

From 18 Jan

Art at your fingertips.

An online art experience with digital and video art from across the world all housed at <http://QueerTech.io>. Go deeper with IRL experiences at Testing Grounds and youth workshops at ACMI.

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Playtime Staged Readings

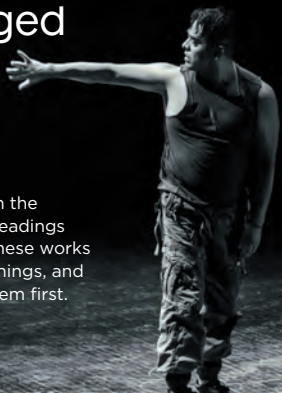
Gasworks Arts Park

30 Jan

See it first.

See plays in the making with the return of Playtime Staged Readings at Gasworks Arts Park. All these works go onto bigger and better things, and you can say that you saw them first.

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Midsumma and Australia Post Art Prize

No Vacancy Gallery

22 Jan - 3 Feb

Australia's leading queer art award.

The reputable annual and widely recognised award exhibiting queer visual artists from across the country returns to Midsumma. See this festival's finalists at No Vacancy Gallery.

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Image by Lesley Turnbull, Untitled #3 from the series Skins 2018



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Arts Centre Melbourne Hub

Arts Centre Melbourne has gone to the farthest parts of our stratosphere to deliver a Midsumma line-up of national, international and intergalactic proportions. This year's program is glittered with brutal and tender stories of migrants, a queer space-fiction rock concert, new gender defying performances, a star-studded variety show and for good measure, a game show that would knock the socks off Grant Denyer. Come one, come all for an unmissable summer of fun.

Arts Centre Melbourne
100 St Kilda Rd,
Melbourne



Merciless Gods

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6 - 10 Feb

The Legend of Queen Kong

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16 - 20 Jan

Midsumma Extravaganza

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Gender Euphoria

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24 Jan

The Miss Behave's Game Show

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22 - 27 Jan

Gasworks Arts Park Hub

Gasworks Arts Park is a south side hub for Midsumma Festival and your summer destination for high quality theatre, provocative art and fun nights out with friends. Enjoy the long summer evenings in our gorgeous park before venturing into our theatres and galleries for exhilarating, memorable and thought-provoking theatre, circus, cabaret and music.

Gasworks Arts Park
21 Graham St,
Albert Park

Photographer Credit: Pier Carthew
Show Credit: Become The One



Become The One

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Madame Nightshade's Poison Garden

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The Felix Monologues

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The Odditorium

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Unbroken:

Portraits of resilience and transformation

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What Ever Happened to Jeremy Baxter?

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Gays of Our Lives

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25 Jan

Michael & The Masc: My Vanity Project

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My Milonga, the Dance of the Heart

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22 Jan - 10 Feb

The Hare Hole Hub

The Hare Hole is the home of emerging artists, art forms and ideas. For 27 years Hares & Hyenas has embodied queer community engagement and the power of artistic provocation. Our Midsumma program brings together some of our favourite artists and performers along with a brand new batch in a diverse season aimed at every age and interest.

**The Hare Hole
(Hares & Hyenas)
63 Johnston St,
Fitzroy**

Sculpture and image by Nik Dimopoulos
& Mikey J White

**Doubling Down:
A Discussion on
Disability and LGBTIQ**
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24 - 25 Jan

Theatre Works Hub

Theatre works will transform into a playful, provoking and proud Midsumma Festival Hub. With Britney (Spears of course), burlesque; cake daddies and butch monologues; a space where anyone and everyone can, and will, come to see multiple shows on a nightly basis. We have world premieres alongside internationally renowned works and the biggest collision of creativity in the heart of St Kilda. Come, join us for the ride.

**Theatre Works
14 Acland St,
St Kilda**



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Give a F*ck Cabaret
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The Butch Monologues
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The Howler Mini-Hub

Howler is an edgy new mini-hub for Midsumma Festival. In the heart of Brunswick, this quirky performance space offers up some of the most incredible acts from around the globe - for five days only! An amazing international line up of artists and a dedicated Midsumma Festival bar. Spend the night with us — catch an amazing show, try a craft beer, a signature cocktail and incredible food, celebrate Midsumma at Howler!

Howler
7-11 Dawson St,
Brunswick

Image credit Brig Bree

.CHURCH.
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Oxymoron**
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Midsumma Festival Bar

@ The Coopers Malthouse

Feel entertained in the summer sun or soak in the night sky at the Midsumma Festival Bar's new location — The Coopers Malthouse in Southbank. Experience our hand-picked performances up-close, with themed nights and special events that will kick off your Midsumma Festival experience and keep your party going after an event. The Midsumma Festival bar will run throughout the Festival, see what's on at midsumma.org.au/bar

The Coopers Malthouse
113 Sturt St,
Southbank

Image by Suzanne Balding
featuring Leather Lungs



“It’s wonderful that society today embraces equality, so that everyone – including my son – is free to love who they want to love.”

Belinda
Group Risk
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Performance



Image: Madame Nightshade's Poison Garden

Cabaret



Chapel Off Chapel,
12 Little Chapel St,
Prahran

21 - 22 Jan

Mon - Tue 7.30pm

Duration 65 mins

\$35 full
\$30 conc
\$30 group (min 4)



Presented by
John O'Hara

★★★★★

"Work out how you're going to fit this show into your schedule — it's not to be missed. A perfect cabaret, utterly fabulous."
— *OUTinPerth*

Image: Sarah Walker

#VAL — A Camp-Fire Kiki with Mother

Tour de force performer 'Australia's John O'Hara' (School of Rock) returns in his brand new cabaret; #VAL. A fabulously honest and hilariously heartbreaking homage to the mothers of our queer community, #VAL is a true celebration of joy that will definitely leave a speck of glitter in your undies.

See you around the camp-fire...

Musical Theatre



The MC Showroom,
1/48 Clifton St, Prahran

1 - 3 Feb
8 - 10 Feb

Fri 1 - Sun 3 Feb 7.30pm
Fri 8 - Sat 9 Feb 8.15pm
Sun 10 Feb 7.30pm

Duration 2 hours

\$32 full
\$24 conc
\$27 group (min 4)



Sex scenes | Violence
Coarse language
Strobe | Smoke effects
Trigger warnings
suicide, sexual assault

Image: Roan Johnson

Ace of Hearts

Touching, heartfelt and totally ridiculous!

Welcome to 2019 — the age of sexual liberation. This world of freedom brings new expectations, but Kiera is determined to play the game. She feels no desire to kiss the most beautiful men or women, let alone take one of them to bed. However, she is willing to sacrifice anything to avoid being outcast again.

Theatre



The Melba Spiegeltent,
Studio, 35 Johnston St,
Collingwood

31 Jan - 1 Feb

Thu - Fri 9.30 - 10.30pm

\$25 full
\$20 conc



Nudity | Sex scenes
Violence | Coarse
Language | Smoke
effects | Smoking

Presented by
Lost Boy Circus

Image: Reverse Butcher
Editing: Benjamin Fraser

All The Drugs I've Taken

Defiantly Something

All he ever wanted was endless self-indulgent hedonism. But when Circus, the Inter-Dimensional Prince, accidentally incarnates on a holographic prison planet, ruled by demonic forces hurtling towards another apocalypse, it's up to him to... SAVE THE WORLD. Join this Promethean psychonaut as he journeys into the final frontier — inner-space — on a quest to lose his mind, and save his soul.

Theatre



Am I Queer Enough?

What happens when you're labelled a Questioning Queer? Marco, the dancing vedette dances you off to Queerdom of course! But upon arrival to Queerdom, how do you navigate through all the glitter, sequins and leather? Especially if you have a disability. See how Nade, Jenga and Marco find their strengths to tackle that age-old question, "Am I Queer Enough?"

Footscray Community Arts Centre, 45 Moreland St, Footscray

31 Jan - 2 Feb

Thu - Fri 7.30pm
Sat 5pm

Duration 1 hour

\$22 full
\$18 concession
\$18 group (min 4)



Coarse language
No latecomers

Image: Clareo

Theatre



And Then The Snow Fell On Egypt

A story of love and loss and never letting go

"And Then The Snow Fell On Egypt" is a story shared by many. A story that is limited only by one's own imagination. An escape from this world into the next, where we can revisit our treasured memories and keep a hold of what we have lost. A universe of longing and loss, of happiness and sorrow.

No Vacancy Gallery, QV Melbourne, 34-40 Jane Bell Lane, Melbourne

23 Jan - 3 Feb

Tue - Sun 8pm
No show 26 Jan

Duration 1 hour

\$25 full
\$20 group (min 4)



No latecomers

Presented by Gavin Roach

Image: Sarah Vickery

Theatre



Become The One

By Adam Fawcett, 2018 Midsumma Playtime Staged Readings winner

An AFL player forms a relationship with a young queer man, turning his personal life upside down. But it's the outside world that needs shaking up...Starring performers Chris Asimos and Henry Strand, this smart, sexy and challenging new work asks how same-sex partners of closeted athletes can continue to live in silence, and what it might take — as a lover and a high profile sportsman — to Become The One.

Gasworks Arts Park, 21 Graham St, Albert Park

31 Jan - 9 Feb

Wed - Fri 7.30pm
Sat 4pm & 7.30pm
Preview Thu 31 Jan

Duration 70 mins

\$35 full, \$29 conc
\$25 group (min 4)
\$25 preview



Nudity | Violence
Coarse language
Smoke effects
Trigger warnings
No latecomers
Contains references to bullying

Presented by Gasworks Arts Park and Lab Kelpie

Image: Pier Carthew

Comedy



Beast by Krishna Isha

A self-help comedy for the oppressed

Part stand-up comedy and part performance art, Krishna Isha's *Beast*, directed by Zoe Coombs Marr, is a comedic exploration into the life of a trans person in 2019, what it means to be trans "masculine" without becoming the men we hate, and how taking testosterone can transform you into a social renegade: a beast.

Arts House, 521 Queensberry St, North Melbourne

31 Jan - 2 Feb

Thu - Sat 8.30pm

Duration 1 hour

\$25 full
\$20 conc



Nudity | Smoke effects
Adult content
Loud music

Presented by Midsumma Festival and Arts House

"...the remarkable Krishna Isha."
— Alison Croggon, *The Monthly on Malthouse Theatre's Wild Bore*

Image: Cherry Auhoni

Theatre



Cake Daddy

Fat is a verb. Come and gorge on Cake Daddy's slice o' vinyl disco heaven!

A delicious new interactive banquet, Cake Daddy will plunge you belly deep inside the experience of fat/ness, exploring the fabulosity and fortitude required to step into the world as a fat person today.

Theatre Works,
14 Acland St, St Kilda

3 - 10 Feb

Mon 7pm
Tue - Sat 9pm
Sun 2pm

Duration 1 hour

\$32 full
\$27 conc
\$25 group (min 6)
\$25 tightarse Tuesday



Nudity
Strobe
Smoke effects

Presented by
Theatre Works

Cabaret

Cazeleon:
The Movies in My Mind

Old school Hollywood glamour as you've never seen it before

Winner of the Adelaide Fringe Best Emerging Artist weekly award. This cabaret in CinemaScope will take you on a mesmerising journey as Cazeleon fights for liberation and freedom. Featuring songs from Shirley Bassey to Duke Dumont, this theatrical mash-up of the past and present will leave you on the edge of your seat! Directed by Grace Taylor.

The Melba Spiegeltent,
Studio, 35 Johnston St,
Collingwood

6 - 10 Feb

Wed - Sun 8pm

Duration 1 hour

\$30 full
\$25 conc
\$25 group (min 8)



Coarse language
Trigger warnings
No latecomers

Presented by
C J Stewart Productions

★★★★★

"Cazeleon's voice
is incredible!"
— *GlamAdelaide*

Image:
Alexis Desaulniers-Lea
Photography

Cabaret



.CHURCH.

The stage is holy, and this is how we pray

Queerly beloved, we are gathered here to worship all that glitters, all the shade, and those that are not afraid! This is your explosive celebration of ground-breaking circus, burlesque, sideshow & cabaret aimed to leave you dripping with sin. Because let's face it, sin is in. A hetero non-conformative night of entertainment including cabaret sensation Tash York, burlesque superstar Bettie Bombshell and Australia's queerest and dearest circus creeps and fabulous freaks.

Howler, 7-11 Dawson St,
Brunswick

22 - 26 Jan

Tue - Sat 8pm

Duration 1 hour

\$30 full
\$26 conc
\$25 group (min 6)



Nudity
Coarse language
Strobe
Smoke effects

Presented by Highway
Robbery Productions

Theatre



Cock

Mike Bartlett's award-winning play about sexuality and choice

John has a boyfriend but he's just met the girl of his dreams and he's going to have to choose. Hearts are on the line and everyone's ready for a fight in Mike Bartlett's razor-sharp comic drama. First seen in 2018, Beng Oh's critically acclaimed production is back for a return season.

fortyfivedownstairs,
45 Flinders Lane,
Melbourne

30 Jan - 10 Feb

Tue - Sat 7.30pm
Sun 5pm

Duration 90 mins

\$35 full
\$28 conc
\$24 group (min 6)



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Musical Theatre



KaDo Warehouse,
36 Cremorne St,
Cremorne

20 Jan - 10 Feb

Thu 8pm
Friday 10pm
Sat 8pm
Sun 4pm & 8pm

Duration 1 hour

\$35 full
\$30 conc
\$30 (min 4)



Presented by
Cremorne Pleasure
Gardens

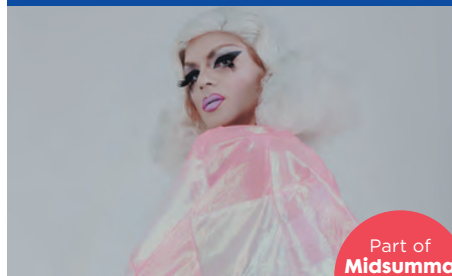
KaDo Warehouse:
"Possibly the most
eclectic place I have
ever seen."
— thesprinkler.com.au

Image: Ivan Kemp

Cutting the Chord

Green Room Award winner Matthew Grant, Butterfly Club founder, teams up with Jaywell Sound to curate a unique salon experience at KaDo Warehouse. An interactive exhibition/performance with photographer Ivan Kemp and singer/songwriter Aidan Rolfe. Cocktail in hand, go on a musically intoxicating, visually evocative, emotional journey. If Jeff Buckley and Sia had a love child it might be Aidan Rolfe.

Dance



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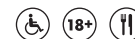
Dancehouse,
150 Princes St,
Carlton North

30 Jan - 3 Feb

Wed - Sat 8.30pm
Sun 7pm

Duration 1 hour

\$27 full
\$22 conc



Thu 31 Jan

Presented by
Midsumma Festival
and Dancehouse

"A striking sense
of imagination"
— *The Times (UK), 2018*

Image: Matto Lucas

Dancing Qweens

Dancing Qweens is a new work by choreographer and drag artist James Welsby (Valerie Hex) exploring 50 years of queer dance history channelled into a highly interactive and surreal experience of queer bodies in motion. Alongside this performance season, Welsby has curated a public program of queer dance classes, workshops and panel discussions.

Participatory



Dancehouse,
150 Princess St,
Carlton North

21 Jan - 3 Feb

Classes:
Mon - Fri 7 - 8pm
Wed 23 Jan 8 - 9pm

Workshop:
Sat - Sun
11.30am - 4.30pm

Conversations: Wed
6 - 7pm (Festival Bar)
Sat - Sun 5 - 6pm
(Dancehouse)

See website for
program breakdown
(bookings essential)

Presented by
Midsumma Festival
and Dancehouse

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**Midsumma
Presents**
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Dancing Qweens:
Public Program

A series of queer dance classes, conversations, and a workshop exploring 50 years of queer dance history.

James Welsby curates a series of queer dance classes, conversations, and a workshop alongside his performance season at Dancehouse exploring queer dance history. Organised in three parts, Let's Get Physical, Let's Get Meta-Physical and Let's Get Critical, the series will focus on discussing, dissecting and experiencing queer culture and its intersections with the social, the political and the performative.

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Cabaret



Kew Court House,
188 High St, Kew

2 Feb

Sat 8pm

Duration
80 mins plus interval

\$30 full
\$26 conc



Presented by
Boroondara Arts

Dolly Diamond In
'Parton Me'

The Queen of Cabaret meets the Queen of Country

Award winning Dolly Diamond presents her homage to the incomparable Dolly Parton. In this world premiere performance, Dolly Diamond lovingly performs her favourite Dolly Parton songs and shares a few of her favourite Dolly stories...as only she can do. Directed by self-confessed Parton fan Wes Snelling, with musical director Shanon Whitelock on piano and Caleb Garfinkel on guitar.

pwc.com.au

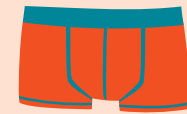
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FINES?!?!**

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Comedy



Drag A Thon 2019

It's back! The world's longest running non-stop drag event returns for 2019

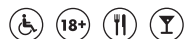
'Drag A Thon' returns to The 86 for another day of snags and non-stop drag. The open stage commences at 2pm and anyone wanting to get their drag on and perform is encouraged! The evening's headline show commences at 8pm for five hours of non-stop drag. A BBQ is provided in the afternoon and best of all, it's all free!

The 86 Cabaret Bar,
185 Smith St, Fitzroy

27 Jan

Sun 1pm - 1am

FREE



Coarse language
Strobe
Smoke effects
Extended standing

Presented by
The 86 Cabaret Bar

Cabaret



Elton John: The Genesis of Glam

ELTON JOHN — the Genesis of Glam — takes you back to the Big Bang of flamboyant rock, where music, people and attitudes changed forever. Matthew Hadgraft ('Peter Allen Live', 'ABBALive') will have you boogying and grooving, with the songs that kick-started the 70s by ELTON JOHN, glam rock's sparkling tiara. Dig out the sequins and platforms!

Hare Hole
(Hares & Hyenas),
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

31 Jan - 2 Feb

Thu - Sat 7pm

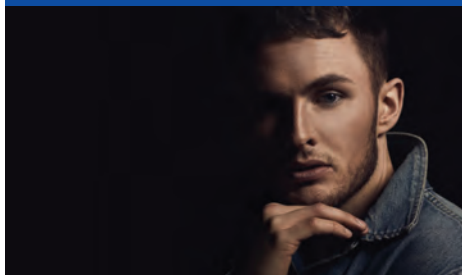
Duration 1 hour

\$25 full
\$20 conc
\$20 group (min 6)



Presented by
Faff & Sass Productions

Cabaret



Father Figure

A tribute to the legend that was George Michael

An evening dedicated to music legend George Michael. Sit back and relax as rising cabaret artist Andy Johnston (Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Twink Ascending) takes you through all the hits as he shares how the late pop icon taught him to understand love, heartbreak and pride. With a live three piece band bringing to life iconic songs such as Careless Whisper, Freedom! '90 and Father Figure, this show is a must for all music lovers!

Chapel Off Chapel,
12 Little Chapel St,
Prahran

23 - 25 Jan

Wed 7.30pm
Thu 9pm
Fri 7pm

Duration 1 hour

\$38 full
\$35 conc
\$30 MEAA



No latecomers

Presented by Don't Be
Down Productions

Image:
Kayzar Bhatthawalla

Theatre



FLAWED ___ like a b_y

Every time you undercut me,
invalidate me, sideline me

An experimental & poetic show about growing up in a homophobic part of Australia. Devised from autobiographical text Flawed looks at how the pressure of an over masculine & narrow minded society effects those who are queer — and by expulsion — end up trying to find themselves in the other.

