

EVENTS

IN HOBSONS BAY

SEPTEMBER TO
NOVEMBER 2019



**CREATIVE
CITY**



**HOBSONS
BAY CITY
COUNCIL**



SEPTEMBER

CHANNELS FESTIVAL – INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL OF VIDEO ART

Free

Exhibition on until 21 September

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

The 2019 *Channels Festival* (24 August to 15 September), curated by artistic director Kelli Alred, invites Australian and international artists to present works that expand our understanding of history, connectivity, power and place.

Channels Festival is a non-profit, artist-led organisation which aims to expand awareness and appreciation of video art as an important, powerful and vital practice, through an ambitious program of contemporary work.

thesubstation.org.au

HI-VIZ PRACTICE EXCHANGE

Presented by Chamber Made

2 to 3 September

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

Hi-Viz is a two-day initiative for women and non-binary artists working across performance, sound and music. The event is intended to deepen dialogue and build networks between performance makers, theatre directors, composers and sound artists. Check website for tickets.

thesubstation.org.au

STRAWBERRY

Presented by Williamstown Little Theatre

4 to 21 September

Williamstown Little Theatre, 2-4 Albert Street, Williamstown

A story about Tabitha, a feisty, confident fifteen year old who has been raised since birth by single dad, Adam. Out of the blue, her mother makes contact and her secure world is turned upside down. Written by local writer Kerry Drumm, told with warmth, humour and love.

www.wlt.org.au

SPRING ART & ARTISAN EXHIBITION

Free

Presented by Hobsons Bay Arts Society

6 to 19 September

Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre, 5 Sargood Street, Altona

Spring Art & Artisan Exhibition features a range of visual art and artisan wares including textile art, woodcraft and jewellery lovingly created by members of Hobsons Bay Arts Society.

www.hobsonsbayartsociety.org.au

GANESH FESTIVAL

Presented by West Melbourne Marathi

Sunday 8 September, 1pm to 7pm

Williamstown Town Hall, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

Celebrate one of the major Indian festivals with music, dance and cultural events at Williamstown Town Hall with traditional Maharashtrian food and sweets for all to enjoy.

marathi.com.au

INDIGENOUS LITERACY PROJECT BOOKSALE

Saturday 14 September, 10am to 12.45pm

Williamstown Library, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

All proceeds from the Friends of Williamstown and Newport Libraries September booksale will be donated to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation. Bag a bargain or make a donation and help close the Indigenous literacy gap.

libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

WEST OF THE BLUES

Presented by Newport Fiddle & Folk Club

Sunday 15 September - 12pm to 10.15pm

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

The Tues Blues team are taking over The Substation for a day featuring Phil Manning, 8 west-based bands, a performance anxiety workshop, an art exhibition and an open mic.

nffc.org.au

POETRY MATTERS

Free

Thursday 19 September, 10.30am to 11.30am

Williamstown Library, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

From the old masters to the new breed of popular Instagram poets; poetry inspires, informs, challenges and touches us. Join us for a discussion of the poetry we love to read again and again. Poetry enthusiasts, curious novices and wary poetry sceptics all welcome. Bookings essential via website.

libraries.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au

DESTINATION: BULOKE

Free

Launch Friday 20 September, 7pm

Exhibition runs 21 September to 3 October

Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre, 5 Sargood Street, Altona

Enjoy this exhibition celebrating the Hobsons Bay and Buloke Shire friendship alliance, featuring works inspired by this part of western Victoria's landscape and attractions.

www.ljac.com.au

FORT

As part of Arts At Your Doorstep

Wednesday 25 September, 2pm and 6pm

Williamstown Town Hall, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

Asking for Trouble Physical Theatre presents *FoRT*, which delves into the art of play and the creation of worlds from everyday objects. Children of all ages will love this special school holiday show featuring spectacular acrobatics, circus and celebrates imagination.

