Welcome to the next season of the Darebin Arts program. In here you will find a range of arts experiences on offer between January to June 2016. Please join us in celebrating the arts in Darebin.

Supporting a creative community in all its facets is our core purpose. This booklet showcases the range of events, festivals, exhibitions and workshops for everyone to enjoy and engage in. We encourage you to read on, join in and try something new.

Under the banner of Darebin Arts you’ll find many different arts programs including Speakeasy at Northcote Town Hall which showcases the best of small-medium arts companies for adventurous audiences, and Loud Mouth programs which bring you interactive arts and performance for kids and families.

True North, Darebin Community & Kite Festival, Darebin Homemade Food & Wine Festival, with Darebin Music Feast later in the year, keep growing from strength to strength, continuing to celebrate and reflect the community’s creative spirit. The Bundoora Homestead Art Centre is establishing itself as a destination art gallery, and through its exciting new programs and contemporary visual arts exhibitions you’ll be enticed to return time and time again.

There is so much on offer in 2016 and we encourage you to enjoy and immerse yourself in what is a packed full season of performances and events.

Darebin City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional landowners and the historical and contemporary custodians of the land on which the City of Darebin and surrounding municipalities are located. Council also recognises and pays tribute to, and celebrates, Darebin’s long standing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage.
By Stephanie Lake Company, presented by Darebin Arts’ Speakeasy.

What if internal conflict was made external? Inspired in part by real-world experiments on personal conscience versus the tendency to just follow orders, Double Blind sees four world-class Australian dancers twist and turn, vacillate and vibrate, and ultimately bend and break under authority.

Double Blind features original composition from internationally acclaimed audio-visual artist Robin Fox, while Stephanie Lake, one of Australia’s most commanding choreographers, interrogates the perils of obedience with electricity, intricacy and grace, fuelled by an intriguing choreographic duality between highly detailed movement and anarchic spontaneity.

Double Blind is a uniquely provocative new dance work, putting the dynamics of human interaction under the microscope.

“Evocative, powerful, intricate and endlessly fascinating.”
– Arts Hub on DUAL.
Image: Pippa Samaya.
From the oldest culture on earth comes the freshest and funniest standup comedy around. It’s the all-original Aboriginal Comedy Allstars showcase - featuring four of the brightest comedy stars under the Milky Way. It doesn’t get more Aussie than this!

Presented by Darebin Arts, the Aboriginal Comedy Allstars and Dirty Work Comedy, the Aboriginal Comedy Allstars is cheeky, playful, irreverent, and hilarious. An utterly unique comedy experience – great, big belly laughs from the heart of the wide, brown land.

Welcome to comedy, everyone.

Feat. Kevin Kropinyeri (SA/VIC), Shiralee Hood (VIC), Matt Ford (QLD), and Dane Simpson (NSW)

“This show is hilarious. Belly aching, cheek hurting, hilarious... See it. See it. See it. 5 stars”
– Adelaide Advertiser

“...three of the best comedians I’ve seen this Fringe. 4 stars”
– Rip It Up

“His disarming warmth and cheer draw the audience in as he plays with black and white stereotypes... Kropinyeri brings this far-flung Australia into the heart of the city, and we laugh while sharing his relish for indigenous life. Deadly.”
– The Age

This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.
Presented by Darebin Arts’ Speakeasy, Briefs Factory and Melbourne Comedy Festival.

Hot Brown Honey have been cooking up a storm across the country and now it’s time for their Melbourne premiere. The heat has gone up a notch and the temperature has reached fever pitch. After blowing away audiences, Hot Brown Honey are here with their biggest, boldest and brownest show yet – complete with lashings of sass and a hot pinch of empowerment.