La Mama Courthouse,
349 Drummond St,
Carlton

23 - 27 Jan

Wed 6.30pm
Thu - Sat 7.30pm
Sun 4pm

Duration 1 hour

\$30 full
\$20 conc



Nudity | Sex scenes
Violence | Coarse
language | Trigger
warnings

Presented by La Mama

Image: Oscar Lindqvist

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Comedy



Howler, 7-11 Dawson St, Brunswick

22 - 26 Jan

Tue - Sat 6.30pm

1 hour

\$26 full
\$23 conc
\$23 group (min 6)



Nudity
Coarse language

Presented by MILKE

Directed by
Cal McCrystal
(Mighty Boosh)

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NOMINEE Melbourne Comedy Festival Golden Gibbo and Best Newcomer Award 2018.

Cabaret



Gasworks Arts Park, Main Theatre, 21 Graham St, Albert Park

25 Jan

Fri 9:30

Duration 1 hour

\$35 full
\$30 conc
\$25 group (min 6)



Gays of Our Lives

A cappella party with Ginger & Tonic as they celebrate the music of their favourite queer icons!

Beloved a cappella girl gang Ginger and Tonic are putting their signature spin on a glittery canon of iconic hits; from Kylie to Queen, Ricky Martin to Cher! It's a celebration of queer artists and their pride anthems that will have you shaking your bon-bon! A-camp-ella at its most fabulous!

Coarse language
Smoke effects

Presented by
Ginger and Tonic

Image: Pier Carthew

Cabaret



Arts Centre Melbourne, Fairfax Studio, 100 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne

24 Jan

Thu 7pm

Duration 75 mins

See midsumma.org.au for prices



Ages 15+

Nudity | Coarse language
Smoke effects
Trigger warnings

Presented by
Midsumma Festival and
Arts Centre Melbourne

Gender Euphoria

Goodbye gender dysphoria.
Hello gender euphoria.

Joined by a cavalcade of transgender legends, cabaret icons Mama Alto and Maude Davey embark upon a new variety adventure - nothing less than the pursuance and promulgation of Gender Euphoria, the state of being deliciously happy with one's own and everyone else's gender identities, gender choices and gender expressions.

Cabaret



Theatre Works, 14 Acland St, St Kilda

18 Jan - 27 Jan

Tue - Sun 9pm

Duration 1 hour

\$32 full
\$27 conc
\$25 group (min 6)
\$25 tightarse Tuesday



Give a F*ck Cabaret

In life, our f*cks must be spent on something

A delicious buffet of highly skilled and renowned performers from circus, dance, drag, live art, song and clowning will respond to author Mark Manson's book "The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck" and his provocation that one has limited amount of 'F*cks to give' in this world, so you should invest them wisely. Theatre Works gives a F*ck and invites you to give a f*ck in our summertime party on Acland Street, St Kilda.

Nudity
Coarse language
Smoke effects

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Wesley Anne,
250 High St, Northcote

1 Feb

Fri 7.30pm

150 mins

\$25 full
\$20 conc
\$22 group (min 8)



Goddess Grooves

Midsumma's premier women's music event

Goddess Grooves showcases some of Melbourne's finest local singer songwriters. This year, another eclectic musical evening of soul, Jazz, blues, pop and rock as Michelle Parsons, Jo Jo Smith, Michelle Chandler, Ruth Katerelos, Monique Kenny and Kaliopi Stavropoulos share the stage for one night only. Enjoy original tunes and covers. A night of music, laughter and spontaneous harmonies. Don't miss it!

Cabaret



Chapel Off Chapel,
12 Little Chapel St,
Prahran

8 - 9 Feb

Fri - Sat 7.30pm

Duration 1 hour

\$34 Full
\$29 Conc
\$29 Group (min 6)



He's Every Woman

Green Room Award nominee Justin Clausen ('The Lady Is A Tramp') and Jamie Burgess ('Fortified', '39 Forever', 'Adulging') will take you back through their 'hairbrush singing years', re-imagining the iconic GIRL songs that shaped their world-view, and encouraged them both to sing out loud and proud!

No latecomers

Presented by
Jamie Burgess &
Justin Clausen

"This show is a real
winner"
— *Theatrepeople*

Image: Sanjeev Singh
(Photos by Jeevs)

Music



La Mama Courthouse,
349 Drummond St,
Carlton

30 - 31 Jan
3 Feb

Wed - Thu 7.30pm
Sun 4pm

Duration 2 hours

\$30 full
\$20 conc



Homophonic!

New music by queer composers

Homophonic!, new classical music by queer composers. Celebrating Sapphic symphonists, homosexual harmonies, and the long and proud tradition of composers being as gay as the day is long. We're bringing the disco ball to the concert hall! Come and experience Melbourne's most in demand classical musicians playing some outlandishly fabulous music, while listening to the sounds of today's LGBTQ composers.

Presented by La Mama

Image: Miranda Hill

Interactive



Arts House,
521 Queensberry St,
North Melbourne

2 Feb

Sat 3 - 6pm

FREE



HR by Bonnie Hart

An industrial manifesto on beauty, labour, and embodiment

The familiar whirr of film projectors set the sound stage for this industrial manifesto on the economic value of labour and the clinical experimentation of beauty by artist, filmmaker and intersex human rights activist Bonnie Hart. Mounted atop an exercise bike for three hours, like an exercising animal in her own experiment, sweat will be harvested from Hart's body in a manner similar to the tears induced in rabbits during laboratory testing for new beauty products.

Nudity

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Midsumma Festival
and Arts House

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Life Outback is Never a Drag



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Cabaret



Hare Hole
(Hares & Hyenas),
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

22 - 23 Jan
5 Feb

Tue 22 - Wed 23 Jan
9.30pm
Tue 5 Feb 7pm

Duration 50 mins

\$25 full
\$22 conc
\$22 group (min 6)



Coarse language

Presented by
Maniacal Arts

I'll Have What He's Having

A love affair with food

Adrian's toothsome show will take you on a gastronomical journey of self-discovery, music, comedy and love. The show's inspiration grows from the viral video "Nigella Talks Dirty". No time for picky eaters here, this show is a people-pleasing buffet! Audiences are in for a treat. A sticky, sweet treat guaranteed to make you crumb.

Cabaret



fortyfivedownstairs,
45 Flinders Lane,
Melbourne

23 - 27 Jan

Wed - Sat 7pm
Sun 5pm

Duration 1 hour

\$30 full
\$26 conc
\$26 group (min 6) \$59
double bill price with
Livvy & Pete: The Songs
Of Olivia Newtown-
John and Peter
Allen (pg 35, also at
fortyfivedownstairs)



Wheelchair access:
contact venue in
advance

I Sing Songs

Award winning and prolific musical director Steven Kreamer finally steps out from behind the keys in this dazzling cabaret debut, singing songs about love, songs not about love, and even songs about songs. Unleashing a suite of original tunes, reinvented iconic showstoppers, and his favourite pop hits, I Sing Songs may contain traces of accordions and kicklines.

Image: LUKEography

Comedy



Hare Hole
(Hares & Hyenas),
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

31 Jan - 2 Feb

Thu - Sat 9pm

Duration 1 hour

\$25 full
\$22 conc
\$22 group (min 4)



Coarse language

Presented by Jen Der

"She owns every inch of
the stage"
— Marie Clare

Jen Der Unpacks

The power of manifestation hey? An opportunity has fallen into Jen Der's lap but she is afraid of coming to terms with it. What is going on inside that little head of hers? Solo performance from Kat Mroz about the inner conflict she is having about what could be the greatest thing that has ever happened in her life.

Participatory



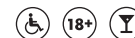
Vau d'ville Drag
Cabaret, 62-70
Johnston St, Fitzroy

27 Jan

Sun
Workshop 11am - 5pm
Performance 7 - 9pm

Duration 6 hours, 2 hours

\$95 full
\$13 performance only
(no workshop)



All welcome

Presented by
Sexy Galaxy

Image: Sexy Galaxy

King for a Day

The Original Glamourboi Sexy Galaxy invites you to be "A King for a Day!"

Internationally acclaimed drag king Sexy Galaxy is excited to be hosting a Midsumma Festival exclusive where you get to explore and develop your inner King. This one day workshop will cover the essentials to get you performance ready — makeup application, customising your costume, character development and "package" making! Attendees have the opportunity to be a part of the Drag King Cabaret Showcase that night.

Spoken Word



Lisa-Skye's Hare Hole Takeover!

Spoken word, smut or speed dating?
We have your night covered!

Spoken word for everyone, speed dating for femmes, and all the things Lisa loves! Funny, sad, sexy, sweet, light and dark performances; fiction, memoir, poetry and song. Hosted by Sparklepuppy Lisa-Skye. Each night has a different focus including consent, body positivity, clichés, expectations and grey areas, and much more. Now in its eleventh year, these events sell out so book in advance!

Hare Hole
(Hares & Hyenas),
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

22 - 25 Jan

Tue - Fri, Doors 6.30pm
Show 7pm

Duration 105 mins

\$26 full \$20 conc
\$18 group (min 4)
\$60 patron ticket
(includes free gift and
reserved seating)
\$65 all four events
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Sex scenes
Violence
Coarse language
No latecomers

Presented by Lisa-Skye

Image: Cam Rogers

Cabaret



Livvy & Pete: The Songs Of Olivia Newton-John and Peter Allen

Helpmann award winner Michael Griffiths and cabaret darling Amelia Ryan celebrate the songbooks of Aussie icons Olivia Newton-John and Peter Allen. From their humble small-town beginnings to world domination in sequins and jumpsuits, revisit all of their sing-a-long classics from Rio to Tenterfield, all the way to Xanadu and beyond. "Not a moment wasted, it's a perfect tribute" — *The Advertiser*

fortyfivedownstairs,
45 Flinders Lane,
Melbourne

23 - 27 Jan

Wed - Sat 8.30pm
Sun 6:30pm

Duration 65 mins

\$39 full \$35 conc
\$35 group (min 6)
\$59 double bill price
with I Sing Songs
(pg 34, also at
fortyfivedownstairs)



Wheelchair access:
contact venue in
advance

"Michael Griffiths
and Amelia Ryan are
a match made in
cabaret heaven"
— *West Australian*

Image: Claudio Raschella

Theatre



Madame Nightshade's Poison Garden

Marie Antoinette meets Quentin Tarantino in this outrageous, award-nominated show by Anna Thomson (PO PO MO CO), directed by Sarah Ward and Maude Davey. Beatrice draws you into a dystopian Eden and anarchic playground of her alter-ego Madame Nightshade, serving up the messy truths of our ailing planet. Queer, feminist clowning with a social conscience that "...will leave you stunned and flabbergasted..." — *TheatrePress*

Image: Theresa Harrison

Gasworks Arts Park,
21 Graham St,
Albert Park

23 - 26 Jan

Wed - Sat 9pm

Duration 1 hour

\$30 full \$27 conc
\$25 group (min 6)



Coarse language
Replica weapons
Strobe | Smoke effects
Food is used in the
show. Use of syringe
(needle) onstage

Presented by
Anna Thomson and
Gasworks Arts Park

"...delightful, disgusting,
provocative and
confronting..."
— *ArtsHub*

Cabaret



Mama's Little Gayby

In this one woman cabaret, Mamas' Little Gayby shares stories of growing up in the 90s with lesbian mothers and discovering her own queerness. As a cis, hetero, mono woman, in a community and family of LGBTQIA+ peeps, Courtney pays respect to those who don't have the same privilege in the nuclear norm, while sharing where she fits in.

Bluestone Church Arts
Space, 8A Hyde St,
Footscray

6 - 9 Feb

Wed - Thu 7pm
Fri - Sat 8pm

Duration 1 hour

\$30 full
\$24 conc
\$22 group (min 6)



Auslan Interpreted:
Thu 7 & Fri 8 Feb

Coarse language
Adult content
Sexual content

Presented by
Mamas' Little Gayby

Image: Mama's Little
Gayby, edited by John E
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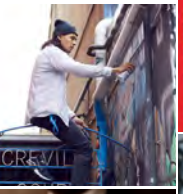
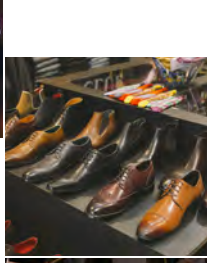
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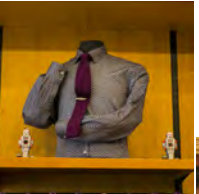


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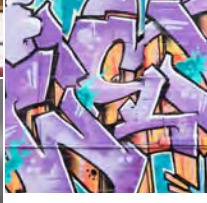
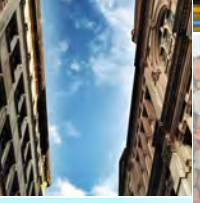
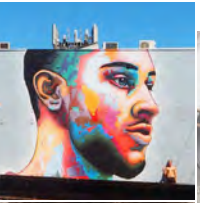
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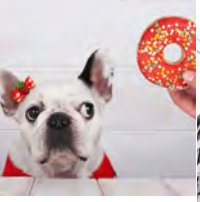
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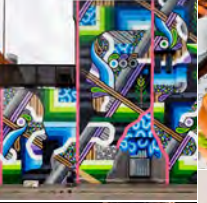
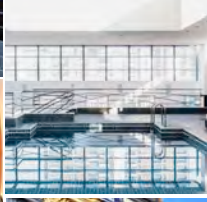
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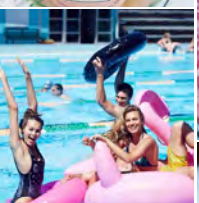
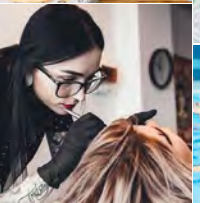
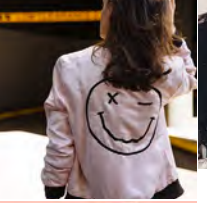
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Theatre



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MDLSX by Motus

Revolutionary intersex performance
by international artist Silvia Calderoni

MDLSX is an explosive, psychedelic and solitary hymn to the freedom of becoming, to gender b(l)ending, to being other than the borders of the body. In this mind-blowing theatrical trip, platinum-maned punk god/dess Silvia Calderoni uses her family's home videos to blur fiction with her own life story. MDLSX is a "scandalous" theatrical trip: part performance-art monologue, part DJ set, featuring music from The Smiths, Vampire Weekend, R.E.M. and the Yeah Yeah Yeahs.

Arts House,
521 Queensberry St,
North Melbourne

31 Jan - 2 Feb

Thu - Sat 7pm
Post-show Q&A 31 Jan

Duration 80 mins

\$35 full | \$30 conc



1 Feb

Presented by
Midsumma Festival
and Arts House

"A perception-scrambling
work from the Italian
revolutionary theatre
troupe Motus."
— *The New York Times*

With Silvia Calderoni,
directed by
Daniela Nicolo and
Enrico Casagrande.
Image: Simone Stanislai

Theatre



Arts Centre Melbourne,
Fairfax Studio
100 St Kilda Rd,
Melbourne

6 - 10 Feb

Wed - Fri 7.30pm
Sat 2pm & 7.30pm
Sun 5pm

Duration 120 mins
(including interval)

See midsumma.org.au
for prices



9 Feb, 2pm

Adult content
Coarse language
Smoke/haze

Arts Centre Melbourne
presents A Little Ones
Theatre Production

Merciless Gods

Where do the Gods live?
Down here, in the sewers, with us...

A brutal and tender examination of queer
immigrant experiences in Australia,
Merciless Gods unveils the hidden faces of
ancient capricious deities on mortal soil.

Returning to Melbourne for Midsumma,
this award-winning collection of theatrical
vignettes from queer indie wunderkinds
Little Ones Theatre is based on the writings
of acclaimed author and observer Christos
Tsiolkas and adapted for the stage by
Dan Giovannoni.

Music



Gasworks Arts Park
Studio Theatre,
21 Graham St,
Albert Park

6 - 9 Feb

Wed - Sat 7pm

Duration 1 hour

\$35 full
\$30 conc



Possible coarse
language
Adult content

Presented by
Michael Lindner

"Vocally, Lindner is a
powerhouse..."
— *The Barefoot Review*

Image: Kurt Sneddon,
Artwork by Greg Baugh
& Michael Lindner

Michael & The Masc: My Vanity Project

Singing the kitsch classics of Peggy Lee, Connie Francis, Ann-Margret, The Shangri-Las and more, music theatre stalwart, Michael Lindner, takes a break from musicals with Michael & the Masc in 'My Vanity Project'. With a band led by Joshua James Webb, join him at Gasworks Studio Theatre for a night of classic tunes, the odd sassy story and occasional wrong turn!

Variety



Part of
Midsumma
Presents
program

Arts Centre Melbourne,
Hamer Hall,
100 St Kilda Rd,
Melbourne

29 Jan

Tue 8pm

Duration 2 hours

See midsumma.org.au
for prices



Ages 15+

Coarse language
Smoke effects

Presented by Midsumma
Festival and Arts Centre
Melbourne with Trevor
Ashley Enterprises and
Thomas Jaspers

Midsumma Extravaganza

Midsumma Festival's all-star variety night

After last festival's sold out Midsumma Extravaganza, we've up-sized to an all-star variety show of epic proportions! Set in the grand dame that is Hamer Hall, hosted by Rhys Nicholson, the Midsumma Extravaganza features the cast of Yummy, Zoe Coombs Marr, Mama Alto, Trevor Ashley, Carlotta, Joel Creasey and more, together with a rocking live band.

Variety



The Miss Behave Game Show

Part game show, part freewheeling disco party...Everyone's a winner!

Join Miss Behave for a night of satirically subversive fun and games that has even the most conservative audience turn unruly. No night is the same but every night is riotous fun. Don't miss this "wickedly mischievous" (The Times) festival sensation at Arts Centre Melbourne.

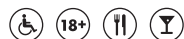
Arts Centre Melbourne,
Fairfax Studio,
100 St Kilda Rd,
Melbourne

22 - 27 Jan

Tue, Wed, Sun 8pm
Thurs 9.30pm
Fri, Sat 7.30pm & 9.30pm

Duration 80 mins

See midsumma.org.au
for prices



Nudity
Coarse language
Smoke/haze
Extended standing/
non-traditional seating

Presented by Arts
Centre Melbourne

Comedy



Mouthy

Guaranteed 28.3 percent lesbian content

Women are told to be seen and not heard... or is that children? Either way, these three have never done what they're told. Mouthy is a showcase of Melbourne's most out, proud and prominent lesbian comics. Starring, Sharon Andrews, Gabe Hogan and Kellyn Lee. They've seen some things and have something to say. Well, two of them do anyway.

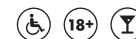
Bluestone Church Arts
Space, 8A Hyde St,
Footscray

31 Jan - 2 Feb

Thu - Sat 7:15 pm

Duration 2 hours

\$20 full
\$15 conc
\$15 group (min 6)



Coarse language

Image: Michael Reynolds

Music



Orpheus

Landmark new ballet-opera by Evan Lawson, choreographed by Ashley Dougan

Forest Collective is proud to present the world premiere season of new ballet-opera of ancient Greek myth Orpheus by artistic director Evan Lawson. A thrilling retelling of the infamous myth, this version not only explores the sad tale of his love with Eurydice but his untold gay relationship with fellow argonaut, Calais. This landmark new opera, the first in Midsumma Festival's history, will prove to be one of the cultural highlights for Melbourne summer 2019.