www.hobsonsbaytickets.com.au

OCTOBER

LOST LANDS FOUND CREATIVE PROGRAM

Free

Saturday 5 October and 2 November, 2pm to 5pm

Altona Homestead, Logan Reserve, Altona

Saturday 19 October, 2pm to 5pm

Woods Street Arts Space, 44 Woods Street, Laverton

Lost Lands Found is an ecological installation located at Logan Reserve near the Altona Homestead. The creative program is a series of workshops that will include drawing, printmaking and weaving. The workshop outcomes will inform a creative project outcome in 2020. Lost Lands Found is created by Dean Stewart, a passionate Wemba Wemba-Wergaia man of Victoria in partnership with Hobsons Bay City Council.

www.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au/lostlandsfound

DIASPORA BY CHAMBER MADE

As part of Melbourne International Arts Festival

3 to 6 October

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

Diaspora presents a uniquely utopian reading of what life might be like if we surrender to the fact that software can be superhumanly organic. Using projection lasers for a truly futuristic visual design from an ensemble of extraordinary musicians. Check website for tickets.

thesubstation.org.au

EVERYWHEN BY MATTHIAS SCHACK-ARNOTT

As part of Melbourne International Arts Festival

10 to 13 October

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

Melbourne-based percussive artist Matthias Schack-Arnott works with designer Keith Tucker of Megafun to create an immersive rotational lighting system. Check website for tickets.

thesubstation.org.au

SILENT LANDSCAPE EXHIBITION

Launch Friday 11 October, 7pm

Exhibition runs 12 to 24 October

Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre, 5 Sargood Street, Altona

Local Altona photographer Russell Cassar exhibits work that captures the local landscape's beauty, especially around dawn.

www.ljac.com.au

OUT ON THE WEEKEND

Saturday 12 October, 11am to 10.30pm

Seaworks, 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown

Americana fans rejoice, *Out On The Weekend* is back and brings incredible local talent plus international stars to Seaworks in waterfront Williamstown. 2019's lineup includes The Felice Brothers, Jim Lauderdale and band, Don Walker, Pokey La Farge, Tami Neilson, Brian Cadd and much more!

www.outontheweekend.com.au

SOUNDS OF SILENT

As part of Arts At Your Doorstep

Monday 14 October, 7pm

Old Laverton School, Corner Kiora Street and Cameron Avenue, Altona Meadows

Sounds of Silent is a hilarious live music and cinema event for the whole family. Travel back in time to the heyday of silent movies and experience the comic genius of Charlie Chaplin in the iconic silent movie "The Circus" to a live musical accompaniment by hot jazz band, Sounds of Silent.

www.hobsonsbaytickets.com.au

BOONWURRUNG WORKSHOP: A TRUE SHARED HISTORY EXPERIENCE

Wednesday 16 October, 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Williamstown Library, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

In 2019, History Week and the UN International Year of Indigenous Languages collide. To celebrate, proud Yalukit Willam man of the Boonwurrung, Jaeden Williams will share language and stories of our nation's First People. Bookings essential via website.

libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

ORGAN BY KUKANGENDAI (JAPAN)

As part of Melbourne International Arts Festival

16 to 18 October, 8pm

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

Japan's avant-garde rock trio Kukangendai will perform an hour-long musical piece *Organ* as their debut in Australia. The band creates experimental music in live performances by dissecting and reconstructing rhythms and phrases. Check website for tickets.

thesubstation.org.au

THE BALTIC FESTIVAL

Saturday 19 October, 12pm to 8pm

The Finnish Hall, 119 Pier St, Altona

For the last 15 years *The Baltic Festival* has celebrated the rich cultural backgrounds of our local Finnish, Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian communities. Enjoy a day of traditional music, dance and activities at the Finnish Hall in Altona.