Steeped in politics and the original definition of burlesque, this sometimes sweet, sometimes acidic work pushes the form, giving a perfect opportunity to smash stereotypes and remix the system. A stellar cast of Black, Brown and Mixed beauties are ready to entice, challenge and tease audiences into interrogating their own views. Serving up an audacious platter of dance, poetry, comedy, circus, striptease and song, the Honeys bring their own brand of fierceness, delicious expressions of sexuality, thought-provoking commentary and absolute hilarity to the table, shattering preconceptions in an explosion of colour, culture and controversy.

Fighting the Power never tasted so sweet.

Northcote Town Hall
9481 9500
darebinarts.com.au/speakeasy

7 TO 16 APR
MOJO JUJU AND STELLA ANGELICO
Following a hugely successful national tour with full band, one would think Mojo Juju might be starting to slow down a little. However, it appears that she is not quite done. Teaming up for this show with Stella Angelico, the pair plan a night of total soul sensation. With her exotic, psych, underground lounge meets girl group sound and her transformative ability to move between the art, fashion, soul and rock spheres in her shows makes Stella’s live performances simply memorising.

Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre
8470 8280
darebinarts.com.au

SAT 5 MAR

GUY PEARCE AND DARREN MIDDLETON
Hot on the heels of his two sold out album launch shows, Guy Pearce will join forces with Powderfinger’s Darren Middleton for a very special ‘Broken / Translations’ double headline show.

Two Aussie legends, each entering their own new career phase, Pearce and Middleton are touring the country in early 2015. Best known for his stellar film career, Guy Pearce has recently launched his music career with the album, Broken Bones, receiving rave reviews in the process. Former Powderfinger guitarist and songwriter extraordinaire, Darren Middleton has garnered acclaim for his solo album, Translations, playing on his melodic strength and taking fans on an intricate journey.

Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre
8470 8280
darebinarts.com.au

SAT 30 APR
DAREBIN ARTS PRESENTS

THE PIERCE BROTHERS
Pierce Brothers have taken their music from busking on the streets of Melbourne to the world. Their irresistible energy and world-class live show has generated a word of mouth buzz not seen for sometime. Pierce Brothers are returning to Australia to play a select run of shows to launch the Into The Dirt EP after spending the majority of 2015 touring the world, playing over 50 dates across 15 different countries selling out multiple shows and performing at some of the world’s largest festivals.

All ages show.

Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre
8470 8280
darebinarts.com.au

SAT 7 MAY

EMMA DONOVAN AND THE PUTBACKS
Having established themselves as one of the premier funk outfits in Australia they now come to Darebin. Known for her solo career and work with The Black Arm Band, Donovan has cemented her reputation as one of the great Australian soul singers with her ongoing collaboration with The PutBacks. Their 70s-inspired funk and soul, rhythm and blues combine for a thrilling live show that is winning rave reviews across the country.

Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre
8470 8280
darebinarts.com.au

SAT 28 MAY
Next Wave is an internationally renowned festival that celebrates the next generation of Australian art makers. As a part of the 2016 Festival we are partnering to present a season of contemporary dance and performance as a part of Darebin Arts’ Speakeasy program at the Northcote Town Hall.

Next Wave 2016 is a snapshot – an image of a moment in the minds of artists from across Australia. At Speakeasy, indigenous and feminist perspectives are central to the works of nine brilliant new voices in performance and choreography.

Perspectives will be altered, illusions revealed and time travel made possible in this collection of works, each looking to the past to imagine possible futures.

Image: Tanya Volchanskaya

NEXT WAVE FESTIVAL AT SPEAKEASY:

Emma Fishwick (WA) Dance
Amrita Hepi and Jahra Rager (NSW/NZ) Dance
Janie Gibson (VIC) Performance
Angela Goh (NSW) Dance
Thomas E.S. Kelly (NSW) Dance
Rachel Perks and Bridget Balodis (VIC) Performance
Maurial Spearim (VIC) Performance

5 TO 22 MAY

Northcote Town Hall
9481 9500
darebinarts.com.au/speakeasy
facebook.com/NextWaveFestival
THE FAIRY SHOW

LOUD MOUTH AT RESERVOIR SUMMER POP-UP PARK

Come and join Fairy Smart and Fairy Snooze on a mad cap journey to find the fairy dust that the naughty gnomes have stolen. The fairies need your help to find the clues, solve the riddles and sing the song that make the fairy dust work. With Dislocates trademark mix of comedy and acrobatics, The Fairy Show will excite all would be fairies and even the most cynical of older brothers!

