

SOUTH SIDE FESTIVAL

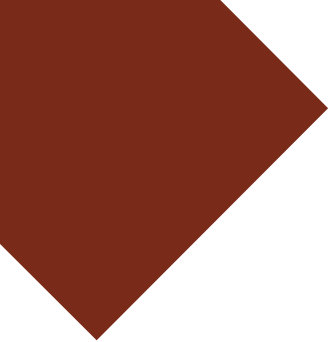
FRANKSTON
5-14 MAY 2023

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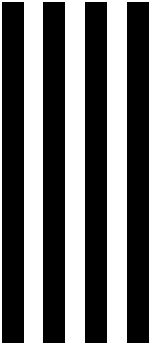
Image: *Liminal Treats*, photo by Dana Flahvin



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.



MAYOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to South Side Festival 2023!

After an amazing debut with sell out shows in 2022, South Side Festival is ready to deliver its new nine day program of exciting events and shows. Whether you are in the mood for thought provoking performances, raucous comedy, dazzling installations, striking visual arts or fun for the whole family, South Side is bringing it.

Frankston is dedicated to solidify its position as a creative and vibrant destination city. Providing the local community with diverse entertainment of the highest calibre and attracting new audiences to the municipality is integral to ensuring Frankston is the place to be. We are driven to stimulate imaginations, transform perceptions, excite and entice and South Side Festival's dynamic programming delivers on all counts.

You will be surprised what you find South Side, so join us on the adventure.

Councillor Nathan Conroy
Mayor, Frankston City Council



MANDYLIGHTS PLEXUS

Friday 5 - Sunday 14 May, various session times and ticket prices
Frankston Arts Centre, car park. Enter via the FAC foyer.

Enter *Plexus*: an underground expanse of hundreds of colour changing panels and endless rows of lights. *Plexus* is an immersive, all-encompassing digital monolith that completely envelops guests in an ever changing light and audio experience. Be surrounded from above and around with a light show that lives, breathes and pulses.

With activities and treasure hunts, *Plexus* will bring something for all ages and moods. *Plexus* is the ultimate space to shoot for your next and best ever socials. There will be selfie stations and comps, Tik Tok challenges, and multiple prizes to be won - so come and immerse yourself in this photographer's urban paradise.

All ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets:

FAC Member \$7.50, Full \$10, Concession \$5

Family (2 adults, 2 children)\$25

Under 4's are free.

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03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au

Please note: changing lights, haze, lasers and varying audio levels.



Images: Courtesy of Mandylights



PATCH THEATRE SEA OF LIGHT

Friday 5 - Sunday 14 May, various session times
Cube 37 Studios, 37 Davey Street, Frankston

Paint a voyage in Light...

Embark on a journey of light and imagination in the illuminating interactive installation by Patch Theatre. With a UV torch as your paintbrush, paint and stencil your own voyage and steer ships that leave glowing paths of light in their wake.

Sea of Light brings together magical light and a gentle soundscape to create a unique adventure for the whole family.

Approx 25 minutes

All ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets:

FAC Member \$7.50, Full \$10, Concession \$5

Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$25

Under 4's are free.

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Please note: low lighting

Image: *Sea of Light*, photo by Matt Byrne



SKUNK CONTROL A PERSISTENT PRESUMPTION

Friday 5 - Sunday 14 May

Cube 37 Glass Box and Gallery, 37 Davey Street, Frankston

Three large scale linked light works by Skunk Control will take over Cube 37 creating an interactive installation and experience that explores light and darkness, the interface between them and a possible deviation from their dynamic equilibrium.

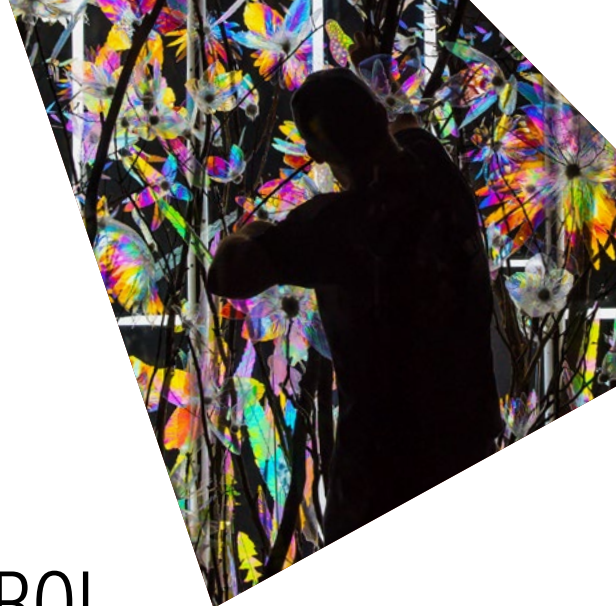
Skunk Control are a creative studio that create engaging and immersive experiences that ignite a sense of wonderment. Drawing on technology, art, their fondness for all things left of field, and a mantra to create works that encourage a belief in as many as 6 impossible things before breakfast, these new works will dazzle and delight.

