

SOUTH
SIDE FEST
IVAL
FRANKSTON
6-15 MAY 2022



Image courtesy Piano Bar Group



MAYOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the inaugural South Side Festival!

As Mayor of Frankston municipality it is with great pride and excitement that we launch this new contemporary arts, culture and heritage festival. Frankston has long been loved as the beautiful beachside gateway to the peninsula but Frankston is also home to a thriving arts and culture scene. South Side Festival will feature a wide array of contemporary multi arts ranging from theatre, live music, visual arts exhibitions, immersive experiences, installations, workshops, markets and everything in between.

South Side Festival has partnered with many wonderful local venues, community groups, venues and artists from across the state and nationally to bring you an artistic program of sensory experiences unlike any you have found in Frankston before. It will be a celebration of the community and will allow for creativity to bring people together after such a long period of isolation.

Come along on this exciting new journey with us, it's going to be unmissable!

Councillor Nathan Conroy
Mayor, Frankston City Council

Frankston City Council acknowledges the Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters in and around Frankston City, and value and recognise local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, heritage and connection to land as a proud part of a shared identity for Frankston City.

Council pays respect to Elders past and present and recognises their importance in maintaining knowledge, traditions and culture in our community.

Council also respectfully acknowledges the Bunurong Land Council as the Registered Aboriginal Party responsible for managing the Aboriginal cultural heritage of the land and waters where Frankston City Council is situated.

MANDYLIGHTS FRANKSTON GENERATOR

Friday 6 – Sunday 8 and Thursday 12 – Sunday 15 May
Frankston Arts Centre, Carpark L1
27 – 37 Davey Street, Frankston

Journey underground the Frankston Arts Centre into the core of a sprawling subterranean generator where a mesmerising display of lighting, audio and video installations create an immersive experience that is the first of its kind. Over a thousand lighting fixtures, interactive video screens, a wind tunnel and a high-energy musical soundtrack will guide you through the three level experience that guests are free to discover at their own pace.

45 minutes – self guided

All ages. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Low sensory sessions available Saturday 14 May.

Tickets:

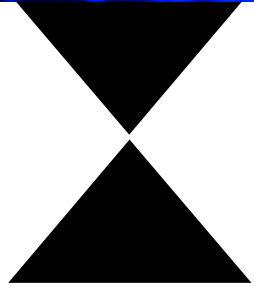
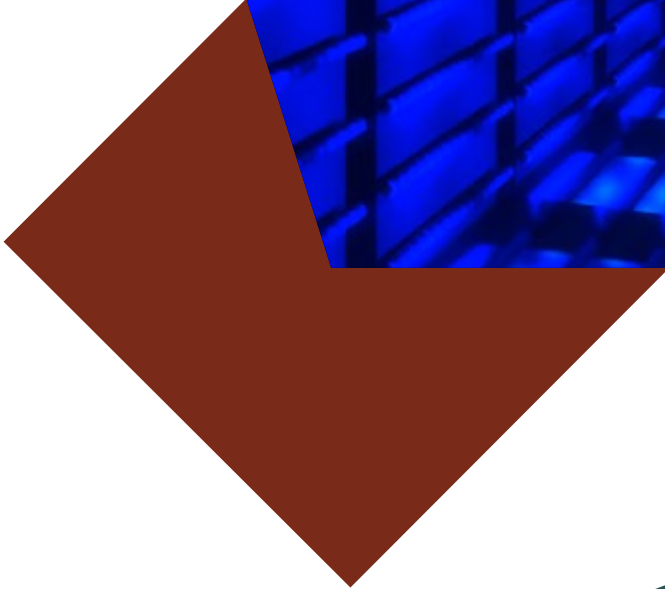
Member \$10 | Full \$15 | Concession \$10

Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$40

03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au



Image courtesy Mandylights



SCRATCH ARTS

Scratch Arts is Melbourne's primary contemporary and queer production house that has been delighting audiences through theatre and events since 2015. In producing works with professional contemporary and queer Australian artists, Scratch Arts dabbles in a wild array of art forms - circus, cabaret, burlesque, performance art, dance, visual art, children's theatre and immersive works.

Friday 6 and Saturday 7 May
Cube 37, 37 Davey Street, Frankston

EAT MY CAKE | 7PM – 8PM

Marie Antoinette invites you to eat cake, indulge in irreverence and to peek behind the polished, pretty world that is force-fed to her. This is a wild piece of theatre and performance art that brings into question the grip that social media has over us and the power of its influence.