This is a free event happening at Reservoir’s new Pop-Up Park on the corner of Broadway and Cheddar Road. Dress up in your favourite fairy wings and the whole family to explore this new multi-purpose space. No booking necessary.

Perfect for kids aged 2+. FREE! 10.30am

Reservoir Pop Up Park
darebinarts.com.au/loudmouth
facebook.com/DarebinArtsLoudMouth

WED 20 JAN
NGV ON TOUR WORKSHOPS
AT BUNDOORA HOMESTEAD

Presented by Loud Mouth, this creative and interactive workshop is part of the NGV’s Kids on Tour Program, coinciding with their exciting summer exhibitions Studio Cats: Andy Warhol | Ai Weiwei for Kids and Our Land is Alive: Hermannsburg Potters for Kids.

Under the guidance of local Darebin artist, Annasophia Larsen, children can enjoy a variety of creative experiences engaging in a mix of drawing and making activities.

Spend time with the family at the Bundoora Homestead Art Centre’s grounds, café and exhibitions whilst your young art lovers create their very own masterpieces in a fun and dynamic way.

The NGV wishes to acknowledge the Dewhurst Family for their generous support of Our Land is Alive: Hermannsburg Potters for Kids.

The NGV Kids program is supported by a grant with the Truby & Florence Williams Charitable Trust. This grant provides crucial encouragement to the corporate and philanthropic community to support children’s programming at the NGV.

Image: Greta Costello

10.30am: 5-7years
1.00pm: 8-10years

Bundoora Homestead
darebinarts.com.au/loudmouth
facebook.com/darebin-arts-loud-mouth
Presented by Loud Mouth.

The Superhero Training Academy needs YOU!

Suit up, get the moves, get the powers and Pow! Bam! Snurk! your way to victory.

Superhero Training Academy is DIY workshop meets theatre, meets magic, told in rap and rhyming slang. Miniature sized heroes aged 5-8 will be taught the basics: how to move, act, and rap like a superhero (and make their own DIY costume piece to complete the picture)

Recruits will be led by a rotating team of trainers – failed superheroes who have been left in charge of the Academy while the boss is away. The trainers coach the core tenants of Bravery, Individuality and Super Skills in the fight for good. But when things go awry and the bad guys are revealed to be hiding within their ranks, recruits will put their newly learnt skills into action in an awesome action-packed finale.

Recruits will begin the day mere mortals and end it future saviours of the world.

Image: Zak Kaczmarek
True North is a celebration of arts and community in the creative, culturally diverse suburb of Reservoir. A rolling series of participatory arts projects and events will delight locals, inspire visitors, and bring people together through sound, illustration, music, dance, food and play. Join us as we explore and celebrate the unique character of this thriving northern suburb. All you have to do is head True North!

Image: Michael Findlay

**JANUARY**

**Reservoiria - a visual journey into the true north**
Oslo Davis has hit the pavement in Reservoir as our artist-in-residence. Sketching his observations and encounters with locals in his ever-humorous style, he has produced a local newspaper that captures the unique character of Reservoir. Collect your free copy from various outlets throughout the northern suburbs this January.

**FEBRUARY**

**The People’s Tours of Reservoir**
Join us for an audio adventure led by Reservoir locals. Producer Jane Curtis has been busy recording audio tours with unlikely tour guides in unlikely places. Discover bountiful backyards, modernist dreams, and lazy Sundays at their best, all from the comfort of home. Available for download from February 2016.

truenortharts.com.au
Ladies and gentlemen, take to the floor for the ultimate night at the Dance Hall!