All ages | FREE

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Image: Courtesy of Skunk Control



KARUL PROJECTS SILENCE

Friday 5 May, 7:30pm

Frankston Arts Centre, 27 – 37 Davey Street Frankston

Choreographed by Thomas E.S. Kelly, SILENCE is a powerful First Nations dance performance, featuring seven performers on a stage slowly surrounded with dirt, representing the call for Land Back. Dynamic live percussion drives the dancers' exploration of past, present, alternate realities and dreamscapes of the milky way and Murun, the emu in the sky.

There's silence between the stars as the Emu travels across the night sky. There's silence in the dancer's energy when they hit the cut, the rupture between rhythms and movement where the spirit world can enter. It's also the deafening silence under white noise. The same questions echoed through generations.

SILENCE pulls the unresolved conversations about a Treaty from under the rug and slams them back on the table.

"SILENCE is bold and uncompromising"

- RICHARD BELL



60 minutes, no interval

Ages 12+

Tickets:

FAC Member: \$44-\$52 Full: \$50-\$60 Concession: \$37-\$55 Under 30: \$31-\$37
03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au

Please note:

Water-based haze and strobe lighting.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander audiences are advised that this show references people who have died



SILENCE is produced by BlakDance and the national tour has received financial assistance from the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.

Image: SILENCE by Karul Projects, photo by Simon Woods

SCRATCH ARTS LIMINAL TREATS

Saturday 6 May, 1:00pm and 7:00pm

Sunday 7 May, 5:00pm

Plexus, Frankston Arts Centre car park

Entry via FAC foyer.

"This metaphysical-themed performance is the best way to drift through time and space."
- Forte Magazine

An immersive leap into the future of humanity...

From beginning to end you'll be treated as a first-class future-viewing tourist as we open rifts in time and space to view creatures from thousands of years into the future. Step into the liminal with us to delight in fresh fruit, baked goods and gooey pleasures alongside performances from Melbourne's most unique surrealist performance artists.

60 minutes

All ages, PG

Tickets:

FAC Member: \$15 Full: \$25 Concession: \$20

03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au

Please note: changing lights, haze, lasers and varying audio levels.

"If you enjoy pushing boundaries of art and performance, you should catch this surreal show." - The Plus Ones



Image: *Liminal Treats*, photo by Telepathic Creative

JOSEPH O'FARRELL (JOF)

10 MINUTE DANCE PARTIES

Thursday 11 and Friday 12 May, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Saturday 13 May, 11:00am – 1:00pm
Shipping Container, Frankston Library Forecourt,
60 Playne Street, Frankston

Welcome to the best dance party of your life. Your time starts...NOW!
JOF welcomes you to *10-Minute Dance Parties* – an accessible artwork that collaborates with local young people to provide audiences with the best 10 minutes of their lives!

This is an ALL-AGES event that asks you to have as much fun as you can with one catch: you only have 10 minutes to dance. And dance you will! Whether it be before a show, with the family in the afternoon or part of your big night out, you are sure to have a blast at this unique event with one of Australia's most exciting artists.

All ages. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

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All Shipping Container events are FREE.

Please note for both venues: changing lights, small space, strobe, haze, lasers and audio levels.

Image: Joseph O'Farrell, photo by Pekka Makinen



10 MINUTE DANCE PARTIES CLOSING PARTY!

Sunday 14 May, 3:00pm - 5:00pm
Plexus, Frankston Arts Centre, car park
Entry via FAC foyer

All of the fun and music set in South Side's immersive light show, Plexus!

Tickets:
FAC Member: \$10 Full: \$15 Concession: \$10
03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au

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LUXVR ELECTRIC GARDEN

Friday 5 - Sunday 14 May, viewable in daylight hours
Various locations in Frankston

Frankston's public spaces have joined forces with the world metaverse to become transformed into South Side's *Electric Garden*. Brought together by Melbourne digital artist LuXvr, along with works from local community artists, this is a collection of immersive AR (augmented reality) art installations, all viewable by the app OVR on your smartphone.

Scan the QR code for more info, a map to guide you
and the OVR app to view the installations

All ages
FREE

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Image: *Electric Garden*, courtesy of LuxVR

JENNY ZHE CHANG LIGHT WITH HOPE - UNITY

Friday 5 – Sunday 14 May
Frankston Arts Centre, Theatre Foyer.

Light with Hope – Unity is a site-specific installation of 77 symbolic lanterns reflecting the 77 cultural and ethnic groups living together in the City of Frankston. All of the lanterns are linked together emphasising that we are all individuals that coexist within a community. This large scale artwork reflects that we can share light and hope in any situation.

All ages
FREE



Image: *Light with Hope - Harmonious*, photo by Ruben Fino



Image: SILENCE by Karul Projects, photo by Simon Woods

"One could have heard a pin drop, until the cheering and applause at the end."