MOIST | 8.40PM – 9.40PM

This racy and hilarious spectacle is sopping wet as it takes you deep into a disco-fuelled dystopia. It is four absolute himbo thirst-traps getting soaking wet as they navigate epic circus feats and non-stop clowning.

"Very camp and very entertaining" Adelaide Adventurer.
"An irrepressibly happy show" The Advertiser.

★★★★ Upside News
★★★★ The Advertiser
★★★★ Fresh 927



Ages 18+
Tickets:
Single show \$20
Double bill \$30
03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au



SOGGY

Saturday 7 May, 11:00am and Sunday 8 May, 2:00pm
McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park
390 McClelland Drive, Langwarrin

We're off on a wacky adventure to help Soggy find some water. He's as thirsty as a whale in the desert and he's looking for his friends so they can help him out. Grab your hula hoop and a glass of water, find your towel and practice your handstands... Soggy's going to any length possible to find a refreshing drink.

Through storytelling, dance, acrobatics and performance art we teach kids how to share with one another and the need for access to clean water. We aim to empower our audiences to question stereotypes and explore ways of working with one another, leaving them inspired to build a better future.

Ages 5 – 12 years
Tickets:
Full \$15
Concession \$10
trybooking.com/BWIKB

Image: Eat My Cake, Photographer Shelley Horan

Kid's Show
Family Friendly!

SCRATCH ARTS CONTINUED



BLANKĚ PØP

Saturday 7 May, 9:00pm – late: **ONE NIGHT ONLY!**
Frankston Brewhouse, 10 New Street, Frankston

It's Melbourne's most favourite cheeky UV performance art party. Circus, burlesque, art and debauchery all night long with a huge range of performance artists alongside disco & house music.

Bring your sweetest friends to the Brewhouse as we transform it into a blacklight filled playspace. Dig through your wardrobe for your UV reactive clothing, whip out the facepaints and make sure you stretch before this big night of dancing!!

Ages 18+

Warning: Loud music and adult themes

Tickets:

First Release \$30 (until 7 April)

Final Release \$45 (until 7 May)

trybooking.com/BWIKH

THE BREATHWORK SESSIONS

Thursday 12 May, 5:30 – 8:00pm
McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park
390 McClelland Drive, Langwarrin

Join passionate breathwork and embodiment practitioner, River Moore, and experimental musical duo, Siobhan Housden and Kieran Ruffles, for a transformative evening of immersive performance art in the picturesque sculpture garden. Embark with us on a journey of connection through music, movement and breath as we explore self, other and land with our senses.

Ages 16+

Tickets:

Full \$25

Concession \$20

trybooking.com/BWIKE

Please refer to the South Side Festival website for further event details and warnings.

COLLIDE SATURATION

Friday 6 – Sunday 8 and Friday 13 – Sunday 15 May
5:00pm – 10:00pm
Frankston Library forecourt
60 Playne Street, Frankston

Saturation is a digital water projection piece developed and produced by digital artist Joel Zika and Collide Public Arts Initiative with Voices of Frankston choir (VOF). The work uses a unique system of projection onto water mist which creates a real-world augmented reality, images you can touch and walk amongst.

In Saturation, performer's faces appear on the cascading wall of water, creating a transparent three-dimensional interpretation of the choir's work to accompany their audio. Zika and Collide have worked with the VOF over many months to capture images and audio of the choir which will be presented on key nights over the duration of South Side Festival in Frankston. Saturation evolves to give the faces and voices of this particular Frankston community a prominence which they are not normally afforded.

All ages
FREE



Image: Still from the digital water screen installation 'Saturation' featuring the performances of the Voices of Frankston Choir, Produced by Joel Zika and Collide Public Arts
Photographer credit James Voller



PIANO BAR GROUP

PIANO BAR @ SOUTH SIDE

Thursday 12 – Sunday 15 May
Cube 37, 37 Davey Street, Frankston

“Piano Bar is fun for everyone, it’s the hottest night out” - Forte Magazine

Piano Bar is beyond excited to take over Cube 37 as part of South Side Festival. Dance the night away and be entertained by us with live shows from musicians, vocalists and drag queens right through to family-friendly day events. Our stellar pianists and dazzling vocalists will be taking requests for your favourite songs and we’ll have pop up drag shows from our superstar drag queens.

Check the program info on South Side Festival’s website for sessions, age classifications and any warnings.