Part theatre performance, part ‘get up and dance’, this is an all ages performance event that immerses everyone in an evening of old time and new time dance floor magic. From the two-step to the twerk, tango to a cheeky cha cha, a waltz to funky free-styling grooves, The Inaugural Annual Dance Affair go-gos its way through a celebration of decades of dance.

Featuring a heart stopping musical mash up by a live band, a charming MC, light footed guest stars and heart-warming real stories from local community legends, this is an exhilarating night on the dance floor.

By the end of the show your dance card will be full and you will be armed with a tool kit of essential dancing moves. There will be prizes, supper and of course, a meat tray.

Look out for more information from Darebin Arts and the True North!

Created by Ian Pidd, Bec Reid and Kate McDonald.
The Darebin Community and Kite Festival is a perennial favourite. Held throughout the picturesque Edwardes Lake Park in Reservoir, the festival is an outdoor cultural and community celebration. It is a fun, free and immersive festival that offers a broad range of performances, workshops, community stalls, a pet expo, food and beverages, and of course, kite flying!

The 2016 event promises to be the most engaging festival yet, with an exciting (yet-to-be revealed) opening celebration and numerous activities for all ages on offer throughout the day. Alternatively just pack a picnic rug and sit back in the green surrounds whilst enjoying the incredible performance offerings on the main stage, or wander over to the Freeza youth music stage to catch some rising musical talent. For the first time there’ll also be a conversation tent, featuring some of the city’s best writers and storytellers, as well as opportunities for kids to create their own stories.

So gather your family and friends, bring a kite if you have one (or make one on the day!) and come along and celebrate with the Darebin community.

Image: Michael Findlay

Edwardes Lake Park
darebinarts.com.au/kitefestival
Celebrate food traditions and sustainable food practices at the much loved Darebin Homemade Food & Wine Festival. The week-long program features workshops, seminars, demonstrations and special events which will have you exploring culture through food and getting you inspired about things homemade.

Image: Michael Findlay

Meet our fabulous local homemade wine and beer makers and taste results of their hard work and years of experience. The event also features demonstrations, seminars, information stalls and more! Enter your own homemade wine, beer, passata, ajvar or olives into competition and win great prizes! Entries close on Wednesday 4 May. Visit the website for an entry form and all the details.

FREE, 1pm-4pm

Various locations across Darebin
8470 8888
darebinarts.com.au/foodandwine
facebook.com/darebinfoodandwine

Preston City & Shire Halls
8470 8888
darebinarts.com.au/foodandwine
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Key: Facebook, Twitter, Booking Required, Family/Kids, Instagram
In November 2015, True North Arts hosted Oslo as our artist in residence in the unique, colourful, culturally diverse suburb of Reservoir. Catch this sketch and more in free local newspaper Reservoiria: a visual journey to the true north.
CALLING ALL ARTISTS

A1 DAREBIN ART SALON

The A1 Darebin Art Salon celebrates art, expression and creativity within our community. It’s free to participate so don’t miss your chance to exhibit a work of art on the gallery walls for all to see. Works must be recent or new; must be no larger than A1 size, and artists must live, work or study in the City of Darebin. The exhibition will be on display from 27 August - 2 October 2016. Please visit our website for further details about criteria and how to enter.

DAREBIN ART PRIZE 2015

Artists from across Australia are presented in this major exhibition of outstanding contemporary visual arts. You’ll be impressed by new artworks in painting, drawing, photography, sculpture and craft, through to video and neon — all competing for a $10,000 acquisitive prize and the $1,000 People’s Choice Award. Will you agree with the Judges? Come along and cast your vote!