www.facebook.com/fsmelbourne

LITTLE KIDS' DAY IN – CHILDREN'S WEEK

Monday 21 October, 10am

Scienceworks, 2 Booker Street, Spotswood

Enjoy a day of fun and play-based learning activities without the school groups. Each *Little Kids' Day In* is a unique experience, with themed activities, museum exhibits, shows and storytelling for children and parents. Suitable for children under 5 and their parent and carers.

museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks

DIWALI FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS Free

Monday 21 October, 4pm to 5pm

Altona Meadows Library and Learning Centre, Central Square Shopping Centre, 2 Newham Way, Altona Meadows

Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is an ancient Hindu festival that signifies the triumph of light over darkness. Come dressed in traditional Indian dress, if you can, for this joyous celebration featuring *Diwali* inspired activities for five to 12 year olds. Bookings essential via website.

libraries.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au

HOBSONS BAY CHILDREN'S WEEK Free

Wednesday 23 October, 10am to 1pm

Logan Reserve, Altona

Fun activities for families.

www.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au

SINGING FOR LITTLE MONKEYS

As part of Arts At Your Doorstep

Wednesday 23 October, 10am and 11.15am

Old Laverton School, Corner Kiora Street and Cameron Avenue, Altona Meadows

Celebrate National Children's Day 2019 with The Mudcakes. Join them for a special family event full of music for mums, dads, grandparents and kids aged 3-6. There will be vocal warm ups and yoga exercises, action songs, nursery rhymes and most importantly, lots of music!

www.hobsonsbaytickets.com.au

THIS IS EDEN

As part of Arts At Your Doorstep

Thursday 24 October, 7.30pm

Altona Theatre, 115 Civic Parade, Altona

Sit back, relax and be transported in this historic drama by Emily Goddard set in 1839 at Hobart Town. Follow a woman's story as she plots escape from the Cascades Female Factory and the untold tales of her captors. In this Green Room Award nominated performance described as 'fearless' and 'nauseatingly exquisite'.

www.hobsonsbaytickets.com.au

NOVEMBER

THE END/FUTURE OF HISTORY Free

1 November to 14 December

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

The End/Future of History exhibition brings together a number of contemporary artists examining this very flaw within systems of Government. Artists include Hoda Afshar, Sha Sawari, James Nguyen, Katavyoun Javan, Cyrus Tang, Lara Chamas, Yu Fung Chi, Truc Truong, Nikki Lam. Curated by Phuong Ngo.

thesubstation.org.au

A CHORUS LINE

Presented by Williamstown Musical Theatre Company

8 to 16 November

Centenary Theatre at Williamstown High School,
71 Railway Place, Williamstown

A Chorus Line is a multi-Tony Award winning musical and one of the best known dance shows of the modern era. *A Chorus Line* broke new ground with its raw honesty about the dancer's life.

www.wmtc.org.au

MOBIL 70TH ANNIVERSARY Free

Exhibition runs 9 to 21 November

Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre, 5 Sargood Street, Altona

An exhibition of artefacts, memorabilia and stories to commemorate 70 years of Mobil in Altona.

www.ljac.com.au

Saturday 16 November

Logan Reserve, Altona

Vehicle Display. Free event, all welcome.

A display of vehicles, old and new and activities for all the family.

www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

JAMAICAN MUSIC AND FOOD FESTIVAL

Sunday 10 November, 12pm to 9pm

Seaworks, 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown

The *Jamaican Music and Food Festival* returns to waterfront Williamstown, featuring international and local acts. Enjoy reggae, rocksteady and dancehall music at this family focused event.

jmff.com.au

NOVEMBER

UNWOMAN

Monday 11 November

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

The Substation premieres *Unwoman*, an uncompromising piece of feminist theatre by The Rabble in collaboration with Irish director, composer and writer Maeve Stone. This immersive multimedia theatre work examines bodily autonomy and reproductive rights. Check website for tickets.

thesubstation.org.au

BLACK COMEDY & THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND (DOUBLE BILL)