All tickets 03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au



Image courtesy Piano Bar Group





THE BANDWAGON SOUTH SIDE SESSIONS

Saturday 7 May | 11:00am – 1:00pm
Little Beauty Market, Beauty Park, Frankston

Sunday 8 May | 12:00pm – 2:00pm
McClelland Gallery, 390 McClelland Drive, Langwarrin

And popping up all around Frankston on Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 May.... Keep your eyes on South Side’s Facebook for announcements!

A vintage ute turned into a curb-side, jazz club. Hailed as one of the most exciting inventions to come out of Covid, The Bandwagon is taking Australia by storm. Expect The Bandwagon to pop up in unexpected places throughout the City of Frankston with some incredible musicians and experiences. From Jazz to Acoustic to African to Street, these free, family friendly sessions will bring music to the streets.

All ages
FREE



Image courtesy the artist

AGATA MAYES ARCHITECTURE OF INNER SPACE

Friday 6 May to Saturday 11 June
Cube 37, Cube Gallery
37 Davey Street, Frankston

A vibrant art installation that combines sculpture, sound, and video in the form of immersive projection reflecting upon human experience and the perception of reality. By mapping a multi-channel video on the grand piano form the artist explores the complexity of the human mind – our inner space.

All ages
FREE

Above image: Photographer Agata Mayes





MURRUNDAYA YEPENGA DANCE WORKSHOPS

Murrundaya Yepengna and Herding Cats Management & Events
Saturday 7 May, 2:00pm – 3:30pm
Frankston Foreshore, in front of Frankston Pier

You are invited!

Murrundaya Yepengna Dancers (Life Dance!) perform Monomeeth (Autumn) Dances and teach you, the audience, to dance the stories of the animals, flora and life for this season. Everyone dances together in this fun, interactive, family friendly performance. Join us! Learn the songs and dances of Bunurong Country.

Directed by Amos Roach
Co-Choreographed by Brent Watkins (Culture Evolves)

All ages
FREE

Some nudity - Dancers are in lap laps.
Occasional loud sounds.

Above image: Photographer YANNI

MINDY MENG WANG | **WHEN?**

Thursday 12 May, 7:30pm
Frankston Arts Centre, Theatre
27 – 37 Davey Street, Frankston

With poignant music and film, composer Mindy Meng Wang shares undisclosed stories between her hometown in Lanzhou/Wuhan in China and Melbourne where she now calls home. When? takes you on an emotional journey and goes deeply into our shared feelings as human beings despite barriers of race, distance or culture.

Mindy Meng Wang, Music Victoria Musician of the Year 2021

Duration 50 minutes no interval
Ages 16+

Tickets:
Member \$25
Full \$35
Concession \$29
03 9784 1060 or
thefac.com.au



Image: Photographer Renji Pan





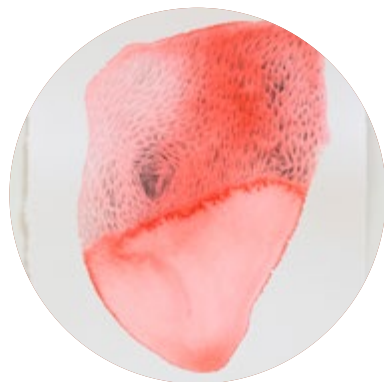
KATE ROHDE
CREATURE COMFORTS

Friday 6 May - Saturday 2 July
Cube 37, Glass Cube Gallery
37 Davey Street, Frankston

Kate Rohde presents a colour filled immersive installation of sculptural works and wallpaper inspired prints. The over-arching theme of Kate's work is the human relationship to nature and animals, with a particular emphasis on the collecting of natural history specimens.

All ages
FREE

Image: Kate Rohde, Ornament
Crimes 2015



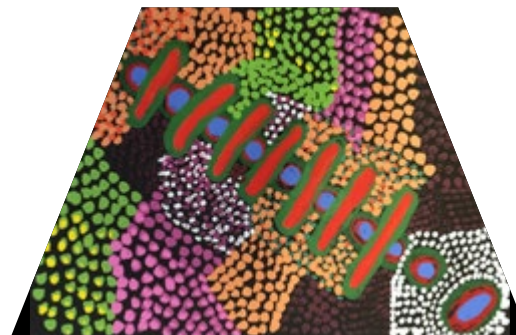
ROSIE WEISS
**THE TREES ARE FALLING INTO
THE SEA AND OTHER STORIES**

Friday 6 May - Saturday 25 June
FAC Curved Wall Gallery
27- 37 Davey Street, Frankston

For this body of work Weiss collected plant fragments from the edges of cliffs and embankments around Port Phillip Bay, and then looked further afield from Spencer Gulf to Moreton Bay and used these as subject matter to make a series of images that examine sea level rises and our relationship to the natural world.