We are thrilled to announce the winner of the Darebin Art Prize 2015, awarded on 10 December at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre. Congratulations to DAMP for their sculpture Victoria’s Secret (above). DAMP are a collaborative art group practicing in Melbourne since 1995. The current artists in DAMP are Narelle Desmond, Sharon Goodwin, Debra Kunda and James Lynch.

Presenting hundreds of teacosies alongside a selection of photographic portraits by artist Mark Crocker, Teavotion celebrates the tea cosy as a domestic icon and raises funds in support of Australian Red Cross. Tea cosies will be donated for sale with all proceeds going to the charity.

If you are a knitter, crafter or maker, you can contribute to this exhibition. Tea cosies need to be submitted by Sunday 31 January, 2016.


ARE YOU CRAFTY?

You can be part of our very special tea cosy exhibition and help us raise funds for the Australian Red Cross.

Make a tea cosy, fill in an entry form and get your tea cosy to us by 31 January 2016.

Visit bundoorahomestead.com or give us a call on 9496 1060. We’re here to answer any questions you may have.

CRAFTERNOONS

Learn the art of craft. Across Sundays during March, we will hold sessions to learn different craft techniques.

Sunday 6 March, 1-4pm
Sunday 13 March, 1-4pm
Sunday 20 March, 1-4pm
FREE bookings not required

EXHIBITION LAUNCH

Help celebrate the magnificent array of tea cosies, Mark Crocker’s photography and our Artist in Residence Phil Ferguson. Free, bookings not required.

Sat 27 February, 2.00pm
FREE bookings not required

26 FEB TO 3 APR

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre
9496 1060
bundoorahomestead.com
Explore the creative process of installation and sculptural projects first hand in this new initiative — the first of its kind to be held at Bundoora Homestead — where contemporary artists will be actively constructing new work in the galleries. In the first two weeks, watch the making process and chat with the artists while they develop their project in the space, then come back later to see the finished works.

Featuring Aliça Bryson-Haynes and Lizzy Sampson, Dominic Kavanagh, Claire McArdle, Louise Paramor and Steaphan Paton, these commissioned works reveal the creative process as a series of physical and time-based responses to the architecture of the gallery. Marvel at their unique sculptural works and installations.

Image: Louise Paramor, Stupa City, (installation detail), 2011 found plastics, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne, 2011

EXHIBITION LAUNCH
Help celebrate the outcome of the artists creating new work in-situ. Free, bookings not required.
Launch: Saturday 30 April, 2.00pm
ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE
@ BUNDOORA HOMESTEAD ART CENTRE

We’re proud to launch an artist-in-residence program, where artists will be making new work on site. This is your opportunity to meet artists as they work.

CATHERINE EVANS
Come and meet our inaugural artist in residence busy making new work in the gallery. Catherine Evans works across both photography and sculpture to investigate the intersection of human and geologic timescales and sites of exchange between the body and material.

Image: Catherine Evans Standing Stone (detail) 2014 Volcanic rocks, steel, aluminium, sticky tape | 700 x 400 cm. Courtesy of the artist

PHIL FERGUSON
Drop in and meet artist in residence Phil Ferguson busy creating new work. As a way of connecting and making new friends in Melbourne, Phil Ferguson has been creating crochet hats and posting them on the social media platform Instagram. Adored by over 100k followers, this is your chance to meet the man behind the buzz.


CLAIRE McARDLE
Claire McArdle will create a new body of work using the gallery as her studio for the duration of the exhibition Under Construction. During the residency, Claire will stretch the possibilities of jewellery and craft creating radical new work whilst engaging the public with her creative process.

EMILY GREEN | FRAGMENT

Inspired by the beautiful leadlight windows of Bundoora Homestead, Emily Green’s installation deconstructs and reconfigures its shapes into a sequence of cascading paper chains. The pastel translucency of the coloured glass is echoed in this Reservoir-based artist and designer’s vibrant surfaces of floating pattern.