Abbotsford Convent,
Sacred Heart Auditorium,
1 St Heliers Street,
Abbotsford

31 Jan - 3 Feb

Thu - Fri 7.30pm
Sat 1pm
Sun 3.30pm & 7.30pm

Duration 1 hour

\$40 full
\$30 conc
\$27 preview
\$28 group (min 10)
\$35 seniors



Recommended for
15 years or over

Presented by
Forest Collective, as
part of Convent Live

Image: Meghan Scerri

Music



Panopticon by Simona Castricum

Melbourne vocalist and electronic percussionist Simona Castricum performs Panopticon exclusively for Midsumma Festival: an emotive collection of songs about the fear of missing out set between contradictions of intimacy and self-reflection against the burdens of scrolling, surveillance and isolation. Simona brings her signature percussive pop and provocative typography to Arts House, in a performance that explores the body's liminal spaces between the physical and the emotional.

Arts House,
521 Queensberry St,
North Melbourne

31 Jan

Thu 6pm

Duration 40 mins

\$15 full



Smoke Effects

Presented by
Midsumma Festival
and Arts House

Part of
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Theatre



Hare Hole
(Hares & Hyenas),
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

5 - 7 Feb

Tue - Thu 9pm

Duration 50 mins

\$35 full
\$25 conc
\$25 group (min 4)



Coarse language

Kotryna Gesait "giving us some of the most heartfelt and perceptive theatre that one could wish to see"
— *The Adelaidian*

Image: Phoebe Taylor

Party Snake

An electrifying one-Queen-show about the raw, glamorous and raucous life of a drag queen. Party Snake is about the many skins we wear to blend into the many lives we lead and the many people we are all at once. From drugs to eyelashes to philosophy, Party Snake is a sure night of hilarity, tenderness and boundless imagination.

Theatre



Gasworks Arts Park,
21 Graham St,
Albert Park

30 Jan

Wed 7pm

Duration 90 mins

\$18 full
\$15 conc
\$15 group (min 4)



Coarse language
Adult content

Presented by
Midsumma Festival and
Gasworks Arts Park

Part of
**Midsumma
Presents**
program

Playtime Staged Readings

Witness the first staged readings of brand new queer focussed theatre works

Witness the first staged readings of brand new queer focussed theatre works. Playtime aims to discover and develop new talent and get queer stories out there for mainstream theatre audiences to enjoy. Experience fresh new 15 minute excerpts, meet the creators and have your say to help select the Playtime favourite of Midsumma Festival 2019.



Seeing a #performance?

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Keep your eyes on our social media profiles to stay up to date with ticket discounts, news and reviews.



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Music



Hare Hole
(Hares & Hyenas),
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

6 - 8 Feb

Wed - Fri 7pm

Duration 75 mins

\$30 full
\$25 conc
\$20 group (min 4)



No interval

Presented by PJ Noack

Image: Fagan Wilcox

Preludes and Nocturnes

An evening of music for three keyboards with spellbinding projected imagery, Preludes and Nocturnes explores unfolding ideas in a post-minimalist sound world. A diverse album of instrumental pieces performed by PJ Noack, William Elm and Gareth Wiecko, Preludes and Nocturnes reflects on being alone and being together when everything around us is changing.

Theatre



The MC Showroom,
1/48 Clifton St, Prahran

6 - 9 Feb

Wed - Thu 7.30
Fri - Sat 6.45pm

Duration 1 hour

\$26.50 full
\$20 conc
\$25 group (min 4)



Violence
Coarse language
Smoke effects
Smoking
No latecomers

Presented by
Tooth n' Fang

Image: Lucas Olscamp

Press Play

“A Queer Apocalypse” by Tooth n’ Fang

Two women hide inside a lonely motel room on a forgotten road. Celebrating and mourning their last night together, they discuss love, sex, drugs, and the afterlife. Shifting between memory and surreal fantasy, their discussions spin into an intricate web of lust and longing, asking the question: is this the end of the world? Press play to find out.

Participatory



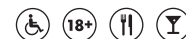
The Toff in Town,
252 Swanston St,
Melbourne

25 - 26 Jan

Fri - Sat 7.30pm

Duration 55 mins

\$30 full \$25 conc
\$25 group (min 6)
\$50 both shows:
Pussy Play and
Wank Bank (pg 45)



Coarse language
Sexual references

Presented by
Rural Ranga

★★★★
“Mandatory viewing”
— Ed Fest Mag

Image: Evan Fowler

Pussy Play Masterclass

A gift that keeps on giving

Ever made a pussy out of plasticine? Now is the time to get up close and personal with our vulvas. Burlesque legend Strawberry Siren presents Pussy Play, an interactive and playful masterclass filled with original techniques to perfect the art of playing with your partner’s pussy or even your own.

Cabaret



Arts Centre Melbourne,
Fairfax Studio,
100 St Kilda Rd,
Melbourne

16 - 20 Jan

Wed - Fri 7.30pm
Sat 4pm & 7.30pm
Sun 5pm

Duration 75 mins

See midsumma.org.au
for prices



(RP) 19 Jan, 4pm

Coarse language
Smoke/haze
Loud music (ear plugs
will be available)

Presented by Arts
Centre Melbourne.
Produced by
Briefs Factory and
Auspicious Projects

Queen Kong

A rock-concert, space-fiction of
meteoric proportions

Sarah Ward, the artist behind Yana Alana, brings you her latest stage creation, QUEEN KONG, in a space-fiction rock-concert of meteoric proportions. This mythological rock-god is backed by all-queer, gender-diverse band The HOMOsapiens, along with deaf performer Asphyxia and Auslan interpreter Kirri Dangerfield with video art by The Huxleys.

Theatre



Footscray Community
Arts Centre (FCAC),
45 Moreland St,
Footscray

7 - 10 Feb

Thu - Sat 7.30pm
Sun 2pm

\$32 full
\$24 conc
\$20 group (min 4)



Queer Asians
Anonymous

How does it feel to be a minority within
a minority?

Welcome to another group session where queer Asian men unpack issues that impact them being a sexual minority and a racial minority. This dramedy play looks into issues through the eyes of the men in a queer Asian support group. So, fill out the sign-up sheet, pull up a chair and watch queer/gay Asians (Gaysians?) discuss, opine and argue about being gay and Asian in an oh-so White gay Melbourne.

Circus



The Melba Spiegeltent
Studio, 35 Johnston St,
Collingwood

30 Jan - 3 Feb

Wed - Sun 8pm

Duration 1 hour

\$30 full \$20 conc
\$20 group (min 4)

Queer Lady Magician

Revisiting a childhood love of stage magic with a strong sense of social justice — and a severe case of impostor syndrome

Can an overly honest person be a good magician? If you failed at something once should you never try again? And what's with all these straight white men in Orientalist drag? Creatrix Tiara, Queer Lady Magician, revisits a childhood love for stage magic with a sense of social justice — and a severe case of impostor syndrome.



MA15+ (young people allowed with adult supervision)

Violence
Coarse language
Replica weapons
Light audience participation, drinks (both optional)

Image:
Alexis Desaulniers-Lea
Photography
Art by Sam Dow

Cabaret



The Melba Spiegeltent,
35 Johnston St,
Collingwood

30 Jan, 1, 7, 9 Feb

Wed, Fri, Thu, Sat 9pm

Duration 90 mins

\$32 full
\$25 conc
\$22 group (min 6)

Radical Rituals

Disco meets divinity. Cabaret meets cult

Dare to surrender to desire? Find cathartic release? Joyous and rebellious, this is a queer punk cabaret of the divine kind. Join drag deity Glitterfist and spectacular guest artists as they spread the gospel of love, rage, and filth. Feast on sacred installations and radical rituals of drag, burlesque and performance art celebrating our fierce fabulousness, and leave feeling transformed!



7 Feb



Nudity
Coarse language
Strobe
Smoke effects

Presented by
Glitterfist Productions

Image: Sarah Walker

Spoken Word



Hare Hole
(Hares & Hyenas),
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

29 Jan

Tue 8pm

Duration 2 hours

\$18 full
\$12 conc
\$14 group (min 4)
\$10 unwaged

Rapid Fire

12 writers, 6 minutes each

With over 35 past incarnations under its belt, Rapid Fire is both the longest running spoken word event at the Hare Hole, and its most popular. Join us as 12 writers have 6 minutes each to win the hearts and minds of the audience in one of the most engaging spoken word events on the cultural calendar. Line-up announced soon.



Coarse language

Presented by
Hares & Hyenas

Cabaret



Melba Spiegeltent,
35 Johnston St,
Collingwood

30 Jan - 3 Feb

Wed - Sun 7pm

Duration 1 hour

\$35 full
\$29 conc
\$29 group (min 4)

Rebel

Glam rock. Circus. Bowie.

A live circus rock tribute to the original rebel, David Bowie. Stage dive into the mosh pit for a night of live music, glittering glam rock, phenomenal acrobatics, breathtaking aerials and spectacular heart-stopping sideshow. Combining music, circus and comedy, bringing to life an incredible body of work that spanned over 50 years, with an aesthetic that inspired generations.



Smoke effects

Presented by
Highwire Entertainment

Image: Paul Westbrook

Participatory



Howler, 7–11 Dawson St,
Brunswick

24 Jan

Thu 9.30pm

Duration 90 mins

\$30 full
\$25 conc
\$25 group (min 6)



Coarse language

Presented by
Shania Choir

"I love that! That made
my day!"

— *Shania Twain*

Image:
Amanda Humphreys

Shania Choir: Pub Choir

Shania Choir are back again with a brand new show. Get ready for a singalong of epic proportions. Throw on some leopard print to stake your claim as best dressed Shania, learn your words for choiroke, and warm up those vocal chords because this time, the harmonies are yours! Join this group of talented a cappella singers in their interactive celebration of the one and only Shania Twain.

Cabaret



Howler, 7–11 Dawson St,
Brunswick

26 Jan

Sat 9.30pm

Duration 120 mins

\$29 full



Strobe
Smoke effects

Presented by
Highwire Entertainment

Image: Brig Bee

So You Think You Can Drag 2019

**So You Think YOU Can Drag is
RETURNING TO MELBOURNE!**

A massive concert and contest for amateur drag queens and kings to strut their stuff and compete for the title. 'So You Think You Can Drag' has run annually in Melbourne for the past four years, and this event ALWAYS sells out! Hosted as always by the incredible Dolly Diamond, this is one of Melbourne's biggest drag events of the year!

Cabaret



The Bowery Theatre,
Princess St, St Albans

1 Feb

Fri Doors open 7pm
Performance 7.30pm
Q&A 8.30pm

Duration 90 mins

\$15 full



Sexual references
Over 16 years only

Sunshine Boy
Concept & Performer:
Andy Howitt
Costume Designer:
Bryn Meredith
Music: David Bowie,
Sonic Youth,
The Cure, The Fall,
The Stranglers,
Associates and The
Velvet Underground.

Sunshine Boy

The Life of Leigh Bowery

Dance, text, fashion, art, sex and music. This was Leigh Bowery — the art-fashion icon of the underground clubs of 1980s London hailing from Melbourne's working-class west. You'll be lured into the depths of his infamous nightclub, Taboo for a pulsating hour, backed by the unmistakable soundtrack of the generation. This is an in-your-face eyeshot into a life lived wildly...a long way from Sunshine.

Cabaret



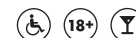
Hare Hole
(Hares & Hyenas),
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

30 Jan

Wed 7.30pm

Duration 4 hours

\$20 full
\$15 conc
\$15 group (min 4)
\$10 skint



TAINT

Raw, intimate and surprisingly ticklish

Somewhere in the warm, wet place between fantasy and filth lies TAINT...a vibrant art party of intimate experimentation with Melbourne's most creatively ambitious cabaret, drag and burlesque muses and misfits. A meaty marmalade of half-baked morsels to challenge the palate, sate the appetite and upset the tum.

Nudity
Sex scenes
Violence
Coarse language
Strobe
Smoke effects

Presented by
TAINT Cabaret

Image: Bodie Strain

Theatre



Theatre Works,
14 Acland St, St Kilda

27 Jan - 3 Feb

Sun 27 Jan 2pm
Mon 7pm
Tue - Sun 9pm

Duration 1 hour

\$32 full
\$27 conc
\$25 group (min 6)
\$25 tightarse Tuesday

Tue 29th Jan

Tue 29th Jan

Coarse language

Presented by
Theatre Works

The Butch Monologues

The worldwide sensation celebrating butches, masculine women, gender rebels and transmen comes to St Kilda

Hear powerful and often humorous secret stories exploring sexuality, vulnerability and desire taken from interviews with butches, masculine women, gender rebels and transmen living across the world. After sell-out seasons at the Southbank Centre London, and at WOW (Women of the World) Festival with audience members queuing around the block, Theatre Works is proud to bring The Butch Monologues to Australia, complete with additional local stories and local performers.

Theatre



Gasworks Arts Park,
21 Graham St,
Albert Park

31 Jan - 2 Feb

Thu - Sat 7pm

Duration
150 mins (including 2 x
15 minute intervals)

\$35 full
\$25 group (min 4)

Coarse language

Presented by
Gavin Roach

"Gavin Roach will
enchant, illuminate and
enthral the audience."
— *OUTinPerth*

Image: Ali Choudhry

The Felix Monologues

Gird your loins in anticipation of the world premiere of The Felix Monologues. Embark on a two-and-a-half hour retrospective of queer theatre-maker Gavin Roach's one-man shows, Confessions of a Grindr Addict, Any Womb Will Do and Oh God, What If It's Me?, and find out why Roach is an artist to watch.

Cabaret



Vau d'vile Drag Cabaret,
House of Love Bar,
62-70 Johnston St,
Fitzroy

25 Jan - 8 Feb

Fri 8pm

Duration 90 mins

\$25 full
\$20 conc
\$20 group (min 4)

Coarse language
Strobe

Presented by
Vau d'vile Drag Cabaret

Image: Ebony Ciarrocchi

The Countdown

Timewarp with us for The Countdown, a celebration of your favourite classic Australian and international hits. Hosted by Molly Melodrama and starring some of Melbourne's finest drag artists, we have curated a playlist of essential grooves to take you on a musical journey through history. Buckle up for a night of rocking music, funkadelic dancing, and questionable fashion choices.

Theatre



Brunswick Mechanics
Institute, 270 Sydney
Rd, Brunswick

Preview 30 Jan
Season 31 Jan - 9 Feb

Wed - Sun 7.30pm

Duration 70 mins

\$28 full
\$22 conc
\$22 group (min 8)
\$22 preview

Nudity
Violence
Strobe
Smoke effects
Smoking

Presented by Samuel
Russo & Adam Ibrahim

Image: @Kayzar

THE MAIDS

One Mistress, Two Maids, and a ferocious game of make believe

Each night, Solonge and Claire enact a perverse, elaborate fantasy of slaughtering their Mistress. Trapped by circumstance, this ritual has become their only escape. Seething with deliciously violent sensuality, this riotous exploration of class, gender and sexuality is delivered with a high octane glitter-slap of homoerotic theatricality. Genet's masterpiece reimaged by two of Melbourne's most exciting award-winning queer theatre makers.

Circus



Gasworks Arts Park,
21 Graham St,
Albert Park

31 Jan - 9 Feb

Thu - Sat 9.30pm

Duration 1 hour

\$32 full
\$28 conc
\$24 group (min 6)



Nudity
Coarse language
Strobe
Smoke effects

Presented by
Gasworks Art Park

"Immersive...
sensational...packed
full of beautiful
simplicity, daring feats
of showmanship and
pure imagination."
— *Theatre Press*

The Odditorium

The Odditorium brings an authentic vaudeville experience to Midsumma. In a 60-minute cabaret, The Odditorium fuses traditional and unique performance mediums with modern twists and turns. Special guests join object manipulator, The Quizzical Mr Jeff and cabaret powerhouse, Sophie deLightful in this queer edition of The Odditorium — sexy, sassy and totally your type.

Musical Theatre



Chapel Off Chapel,
Loft, 12 Little Chapel St,
Prahran

24 - 26 Jan

Thu & Sat 7pm
Fri 9pm

Duration 1 hour

\$29 full
\$25 conc
\$22 group (min 5)



Coarse language

Presented by
Darwent & Gray

"Thoroughly enjoyable"
— *AU Review*

Image: Caleb Darwent

The Rest is Drag

Sexuality is complicated in or out of costume, in this new musical comedy from Darwent & Gray

'The Rest Is Drag' is a hilarious and heartfelt blend of cabaret and musical theatre by queer writing duo Darwent & Gray. This original queer musical questions traditional understandings of identity, and the ways in which everyone can restrictively define themselves by labels. Starring Jack Beeby (Six Inches Uncut) and Anna Burley (Ira Luxuria), and featuring an entirely original score.

Theatre



The Courthouse Hotel,
86-90 Errol St, North
Melbourne

23 Jan - 2 Feb

Wed - Sat 7.30pm

Duration 1 hour

\$25 full
\$20 conc
\$20 group (min 4)



Coarse language
No latecomers
Nudity

Presented by
Bitten By Productions

Image: Ashley Tardy

The Trial of Dorian Gray

Wilde's classic fable, reimagined

Trapped in a battle of the wits with a woman who has every reason to do him harm, Dorian Gray finds himself on trial, forced to answer for a century of crimes. Has time changed him for the better or worse? A bold, gripping re-imagining and continuation of Oscar Wilde's classic Faustian fable.

Dance



Arts House,
521 Queensberry St,
North Melbourne

31 Jan - 2 Feb

Thu - Sat 8.30pm

Duration 50 mins

\$25 full
\$20 conc



AD 2 Feb

Nudity
Sexual references

Presented by
Midsumma Festival
and Arts House

Image: Hayden Golder

Third Nature by Raina Peterson and Govind Pillai

Third Nature is an opulent dance work exploring the wildness of gender and the weirdness of human sexuality. In a world where South Asia was never colonised and there were no colonial sanctions on gender and sexuality, two people delight in their own bodies. A sensuous, riotous work of lavish beauty and playful disarray by Raina Peterson and Govind Pillai.

Part of
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Theatre



Theatre Works,
14 Acland St, St Kilda

20 Jan - 9 Feb

Tue - Sun 7pm

Duration 90 mins

\$32 full
\$28 conc
\$25 group (min 6)
\$25 tightarse Tuesday



Sex scenes
Violence
Coarse language
Replica weapons
Trigger warnings

Presented by
Theatre Works

Truly Madly Britney

Britney Spears, Savage Garden, Las Vegas, Morphine, and a brand new play; the perfect backdrop for a summertime party in St Kilda

Long term boyfriends, Adam and Steve, are die-hard Britney Spears fans and Savage Garden doppelgängers. Together they embark upon a pilgrimage along the holy sites of Britney's 2007 breakdown. But when their meet-and-greet tickets for Britney's Las Vegas concert residency are inexplicably cancelled, everything begins to fall apart. Premieres at Theatre Works.

Cabaret



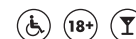
The 86 Cabaret Bar,
185 Smith St, Fitzroy

7 - 9 Feb

Thu - Sat 7.30pm

Duration 90 mins

\$25 full
\$20 group (min 6)



Presented by
The 86 Cabaret Bar

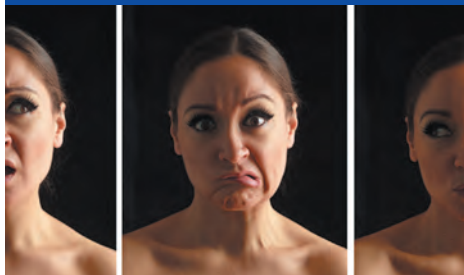
Image: Matto Lucas
Photography

Victor Frock-Paulia

Gentlemen Prefer Songs

The luscious tones and charismatic presence of opera baritone Paul Hughes reunites with flamboyant cabaret comedienne Frock Hudson, for a gendertastic evening of classic icons and musical divas in a celebration of song that'll reset your aural a-gender! There's always someone younger and hungrier coming round the corner, so fasten your seat belts, it's going to be a bumpy night!

