

willy lit fest

Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 June
Various locations
www.willylitfest.org.au

The Williamstown Literary Festival (Willy Lit Fest) is a big hearted festival attracting some of Australia's best loved authors. Join us as we celebrate the writers and performers, and showcase new and up and coming authors.

2019 festival program include:

- author talks with Kerry O'Brien (ABC), Leigh Hobbs, Jock Serong, and more
- children's event with Andy Griffiths
- popular Stereo Stories Concert
- workshops
- readings and signings
- + much more!

Check the website for full program and ticketing. Follow Willy Lit Fest on [facebook.com/willylitfest](https://www.facebook.com/willylitfest)

NEWPORT FOLK FESTIVAL

28 to 30 JUNE

Newport will come to life with the 12th Newport Folk Festival. This winter festival is a celebration of music in all its forms, featuring folk blues and classical music and workshops. With all venues centred around Market Street in Newport, the program presents so many opportunities to sit back and listen or join group sessions.

2019 highlights include:

- a harp concert and workshop by Claire Patti;
- performances and workshops from two of Australia's finest guitarists - Nick Charles and Jordan Brodie;
- Maton Guitars presents a talk about different instruments and styles;
- a screening of the film Harlem Street Singer; the story of the late and great Reverend Gary Davis;
- performances by Oliver North, Jordan Brodie, Indigo (pictured)
- + so much more!

newportfolkfestival.org.au



ARTS AT YOUR DOOR STEP

Hobsons Bay City Council presents Arts At Your Doorstep. From classic cabaret to comedy capers to kids shows, Arts At Your Doorstep has something for the whole family.

For more information or to book tickets visit www.hobsonsbaytickets.com.au

HALLOWED GROUND - WOMEN DOCTORS IN WAR

Documentary Theatre, Drama

Wednesday 19 June, 7.30pm

Williamstown Town Hall, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

Follow the personal journeys of four women, Lilian, Mary, Tam and Catherine, united in their determination to utilise their skills in the field of medicine on active service within the military. Together they share moments of hope and humour that punctuate the otherwise harrowing task of conflict medicine. Presented by The Shift Theatre.

MISSION SONGS PROJECT

Drama, Music

Wednesday 10 July, 7.30pm

Williamstown Town Hall, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

Presented by Jessie Lloyd, Mission Songs Project is performed as a quartet with a range of Indigenous performers from around Australia. Profoundly moving, Mission Songs Project reveals what daily life was like for Indigenous Australians on Christian missions and state-run settlements. From cultural identity to love and loss, these rare songs consist of almost forgotten stories that can now shed light into the history of our Indigenous elders, families and communities. This event is part of NAIDOC Week (7 to 14 July) which celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

HOBSONS VOICE

For Children and Families, Music

Sunday 25 August, 2pm

Williamstown Town Hall, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

An afternoon of delightful singing by our local school choirs. Teachers and school choirs work with musical director Doug Heywood OAM, in a series of workshops that culminate in a joyful community concert.

STARDUST & THE MISSION (DOUBLE BILL)

Drama, Music

Saturday 31 August, 7pm

Altona Theatre, 115 Civic Parade, Altona

The Space Company presents a double bill of documentary theatre: Stardust & The Mission starring multi-award winning ABC presenter and performer, Joel Carnegie, and award winning actor, Tom Molyneux. Enjoy two stories about love, music and war and all the things that people leave behind.

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](https://www.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

Third Sunday of most months, check website.
Gem Pier, Syme St, Williamstown
Bookings required to sail

ST JOHN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

Open every Thursday and Sunday, 10am to 4.30pm
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](https://www.facebook.com/woodsstreetarts)

Markets in Hobsons Bay

ALTONA BEACH MARKET

Tuesdays
4, 11, 18, 25 June
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July
6, 13, 20, 27 August
9am to 3pm.
Weaver Reserve and Pier Street, Altona
visitaltona.com.au

ALTONA LIONS CHERRY LAKE MARKET

First Sunday of the month
2 June, 7 July, 4 August
8.30am to 1.30pm
Cherry Lake, Millers Road, Altona
altona.vic.lions.org.au