RONNIE VAN HOUT | HANDWALK

In his new video work HANDWALK, Reservoir-based artist Ronnie van Hout’s own hands perform in an alien landscape creating an uncanny tension between reality and fantasy. His absurd gesture amidst theatrical lighting reveals a light and sweet tale of the left and right hands meeting and getting on.


MATTHEW HARRIS | LIKE SANDS THROUGH THE HOURGLASS, SO ARE THE DAYS OF OUR LIVES

Thornbury resident Matthew Harris presents a new video of surveillance footage. You’ll encounter a cartoonish apparition interacting with Bundoora Homestead and its surrounds. The artist embodies a jumbled persona, exploring the site’s extensive Indigenous, equine and psychiatric history.

Image: Matthew Harris Like sands through the hourglass so are the days of our lives (detail), 2015–2016. Video Still. Courtesy of the artist.

Bundoora Homestead
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bundoorahomestead.com
NU YISHU SERIES VII: THREAD

Artists from Hong Kong and Melbourne explore the many connotations of the word ‘thread’. Nu Yishu translated from Mandarin means ‘women’s art’. In celebration of the 105th International Women’s Day these women have created inspiring artworks exploring tradition and culture. Featuring Caroline Askew, Liliana Barbieri, Di Ellis, Evelynda Liang Kan, Denise Keele-bedford, Pauline Lam Yuk Lin and Lucille Yuk Yin Lo. Curated by Liliana Barbieri and Denise Keele-bedford.


HISTORY TOURS

Hear the stories that have helped shape Bundoora Homestead Art Centre. Trace its history, from Smith family home to Convalescent Farm for returned servicemen, to Repatriation Hospital before finally becoming a public art gallery for the Darebin community. Tour through the house and grounds while Cassie May brings to life its unique stories, prominent architectural features and colourful past. Book through the website.

COST $5

Wednesday 4 May, 2.30pm
Wednesday 22 June, 2.30pm

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Creative thinking inspires ideas and new ways of working across communities – ideas inspire change. With art making as a driver and engaging with older people living in care, artists, utilising researched arts practice offer new possibilities for an ageing population.

In 2014 Creative Culture piloted Museum of Me, an eight week cross-generational art project with partners Westgarth Primary School and Westgarth Aged Care Facility. The project placed two artists at Westgarth Aged Care for 2 sessions each week over a school term. The grade five students from Westgarth Primary School joined the project once a week and filled the nursing home with their effusive energy and enquiry.

Participants in the Museum of Me ranged in age from 10 to 96 – they worked collaboratively making and influencing art objects, singing and telling stories. A documentary was made about this project which can be seen on our website.

This project sparked an ongoing enquiry into working cross generations using available research and adapting to the Darebin unique makeup. In 2016 Creative Culture plans the next incarnation of the Museum of Me - a longer term investigation working once again with our partners in aged care and local primary schools in 2016.

Image: Michael Findlay
THE MIKADO
Fasten your rickshaws as the G&S Company say farwell after 21 years with their critically acclaimed production of The Mikado. After 21 years of touring Australia to critical acclaim, Promac Productions are now saying goodbye to their Gilbert & Sullivan productions with a farewell Australian tour of their most successful production, The Mikado. It stas the hilarious comic baritone Brian Hannan, international soprano Alison Jones, the formidable acting of Opera Australia Mezzo Caroline Vercoe, the commanding Philip Wheeldon and seasoned professional Christopher McKenna. All of this, under the musical directorship of Victorian Opera’s Kathryn Day at the piano, The Mikado promises to be just the ticket to end what has been one of Australia’s longest and most successful touring companies.

11am

Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre
8470 8280
darebinarts.com.au/morningmusic

FROM BROADWAY TO BALLROOM
A glittering fusion of musical theatre, opera and dance. From Broadway to Ballroom stars the recently awarded 2015 World Dance Council Champions Emma and Rhett Salmon and seasoned opera performers Liza Beamish and Lachlan Baker. A stunningly beautiful show with a spectacular fusion of ballroom dancing and song complete with evocative lighting, star cloth, mirror ball, smoke machine and Liza’s and Emma’s multitude of sparkling and glamorous costumes and gowns.