Cabaret



Howler, 7-11 Dawson St,
Brunswick

22 - 23 Jan

Tue - Wed 9.30pm

Duration 1 hour

\$25 full
\$20 conc
\$20 group (min 4)



Presented by Howler

Victoria Falconer: Oxymoron

**TimeOut London's Top 10
Cabaret Superstars**

A show about identity, contradiction, conversation and eels from a biracial multi-instrumental bisexual femme cabaret artist person. Victoria Falconer, the half-moustached one from EastEnd Cabaret and one third of comedy power trio Fringe Wives Club, brings Oxymoron to Midsumma Festival. Twice winner of Best Cabaret at Adelaide Fringe, winner of Best Musical Variety Act at the London Cabaret Awards and Green Room Award nominee.

★★★★★

"An acclaimed multi-instrumentalist with excellent comic chops. A gem of a show"
Broadway Baby

Participatory



The Toff in Town,
252 Swanston St,
Melbourne

25 - 26 Jan

Fri - Sat 8:45pm

Duration 50 mins

\$30 full \$25 conc
\$25 group (min 6)
\$50 both shows:
Wank Bank and Pussy
Play (pg 40)



Coarse language
Sexual references

Presented by
Rural Ranga

★★★★★

"Stimulating and possibly life-changing show."
- *Broadway Baby*

Wank Bank Masterclass

The artist who created an art book from his happy ending massages in NYC, brings you an informative, interactive and playful masterclass of original techniques to perfect the art of handling your partner's member (or even your own). Enjoy waves of adolescent laughter and be prepared to end up in a hilarious circle jerk with carrots and cucumbers.

Winner: Best Interactive Show -
Adelaide Fringe 2017

Image: Evan Fowler

Cabaret



Chapel off Chapel,
12 Little Chapel St,
Prahran

9 Feb

Sat 9pm

Duration 150 mins

\$5 full



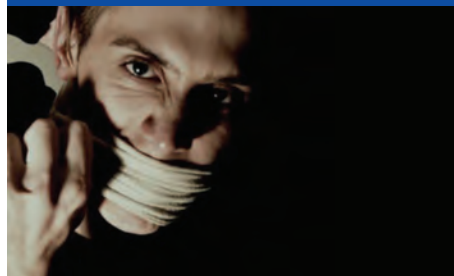
Coarse language

What a Drag! 2019: A Night of a Thousand Madonnas

What a Drag! is back!

Come celebrate all things Madonna at Chapel Off Chapel with Melbourne's most fabulous Drag Queens for one night only. Hosted by the stunning Rhubarb Rouge with DJ David Virgona. EXPRESS YOURSELF and come as your favourite Madonna incarnation. All ticket proceeds and donations will raise funds for Thorne Harbour Health (Formerly VAC) and JOY 94.9.

Theatre



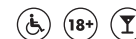
Gasworks Arts Park,
21 Graham St,
Albert Park

23 - 26 Jan

Wed - Sat 7pm

Duration 75 mins

\$25 full
\$20 conc
\$20 group (min 4)



What Ever Happened to Jeremy Baxter?

**Everything will go to plan as long as
everyone follows the rules...**

Luke and Marty kidnap wealthy socialite Jeremy Baxter in a ploy to use the hefty ransom to fund a new start to their troubled lives. But only if everything goes to plan...FRED the ALIEN Productions presents an original drama that explores the relationship between masculinities, class, and power struggle.

Nudity
Violence
Coarse language
Replica weapons
No latecomers
Adult themes
Sexual references

Presented by
FRED the ALIEN
Productions

Image: Ben Ronec

Comedy



Hare Hole
(Hares & Hyenas),
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

24 - 25 Jan

Thu - Fri 9.30pm

Duration 50 mins

\$24 full
\$18 conc
\$18 group (min 4)



Coarse language

Presented by
Woah, Alyssa!

★★★★

"A rollercoaster ride
of eccentric, fun and
invigorating sketch
comedy."
— *Fest Magazine*

Woah, Alyssa! 2

Woah, Alyssa! is a sketch comedy duo made up of some guy and his boyfriend. These two hush puppies are back for Woah, Alyssa! 2 where they're gonna play every character in an energetic hour lampooning overcooked pop songs, empty-headed talk show segments, straight actors doing gay smooches, and that's just the tip of the shaft!

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Image: Lesley Turnbull, Untitled from Skins 2018 series

**Vote for your favourite finalist from the
Midsumma and Australia Post Art Prize.**

The finalists' artworks will be made available to the public for viewing and voting during Midsumma Festival 22 Jan - 3 Feb. See page 57 of this guide or visit midsumma.org.au for more information on Australia's leading queer art award.

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 **AUSTRALIA
POST**

*out of office
auto-reply

*prosecco + film



ACMI * Summer



*kids
workshops

acmi.net.au

Kids and Families



Photo by Sharon McCutcheon



Incinerator Gallery,
180 Holmes Road,
Moonee Ponds

9 Feb

Families Sat 11 – 11.45am
Grown-ups Sat 1 – 2pm

RSVP essential at
incineratorgallery.com

FREE, requires
registration



1pm session suggested
for Adults only

Presented by
Incinerator Gallery,
Moonee Valley
Libraries and
Women's Circus

Drag Story Time at the Incinerator Gallery

Join our fabulous drag artist to hear stories, sing songs, eat fairy floss, giggle, and celebrate loving who you are. There are two sessions: 11am is age appropriate for families, and 1pm is a little bit risqué (for adults only). After the program find somewhere comfy in the garden with a rainbow library book to share with your family and friends. This is a free event but numbers are limited.



Hare Hole
(Hares & Hyenas)
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

9 Feb

Sat 11am
Sat 2pm (Auslan
interpreted)
Sat 8pm

\$15 full
\$10 conc
\$10 (each) families
(min 3, matinees only)



Presented by PO PO MO
CO, Rainbow Families
Council and Hare Hole

"Comedic productions
simply don't get much
better than this."
— *Great Scott*

Image: Michelle Baginski

Once Upon a Drag Storytime

It's Drag! It's story time! It's drag story time! This is no ordinary story time — it's a magnificent theatrical extravaganza with books! Award-winning queer comedy troupe PO PO MO CO bring their wacky performance art to the stage at Hare Hole in three shows of family fun for people of all ages but especially the under 8s. Supported by City of Yarra.



Newport Community
Hub, 13 Mason St,
Newport

1 Feb

Fri 4pm

Duration 45 mins

FREE



Presented by Hobsons
Bay City Council

Image: Damjan Janevski

Rainbow Family Storytime

All families are unique and special

Join drag performers Rex Spandex and Jesse Dean for a very special Storytime celebrating diverse families, celebrating identity, and embracing who you are. We'll be sharing our favourite rainbow books, singing songs, and having a fabulous time! All families welcome.

Youth



Day Out



Youth area at Midsumma Carnival and Pride March

Get ready for two fun filled days

Midsumma Carnival: Enjoy the Youth Precinct with Minus18. Don't miss — activations, DJs, performances, and banner making workshops for preparing for Midsumma Pride March.

Midsumma Pride March: We have saved Youth a spot at the front of the march. If you're not marching with a group already, look out for Minus18 at the Assembly area. March kicks off at 11am — more info at midsumma.org.au

Midsumma Carnival
Alexandra Gardens
St Kilda Rd, Melbourne

Sun 20 Jan
11am – 5pm

Midsumma Pride March
Fitzroy St, St Kilda

Post-Pride Celebrations
Catani Gardens, St Kilda

Sun 3 Feb
11am march starts
4pm post-Pride
celebrations close

FREE



Image: Dean Arcuri

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Day Out



The Substation,
1 Market St, Newport

23 Jan

Wed midday – 4pm

FREE



Presented by
Queer Youth
Alliance Network

Mad Hatter Tea Party

Don't be late for this very important date

Are you 12-25 living in Victoria? Want to meet other gay, lesbian, bisexual, trans and queer young people? Join us for a mad hatter tea party event! No cost for event. Bring money for food. There will be DJs and giveaways! Prizes and giveaways for best costume. Alcohol and drug free event. Friends and allies welcome!

Day Out



Newport Community
Hub, 11-13 Mason St,
Newport

1 Feb

Fri 5 – 7pm

FREE



Presented by Hobsons
Bay UP Youth Services

Music on The Deck

Celebrate Midsumma Festival by relaxing at the Newport Community Hub and enjoying tunes from some of summer's hottest young artists. Win movie passes and other great prizes, and keep cool with complimentary icy poles, drinks and mouth watering foods. All families welcome.

GAY SCENE guide

Workshop



Part of
Midsumma
Presents
program

QueerTech.io: Youth Workshop

Join a hands-on two-day creative workshop for queer youth, making interactive internet artworks. Start out culture jamming with GIF mash-ups, work with artists from the QueerTech.io collective to make interactive 3D websites! No prior expertise expected, get the digital know-how and get making!

ACMI — Studio 2
Federation Square, cnr
Swanston & Flinders St,
Melbourne

21 - 22 Jan

Mon - Tue
10am - 4pm

FREE
Expressions of Interest
close Mon 7 Jan



Ages 14 - 21

Presented by
Midsumma Festival,
QueerTech.io and ACMI

Image: Xanthe Dobbie,
Alaska 5000, 2018,
Gif Collage



Volunteer

Midsumma Festival wouldn't be the success that it is without the 300 volunteers each year!

If you would like to join our team of volunteers for 2019 register at:
midsumma.org.au



PICK UP YOUR FREE MAGAZINE
WWW.STAROBSERVER.COM.AU/GAYSCENE

Community & Culture



Image: Mahrael Boutros

Festival



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program

Consent Festival

What does “consent” mean?

Kick off your Midsumma Festival with this one-day, special event to explore conversations that connect ideas of consent with LGBTQIA+ communities, welcoming intersectionality and accessibility. Engage through open forums, practical workshops, deep-dive discussions, and even sparkling performances, all inside a safe space to unpack the taboos, share experiences, and unite in passion and curiosity.

The Melba Spiegelent,
35 Johnston St,
Collingwood

19 Jan

Individual sessions
Sat 10am – 5.30pm
Party Sat 6.30pm

\$50 day + party
\$30 day only
\$30 party only
Pay What You Can
(if needed)



Chill space &
support services

Trigger Warnings

Presented by
Midsumma Festival,
MEAN Projects and
Melba Spiegelent

Image: Alexis
Desaulniers-Lea

Faith



Saint Mark's Anglican
Church Fitzroy,
250 George St, Fitzroy

1 Feb

Fri 7pm

Duration 90 mins

FREE



A Summer Mass

Celebrating LGBTQIA+ People of Faith

Every year Saint Mark's celebrates all LGBTQIA+ people and couples of faith as especially blessed by God, and prays for equality for all, free from discrimination and stigma. All are welcome for a spiritual 'top up' with fabulous company, sublime music and fantastic refreshments on the lawn after!

Presented by St Marks
Anglican Church

Market



Hare Hole
(Hares & Hyenas),
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

10 Feb

Sun midday – 5pm

FREE



Gay Stuff Markets

Returning to Midsumma Festival for its second year!

Gay Stuff Markets is a collection of the finest creators, artisans and style makers from the queer community. Convening at Hares and Hyenas, Melbourne's proud queer bookshop and venue, come experience this fun community spirited event. Offering everything from fashion, art, plants, homewares, accessories, pleasure products, vintage and recycled pieces, books, bar, cafe, tunes & more!

Presented by
Steven Trosti

Festival



Kelly Park, Corner of Cherry St and Synnot St, Werribee

2 Feb

Sat 5 - 9pm

FREE



Presented by Wyndham City

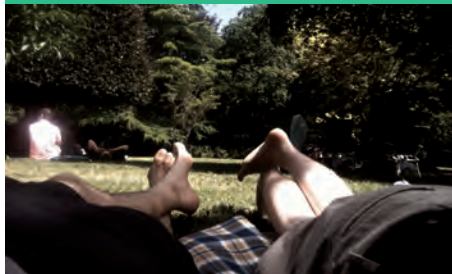
Image: Imran Abul Kashem

Park Lounge

Deep West Pride Without Prejudice

Soak up a #deepwest LGBTQIA+ experience in Werribee! Bring your family and your friends, pull up a beanbag and enjoy the festivities. Feast your eyes, relax and prepare to dance to a jam-packed program that celebrates all shades of queer expression.

Day Out



Forest Glade Gardens, 816 Mount Macedon Rd, Mount Macedon

26 Jan

Sat 10am - 4pm

\$10 at the gate
Children under 16 free



Picnic at Forest Glade

Enjoy a picnic with other members of Melbourne's GLBTI community, in the beautiful gardens at Forest Glade, Mount Macedon

Take a drive in the country and join the Melbourne Rainbow Band and the Melbourne Gay & Lesbian Chorus for their annual picnic. Take a stroll around 14 acres of stunning private gardens at Forest Glade, Mt Macedon, while the MGLC and MRB provide a musical touch and Motafrenz display some of their classic cars.

BBQs Not Permitted

Presented by The Melbourne Rainbow Band & The Melbourne Gay & Lesbian Chorus

Festival



Montmorency Village, Were St, Montmorency

2 Feb

Sat 6.30 - 10.30pm

FREE



No BYO

Sponsored by Banyule City Council and Montmorency Traders Association

QWere Street Summer Vibes

Montmorency Traders and Banyule Council present Midsumma on QWere Street!

We're bringing a Midsumma street party to Montmorency! Enjoy a fun-filled late evening event with live performances, a kid's zone, creative activities, roving entertainment, alfresco dining, waterslide and much, much more! Everyone is welcome!

This is a free event! No BYO.

Day Out



Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre, 5 Sargood St, Altona

9 Feb

Sat 11am - 4pm
Afternoon tea at 2pm

FREE



Rainbow Pride in Altona

The Rainbow Event — Midsumma in Altona!

Walk with pride as you cross over at the rainbow crossing to the rainbow party in Logan Reserve for a Rainbow Pride Tea Party. All manner of delicious rainbow-inspired foods will grace the tables under a rainbow marquee. There will be activities for the kids, music for everyone to enjoy and rainbow bubbles to blow. Be the rainbow and help paint the rainbow crossing in our public art project and visit the Joel Gallery for an LGBTQIA+ exhibition to complete a day filled with rainbow pride.

Presented by Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre

Visual Arts



Image: Tyza Stewart, Nap, 2017, oil on board, 60 x 185cm (detail)

Exhibition



The Substation,
1 Market St, Newport

20 Jan - 16 Mar

Opening
Sun 20 Jan 2 - 5pm

Exhibition
Tue - Sat 11am - 5pm
Mon - Sat
11am - 5pm

FREE



Presented by
The SUBSTATION

Image:
Melanie Jame Wolf/
Ashton Green

CHORUS

Explore the power of gossip in this darkly humorous and immersive video installation

CHORUS is a video and sound installation by artist Melanie Jame Wolf about the power of rumour. The work consists of a series of videos in which Wolf performs a cast of personas as they inhabit an imaginary Mythic Space. From this witty, stylised pop space of 'critical camp', CHORUS explores the pleasures and perils of unison voice of the group, and of speaking alone.

Social



Abbotsford Convent,
Mural Hall, 1 St Heliers St,
Abbotsford

26 Jan

Sat 2 - 4pm

\$20 full
\$15 conc
\$15 group (min 4)

18+

Nudity

Image: Eureka

Company Ink

Queer life drawing with Eureka

Dip your pen in queer and alternative ink and celebrate the diversity of the queer body. Artists of all skill levels are invited to join Convent-based artist Eureka for life drawing in the stunning Mural Hall at the Abbotsford Convent. Diverse genders and identities welcome. Eureka will provide on-the-spot teaching and drawing materials.

Exhibition



Kingston Arts Centre,
G1 + G2, 979 Nepean
Hwy, Moorabbin

1 - 9 Feb

Opening
Fri 1 Feb 6.30 - 8.30pm

Exhibition
Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm
Sat midday - 5pm

FREE



Presented by
Kingston Arts

Image: Courtesy of
Nicholas Smith

Crafty Queers

Crafty Queers is Kingston's inaugural visual arts residency and exhibition program celebrating craft and queer culture through the work of contemporary artists, Anna Dunnill and Nicholas Smith. Working from the ceramics studio at Kingston Arts over summer, each artist will develop a new body of work for the joint exhibition launch at Kingston's Pop Up Bar and Arts Centre Galleries.

Exhibition



Bundoora Homestead Art Centre, 7 Prospect Hill Drive, Bundoora

17 Jan - 3 Mar

Opening
Thu 31 Jan 6 - 8pm

Exhibition
Thu - Sun 10am - 5pm

FREE



Presented by Bundoora Homestead Art Centre

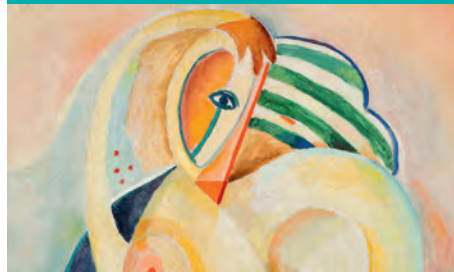
Dapper

A finessed fashion sensibility that considers costuming, codes and the allure of the queer gaze

Dapper features artists who have played with, constructed and considered the threads we wear and how style can both define and expose us. The exhibition connects to our queer histories, gender fluidity and acknowledges the defiantly dapper.

Artists: Ray Cook, Lin Tobias, Peter Waples-Crowe, The Butch Project, UB Topia and Anj Hans. Curated by Angela Bailey.

Social

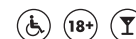


Heide Museum of Modern Art, 7 Templestowe Rd, Bulleen

10 Feb

Sun 10 Feb 5.30 - 7pm

\$35 full
\$30 conc



Presented by Heide

DATE NIGHT AT HEIDE

Hone your dating skills at the home of modern love

Heide puts the art in heart for a date night in its romantic Heart Garden. Whether you are coupled, or looking to meet the arty queer of your dreams, enjoy a cocktail and cultured conversation. Tickets include a special performance by The Huxleys and exclusive access to the exhibition House of Ideas, set in Heide I, the original home of John and Sunday Reed and incubator of artistic passions.

Image: Sam Atyeo, Abstract Figure with Thumb c.1934, oil on burlap, 92 x 71 cm. Heide Museum of Modern Art. Purchased from John and Sunday Reed 1980

Exhibition



Arts House, 521 Queensberry St, North Melbourne

31 Jan - 2 Feb

Thu - Fri 4 - 10pm
Sat 11am - 10pm

FREE



Presented by Midsumma Festival and Arts House

De/Afficiency by Debris Facility

Artist, The Debris Facility is a conglomerate entity inhabiting one human body, but whose boundaries and operations are leaky and evaporative. In this new responsive installation project by Debris Facility, im/material entanglements of the administration of control and haptic pleasures work with and against each other. Through mutations of consumer objects typically kept in close proximity to the body, De/Afficiency re-organ-ises biological systems and resonances of the body, reframing and shaping its social presence.