NEW TO YOU MARKET: PRE-LOVED CLOTHING MARKET

Sunday 25 August, 10am to 4pm
Seaworks, 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown
\$2 Entry, 70+ stalls
newtoyoumarkets.com

REGIONAL FARMERS MARKET

Second Sunday of each month
9 June, 14 July, 11 August, 9am to 2pm
Robertson Reserve, Williamstown
Fourth Sunday of each month
23 June, 28 July, 25 August, 9am to 2pm
John Morley Reserve, Williamstown
rtm.net.au

WILLIAMSTOWN CRAFT MARKET

Third Sunday of every month
16 June, 21 July, 18 August
10am to 4pm
Commonwealth Reserve, Williamstown
willamstowncraftmarket.com.au

SLOW FOOD MELBOURNE FARMER'S MARKET

Fourth Saturday of every month
22 June, 27 July, 24 August, 8am to 1pm
Spotswood-Kingsville RSL, 63 The Avenue, Spotswood
[facebook.com/slowfoodmelbourne](https://www.facebook.com/slowfoodmelbourne)

experience hobsons bay

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

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



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 1000

www.visithobsonsbay.com.au

www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

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www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/discover



HOBSONS BAY LANGUAGE LINE

9932 1212
INTERPRETER SERVICE FOR ALL LANGUAGES
Your Council in your language

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EVENTS IN HOBSONS BAY

JUNE TO
AUGUST 2019

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CREATIVE CITY



HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL



JUNE

THE OVERWINTERING PROJECT: HOBSONS BAY

Exhibition open until Thursday 6 June

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

The Overwintering Project brings visibility to migratory shorebirds and their habitats. This exhibition is the result of a series of community printmaking workshops held at Woods Street Arts Space and Mesh Mash with guest artists. facebook.com/theoverwinteringproject

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY: COMMUNITY ACTION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

Sunday 2 June, 1pm to 4pm

Logan Reserve, Pier Street, Altona

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

EnviroCentre at Altona Library, 123 Queen Street, Altona

From tree planting to plastics reduction, find out how you can make Hobsons Bay a more climate resilient and sustainable community. The day includes presentations, children's activities and more. www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

LITTLE KIDS' DAY IN

Monday 3 June and Monday 5 August, 10am

Scienceworks, 2 Booker Street, Spotswood

Each Little Kids' Day In is a unique experience, with themed activities, museum exhibits, shows and storytelling for children and parents.

museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks

THROUGH THE ARTIST'S EYES EXHIBITION

3 to 28 June, Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

Hobsons Bay City Council, Civic Centre Foyer, 115 Civic Centre, Altona

Members of Hobsons Bay Arts Society fill the Hobsons Bay Civic Centre foyer wall with original artworks in this annual exhibition.

www.hobsonsbayartsociety.org.au

TIDAL: CREATING A VISION FOR A NEW FUTURE - WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY FORUM

Wednesday 5 June, 6pm

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

A World Environment symposium, which also coincides with Yandell Walton's Shifting Surrounds as part of the ART+CLIMATE=CHANGE 2019 festival, exploring themes of climate change and the intersection between art and science. Panel speakers include Blanche Verlie (RMIT), Yandell Walton (artist), Jenny Martin (University of Melbourne) and Wain Fimeri (film maker) for a conversation that unpacks the issues and challenges of our shifting environments. Bookings essential. thesubstation.org.au

REINVENT, REPURPOSE AND RESTORE

8 to 20 June

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

Exhibition, workshops and events exploring the possibilities for repurposing, up-cycling and reinventing waste materials. ljac.com.au

WORLDWIDE KNIT IN PUBLIC DAY

Saturday 8 June, 11am to 2pm

Altona Library, 123 Queen Street, Altona

Join with other knitters to knit and natter on Worldwide Knit in Public Day. libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

MARGINAL CONSORT

Part of Melbourne International Jazz Festival

Saturday 8 June, 7pm to 10pm

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

Legendary Japanese collective Marginal Consort will perform a rare three-hour concert for one night only in a Melbourne exclusive. thesubstation.org.au