All ages
FREE

Image: Rosie Weiss, Rosebud
Floating 2016



MANGKAJA ARTS RESOURCE
AGENCY
WORKS ON PAPER

Friday 6 May - Saturday 28 May
FAC Mezzanine Gallery
Frankston Arts Centre
27 – 37 Davey Street, Frankston

Mangkaja artists from the Fitzroy Valley region share stories of culture and identity through vibrant images and representations of country with a distinct use of colour and uninhibited style highlighted in recent high profile fashion collaborations.

All ages
FREE

Image courtesy Mangkaja Arts
Resource Agency



KERRIE WARREN WITH
COLLABORATING ARTISTS - DR
AUNTY EILEEN HARRISON AND
DARRYL WHITAKER
BENEATH THE CANOPIES

Friday 6 May - Saturday 25 June
FAC Atrium Gallery
27- 37 Davey Street, Frankston

A stunning tree inspired visual arts exhibition showcasing an experimental and collaborative artwork funded by one of Frankston City Council's Artist Project Grants.

All ages
FREE

Image: Beneath the Canopies,
Photographer Darryl Whitaker

BEAT ENTERTAINMENT RECKŌNING

Sunday 8 May, 7:30pm
Frankston Arts Centre, Theatre
27 – 37 Davey Street, Frankston

"Delights every one of the senses for those lucky enough to witness it" - Rolling Stone

"The real joy however of RECKŌNING is its original music, blend of different art forms and authentic storytelling" - Broadway World

Winner of 4 Melbourne Fringe Awards.

RECKŌNING is about reclaiming our power. Reconnecting with and rediscovering our Ancestry. Rediscovery of our Indigenous blood lines. Reclamation of the parts of ourselves we've forgotten and been made to forget.

A cross cultural, multi-art form performance work which fuses Indigenous cultures from Aotearoa, New Zealand and Te Whēnua Moemoeā (Land of the Dreamtime) Australia.

RECKŌNING depicts the intertwining of Indigenous culture through storytelling and original songs by Samuel Gaskin and The Merindas.

RECKŌNING
Te Waiota Paihere Wairua

Image: RECKŌNING, Fringe Festival 2021, Photographer Jackson Grant



Duration 50 minutes no interval
Ages 16+

Tickets:
Member \$53
Full \$60
Concession \$55
03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au

WARNING: Contains sustained bright lights, haze effects, moderate coarse language, sudden loud noises, potentially triggering content or themes, including self harm or suicide, sexual assault or abuse, mental health, use of replica weapons.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander audiences are advised that this event may contain images, voices and videos of deceased Indigenous persons.

CIRCA CIRCA'S PEEPSHOW

Saturday 14 May, 8:00pm
Frankston Arts Centre, Theatre
27 – 37 Davey Street, Frankston

Circa's Peepshow turns cabaret on its head, literally. Join Circa as they embark on a seductive dance through the hall of mirrors that is your imagination; Circa's Peepshow lurches from the thrillingly acrobatic to the comically playful. Expect teetering towers of balanced bodies, extreme bending, beguiling burlesque, and devilishly precarious aerials.

Under the direction of circus visionary Yaron Lifschitz, Circa's Peepshow combines some of the finest acrobatic talent on the planet to create a playfully exhilarating ride into the beautifully bizarre recesses of your mind.

Come to Circa's Peepshow and see the world from the other side of the mirror.

Created by Yaron Lifschitz with Libby McDonnell and the Circa Ensemble.

Duration 80 minutes + 20 minute interval
Ages 12+

Tickets:
Member \$53
Full \$60
Concession \$55
03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au

Image: Circa's Peepshow, Photographer Pedro Greig

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entertaining, unbelievable things
you will ever see."

- THE REVIEWS HUB, UK



CIRCA



Circa acknowledges the assistance of the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body and the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

Circa is based in Meanjin (Brisbane) on the lands of the Jagera and Turrbal people. We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the many lands on which we create and perform. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging. Always was. Always will be.



**HATCH & NITHYA NAGARAJAN
THE MECHANICS OF MAKING
NEW WORK**

**Tuesday 10 May
6:30pm - 8:30pm
ONLINE via Zoom**

What tools do you need in your kit to seed, realise and share new work on this continent? This workshop is a demystification of the process Nithya Nagarajan has learnt over a decade of working in the arts alongside having a creative practice.