Social



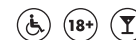
Hare Hole (Hares & Hyenas), 63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

20 Jan - 20 Feb

Special event
21 Jan 7 - 10pm

Exhibition
Mon - Fri 9am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 6pm
Sun 11.30am - 6pm

\$27 full
\$20 conc
Bring a friend \$20 (applies only to full price ticket)



Nudity

Presented by Gay Life Drawing Melbourne

Image: Joanna Nixon

Gay Life Drawing Melbourne

Melbourne's most talked about life drawing event!

Gay Life Drawing Melbourne has become one of the most popular life drawing events in Melbourne. A fun night of self-expression, artists of all stages capture the essence of talented models. To celebrate its first anniversary, we exhibit previous work on our walls throughout Midsumma and present a ticketed drawing class featuring four models depicting the classic Rocky Horror Picture show.

Exhibition



Grey Cells Green,
50 Chapel St, Windsor

23 Jan - 1 Feb

Opening
Wed 23 Jan 6 - 11pm

Exhibition
Wed - Thu 5 - 10pm
Fri 5 - 11pm
Sat midday - 11pm
Sun midday - 10pm

FREE



Presented by
Martha Ackroyd Curtis

Image: HER II,
Martha Ackroyd Curtis

Her... The Photographic Series

From the maker of *The Video Suitcase Walk REBOOTED*, comes an intimate photographic series

HER...The Photographic Series is a black and white photographic series of the one person dear to my heart, my partner, lover, and muse. Through these snaps of time I hope to capture her essence and show her to you. Come along to this intimate exhibition and experience HER...with your dearest one.

Exhibition



Wyndham Art Gallery,
177 Watton St, Werribee

14 Jan - 10 Feb

Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm
Sat - Sun 11am - 4pm

FREE



Presented by
Wyndham City Council

Image: Neika Lehman
and Maddee Clark

Hitched

Curated by Maddee Clark
and Neika Lehman

On 9 December 2017, after a period of heightened public debate, legalised coupledom in the Marriage Act 1961 was defined as 'the union of 2 people to the exclusion of all others, voluntarily entered into for life'. Looking to art and the public archive, *Hitched* reflects on the histories and politics of queer communities and their relationship to legalised unions.

Exhibition



BLINDSIDE, Lvl 7,
Room 14,
Nicholas Building,
37 Swanston St,
Melbourne

23 Jan - 9 Feb

Tue - Sat Midday - 6pm

FREE



Nudity

Presented by
BLINDSIDE

Image: Andy, In Situ
Series, 2018.
Snehargho Ghosh
Courtesy the artists
and sitter.

In Situ Series 2

A journey into the lives of artists, *In Situ* celebrates what it means to be an artist living in The Kulin Nation in 2018

An exhibition by Bethany Atkinson-Quinton + Snehargho Ghosh with Hamuera Rimene, Hannah Donnelly, Alice Skye, Charlotte Allingham. *In Situ* is a collaborative platform that cares about artists being heard and weaves connections between like-minded individuals to build a sustainable community. Take a journey into the lives of artists creating work in urban spaces and celebrate what it means to be an artist living in The Kulin Nation.

Exhibition



The Bowery Theatre,
Princess St, St Albans

21 Jan - 22 Mar

Mon - Thu 9am - 5pm
Fri 9am - 4.30pm
Sat 9am - 12.30pm

FREE



Presented by
Robyn Beeche

Leigh in London

This striking exhibition hones in on the work of Australian photographer, Robyn Beeche, during her time in London. The prolific artist documented seemingly opposing worlds: the post-punk, new romantic fashion and music scenes of 1980s London and Hindu ceremonies held in the Indian pilgrimage town of Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh. Robyn was renowned for collaborating with counter-culture personalities including Zandra Rhodes, Vivienne Westwood, Divine and Sunshine's art-fashion icon, Leigh Bowery.

Exhibition



Let's Eat Cake

LOVE WINS: MARRIAGE EQUALITY CAPTURED

The LET'S EAT CAKE exhibition and book launch will be celebrating and commemorating all those who participated in the historical Marriage Equality marches in Melbourne and Sydney, and follows the journey right to the end to the Canberra announcement in December 2017. Maylei Hunt is a local social documentary photographer based in Melbourne.

Melbourne City Library
Gallery, 253 Flinders
Lane, Melbourne

16 Jan - 7 Feb

Opening
Thu 24 Jan 6 - 8pm

Exhibition
Mon - Thu 8am - 8pm
Fri 8am - 6pm
Sat 10am - 5pm
Sun midday - 5pm

FREE



Presented by
Maylei Hunt

Image: Maylei Hunt

Exhibition



Part of
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Midsumma and Australia Post Art Prize

Australia's leading queer art award

In its fourth year, the Midsumma and Australia Post Art Prize is a reputable annual and widely recognised award for the arts. The selection of queer artists from across the country showcase their potent personal and political perspectives of the world. Open to early-career and established artists working in any medium, the finalists' artworks will be made available to the public for viewing and voting during Midsumma Festival for The People's Choice award.

No Vacancy,
QV Gallery,
34-40 Jane Bell Lane,
Melbourne

22 Jan - 3 Feb

Opening
22 Jan Tue 6pm

Artist Talk
29 Jan Tue 6pm

Exhibition
23 Jan - 3 Feb
Tue - Fri midday - 6pm
Sat - Sun midday - 5pm

FREE



22 Jan



Artist talk, 29 Jan

Presented by
Midsumma Festival and
Australia Post

Image: Lesley Turnbull,
Untitled from Skins
2018 series

Exhibition



My Milonga, the Dance of the Heart

The Dance of the Heart is a series of complex and large scale photographic images inspired by the Tango. Using the Tango as a visual metaphor, the artists visually explore the intricate details of diversity in humanity as it negotiates relationships on the (re)imagined dance floor. The exhibition narrative is also about Australia embracing the changing face of its people; as we open ourselves to modern diversity.

Gasworks Arts Park,
21 Graham St,
Albert Park

22 Jan - 10 Feb

Opening:
Wed 23 Jan 6pm

Exhibition:
Daily 9.30am - 4.30pm

FREE



Presented by
Gerard O'Connor
and Marc Wasiak

Image: Les Hombres
Pelean - Gerard
O'Connor & Marc Wasiak

Exhibition



Perceptions of Our Future

Art presented by the Fabulous Art Group Society

What do you Perceive of our Future? Is it the emergence of new technology or does it belong in the realm of design? Is it a scene stolen from dreams or a dystopian soap opera? Perceptions of our Future features works by Andrew Li, Ben Barek, Chris Wong, Dave Behrens, Marco Ryan, The Hairy Loft and Jimmy Twin.

Pride Of Our Footscray,
1/86-88 Hopkins St,
Footscray

15 Jan - 17 Feb

Opening
Sat 19 Jan 6 - 9pm
Exhibition
Daily midday - 1am

FREE



Presented by Fabulous
Art Group Society

Exhibition



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Personal Touch

Throughout history, self-portraiture has provided a means for artists to examine their place in society. In the time of the camera phone, self-representation by artists provokes needed discussion on the problematic binaries associated with gender and identity. Personal Touch expresses the sensitivity with which artists are addressing the evolving nature of selfhood, at a time when the political status quo fails to do so. Featuring Archie Barry, Bailee-Rose Farnham, Tyza Stewart, Bon Mott, Nunzio Madden, with text by Nevo Zisin.

Incinerator Gallery,
180 Holmes Road,
Moonee Ponds

22 Jan - 17 Feb

Opening
25 Jan Fri 6 - 8pm

Exhibition
Tue - Sun 11am - 4pm

Performances
2 Feb 2pm

FREE



Nudity

Presented by
Midsumma Festival and
Incinerator Gallery

Image: Tyza Stewart,
Nap, 2017, oil on board,
60 x 185cm (detail)

Exhibition



PINK

A visual cornucopia of queer art

Tacit turns PINK for Midsumma, 'The Story of the Girls' by Ben Mercer & Tom Pender, a survey of The Laird's 'Men on Men' competition and PINK BITS curated by Keith Lawrence celebrating bodies, objects and urges. Solo exhibitions from TJ Bateson, Tim Craker, Ren Gregorcic and Tricia Page round out what is the most lavish Midsumma visual arts event.

Tacit Galleries,
123a Gipps St,
Collingwood

23 Jan - 3 Feb

Opening
Wed 23 Jan 6.30 - 8pm
Exhibition
Daily Thu 24 Jan -
Sun 3 Feb 11am - 5pm

FREE



Nudity
Sex scenes

Presented by
Tacit Galleries

Image: Courtesy of
Ben Mercer, Tom Pender
& Tacit Galleries

Exhibition



Trocadero Artspace,
Level 1, 119 Hopkins St,
Footscray

16 - 26 Jan

Opening
Wed 16 Jan 6 - 9pm
Exhibition
Wed - Sat midday - 5pm

FREE

Presented by
Trocadero Artspace,
Curated by Matto
Lucas

Image: Matto Lucas

Polari

A curated exhibition for Midsumma 2019 at Trocadero Artspace

'Polari' brings together a selection of local, interstate and international queer artists whose practices explore methods of communication. Incorporating illustration, animation, video, installation, performance, photography and experimental media, 'Polari' attempts to playfully explore the ways in which we divulge conceptual artistic frameworks and meanings, curated by artist Matto Lucas.

Exhibition



Ross Watson Gallery,
465 Nicholson St,
Carlton North

26 Jan - 10 Feb

Sat - Sun 11am - 5pm

FREE

Nudity

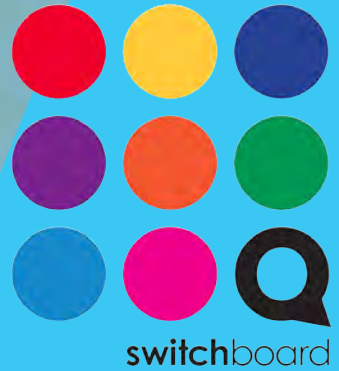
Presented by
Ross Watson

"The man behind some
of the most stunning
male art in the world"
— *GayStarNews*
London

Image:
Artwork by Ross Watson

Preview NYC Pride EXHIBIT

Preview this captivating exhibition of paintings before it exhibits in New York City for World Pride and the Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Stonewall. Travel continues to inform Watson's art — from classical paintings he's seen in the Louvre Museum, to Queens Guards he's photographed in London. On returning to his Melbourne studio, the artworks evolve, with his visual inventions fusing the homoerotic with classical imagery and contemporary vignettes found in daily life.



LGBTI pride comes in all ages



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[switchboard.org.au/
out-about](http://switchboard.org.au/out-about)

Exhibition



Part of Midsumma Presents program

Queer Economies

Queer Economies takes its cue from the handmade artworks that queer artist and activist David McDiarmid gifted to friends and loved ones during his lifetime.

Following in McDiarmid's generous logic, Queer Economies is a multi-part exhibition exploring the non-monetary, in-kind economies that emerge within LGBTQIA+ communities, in order to foster resilience, love and connection. Queer Economies encompasses newly commissioned artworks to be presented at Bus Projects; a community-led open call exhibition at St Heliers Street Gallery, Abbotsford Convent, inviting members of the LGBTQIA+ community to contribute an artwork 'gift' to someone to whom they are grateful; a series of contemporary video works screened after dark as part of the Centre for Contemporary Photography's Night Projection Window; and a multi-site series of co-active public programs occurring during the festival.

Abbotsford Convent
St Heliers Street
Gallery, 1 St Heliers St,
Abbotsford

21 Jan - 9 Feb

Giftng — Closing Event
9 Feb Sat midday - 4pm

Exhibition
Mon 8am - 4pm
Tue - Sat 8am - 9pm
Sun 10am - 9pm
Sat 26 - Mon 28 Jan
closed



Submissions for gift
donations close
Mon 17 Dec see
midsumma.org.au
for details

Bus Projects
25-31 Rokeby St,
Collingwood

16 Jan - 9 Feb

Opening Party
19 Jan Sat 3 - 8pm

Exhibition
Tue - Fri midday - 6pm
Sat 10am - 4pm



Image: Parallel Park
(Holly Bates and Tayla
Jay Haggarty), Tandem,
2016. Archival inkjet
print. Image courtesy
of the artist.

Centre for
Contemporary
Photography — Night
Projection Window,
404 George St, Fitzroy

24 Dec - 30 Jan

Daily from Sunset



All events FREE

Presented by Midsumma
Festival in association
with Abbotsford Convent,
Bus Projects and Centre
for Contemporary
Photography

Online



Part of Midsumma Presents program

QueerTech.io

Art at your fingertips

Go to "queertech.io" on your screen of choice to reveal an online art experience of imaginative, revelatory and playful works that go beyond the binary in digital art. Midsumma Festival and QueerTech.io have gathered together new works from across the globe for you to view in bed, on the tram, in the park or wherever works for you. And you can literally virtually get inside the work when the QueerTech.io artist collective present Black Box, an experiment in live digital making at Testing Grounds. And check out pg 51 for our hands on workshops for queer youth at ACMI.

Online
<http://QueerTech.io>

Testing Grounds
1 City Rd Southbank

Online from 18 Jan

Testing Grounds
Black Box Experiment
Fri 1 Feb 6pm - 10pm

Artists In Residence
22 Jan - 10 Feb
Wed - Sat 11am - 6pm

FREE



Presented by
Midsumma Festival and
QueerTech.io

Image: Karl Munstedt,
Something in the Water,
2018

Exhibition



Bundoora Homestead
Art Centre, 7 Prospect
Hill Drive, Bundoora

15 Nov 2018 -
3 Mar 2019

Opening
Thu 31 Jan 6 - 8pm

Exhibition
Thu - Sun 10am - 5pm

FREE



Presented by Bundoora
Homestead Art Centre

Image:
Courtesy of the Artist

Richard Harding Pinkwashing

Harding's exhibition explores
discrimination and pinkwashing

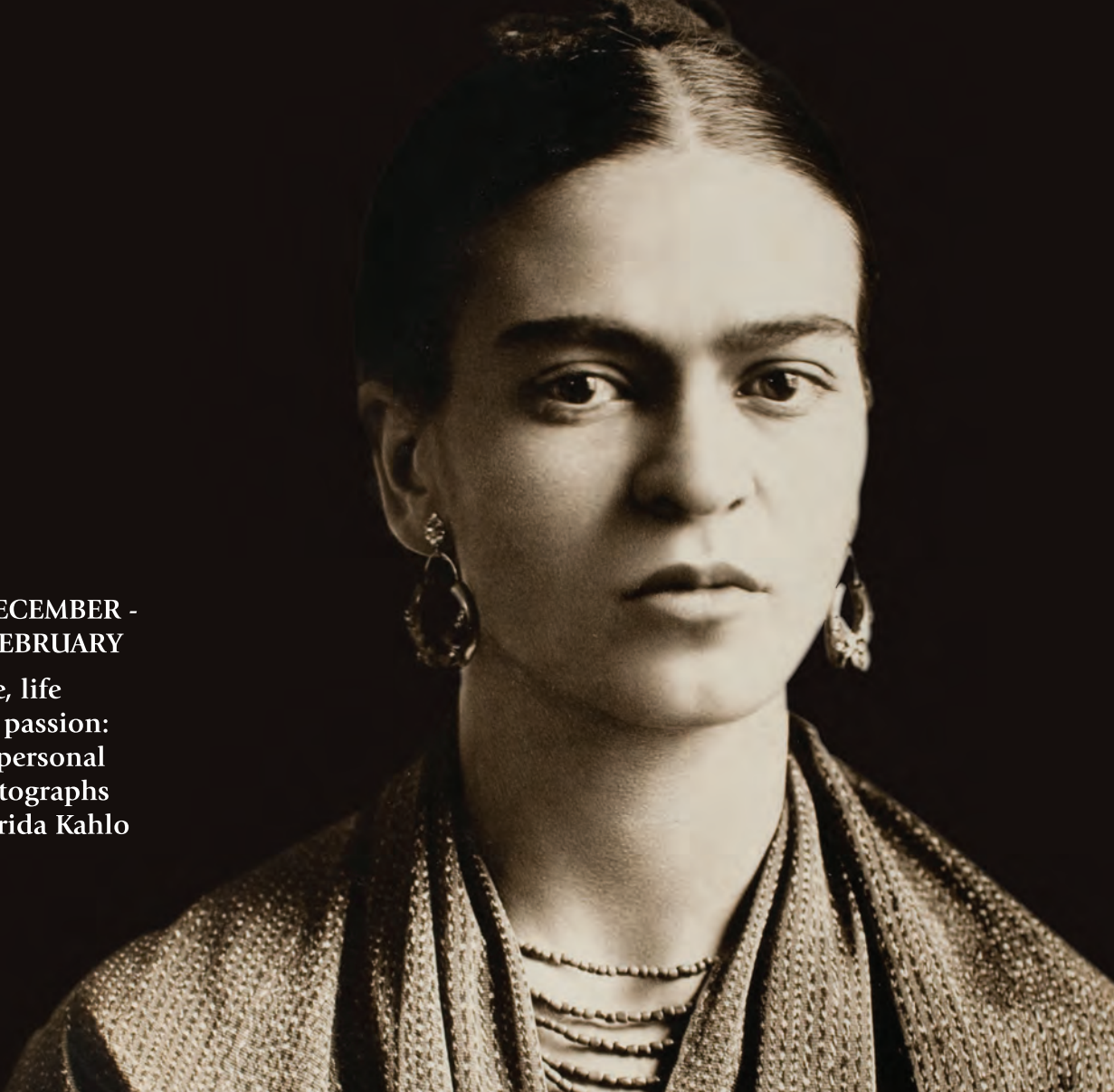
This exhibition was derived from an SBS News broadcast from Jan 2018, as Australia geared up for Midsumma Pride March in Melbourne and the 40th Anniversary of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras. Harding's artworks mingle images of celebration with archive footage of targeted attacks on people of difference to explore how discrimination has been experienced by LGBTQIA+ people around the world.

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Exhibition



Gasworks Arts Park,
21 Graham St,
Albert Park

22 Jan - 10 Feb

Opening + Performance
Wed 23 Jan 6pm

Exhibition
Daily 9.30am - 4.30pm

FREE



Nudity
Adult content

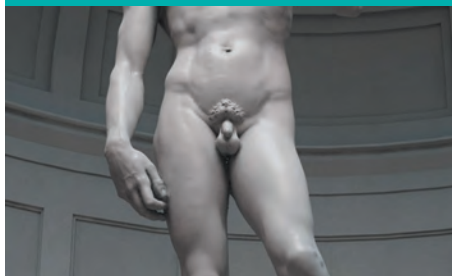
Image: Leo Klein

Unbroken

Portraits of resilience and transformation

Inspired by the Japanese art form Kintsugi and employing body painting, photography and documentary filmmaking, Unbroken presents moving personal stories of trauma and vulnerability, transformation and discovery in a uniquely intimate portrait gallery and video installation exhibition. Unbroken is an intersectional cultural space for people with experiences of diverse gender and sexuality, race, disability, mental illness, asylum seeking and sexual assault. Performance on opening night with Lady Zee and Achala.

Exhibition



Lord Coconut, Level 5
Mitchell House,
358 Lonsdale St,
Melbourne

21 Jan - 9 Feb

Opening
Mon 21 Jan 5.30 -
7.30pm

Exhibition
Mon - Fri 11am - 6pm
Sat midday - 4pm

FREE



Nudity
Sex scenes
Violence

Presented by Tinky

Unzipped

A fruity exhibition of miniature dioramas & potty-mouthed puns by installation artist, Tinky

Through pun-tastic miniature dioramas, Melbourne street artist Tinky brings her humorous work from the laneways of Melbourne into contemporary boutique Lord Coconut in a titillating exhibition: Unzipped. Unzipped celebrates Melbourne's Midsumma Festival and diversity in all its glory (holes) with witty characters that find themselves in questionable scenarios and bawdy narratives to provide amusing context.