11am

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EXPOSING EDITH
Direct from Adelaide Cabaret Festival 2015, this breathtaking cabaret celebrates the life of the greatest French singer of all time, Edith Piaf, 100 years since her birth - her loves, soul and songs.

Created and performed by Michaela Burger [vocals] and Greg Wain [guitar] it is a stunning mix of authentic, vintage French pop and contemporary sounds. Dubbed as Australia’s own ‘little sparrow’ The Age describes Burger as a ‘blazing life force in her evocation of Piaf’ and Rip it Up says ‘Stunning...the closest you’ll get to Piaf in this day and age’. An unforgettable show not to be missed.

11am
11 May

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LA PRIMA OPERA – ENCORE
Taking you on a journey through some of the most beautiful music ever written, perfect for opera newbies and aficionados alike, Encore will entertain you with an array of opera's most famous hits that everyone knows through movies, TV, adverts and sporting events. Special guest artists, Opera Australia Principal Wagnerian Tenor and Bradley Daley joins a stellar cast which includes International Soprano Alison Rae Jones and Opera Australia mezzo soprano Caroline Vercoe. Encore is directed by Australia’s premiere opera and music theatre director Stuart Maunder.

11am
10 June

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The Darebin Arts Development Program supports artists year round, providing access to space, mentors and materials. Developments vary from script readings, physical works, exploration rehearsal shows, guidance and mentorships. It focuses on creation of new artistic work and enables groups to participate in and contribute to creative works presented across the whole Darebin Arts Program.

Between January and June 2016, Darebin Arts will support seven developments across our performing arts venues. These projects vary including dance, puppetry, performance, music, and ventriloquism. After undergoing a month's creative development at the Northcote Town Hall Polyglot Theatre presented their world premiere of Separation Street (pictured above), an interactive performance for both adults and children. This was presented as part of Darebin Arts’ Loud Mouth program in September 2015.

Expressions of Interest for the next Darebin Arts Development Program will be released in June 2016. Visit the website to find out more.

Image: Greta Costello
Creative Spark is a series of free events exploring, uncovering and celebrating creativity in Darebin. Through panel discussions, workshops and networking events, you will connect with creative neighbours, discover local success stories, share in the trials and tribulations of making it as an artist, and celebrate the vibrant community of artists who live, work and create in Darebin.

In 2015 the Creative Spark series attracted local creatives, artists, producers and curators to discuss important topics such as how having a family impacts the creative life, the inspiration and expression of the suburbs in writing and the ins and outs of artist-run collectives and initiatives. The 2015 series was an effective way to support local networks and also featured a great event connecting our Reservoir creatives, ‘Networking 3073’.

Look out for the next event series in 2016.

Image: Antonio Colaiacovo

darebinarts.com.au

In 2013 a bold arts strategy was developed and adopted by Council - Creative Darebin Arts Strategy 2014-2020. The first of 5 Key Focus Areas in the Strategy is Inclusivity - Increase access and meaningful participation in the arts for priority communities.

We recognise that there are exemplary organisations in the Darebin community who are already doing terrific work around access and participation in the arts. Council would like to create collaborative partnerships with a number of local organisations to make sure all of Darebin can enjoy the benefits of a creative life. In 2015, new partnerships were formed with the following groups:

Arts Projects Australia  
Next Wave Festival  
Westside Circus  
Darebin City Brass Band  
NCCC  
Weave Movement  
Preston Symphony Orchestra  
Outer Urban Projects

Our partners offer a range of workshops, arts projects and skills-sharing for members of the community who experience barriers of access to the arts.