WARNING: Examples from Nithya's practice address themes of gender violence

**Duration 2 hours
Ages 18+ | FREE
Registrations essential via
03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au**



Image: Photographer Leah Jing



**FRANKSTON CITY LIBRARY
HOSTED BY PAUL KENNEDY
FRANKSTON CITY
A CITY OF READERS**

**Wednesday 11 May, 7:30pm
Frankston Arts Centre,
Function Centre
27 - 37 Davey Street,
Frankston**

Local treasure, Paul Kennedy hosts a panel of local authors to discuss all things reading, writing and why we love to get lost in a good book!

**Ages 18+
FREE
Registrations essential via
03 9784 1060 or
thefac.com.au**



Image courtesy Paul Kennedy



**FRESH ENTERTAINMENT &
FRANKSTON YOUTH SERVICE
YOUTH DRIVEN ARTS, MUSIC
& CULTURE**

**Saturday 14 May
12:00pm - 5:00pm
Frankston Library forecourt
60 Playne Street, Frankston**

Fresh Entertainment and Frankston Youth Service will take over the Frankston Library forecourt with live performances and activities. Keep an eye on socials for programming updates!

**Whole community family
friendly | FREE**



Image courtesy Fresh Entertainment



**MCCLELLAND SCULPTURE PARK &
GALLERY
A THOUSAND DIFFERENT
ANGLES**

**Wednesday 23 February - Sunday
5 June
10:00am – 5:00pm
390 McClelland Drive, Langwarrin**

This major autumn exhibition at McClelland presents important works by the late Inge King and Norma Redpath alongside works from 11 contemporary sculptors.

**\$6 (includes entry to the park);
free for children and members.
All ages**



Image: Norma Redpath, *Gate of the Suspended Sun* 1985, laminated wood with steel screws, 17.4 x 15.5 x 5.0 cm. Private collection. Courtesy Estate of Norma Redpath and Charles Nodrum Gallery

LOCAL LISTINGS



THE GRAND HOTEL **PARMAS VS BURGERS**

Friday 6 – Sunday 15 May (visit the South Side Festival website for opening hours)

499 Nepean Hwy, Frankston

Buy any two items from our parmas and burgers range and receive a free entrée of your choice.

All ages

FRANKSTON BREWHOUSE

Friday 6 - Sunday 8 May and Thursday 12 - Sunday 15 May (visit the South Side Festival website for opening hours)

10 New Street, Frankston

Visit Frankston Brewhouse during South Side Festival for drink specials and live music.

Ages 18+ (but a family friendly venue)

FREE admission

38 SOUTH

131 Nepean Hwy, Seaford

Friday 6 – Sunday 15 May (visit the South Side Festival website for opening hours)

38 South will be serving up South Side special food and beverage menus for the festival duration. Join us for a cocktail!

Family friendly

Image courtesy Little Beauty Market

UNTOLD EVENTS CO **LITTLE BEAUTY MARKET**

Saturday 7 May, 9:00am – 2:00pm
Beauty Park, Spring St Frankston

Little Beauty Market is a monthly celebration of art, design, craft, food and culture in the heart of Frankston.

All ages

FREE

FRANKSTON MUSIC COMMUNITY NETWORK **FUNKY TOWN**

Friday 13 May, 7:30pm

The Grand Hotel Frankston: 499 Nepean Highway, Frankston

Funky Town showcases Frankston's diverse and vibrant live music scene which hosted Australia's finest acts supporting the rise of Australian music.

All ages

Tickets: \$25 via musicfrankston.org

FRANKSTON HIGH **SOUTH SIDE SCHOOLS MUSIC DAY**

Saturday 14 May, 10.00am to 4.00pm
Frankton High School, Junior Campus
The Peter Sharp Performing Arts Centre
97 Foot St, Frankston

A celebration of school's music from primary and secondary schools in the Frankston area in a supportive and non-competitive environment.

All ages

FREE

LOCAL LISTINGS

FRANKSTON SOCIAL ENTERPRISE HUB **OPEN DAY AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE 101 WORKSHOP**

Saturday 14 May, 10:00 - 2:00pm
Room 127, Building B, Fletcher Rd, Frankston

Find out what a social enterprise is. Meet those that are active in our region and buy their products.