Exhibition



RMIT, Project Space/
Spare Room,
Building 94, Level
2, Room 1, 23-27
Cardigan St, Carlton

31 Jan - 2 Mar

Opening
Thu 31 Jan 5 - 7pm

Exhibition
Wed - Fri 10am - 5pm
Sat midday - 4pm

FREE



Presented by
Dr Ray Cook and Dr
Alison Bennett

"Never keep up with the Joneses. Drag them down to your level. It's cheaper."
— *Quentin Crisp*

Image: Gerwyn Davies

Widgets and Doohickies from a Camp Toolbox

This exhibition, curated by Dr Ray Cook and Dr Alison Bennett, considers camp to be an unstable suite of strategies available to the non-mainstream. Working models of camp become tools for artists, individuals and communities alike to negotiate assertive pathways through marginalisation.

Exhibition



Mailbox Art Space,
141 Flinders Lane,
Melbourne

28 Jan - 24 Feb

Opening
Thu 31 Jan 6 - 8pm

Exhibition
Daily 9am - 5pm

FREE

Presented by
Kieran Butler

You're That Person to Someone

A dedication of love and devotion to the community that affirms I am who I am, you are who you are, and we can be the people we want to be. The title of the exhibition was created on a day that I was feeling insecure about my identity and the work that I do. This day I needed an affirmation of my self-worth. Taking the form of a magician's never-ending handkerchief and love locks, each day a Mailbox Artspace box will be unlocked and new words of affirmation will be added to the previous days.

"Remember what it felt like when you saw a queer person owning it, and it gave you permission to be yourself? You're that person to someone."
— *Juan Pa*

Image:
Courtesy of the Artist

Installation



Arts House,
521 Queensberry St,
North Melbourne

31 Jan - 2 Feb

Thu - Fri 4 - 10pm
Sat 11am - 10pm

FREE



Presented by
Midsumma Festival
and Arts House



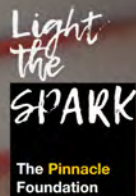
POISE by Kelly O'Shea

An art installation that reimagines the body as a physical place

Through the use of sculpture, sound and contemporary jewellery, POISE reconsiders popular thinking around the beauty and function of our forms. Enter this immersive installation and interact with an environment that reimagines our altered bodies as a physical space, by Wellington-Wairarapa-based artist, Kelly O'Shea.

The Pinnacle Foundation provides scholarships and mentoring for LGBT+ students aged 17-26, helping them achieve their potential and "Light The Spark" within.

To find out more about scholarships, becoming a mentor, or supporting us as a donor visit thepinnaclefoundation.org



Midsumma Festival relies on your generous donations to produce the 23 day festival, plus all-year-round initiatives supporting the development of queer artists and culture makers.

We appreciate all of your support.

To get involved, become a patron or make a one-off donation - visit us at:

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Talks, Tours & Workshops



Tour



Melbourne Polytechnic
College Fairfield
Campus, Yarra Bend
Rd, Fairfield

10 Feb

Sun midday - 2pm

FREE booking required

Extended standing

Presented by Thorne
Harbour Health (VAC)

Image: Australian
Lesbian and Gay
Archives

AIDS Memorial Garden Walking Tour

**Stories of hope, heartache and horticulture
from the site of the old Fairfield**

A special walking tour and morning tea, hosted by Thorne Harbour Health and Melbourne Polytechnic to mark 30 years since the AIDS Memorial Garden was opened on the grounds of the former Fairfield Hospital. Enjoy the lush grounds of what is now part of Melbourne Polytechnic College Fairfield. Listen to stories from the Fairfield Hospital at the height of the AIDS crisis in Australia.

Workshop



Part of
**Midsumma
Presents**
program

Arts House,
521 Queensberry St,
North Melbourne

2 Feb

All genders workshop
Sat 11am
Identity specific
workshop
Sat 2.30pm

Duration 90 mins

\$20 All genders
workshop
Pay What You Can:
Trans, Gender Diverse
and Intersex only
workshop
Limited capacity



Presented by
Midsumma Festival
and Arts House

BodMod Salon

**A casting workshop to creatively explore
personal experiences related to bodies**

A small-group workshop to learn basic skills in body casting and in the process explore issues around bodies, gender and expressions of identities. Participants will be introduced to quality materials and processes involved in the production of body casts, sculpting and modifying objects, creating unique and personal items to affirm their relationship to their bodies.

Talks



Arts House,
521 Queensberry St,
North Melbourne

2 Feb

Sat 4pm

Duration 90 mins

FREE booking required



Presented by
Midsumma Festival
and Arts House

Body and Country

**Two First Nations artists speak on the
intersections of body and Country**

Join lyrical poet, Lay the Mystic, and cross-disciplinary artist and writer, S.J Norman, as they discuss their experiences of embodiment and connection with Country as First Nations trans people.

Part of
**Midsumma
Presents**
program

Talks



Arts House,
521 Queensberry St,
North Melbourne

1 Feb

Fri 6.30pm

Duration 90 mins

FREE booking required



Presented by
Midsumma Festival
and Arts House



Celebrating Intersex Bodies

Beauty and strength in diversity

Still frequently presented as a problem to be fixed — both medically and socially — intersex people continue to fight for the right to exist without being subjected to discrimination and non-consensual medical procedures. Featured BODY artists and activists Kelly O'Shea (New Zealand/Aotearoa) and Bonnie Hart (Aus) come together to discuss the ways that we can refocus our understandings of intersex, and instead celebrate intersex bodies for their beauty and strength.

Talks



St Kilda Life Saving
Club, 34 Jacka Blvd,
St Kilda

6 Feb

Wed 6.30pm

FREE booking required



"Brave, inspiring, gentle,
thought-provoking"

Image: RichVintage

Cultivating Courage

Meeting Life's Challenges One Heartbeat at a Time

We can't always choose what happens to us in life. But we can always choose how we respond. Psychotherapist Carol-Ann Allen explores how we grow our courage when we meet life's challenges with heart and spirit. At any age, in any circumstance. Prepare to be uplifted. Cultivating Courage is a free community event. Seating is limited, so book early.

Talks



Loop Bar, 23 Meyers Pl,
Melbourne

29 Jan

Tue 6.30 - 8.30pm

2 hours

FREE booking required



Dads, Donors and More

Options for Making Rainbow Families

Join us for an evening of rainbow family story sharing from a diverse group of LGBTQ, gender diverse and non-binary dads, parents and donors who identify as male. Whether you are deciding to have kids, thinking of co-parenting or planning on being a known donor, this community forum will cover these tricky topics and more, including surrogacy and foster care.

Presented by Thorne
Harbour Health (VAC)
and Rainbow Families
Victoria and Broadtree
Foundation

Image: Renee Russo

Talks



Hare Hole
(Hares & Hyenas),
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

10 Feb

Sun 6.30 - 8.30pm

FREE booking required



Presented by GALFA
in Association with
QUIPPINGS: Disability
Unleashed

Doubling Down: A Discussion on Disability and LGBTIQ

In times of increasing acceptance of sexual and gender diversity, are some of our community being left behind? What is our role as a community to ensure equity for all? Join us for an evening of discussion and hear lived experiences from members of our community about life as an LGBTIQ person with a disability.

Workshop



The 86 Cabaret Bar,
185 Smith St, Fitzroy

22 - 31 Jan

Tue - Thu 7pm

Duration 120 mins

\$23.50 full



Presented by
The 86 Cabaret Bar

Image: Chayla Taylor

Get Ready! With Ruby Slippers and Friends

Grab your lashes and get up close and personal with local drag legends

High-femme burlesque champion and makeup abuser Ruby Slippers presents a series of intimate and interactive drag makeup tutorials featuring some of her best Judies including Art Simone, Dandrogyny, Jandruze, Joel Devereux, Minnie Taur and Prozac. Join them in the 86 workroom to see these dolls demo their painting skills live, while dishing out their intimate secrets about serving face.

Talks



Federation Square,
Deakin Edge,
Melbourne

22 Jan

Tue 7pm

Duration 90 mins

FREE booking required



Coarse language

Presented by
Thorne Harbour Health

Image: Andy Miller

Hypothetical

It's back for another Midsumma! The Hypothetical brings together comedians, doctors, community members, activists and authors, and throws them into a fictional storyline where they tackle the big topics affecting our LGBTIQ communities with their keen insight, irreverent humour, and razor-sharp wit. Register early as this event books out every year.

Talks



Frankston Library,
60 Playne St, Frankston

4 Feb

Mon 5.30pm for nibbles,
6pm for Nevo

Duration 90 mins

FREE booking required



Presented by
Frankston Library

Queer @ the library?

Nevo — young passionate activist

Nevo Zisin first came out as lesbian at 15, then two years later as transgender. Releasing their memoir Finding Nevo on gender and sexuality, Nevo is unafraid to delve into difficult and often taboo topics. Meet others from the local rainbow community and Nevo at Frankston Library. A FREE event but bookings are essential.

For details phone 97841020 or library.frankston.vic.gov.au/whats_on

Workshop



Theatre Works,
14 Acland St, St Kilda

10 Feb

Sun 4pm

Duration 6 hours

FREE booking required



Presented by
Theatre Works

Queer Quickies

Take over Theatre Works and bring your creative queer ideas to life

Queer Quickies is an inclusive and open event for all LGBTQIA+ artists, writers, wordsmiths, choreographers, and theatre-makers. You're invited to read through an excerpt from a play that you are writing, or to show something from work in development. Read alone, enlist the help of actors to embody your characters, show a movement sequence or sing some songs. The Theatre Works stage is yours.

Talks



Brunswick Mechanics Institute, 270 Sydney Rd, Brunswick

23 Jan

Wed 7.30pm

Duration 2 hours + interval

\$30 full
\$20 conc
\$25 group (min 10)



Coarse language

Presented by Maeve Marsden

“Queerstories provides a platform for voices often unheard.”
— QNews

Image: Patrick Boland

Queerstories

Enter the raucous, radical and wildly funny world of Queerstories, and enjoy an unexpected tale or two from a diverse line up of stars and strangers, hosted by Maeve Marsden. There's more to being queer than coming out and equal marriage! Winner of Best Spoken Word at Sydney Fringe Festival 2016, Queerstories is fast becoming an institution around Australia.

Talks



Hare Hole (Hares & Hyenas), 63 Johnston St, Fitzroy

4 Feb

Mon 7pm

Duration 90 mins

\$15 full
\$10 conc



Coarse language

Presented by Rainbow Families Victoria

“All you’ve ever wanted to know about puberty, porn and consent but were too afraid to ask”
— *A grateful parent somewhere!*

Sex Ed for Grown Ups!

A fun, interactive and inclusive Sex Ed evening for parents and carers. Answering all the awkward questions on topics from puberty to porn to consent! Proudly presented by sexuality and respectful relationships educator, Deanne Carson (Body Safety Australia). For LGBTQIA+, gender diverse, non-binary parents & carers with kids aged 8 – 14. Book the babysitter — adult only event.

Talks



Prahran Mechanics' Institute Victorian History Library, 39 St Edmonds Rd, Prahran

7 Feb

Thu 7pm

Duration 90 mins

FREE booking required



Violence Coarse Language

Presented by Cam Knuckey, printmaker & illustrator

Image: Cam Knuckey

Sodomy

A tangential exploration of the dark swamps of Prahran

Come along on a journey with Cam Knuckey as he talks about the sordid history of Prahran. From boy floggings, baby farming, brothels, rapes and murders to the trials in the Prahran Court, explore the relationship of the gays of the period in contrast to the high life and Town Hall Balls and Banquets of the rich establishment that sat and judged them.

Talks



Federation Square, Deakin Edge, Melbourne

29 Jan

Tue 6.30pm

Duration 3 hours

\$25 full
\$15 conc
\$20 group (min 6)
\$50 VIP



Presented by Switchboard Victoria

Speak Up! I Can't Hear You

A panel discussion on storytelling in LGBTQIA+ communities

For the past 28 years Switchboard Victoria has been listening to the stories of LGBTQIA+ communities. This panel digs deeper into the stories we tell and how they shape who we are. Featuring Lou Bennett, Christos Tsiolkas and Carolyn D'Cruz and hosted by community activist and gender transcendent diva Mama Alto. All monies raised go to Switchboard Victoria.

Tour



Luna Park, 18 Lower Esplanade, St Kilda

27 Jan

Sun 11am

\$20 full
\$10 conc

Duration 90 mins

Presented by
Australian Lesbian and
Gay Archives

The Famous ALGA History Walk

Explore queer history through the streets of Melbourne!

Join us as we make our way around St Kilda to explore stories from our very queer past. Parties! Scandals! Nightclubs! Love affairs! Outrageous fashion! Come along for a tour of St Kilda as we get queer history out of the archives and take it to the streets.

Talks



Evie's Disco Diner,
230/232 Gertrude St,
Fitzroy

3 Feb

Sun 7.30pm

Duration 1 hour

\$20 full



Coarse language

Presented by
Lipp Media

The Gays Are Revolting Live

Join Melbourne-based podcast **The Gays Are Revolting** for a live version of their popular show

The Gays Are Revolting is a podcast and weekly news source for contemporary gays, bringing you a healthy dose of smutty lovemaking stories and trivial pop culture nonsense, without all that hetero hoopla. Putting the G in LGBTIQ+, their live show will help you be the best G you can be.

Talks



Newport Community
Hub — Library,
13 Mason St, Newport

31 Jan

Thu 6.30pm

Duration 1 hour

FREE booking required



Presented by
Hobsons Bay Libraries

Writers in Conversation

Bobuq Sayed and Adolfo Aranjuez are friends and colleagues on Archer Magazine. As writers and editors they are an intrinsic part of Melbourne's queer lit scene. Join them as they discuss their writing, their inspiration and the direction of queer stories for a new generation.

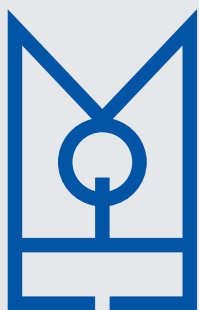
MELBOURNE QUEER FILM FESTIVAL PRESENTS

GREASE SING-ALONG

Get your engines revving because Grease is the word! That's right, the Pink Ladies and the T-Birds will be gracing the silver screen for one very special night at MQFF during Midsumma.

What better way to spend a summer night than with friends, food and film. Book your spot today!

Friday, 1 February 2019 at the Coburg Drive-In
For information and bookings visit www.mqff.com.au



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Sign up to our mailing list to be the first to know about our pre-release films throughout Midsumma

www.mqff.com.au

PROUDLY DIFFERENT

Film



Film



Preston Library,
266 Gower St, Preston

24 Jan

Thu 7 - 9pm

FREE booking required



Coarse language
M rating

Presented by
Preston Library

"A smart spin on the
straight romcom"
— *The Guardian*

Image: Roadshow PPL

Film Screening: Love, Simon

Join us for a free screening of acclaimed film *Love, Simon* at Preston Library. Everyone deserves a great love story, but for seventeen-year-old Simon Spier it's a bit complicated: he's yet to tell his family or friends he's gay and he doesn't actually know the identity of the anonymous classmate he's fallen for online. Light refreshments and free popcorn included!

Film



Village Drive-In,
Coburg, 155 Newlands
Rd, Coburg North

1 Feb

Fri
Doors at 7pm
Film at 8.30pm

Duration 4 hours

\$35 full
\$100 car of 4



Course Language
PG Rating

Presented by
Melbourne Queer
Film Festival

MQFF @ The Drive In

**It's going to be systematic, hydromatic,
ultramatic...it's Greased Lightnin'!**

Melbourne Queer Film Festival invites you to start your engines because *Grease* is the word for one very special night at the Coburg Drive-In for a *Grease* sing-a-long. That's right, the Pink Ladies and the T-Birds will be gracing the silver screen. What better way to spend a summer night than with friends, food and film?

Parties & Social Events



Party



Circuit Bar,
103 Smith St, Fitzroy

21 Jan – 5 Feb

Mon – Tue
6.30 – 11.30pm

\$10 Door Sales Only



Nudity
Strobe
Smoke effects

ADAM

Melbourne's nude bar for guys

Every Monday & Tuesday evening, and for our fourth Midsumma, a diverse range of guys meet to play pool, have some drinks, and listen to great music — all in the buff! We're known internationally and are synonymous with queer Melbourne night life. If you haven't visited our bar before, then during Midsumma 2019, it's time you came for a visit to discover for yourself what all the talk is about!

Party



Inflation, Geddes Lane,
Melbourne

18 Jan

Fri 10pm – 7am

\$50 full



Nudity
Strobe
Smoke effects

Presented by ADAM

Image: Evan Fowler
Photography

ADAM & EVeryone

Finally, a nude dance party for EVeryone!

Kicking off Midsumma 2019, ADAM & EVeryone is a queer dance experience like you've never had (unless you've spent quality time in Berlin!). All night, all gender inclusive and nude-heavy. The team that presents ADAM, LUST and the Midsumma Pool Party have put together a dance party featuring incredible DJs with DJs including techno heavy-weights Adrian Bell & DJ Kiti, and Sydney trance legend Ruby, with performances over 4 floors in one iconic Melbourne location. Sex-positive, body-positive, techno-heavy, and with liberal doses of euphoria, consent and respect.

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Party



Wet on Wellington,
162 Wellington St,
Collingwood

2 Feb

Sat midday – 8pm

\$30 full
\$40 at the door



Men Only

Nudity
Strobe
Smoke effects

Presented by ADAM –
Melbourne's nude bar
for guys

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ADAM Pool Party

The 10th anniversary of Melbourne's favourite pool party for guys!

ADAM's pool party at Melbourne's fabulous Wet on Wellington sauna is an essential part of your Midsumma itinerary. Hot, vivacious and sexy, it embodies Melbourne summer. 2019 is the 10th Anniversary of the iconic Pool Party at Wet on Wellington during Midsumma and ADAM are pleased to be hosting the event for the third year in a row. Sold out last year with over 500 guys attending, we suggest booking early. Special guest DJs include Adam Love (Syd). And of course it's your choice if you wear your favourite swimmers — or nothing at all!

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Party



Lounge, Level 1/243
Swanston St, Melbourne

20 Jan

Sun 8pm – 4am

\$18 full
\$22 on the door



Strobe
Smoke effects

Presented by
Closet Party

Image: Artwork by
Samuel Leighton-Dore

After Dark

Closet: A Carnival After Party for Homosexuals & Those Who Love Them

Melbourne's night for homosexuals and those who love them is throwing open the CLOSET doors this 2019 Midsumma Carnival to throw the Northside's best after party. For the uninitiated, CLOSET is one of Melbourne's longest-running and much-loved parties bringing every colour of the rainbow from both sides of the river to come out, dance and be themselves.

Fashion



Crown Towers,
Club 23,
8 Whiteman St,
Southbank

10 Feb

Sun 6pm

2 hours

\$40 full



Extended standing

Presented by ARTZ

Image: Greg Desiatov,
Simone Clarke for @
ARTistHDmakeup

ARTZ: Love Wins

Fashion celebrating queer culture on the runway

"ARTZ: Love Wins" invites established and emerging fashion designers to celebrate queer culture and the victory of the "yes" vote by interpreting these themes in collections on the runway. The fashion show will be an all-inclusive event at Crown Towers, showcasing designers from the LGBTQI community, and all designers passionate about equality and love who want to explore these themes.