Presented by Williamstown Little Theatre

13 to 30 November

Williamstown Little Theatre, 2-4 Albert Street, Williamstown

Written in the 1960s and first performed together in 1998, each play in this double bill presentation features a cast of eight. *Black Comedy* by Peter Shaffer and *The Real Inspector Hound* by Tom Stoppard. Plenty of laughter guaranteed.

www.wlt.org.au

WILLIAMSTOWN HERITAGE BEER AND CIDER FESTIVAL

Saturday 16 November, from 11am

Seaworks, 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown

The Williamstown Heritage Beer and Cider Festival celebrates the (brewing) heritage of Williamstown while showcasing independent brewers and cider houses.

willybeerfest.com.au

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Saturday 23 November, 7pm to 9pm

Williamstown Town Hall, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

Handel's Messiah returns to Williamstown. Doug Heywood OAM conducts a performance of *Handel's Messiah* at the Williamstown Town Hall. Enjoy an evening of inspiring music from the Camberwell Chorale, Camerata Orchestra and soloists.

www.hobsonsbaytickets.com.au

DEADLY DISCO

Presented by Tongberangi Ngargga

Saturday 23 November, 4pm to 9pm

Woods Street Arts Space, 44 Woods Street, Laverton

A special night of electronic music, cultural storytelling, smoking ceremony and BBQ. Free event, bookings required through eventbrite.com.

www.facebook.com/woodsstreetarts

MACEDONIAN CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Sunday 24 November, 10am to 5pm

Commonwealth Reserve, Nelson Place, Williamstown

This festival seeks to showcase the rich culture of Macedonia through music, singing, the display of Macedonian folkloric dancing and Macedonian traditional food.

www.macedonianculturalfestival.com.au

DEADLY FRINGE

**As part of Melbourne Fringe 2019
in partnership with Koorie Heritage Trust**

12 to 29 September

Various locations

Hobsons Bay City Council is proud to be part of Deadly Fringe 2019 which focuses on visual arts and increasing participation by, and representation of, First Nations artists and community. Together with the Koorie Heritage Trust, the new Deadly Fringe visual arts program includes two free Hobsons Bay events:

CURRENT / Exhibition **Free**

12 to 28 September

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

Current is a video projection work at The Substation by artist Pierra Van Sparkes, a Pibbulman woman based on Kulin country.

AN ASSEMBLAGE OF MEMORIES / Workshop **Free**

Saturday 21 September, 11am to 2pm

Woods Street Arts Space, 44 Woods Street, Laverton
Bookings required

Using found imagery collected from newspapers and magazines, Gunditjmara artist Hayley Millar-Baker will lead this workshop through a photographic assemblage of a childhood story (symbolic or literal).

Deadly Fringe is part of Fringe Westside.

melbournefringe.com.au

**Williamstown
Heritage
Walking Tours**

FREE



Every Tuesday and Friday throughout Spring,

11.45am to 12.45pm

(excludes Melbourne Cup Day)

Tour departs from Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre, Syme Street, Williamstown

Unlock the secrets of the historic Williamstown waterfront and seaport on a free guided walking tour. Explore hidden lanes, a burial ground, an abandoned morgue, historical buildings and monuments. Bookings required.

www.hobsonsbaytickets.com.au

Museums and galleries in Hobsons Bay

ALTONA HOMESTEAD

Every Tuesday, 11am to 2pm and first Sunday of the month, 11am to 4pm
Logan Reserve, Altona
alhs.com.au

NEWPORT RAILWAY MUSEUM

Open Saturdays, 12pm to 5pm and Sundays during school holidays
Champion Road, Williamstown
facebook.com/NewportRailwayMuseum

SCIENCEWORKS

Open daily - 10am to 4.30pm
2 Booker St, Spotswood
museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks

SEAWORKS MARITIME MUSEUM

Open Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday - 11am to 3pm
Open other days for group bookings by appointment
82 Nelson Place, Williamstown
seaworks.com.au