Image: courtesy of Arts Projects Australia

darebinarts.com.au
1 Northcote Town Hall
189 High Street, Northcote
northcotetownhall.com.au

2 Darebin Arts & Entertainment Centre
Corner Bell Street & St Georges Road,
Preston
darebinartscentre.com.au

3 Bundoora Homestead Art Centre
7–27 Snake Gully Drive, Bundoora
bundoorahomestead.com

4 Preston City & Shire Halls
284 & 286 Gower Street, Preston

5 Edwardes Lake Park
Cnr Edwardes St and Griffiths St,
Reservoir

6 Reservoir Pop-up Park
Cnr Broadway and Cheddar Road,
Reservoir

All Darebin Arts sites are wheelchair
accessible. Our events are devised with
consideration of all abilities. If you would
like more information about the accessibility
of our events, please call 8470 8888.
English
Darebin City Council is proud of its artistic culture. We present a regular calendar of events, exhibitions and creative projects to bring people together and celebrate our diverse community. For more information about what's happening in Darebin Arts, call 8470 8888.

Italian
La città di Darebin è orgogliosa della sua cultura artistica. Presentiamo un regolare calendario di eventi, mostre e progetti creativi per riunire le persone e celebrare le nostre diverse comunità. Per ulteriori informazioni su cosa succede a Darebin Arts, chiamate il numero 8470 8888.

Arabic
تفتخر مدينة داربين بثقافتها الفنية، فنحن نقدم قائمة دورية من الإحتفالات، والمعارض، والمشاريع الخلاقة لنقرب بين الناس ولنحتفل بمجتمعنا المتلون للحصول على مزيد من المعلومات عن الأحداث الفنية في داربين، اتصل على الرقم 8470 8888.

Chinese
戴瑞賓市議會對本市的藝術文化深感自豪。我們定期舉辦豐富多彩的活動、展覽和創意項目，吸引各界群眾共同慶祝我們的多元文化社區。查詢有關戴瑞賓藝術活動的更多資訊，請致電8470 8888。

Greek
Ο Δήμος του Darebin είναι περήφανος για τον καλλιτεχνικό πολιτισμό του. Παρουσιάζουμε ένα ημερολόγιο εκδηλώσεων, εκθέσεων και καλλιτεχνικών δρώμενων για να φέρουμε τον κόσμο μαζί και να γιορτάσουμε τη διαφορετικότητα της κοινότητάς μας. Για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με το σιμβαίνει στο Darebin Arts, καλέστε το 8470 8888.

Hindi
सिटी ऑफ डेरबिन अपनी कलात्मक संस्कृति पर गर्व करती है, इसलिए पर्यटकों को एक साथ लाने के लिए अपने कार्यक्रमों, प्रदर्शनियों और रचनात्मक परियोजनाओं का एक नियमित कैलेंडर प्रकाशित करते हैं और अपने विविधतापूर्ण समुदाय का उद्धरण करते हैं, डेरबिन क्षेत्र में यह रहा है, इसके बारे में और अधिक जानकारी पाने के लिए 8470 8888 पर कॉल करें.

Somali
Degmada Darebin waxay ku faraxsan tahay dhaqankeeda farshaxaneeed. Wuxuu soo qadimaynayaa kaalandarka munaasabadaha, bandhigayada iyo mashruucyada hal abuurka si la isugu keeno dadka looguna dabaaldego kala-jaadjaadnimada bulshada. Macluumaad intaas ka badan oo ku saabsan waxa ka socda Darebin Arts, wac 8470 8888.

Vietnamese
Thành phố Darebin tự hào về văn hóa nghệ thuật tại Thành phố này. Chúng tôi lập ra lịch trình kỹ các lễ hội, cuộc triển lãm và dự án sáng tạo để quy tụ mọi người lại với nhau và ca ngợi cộng đồng đa dạng của chúng ta. Muôn biết thêm thông tin về những gì đang diễn ra tại Nghệ thuật Darebin (Darebin Arts), xin gọi điện thoại số 8470 8888.
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