Networking



Melbourne Public,
11 Dukes Walk,
South Wharf

10 Jan

Thu 6pm

Duration 4 hours

\$15 full
\$20 at door (if not
sold out)
Free GLOBE members



Presented by GLOBE

GLOBE Networking — Powered by Optus

Melbourne's best LGBTI professional networking event

January 2019's GLOBE Networking — powered by Optus, will be one of GLOBE's biggest networking events of 2019. This year, we're excited to be at a fabulous new venue, the Melbourne Public. GLOBE networking events are a great way to meet and network with other professionals. Some canapes provided and drinks can be purchased at the bar.

Music



Arts House,
521 Queensberry St,
North Melbourne

2 Feb

Sat 9pm – 1am

FREE



Smoke effects

Presented by
Midsumma Festival and
Arts House

HABITS and friends

Celebrate the closing night of BODY with border-blending party jams

Headlining with HABITS and featuring some of Melbourne's finest trans, gender diverse and intersex performers — including guest appearance from Italian DJ and star of Motus' MDLSX, Silvia Calderoni — celebrate the closing night of BODY with a music event that blurs the edges of party, performance, gender and body.

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Party



Kong's 6th Birthday Blowout

Kong's Kings: subverting drag since 2013

Kong's Kings is turning six and they're throwing one epic inclusive queer party! Feast on a tasty assortment of your favourite drag kings, queens and queer AF acts from the last six years, plus special guests and DJs to keep your party fresh all night. It's only at Kongs that you can have your cake and drag kings too.

Howler, 7-11 Dawson St,
Brunswick

25 Jan

Fri 9.30pm

Duration 4 hours

\$28.50 full
\$23.50 conc



Nudity
Coarse language
Smoke effects
Extended standing

Presented by
Kong's Kings

Social Event



Melbourne Pride Ensemble Launch

Challenging stereotypes and social isolation faced by older LGBTQIA+ people

The Melbourne Pride Ensemble celebrates art, diversity and the older LGBTQIA+ community through creative actions, social connectedness and advocacy. Please join Melbourne Pride Ensemble for an open workshop, meet our "Bedrock Members" and stay on afterwards for a Pizza in the Garden Party.

Theatre Works,
14 Acland St,
St Kilda

26 Jan

Sat 2 - 4pm

FREE booking required



Presented by Theatre
Works & Melbourne
Pride Ensemble

Pageant



Miss Gay & Miss Transsexual Australia International

Australia's largest Drag Queen and Transgender Talent & Beauty Pageant

Who will be crowned in the 10th year anniversary of the country's biggest and most talked about pageant for drag queens and transgender beauties? It's back in the West by popular demand and sponsored by the Hobsons Bay City Council! Watch contestants go head to head as they proudly represent their cultural diversity.

Williamstown Town
Hall, 104 Ferguson St,
Williamstown

2 Feb

Sat 6 - 10pm

\$50 full
\$40 conc
\$60 premium allocated
seat with table



Presented by Trans
Angels Victoria Inc &
Trans Pageant Australia
International

This year's theme:
'Colours of the world'

Image: RGT Photography

Party



Nocturnal featuring Nakhane

Nocturnal February, featuring international artist Nakhane, is more than just a party, but a transformation of the museum into an adult playground. With a line-up of live music and DJs, plus bars, casual dining, and roving entertainment, guests can explore the exhibitions after-hours (with drinks in hand), gaze upon collection treasures and speed-meet Museum experts who will be scattered across the gallery spaces.

Melbourne Museum,
11 Nicholson St, Carlton

1 Feb

Fri 7 - 11pm

\$25 first release
\$35 second release



Presented by
Midsumma Festival and
Melbourne Museum

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Weekend



Charnwood Camp,
1450 Lima East Rd,
Lima East

24 - 28 Jan

Thu - Mon daily
Site opens Thu 10am

\$220 full weekend
(5 days)
\$50 per day



Men or Male
Identified Only

Nudity
See website for FAQs

Presented by
NudeManFest

Image: Drawing by
John Harding

NudeManFest Australia Day Weekend

**NudeManFest Australia Day chill weekend
in Central Victoria**

Come and enjoy a relaxed chill long weekend nude camping in Central Victoria during Midsumma Festival. With gorgeous scenery, relaxed atmosphere, games, walking tours and other activities, it promises to be a great weekend for nude gay men.

Party



Woody's Bar,
64 Smith St,
Collingwood

25 Jan

Fri 9pm - 4am

\$12 full



Strobe
Smoke effects

Image:
Design by Seb Reivers

Popchops

Paradise Edition

"A queer pop party so hot, you'll melt your popsicle". Heaven is a place on Earth, and this summer that place is Popchops. As part of Midsumma Festival, Popchops are throwing an all-inclusive, all-sweaty celebration of popoptimism. It's a safe-space for queers, kweens, beards, babes, straights and anyone else who flocks to the d-floor when they hear their favourite banger. All you need is positivity. And a little glitter.

Party



Prahran Aquatic Centre,
41 Essex St, Prahran

27 Jan

Sun 1 - 5pm

FREE booking required



This is an alcohol
free event.

Presented by
Thorne Harbour Health
(VAC)

Image: Shirleen Chin

Queer Pool Party

We owe those beaches nothing!

Get wet 'n' wild and celebrate the queerest time of year with sunshine, eye candy and a recovery sesh, before you slide on to The Railway Hotel for Happy Hour. EVERYONE's invited. Bring your daddies, besties, lovers, human pets, aunties & guncles — all genders and sexualities welcome. Partake in mildly competitive water sports with Water Polo Victoria, tap your feet to poolside entertainment or simply sunbathe away on homo hill. Free sausage sizzle (for herbies & carnies) and soft drinks. Kids and family friendly!

Social Event



Gasworks Arts Park,
21 Graham St,
Albert Park

7 - 9 Feb

Thu - Sat 9pm

Duration
90 mins + interval

\$20 full



Coarse language
Adult content

Presented by
Gasworks Arts Park

Queer Quizmania

Three fabulous nights of trivia!

How well do you really know your gay trivia? Three fabulous nights of camp trivia will test your knowledge of pop culture, TV shows, movies, theatre and EVERYTHING gay. Book a table with friends or take a chance and we'll hook you up with a team. With more of what you loved in 2018, QuizMania comes back with a bang in 2019!

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Dock 9 Central Pier,
Victoria Harbour,
Docklands

26 Jan

Boarding Sat 6pm
Departing 6.30pm
Return 10.30pm

Duration 4.5 hours

\$40 full
\$35 conc
\$35 group (min 10)



Presented by
THICK 'N' JUICY party
family and all their
cheeky friends

Image:
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sponsor wapowear.com

THICK 'N' JUICY: Sunset Boat Party

Featuring high-profile DJs and a
spectacular fireworks display!

Join the THICK 'N' JUICY party family and all their cheeky friends as they set sail aboard the Victoria Star luxury cruise ship on Australia Day (Saturday) for a massive sunset boat party with an amazing line-up of high-profile DJs, spectacular fireworks display and hundreds of sexy sailors! Ticket includes complimentary food. Limited capacity.

Festival



Northcote Town Hall,
189 High St, Northcote

2 Feb

Sat 1pm - midnight

\$58 first release
\$65 second release
\$70 third release



Unicorns — The Festival!

Get excited! Your favourite queer
warehouse party is hosting its first
ever festival!

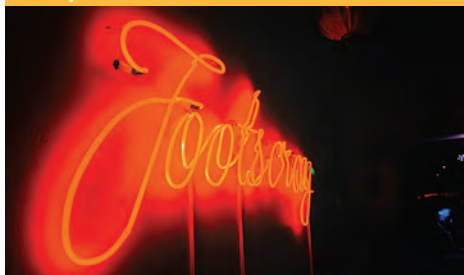
Take out your unicorn horn and throw around some eco-glitter. Unicorns will be taking over the Northcote Town Hall with a delicious day fest full of music, shows, activities, art & workshops. Expect our usual antics of glitter stations, kissing booths, body painting, talented performance artists and quality beats. But throw in some sexy educational workshops, game rooms, hair & make up stations and more music than you can poke a bubble wand at!

Nudity
Coarse language

Presented by
Del Cat Events

Image:
Alexis Desaulniers-Lea
Photography

Party



Littlefoot, 223 Barkly St,
Footscray

2 Feb

Sat 8pm - 3am

\$10 door sales only



Presented by
Closet and Fannys

Image: Matto Lucas
Photography

WESTGAY

A very special Midsumma WESTGAY edition, presented by the kids who bring you the fab FRIYAY and CLOSET parties. WESTGAY turns Littlefoot, Footscray's nicest neighbourhood cocktail bar, into the big, gay party westside queers have been waiting for. So dress yo-selves up, Uber across the West-Gay-te and come on down!

Sports



Sport



Melbourne Park,
Olympic Blvd,
Melbourne

25 - 27 Jan

Fri midday - 10pm
Sat - Sun 9am - 7pm

FREE



Presented by
VicTennis & the GLTA

Image: Art work by
Mauro Cecchin

Glam Slam Melbourne Tournament

Now in its second year at Melbourne Park during the Australian Open, the Glam Slam has attracted 170 players from around the globe. VicTennis and the GLTA are proud to host the only LGBTI diversity event at a Grand Slam anywhere in the world. Play takes place over 3 action packed days at Albert Reserve on St Kilda Rd and at Melbourne Park. It's free for spectators to attend the Albert Reserve matches. Finals on Sun 27 Jan 3 - 7pm require a ground pass to Melbourne Park. For more details see victennis.com.

Day Out



Como Park North,
opposite 150 Alexandra
Ave, South Yarra

28 Jan

Mon 9.45am - 5pm

\$20 car (inc. driver) &
\$5 per passenger

Presented by
Motafrenz Car Club

Magical Mystery Tour

Come along for a leisurely drive and picnic on the annual Motafrenz Magical Mystery Tour. Bring your friends and pet and test your navigation skills with the specially prepared and cooked up clues to eventually end up at a wonderful picnic spot where prizes for highest scores, wooden spoons, best bribes, best dressed and best dressed vehicle are awarded. Bring your picnic lunch, e-tag, sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, chair and rug. Barbecues may not be available at this time of year so pack your lunch and hit the road with the Motafrenz Car Club.

Tour



Albert Park Station/
Light Rail, stop 128, cnr
Bridport and Ferrars St,
South Melbourne

27 Jan

Sun 10am

Duration 6 hours

FREE booking required

Medium fitness level
required

Presented by
The Nomads
Outdoors Group Inc.

Nomads Assassins Walk South Melbourne to Carlton

A walk through beautiful old Melbourne suburbs, with a twist

Follow Melbourne locations in the double life of John Freeman/Edward Oxford, who in his youth attempted to assassinate Queen Victoria. Everyone survived! We'll walk past his Albert Park home, the church where he became church warden, his grave and more, with anecdotes about his fascinating life along the way.

Image: A lithograph of Edward Oxford's assassination attempt on Queen Victoria, courtesy of the British Museum via The Age.

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Tour



ACMI Cafe & Bar,
Federation Square,
Melbourne

10 Feb

Sun 10:30am

Duration 2 - 6 hours

FREE booking required



Basic cycling
experience required

Presented by
The Nomads
Outdoors Group Inc.

Nomads Bayside Cycling — and punt — to Williamstown

Explore stately mansions, the Pink Lake
and the Westgate Punt

This easy ride will take us from Federation Square along Southbank, through majestic mansions and gardens in South Melbourne then follow the Bay to Westgate Park with its intriguing Pink Lake. After a short punt ride to Spotswood (cost \$5) we'll ride along the coast for lunch on the stately Williamstown waterfront. Return by train, or cycle back along the coast.

Sport



The Tan Track, Pillars of
Wisdom, Melbourne

27 Jan

Sun 8.30am

Duration 2 hours

\$20 full
\$15 conc
FREE under 18s



Pride Run & Walk

Join Melbourne Fronrunners in a fun run/
walk, in celebration of diversity, around
Melbourne's famous Tan Track. Participants
will walk/run one or two laps around the Tan
in an inclusive event for all fitness levels. This
event is both dog and child friendly as well as
being a great way for keen runners to kick off
the 2019 running calendar.

Presented by
Melbourne
Fronrunners

Image: Malcolm Treseder

Sport



Melbourne Sports &
Aquatic Centre,
30 Aughtie Drive,
Albert Park

2 Feb

Sat 11am - 2pm

FREE



Serve It! Smash It! Love It! Introduction to Badminton

Free introduction session to
social badminton

Ever wanted to meet new people in a fun
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If you are Deaf, hard of hearing or have difficulty speaking, contact the National Relay Service on 133 677 or via relayservice.com.au, then ask for 03 9296 6600 during business hours. There is no additional charge for this service.

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Companion Card holders qualify for a complimentary ticket for their companion. Please contact Midsumma Ticketing on 03 9296 6600 to book.

Accessible Events

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Alternatively, call Midsumma on 03 9296 6600 and we can email or post them to you.

How can I get my Tickets?

Online

Purchase tickets quickly and easily by searching for the event at midsumma.org.au and select 'Book Online'. We accept VISA and MasterCard only. Tickets are available online until one hour before an event's start-time, unless otherwise specified.

Call Us

Our friendly ticketing team are available most weekdays from 11am to 4pm on 03 9296 6600 for enquiries and bookings. The office will be closed between Christmas and New Year but online bookings are available over this period.

At the Venue

Purchase tickets at the venue ticket booth, from one hour prior to the show. Tickets are subject to availability. Contact the venue directly to confirm venue opening times. Some venues may be cash only.

Ticket Delivery

All tickets will be emailed to you directly. Save paper and show your Print@Home tickets on your smart-phone at the venue. Phone ran out of battery? Simply turn up! Venues will have a door list, photo ID required.

Exchanges

Exchange can be organised up to 24 hours prior to the commencement of the event. Please note that exchanges can only be arranged during office hours, Monday to Friday. Exchanges can only be for the same event, for the same value or higher and prior to the dates of the events. For more information visit midsumma.org.au

For details about the exchange policy on events taking place at Arts Centre Melbourne please see: artscentremelbourne.com.au

Discounts and Concessions

Concession Tickets

We accept a range of concession cards — for a full list of concessions visit midsumma.org.au/festival-info/ticketing. You will be required to show proof of concession when entering the venue.

Previews

Shows may offer discounted tickets for performances early in the season. If you purchase these tickets please be mindful that there may be a few production 'kinks' to iron out.

Groups

Some events may offer a discount if you purchase tickets as a group! So grab your friends and colleagues and book together.

Babes-in-Arms

Children under two years old may be admitted to some events without a ticket, provided they sit on the lap of their parent or guardian. Excludes 18+ events.

Free Events

Many of our events are free of entry charge. However, some still require you to secure your place by booking. No fees apply for ticketed free events. Entry to non-ticketed free events is subject to venue capacity and at the discretion of venue staff.

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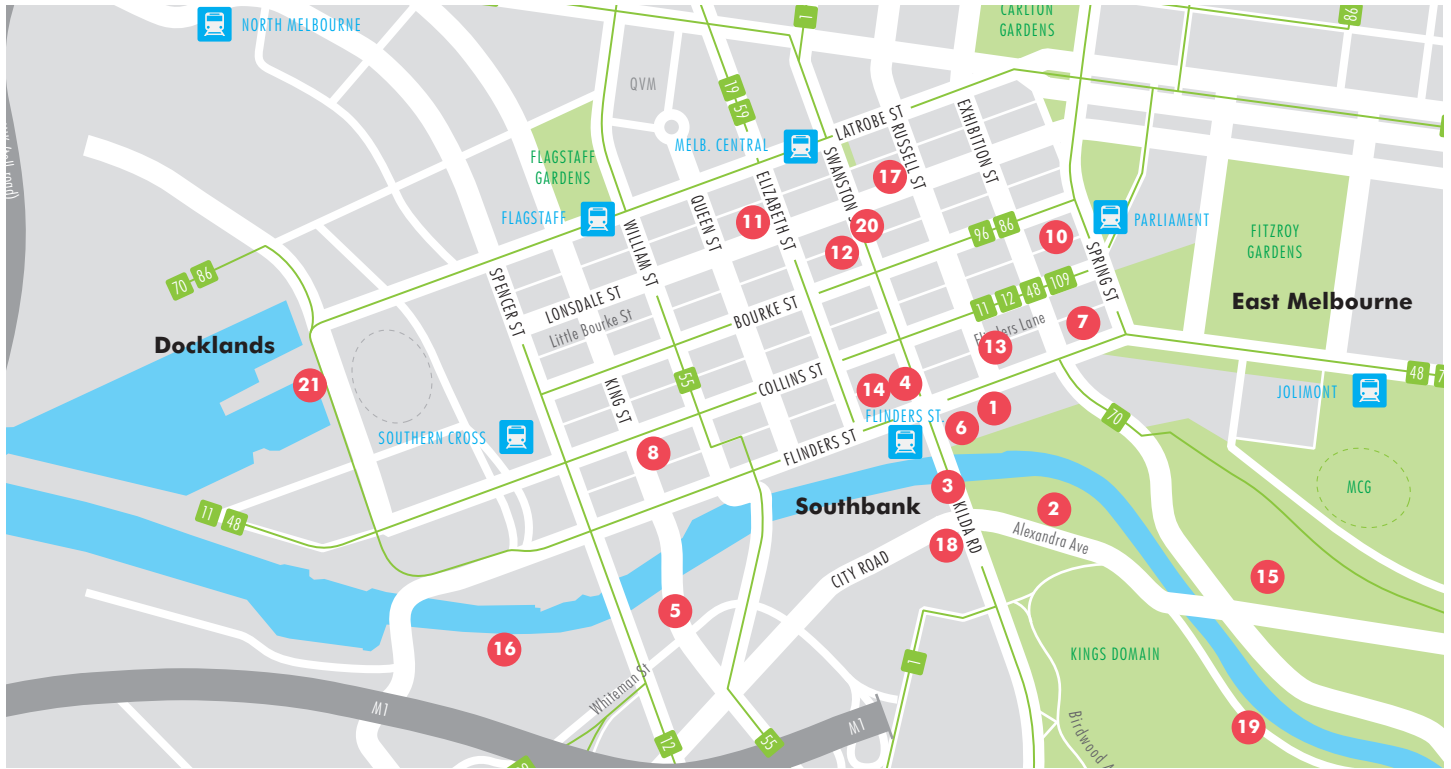