WILLIAMSTOWN LITERARY FESTIVAL 2019 – PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS

THE GREAT ESCAPE

Thursday 13 June, 6.30pm

Williamstown Library, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

Homegrown Hobsons Bay writers Susan Spelic, Jonathan Griffiths, Mary Burbridge and Janet Howie explore the notion of escape and adventure in this special Willy Lit Fest lead-up event. Bookings essential via libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

OPENING NIGHT WITH CAROLINE OVERINGTON

Friday 14 June, 6.30pm

Sebastian Beach Grill and Bar, 26 The Esplanade, Williamstown

Canapés, a glass of wine, a view over the bay and an intimate evening with best-selling author Caroline Overington to celebrate the opening of the festival. Bookings essential.

For bookings and more events happening for Willy Lit Fest visit www.willylitfest.org.au

ART SAUCE

Saturdays 15 June and 20 July, from 9.15am

Woods Street Arts Space, 44 Woods Street, Laverton

Join Little Art Big Art for a free monthly family-friendly, hands on art session. Suitable for families and kids aged 0 to 12 years. www.littleartbigart.com.au

DIGNITY IN A TEACUP

Author talk as part of Refugee Week

Wednesday 19 June, 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Newport community Hub, 13 Mason Street, Newport

Christine Cummins spent five years working as a torture and trauma counsellor with asylum seekers detained on Christmas Island. This talk provides a firsthand account of stories shared by hundreds of asylum seekers. libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

POSTCARDS OF ALTONA EXHIBITION

Launch Friday 21 June, 7pm

Exhibition runs 22 June to 4 July

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

Postcards of Altona is a community arts project engaging professional and amateur photographers in capturing images that celebrate Altona and surrounds. Winning entries will be reproduced as postcards. Check website for opening times. ljac.com.au

SYNC: TEEN PARTY AT SCIENCEWORKS

Saturday 22 June, 6pm to 9pm

Scienceworks, 2 Booker Street, Spotswood

The biggest teen party of the west is back - bigger and better than ever before. 13 to 18 year olds can enjoy Scienceworks after dark, with science, music and snacks. No adults allowed! museumvictoria.com.au/scienceworks

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Various locations

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JULY

MERZBOW WITH CAT HOPE

Thursday 4 July, 8pm

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

For the past four decades, Japan's Merzbow has reigned supreme as the undisputed king of noise. Merzbow is joined by composer and low frequency cultivator Cat Hope (Lux Mammoth), a Melbourne-based noise, installation and performance artist. thesubstation.org.au

WATERFRONT WILLIAMSTOWN – WINTER ARTS

Featuring light installations by 'the indirect Object'

4 to 6 July, 5pm to 8pm

Commonwealth Reserve, Nelson Place, Williamstown

Award-winning arts group, 'the indirect Object' will create immersive light experiences in Commonwealth Reserve for three nights over winter. This will include a Neon Photo Booth, giant luminous roving firefly puppets and lantern making workshops for all to enjoy. Grab your jackets and beanies, bring the whole family and enjoy our local hospitality in one of the restaurants on Nelson Place.

facebook.com/creativecityhobsonsbay

www.theindirectobject.com

CONTEMPORARY ABORIGINAL ART

From the collection of Elizabeth O'Sullivan and Dovey Dee

Launch on Friday 5 July, 7pm

Exhibition runs 6 to 18 July

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

See the finest contemporary Aboriginal art at the Joel Gallery. The exhibit surveys works from artists that are represented in numerous prestigious collections. ljac.com.au

BATTLEGROUND'S MELBOURNE

Presented by World Supremacy Battlegrounds

Saturday 6 July, 12pm to 8pm

Williamstown Town Hall, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

Battlegrounds returns to Melbourne with Williamstown Town Hall hosting the hottest street dance competition in the country. worldsupremacybattlegrounds.com

NAIDOC WEEK EXHIBITION

8 July to 6 August

Williamstown Library, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

Celebrate over 45 years of NAIDOC week history by discovering themes and imagery of NAIDOC week posters from 1972 to the present day. Explore changes in topics and attitudes over the decades towards our indigenous history, and take a tour through time as you take a glimpse into our nation's indigenous past. libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