Open Day – all ages
Social Enterprise 101 Workshop – 18+ (registrations essential) **FREE**

To register for the 101 Workshop:
events.humanitix.com/social-enterprise-101-workshop

AUSTRALIAN WELSH MALE CHOIR CÔR MEIBION CYMREIG AUSTRALIA **LIVE IN CONCERT**

Saturday 14 May, 7.00pm
High Street Uniting Church
18 High St, Frankston

The Australian Welsh Male choir are a group of men who simply like to sing in the spirit of the great male choirs of Wales. Formed in Frankston in 1974.

All ages
All tickets \$30 via trybooking.com (search Australian Welsh Male Choir) or cash/EFT on the door if not sold out.

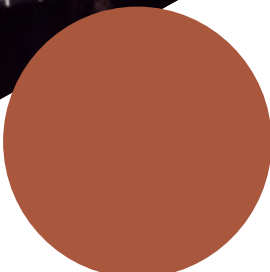
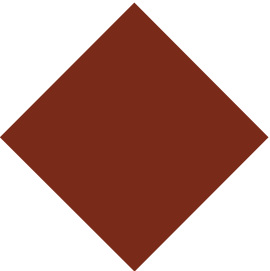


Image: Matt Katsis, Photographer: Jasper Chan

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FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE

VENUE INFO

GETTING HERE

Frankston Arts Centre is on the corner of Davey and Young Streets, 500m from the heart of Frankston.

By Car

Frankston Arts Centre is easy to access regardless of your starting point. We are close to major roads including

- EastLink / Frankston Freeway
- Nepean Highway
- Moorooduc Highway.

Parking

Our convenient undercover parking is accessible via Young Street. Fees apply. There is also a ticketed carpark across the road from the FAC carpark and at Beauty Park, both on Young Street.

Public Transport

Frankston Arts Centre is a 6-minute walk from the Frankston Train Station (Frankston Line). You can take a bus to our Davey Street entrance (Bus Routes 775, 776, 782, 783).

COVID-SAFE PLAN

The last few years have certainly been a showstopper, so we ask that you comply with our COVID-Safe plan when visiting the Frankston Arts Centre. You can read our plan and watch our video outlining key changes at thefac.com.au - our plan will be updated when necessary according to the latest government advice.

We want to keep our audiences, performers, crew and staff safe and healthy so we can enjoy arts, entertainment and events together!

FOOD & BEVERAGE

For a quick bite or a drink before the show, you can choose from our bar menu, ranging from mixed sandwich plates, seasonal antipasto to share, cheese platters and various faster food options.

Avoid the rush! Pre-order your interval drinks and snacks at the bar before the show starts.

HOURS

Please check our Box Office counter opening times on our website or by calling ahead as times may vary.

Our Box Office opens 1 hour before performances.

TICKETS

Booked tickets may be collected at the Box Office, downloaded to mobile, printed at home or can be mailed for a nominal fee.

Concession

Unless otherwise stated, concession includes Government Pension Card/Senior Card, full time student or person in receipt of unemployment benefits. Some performances may have limited concessions detailed.

ACCESS

We provide access for all abilities. Please advise the Box Office when booking.

Hearing Assistance

Receivers are available for loan from the Box Office.

Social Scripts

Frankston Arts Centre is committed to promoting meaningful access and participation for all. Social scripts, containing information about venue accessibility and the high and low sensory areas of the venue and your visit, are available on request or download from thefac.com.au.

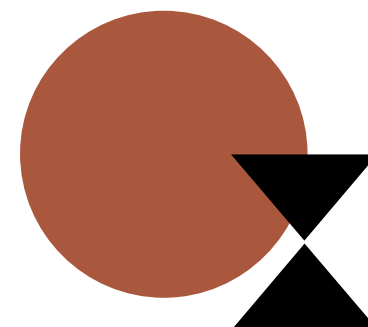
Interpreter service: 131 450

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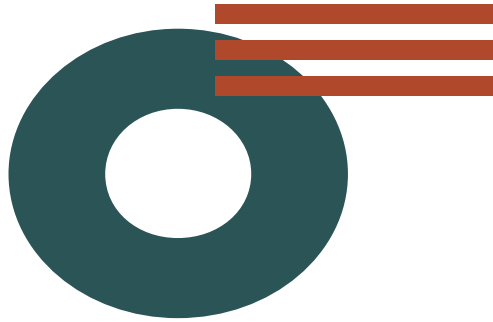
And South Side Festival's subcommittee and panellists.

Special thanks to all of the local businesses that joined the South Side community with us this first year of the adventure:



38 South | Frankston High School | Frankston Social Enterprise Hub

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