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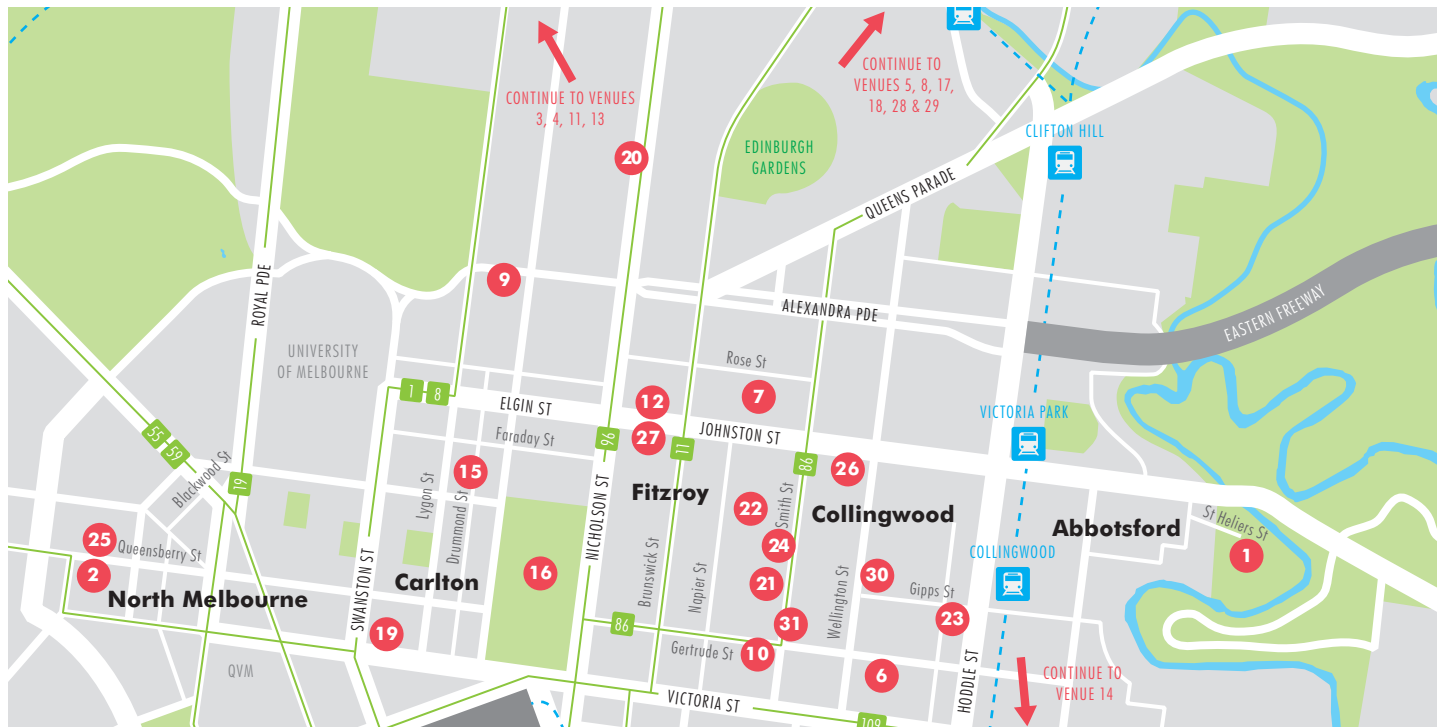


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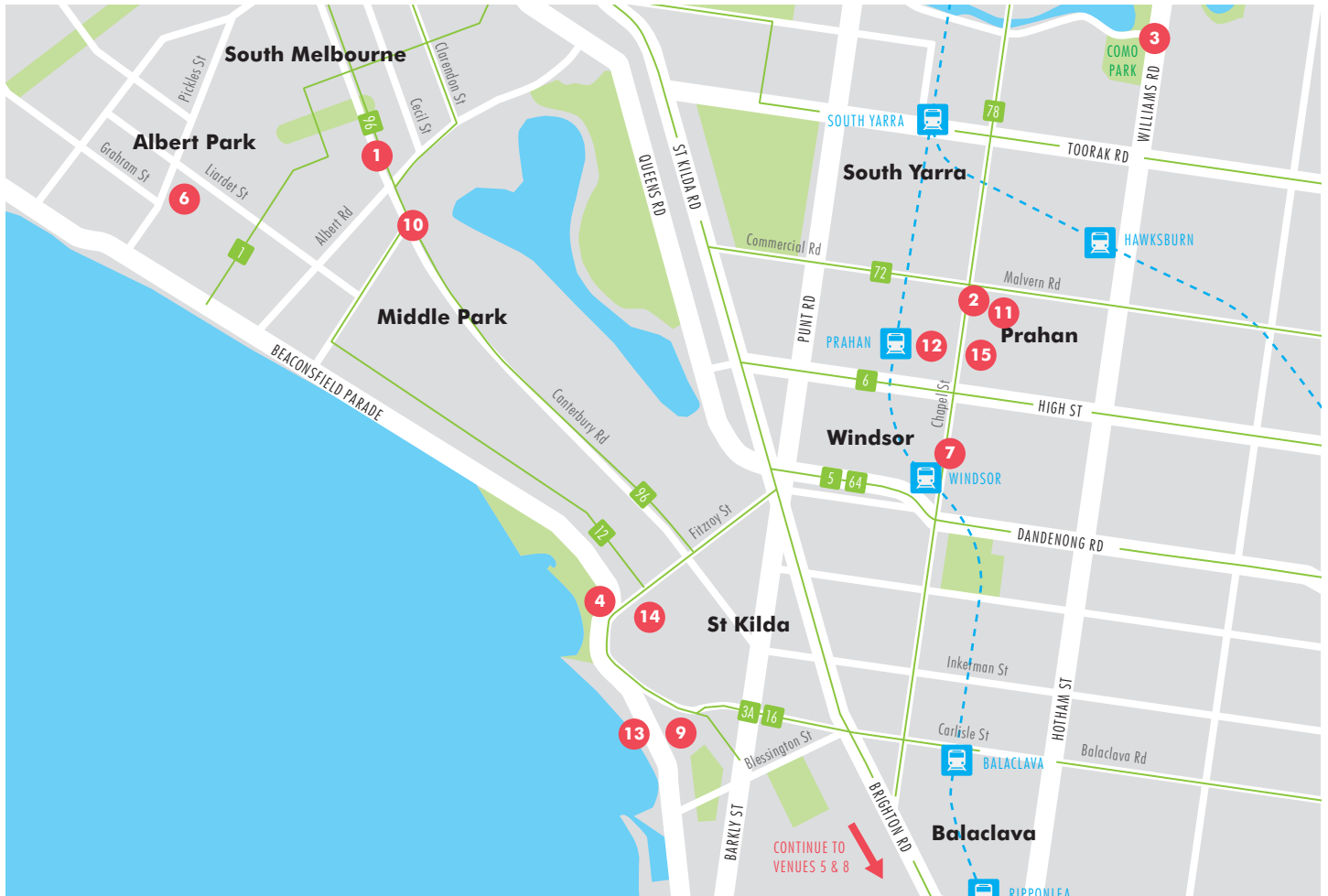




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- 3 Arts Centre Melbourne**
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- 4 BLINDSIDE**
Lvl 7, Room 14, Nicholas Building, 37 Swanston St, Melbourne
Train: Flinders Street
Tram: Any Swanston, Flinders or Collins St tram
- 5 Crown Towers — Club 23**
8 Whiteman St, Southbank
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- 10 Loop Bar**
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Lvl 5, Mitchell House, 358 Lonsdale St, Melbourne
Train: Melbourne Central
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- 12 Lounge**
1/243 Swanston St, Melbourne
Train: Melbourne Central
Tram: Any Swanston St tram to stop 10 | tram 86, 96 to stop 6
- 13 Mailbox Art Space**
141 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
Train: Parliament
Tram: 70, 75 to stop 6 | any Swanston St tram to stop 11
- 14 Melbourne City Library**
253 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
Train: Flinders Street
Tram: Any Collins, Swanston, Flinders or Elizabeth St tram
- 15 Melbourne Park**
Olympic Blvd, Melbourne
Train: Any Eastern line to Richmond
Tram: 70 to stop 7E
- 16 Melbourne Public**
11 Dukes Walk, South Wharf
Tram: 12, 96 to stop 124A | tram 35, 70, 75 to stop D6
- 17 No Vacancy, QV Gallery**
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Train: Melbourne Central
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- 18 Testing Grounds**
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- 19 The Tan Track**
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- 20 The Toff in Town**
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Tram: Any Swanston St tram to stop 9
- 21 Victoria Star Cruises**
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Train: Southern Cross
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North Melbourne Town Hall, 521 Queensberry St, North Melbourne
Tram: 57 to stop 12
- 3 Blak Dot Gallery**
33 Saxon St, Brunswick
Train: Upfield line to Brunswick
Tram: 19 to stop 21
- 4 Brunswick Mechanics Institute**
Cnr Sydney & Glenlyon Rd, Brunswick
Train: Upfield line to Jewell
Tram: 19 to stop 21
- 5 Bundoora Homestead Art Centre**
7 Prospect Hill Drive, Bundoora
Tram: 86 to stop 62
- 6 Bus Projects**
25 - 31 Rokeby St, Collingwood
Tram: 12, 109 to stop 16
- 7 Centre for Contemporary Photography**
404 George St, Fitzroy
Tram: 86 to stop 20 | tram 11 to stop 16
- 8 Charnwood Camp**
1450 Lima East Rd, Lima East
No public transport
- 9 Dancehouse**
150 Princes St, Carlton North
Tram: 1, 6 to stop 114
- 10 Evie's Disco Diner**
230 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Tram: 12, 86, 109 to stop 15
- 11 Forest Glade Gardens (Hares & Hyenas)**
63 Johnston St, Fitzroy
Tram: 11 to stop 16 | tram 96 to stop 15
Bus: 200 - 207 combined to stop Brunswick/Johnston St
- 12 Hare Hole**
266 Gower St, Preston
Tram: Mernda line to Preston
Tram: 86 to stop 48
- 13 Howler**
7-11 Dawson St, Brunswick
Train: Upfield line to Jewell or Brunswick
Tram: 19 to stop 21
- 14 KaDo Warehouse**
36 Cremorne St, Cremorne
Train: Any Eastern line to Richmond
Tram: 70 to stop 8
- 15 La Mama Courthouse**
349 Drummond St, Carlton
Tram: 1, 6 to stop 112 | any Swanston St tram to stop 1
- 16 Melbourne Museum**
11 Nicholson St, Carlton
Tram: 96 to stop 13 | tram 86 to stop 12
- 17 Northcote Town Hall**
189 High St, Northcote
Train: Mernda line to Northcote
Tram: 86 to stop 31
- 18 Preston Library**
266 Gower St, Preston
Tram: Mernda line to Preston
Tram: 86 to stop 48
- 19 RMIT, Project Space/ Spare Room**
Building 94, Level 2, Room 1, 23 - 27 Cardigan St, Carlton
Train: Melbourne Central
Tram: Any Swanston St tram to stop 7
- 20 Ross Watson Gallery**
465 Nicholson St, Carlton North
Tram: 96 to stop 18
- 21 Circuit Bar**
103 Smith St, Fitzroy
Tram: 86 to stop 15
- 22 St Mark's Anglican Church Fitzroy**
250 George St, Fitzroy
Tram: 86 to stop 18 | tram 11 to stop 14
- 23 Tacit Galleries**
123a Gipps St, Collingwood
Train: Mernda/Hurstbridge line to Collingwood
Tram: 12, 109 to stop 18
- 24 The 86 Cabaret Bar**
185 Smith St, Fitzroy
Tram: 86 to stop 17
- 25 The Courthouse Hotel**
86 - 90 Errol St, North Melbourne
Tram: 57 to stop 12
- 26 The Melba Spiegelent**
35 Johnston St, Collingwood
Tram: 86 to stop 1
- 27 Vau d'vile Drag Cabaret**
62 - 70 Johnston St, Fitzroy
Tram: 11 to stop 16 | tram 96 to stop 15
- 28 Village Drive-In, Coburg**
155 Newlands Rd, Coburg North
No public transport, car-oriented event
- 29 Wesley Anne**
250 High St, Northcote
Train: Mernda line to Northcote
Tram: 86 to stop 32
- 30 Wet On Wellington**
162 Wellington St, Collingwood
Tram: 86 to stop 16
- 31 Woody's Bar**
64 Smith St, Collingwood
Tram: 86 to stop 15



**1 Albert Park Station/
Light Rail**

Stop 128, cnr Bridport and Ferrars St, South Melbourne
Tram: 96 to stop 128

2 Chapel Off Chapel

12 Little Chapel St, Prahan
Train: Sandringham line to Prahan
Tram: 72 to stop 31 | tram 78 to stop 47

3 Como Park North

Meet opposite 150 Alexandra Ave, South Yarra
Public transport not applicable, car-oriented event

**4 Fitzroy St &
Catani Gardens**

Fitzroy St, St Kilda
Tram: 12 to stop 143 | tram 96 to stop 132 | 3/3a, 5, 16, 64, 67 tram to St Kilda Junction

5 Frankston Library

60 Playne St, Frankston
Train: Frankston line to Frankston

6 Gasworks Arts Park

21 Graham St, Albert Park
Tram: 1 to stop 31

7 Grey Cells Green

50 Chapel St, Windsor
Train: Sandringham line to Windsor
Tram: 5, 64 to stop 32 | tram 78 to stop 43

8 Kingston Arts Centre

Cnr South Rd & Nepean Hwy, Moorabbin
Train: Frankston line to Moorabbin

9 Luna Park

18 Lower Esplanade, St Kilda
Tram: 3/3a, 16, 96 to stop 138

**10 Melbourne Sports
& Aquatic Centre**

30 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park
Tram: 12 to stop 131 | tram 96 to stop 129

11 Prahan Aquatic Centre

41 Essex St, Prahan
Tram: 72 to stop 32 | tram 78 to stop 47

**12 Prahan Mechanics'
Institute Victorian
History Library**

39 St Edmonds Rd, Prahan
Train: Sandringham line to Prahan
Tram: 6, 72 to stop 30

13 St Kilda Life Saving Club

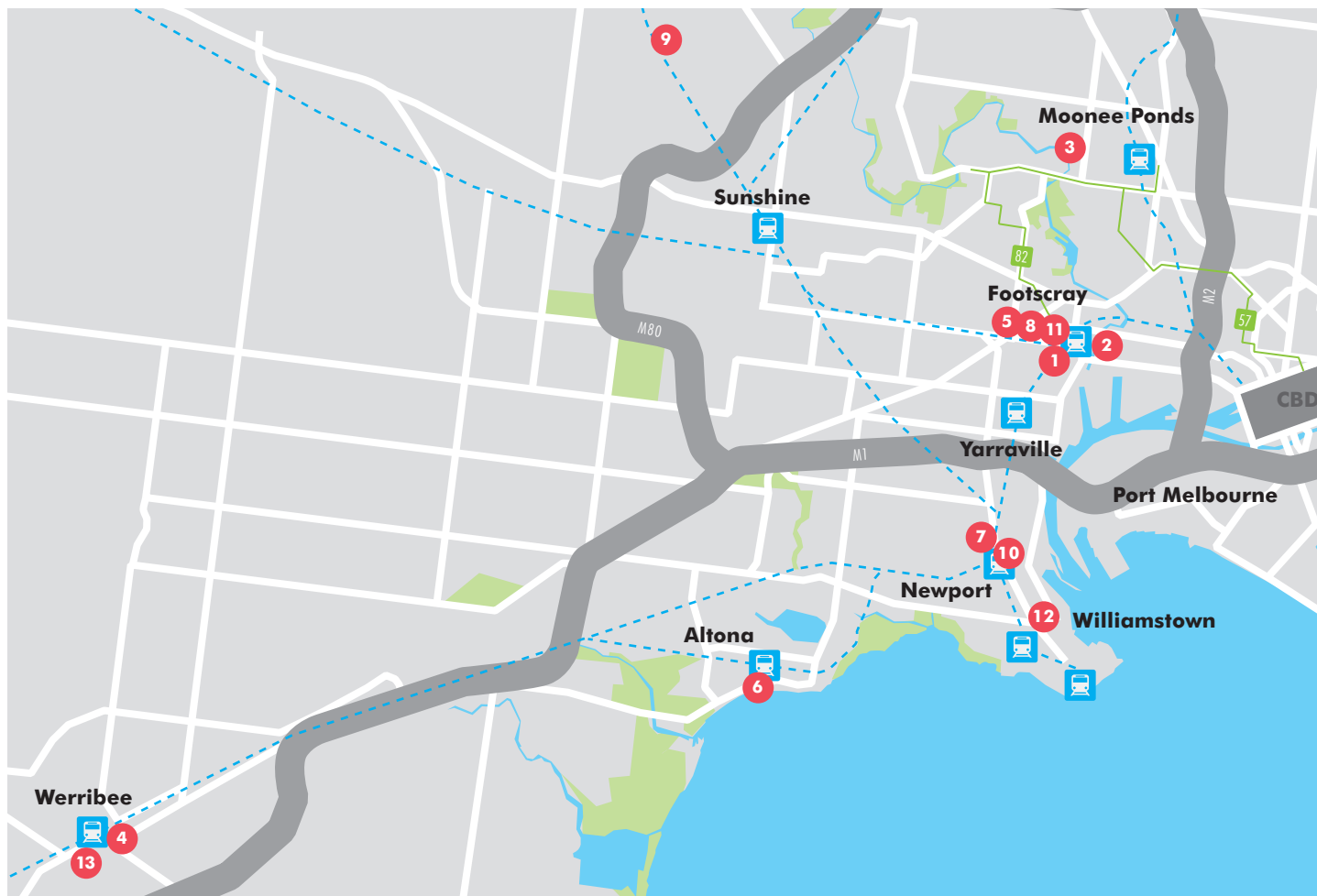
34 Jacka Blvd, St Kilda
Tram: 3a, 16, 96 to stop 136

14 Theatre Works

14 Acland St, St Kilda
Tram: 3a, 16, 96 to stop 135 | tram 12 to stop 143

15 The MC Showroom

L1/48 Clifton St, Prahan
Train: Sandringham line to Prahan
Tram: 6 to stop 31 | tram 78 to stop 45



- 1 Bluestone Church Arts Space**
8A Hyde St, Footscray
Train: Any western line to Footscray
Tram: 82 to stop 64
- 2 Footscray Community Arts Centre (FCAC)**
45 Moreland St, Footscray
Train: Any western line to Footscray
Tram: 82 to stop 64
- 3 Incinerator Gallery**
180 Holmes Rd, Moonee Ponds
Tram: 57 or 82 to stop 41 plus 10 minute walk along Maribyrnong River
- 4 Kelly Park**
Cnr Synott St & Cherry St, Werribee
Train: Werribee line to Werribee
- 5 Littlefoot**
223 Barkly St, Footscray
Train: any western line to Footscray
Tram: 82 to stop 62
- 6 Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre**
5 Sargood St, Altona
Train: Werribee line to Altona
Bus: 411, 412 to Altona Station/ Blyth St or bus 903 to Altona Station/Railway St Sth
- 7 Newport Community Hub**
13 Mason St, Newport
Train: Werribee or Williamstown line to Newport
- 8 Pride of Our Footscray**
1/86-88 Hopkins St, Footscray
Train: any western line to Footscray
Tram: 82 to stop 63
- 9 The Bowery Theatre**
Princess St, St Albans
Train: Watergardens/Sunbury line to St Albans
- 10 The Substation**
1 Market St, Newport
Train: Werribee / Williamstown line to Newport
- 11 Trocadero Artspace**
Level 1, 119 Hopkins St, Footscray
Train: any western line to Footscray
Tram: 82 to stop 63
- 12 Williamstown Town Hall**
104 Ferguson St, Williamstown
Train: Williamstown line to North Williamstown
- 13 Wyndham Art Gallery**
177 Watton St, Werribee
Train: Werribee line to Werribee

East

- 1 Heide Museum of Modern Art**
7 Templestowe Rd, Bulleen
Train: Hurstbridge line to Heidelberg + 30 min walk or bus
Bus: 903 to stop Bridge St/Manningham Rd
- 2 Kew Court House**
188 High St, Kew
Tram: 48, 109 to stop 33
- 3 Melbourne Polytechnic College Fairfield Campus**
Yarra Bend Rd, Fairfield
Train: Hurstbridge line to Dennis + 25 min walk
Bus: 250, 251 to Victoria Rd/Westgarth St | bus 546 to Jeffrey St/ Heidelberg Rd
- 4 Montmorency Village**
Were St, Montmorency
Train: Hurstbridge line to Montmorency



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