MUSICAL ADVENTURES JAM

Thursday 11 July, 10am and 12pm

Woods Street Arts Space, 44 Woods Street, Laverton

Our Suzuki music classes help your little one (1 to 5 years) tap into their musical spirit. Join us for a special school holiday jam at Woods Street Arts Space. Bookings essential. www.musicaladventures.com.au

MATARIKI FESTIVAL MELBOURNE

Saturday 13 July, 11am to 6pm

Seaworks, 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown

Matariki Festival Melbourne 2019 is the celebration of the New Zealand's Maori New Year and a chance for all communities to come together. Enjoy a fun family day out. There'll be live music, cultural performances, rides, food and much more! www.matarikifestivalmelbourne.city

WINTERFEST

20 July to 1 August

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

Join the Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre and the Altona Homestead this July to experience Christmas the way Jane Austen would have celebrated during the Regency period. Featuring guest speakers, events, exhibitions, and a Christmas market. ljac.com.au

OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE IN HOBSONS BAY

27 and 28 July

Various locations

Since 2008, Open House Melbourne (OHM) has been inviting the public to explore and celebrate the world's most liveable city – Melbourne. We're excited to have OHM come to Hobsons Bay to showcase our heritage listed buildings and places of interest including Williamstown Town Hall, Hobsons Bay Council Chambers, the Australian Islamic Centre, Spotswood Pumping Station and more. For full program and times visit the website. www.openhousemelbourne.org

AUGUST

KINDER DREAMING ART AND STORYTELLING

Part of National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

Sunday 4 August, 2.30pm to 3.10pm

Williamstown Library, 104 Ferguson Street, Williamstown

This special storytime will have children immersed in beautiful stories through Indigenous art and symbols. Our special guest presenter will explain the symbols used in Indigenous art. Open for children aged 3 to 6 years, and their grown-ups. libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

CRE8TIVE KIDS CLUB

August

Various locations

Cre8tive Kids Club is a drop-in after-school session for primary school kids offering a range of STEAM-Focused activities such as craft, construction, science, robotics and more. Suitable for 5 to 12 year olds. Check website for sessions and times. libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

SCIENCE WEEK

12 to 16 August

Curious kids turn into budding scientists for Science Week. Explore the scientific world and learn new concepts with fun science experiments.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

19 to 24 August

Come along dressed as your favourite book character and enjoy a fun afternoon celebrating Children's Book Week.

THE INSIDE STORY OF THE AMAZING THAI CAVE RESCUE

Live talk

Wednesday 14 August, 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Newport Community Hub, 13 Mason Street, Newport

ABC South East Asia correspondent Liam Cochrane, puts us at the centre of the greatest rescue mission in living memory. 12 young members of the Wild Boars soccer club walked into a Thai cave with their coach and were trapped by a sudden monsoonal downpour. The inspirational story of an amazing group of boys, their coach and what can be achieved when the world unites. libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

HBAS: 40 YEARS EXHIBITION

Presented by Hobsons Bay Arts Society

16 to 29 August

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

Enjoy a special exhibition celebrating the 40th anniversary of Hobsons Bay Arts Society. This exhibition will feature a vibrant collection of palette-shaped artworks by members. www.hobsonsbayartsociety.org.au

PAC MAZE

23 and 24 August

Seaworks, 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown

The ultimate Pac-Man inspired escape maze is coming to Hobsons Bay! Lose yourself in a pixelated world that will have you and your friends running, dodging ghosts and grabbing fruit with some cool prizes to be won. Children and adult sessions available. www.seaworks.com.au

CHANNELS FESTIVAL – INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL OF VIDEO ART

31 August to 28 September

The Substation, 1 Market Street, Newport

The 2019 Channels Festival showcases video art that explores forces of fluidity and resistance. Curated by artistic director Kelli Alred, Australian and international artists have been invited to present works that expand our understanding of history, connectivity, power and place. thesubstation.org.au