HMAS CASTLEMAINE MUSEUM SHIP

Open every weekend and public holiday - 11am to 4pm
Gem Pier Syme St, Williamstown
hmascastlemaine.org.au

ENTERPRIZE TALL SHIP

First and third weekend of most months, check website
Gem Pier, Syme St, Williamstown
Bookings required to sail
enterprize.org.au

ST JOHN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Open every Thursday and Sunday - 10am to 3.45pm
Corner The Esplanade and Garden Street, Williamstown
stjohnvic.com.au

JOEL GALLERY AT LOUIS JOEL ARTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

Open Monday to Friday - 10am to 4pm
5 Sargood Street, Altona
ljac.com.au

THE SUBSTATION

Check website for exhibitions and opening times
1 Market Street, Newport
thesubstation.org.au

WOODS STREET ARTS SPACE

Check website for program and times
44 Woods Street, Laverton
facebook.com/woodsstreetarts

MARKETS IN HOBSONS BAY

ALTONA BEACH MARKET

Tuesdays throughout September, October and November - 9am to 3pm
Weaver Reserve and Pier Street, Altona
visitaltona.com.au

ALTONA LIONS CHERRY LAKE MARKET

First Sunday of the month
1 September, 6 October, 3 November - 8.30am to 1.30pm
Cherry Lake, Millers Road, Altona
altona.vic.lions.org.au

REGIONAL FARMERS MARKET

Second Sunday of each month
8 September, 13 October, 10 November - 9am to 2pm
Robertson Reserve, Williamstown

Fourth Sunday of each month
22 September, 27 October, 24 November - 9am to 2pm
John Morley Reserve, Williamstown

First Sunday of each month
6 October, 3 November - 9am to 2pm
A B Shaw Reserve, Altona Meadows
rfm.net.au

WILLIAMSTOWN CRAFT MARKET

Third Sunday of every month
15 September, 20 October, 17 November - 10am to 4pm
Commonwealth Reserve, Williamstown
williamstowncraftmarket.com.au

SLOW FOOD MELBOURNE FARMER'S MARKET

Fourth Saturday of every month
28 September, 26 October
8am to 1pm
Spotswood-Kingsville RSL,
63 The Avenue, Spotswood
facebook.com/slowfoodmelbourne

NEW TO YOU MARKET: PRE-LOVED CLOTHING MARKET

Sunday 24 November
10am to 3pm
Seaworks, 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown
\$2 Entry, 70+ stalls
newtoyoumarkets.com

CREATIVE CITY

Hobsons Bay is truly a creative city.

With arts, exhibitions, events and culture happening around the municipality all year round, locals and visitors aren't short of wonderful things to see and do.

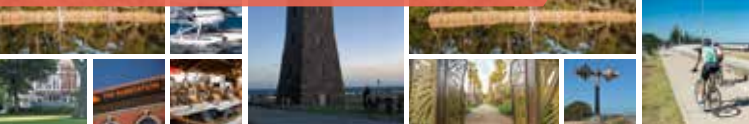
Follow us on Facebook to receive news, updates and information about all the exciting things coming up in Hobsons Bay:
www.facebook.com/creativecityhobsonsbay

experience hobsons bay

Visit www.experiencehobsonsbay.com for things to do, see and eat, and great places to stay.

We encourage residents and visitors to share their favourite pics of places they love in Hobsons Bay by using the hashtag #experiencehobsonsbay on social media.

Follow us on Instagram @hobsonsbaycc



HOBSONS BAY VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Nelson Place, Williamstown
9am to 5pm every day except Good Friday and
Christmas Day
Phone 9932 4310
NRS phone 133 677 and quote 03 9932 100

 www.visithobsonsbay.com.au

 www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

**Subscribe to the Arts and Events e-newsletter
visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/artsenews**



**HOBSONS BAY
LANGUAGE LINE**

9932 1212

INTERPRETER SERVICE FOR ALL LANGUAGES
Your Council in your language

All event details are correct at the time of going to print, but may be subject to change.