- Broadway World

MAMA ALTO THAT SONG CHANGED MY LIFE

Friday 12 May, 7:30pm
Frankston Arts Centre Theatre.

That Song Changed My Life is a new work from cabaret artiste Mama Alto. Moving, cathartic and triumphant, this unique and unrepeatable performance results from collaboration with local community members to explore a time in their lives when music was important: a song that changed their life.

80 minutes
Recommended for ages 16+

Tickets: FAC Member \$20, Full \$30, Concession \$25
03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au

Please note: Mature content, discussions of mental health, grief & loss.

Image: Mama Alto, photo by Alexis Desaulniers-Lea

BIG BAO MELD

Saturday 13 May, 6:30pm – 9:00 pm
Plexus, Frankston Arts Centre, car park. Entry via FAC foyer.

Big Bao presents: MELD - melding music and movement in an immersive live setting. Performing a live set of his original works, Yeo's music spans relatable themes—the complexities of relationships and conflict from the perspective of a person of colour. Movement artists Jonathan Homsey, MaggZ and Trevor Santos interpret the thought-provoking lyricism and nostalgic melodies to present the melding of their self-expressions.

Big Bao is a collective that throws parties and produces events with careful curation to give a platform to Asian-Australian artists and artists of colour.

Recommended for ages 14+. Patrons under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets: FAC Member \$15, Full \$25, Concession \$20
03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au

Please note: changing lights, strobe, haze, lasers and audio levels.



Images: Courtesy of the artists

SHAUN TAN THE RULES OF SUMMER

Friday 5 May – Saturday 17 June
Frankston Arts Centre, Curved Wall and Atrium Galleries.

The Rules of Summer touring exhibition is a unique collection of rarely seen original works from Shaun Tan, including working drawings and artist's notes from this dynamic and enchanting series.

Shaun Tan is an Australian artist, writer and Academy Award winning short film maker (*The Lost Thing*, 2011).

All ages
FREE

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Image: Shaun Tan, *Grasslands* (detail), 2012. Courtesy of the artist.

ELEESA HOWARD EDGE OF COLOUR

Friday 5 May – Saturday 22 July
Mezzanine Gallery, Frankston Arts Centre.

Frankston, it is full of energy, brightness and colour, it is full of life!

Eleesa Howard's exhibition, *Edge of Colour*, is an abstract celebration of this community's beauty within the urban environment and the natural landscape.

This exhibition is proudly supported by Frankston City Council's Artist Project Grant program.

All ages
FREE



Image: Eleesa Howard Art, Kinfolk Imagery ©2022

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL COMEDY FESTIVAL COMEDY FESTIVAL ROADSHOW

Sunday 7 May, 7:30pm
Frankston Arts Centre Theatre.

"You are guaranteed a night filled with nothing but good feelings and laughter" - PELICAN MAGAZINE

Australia's biggest and best comedy festival is hitting the road for a huge 25th year! Featuring the best and brightest of the 2023 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, we're bringing the funny to you!

Get ready for a stellar line-up with Roadshow favourites alongside the most talked-about breakthrough stars of the moment, together in one jam-packed show that's sure to leave the whole nation laughing.

So, get some mates together, book your tickets and head out for a much-needed comedy fix when the Roadshow hits a stage near you!

135 minutes, including interval
Recommended for ages 15+

**Tickets: FAC Member: \$42-\$52, Full: \$48-\$60,
Concession: \$45-\$55, Under 30: \$27-\$35
03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au**

Please note: Performances often contain coarse language, adult themes, sexual references and material that may offend. Smoke or haze may be used.

Image: Roadshow, photo by Jim Lee



MILKE GARRY STARR PERFORMS EVERYTHING

Saturday 13 May, 7:30pm
Frankston Arts Centre Theatre.

By Damien Warren-Smith. Directed by Cal McCrystal

Disgraced actor Garry Starr defies his critics by performing every genre of theatre possible, thus saving the performing arts from its inevitable extinction. Starr tears through styles with little regard for personal safety and even less regard for art, proving his talents to himself, his adoring fans and those who dare question his ability.

Directed by Cal McCrystal (The Mighty Boosh, Paddington 1 & 2, One Man: Two Guvnors).

Garry Starr is the alter-ego of Australian/British actor and comedian Damien Warren-Smith.

60 minutes, no interval
Recommended for ages 16+

**Tickets: FAC Member: \$25 Full: \$35 Concession: \$29
Under 30: \$29
03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au**

Please note: Contains adult themes and nudity.

★★★★★ ***"A master of clowning and comedy.
Hilarious, naughty, clever and incredibly well put together."***

- THE UPSIDE NEWS



MILKE

Image: Garry Starr, photo by Joseph Til



Image detail: Shaun Tan, *Never drop your jar*, 2012



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FRESH ENTERTAINMENT MAKESHIFT MAY-HEM

Friday 12 May, 6.00pm – 10:00pm
Singing Bird Studio, 3/3 New
Street, Frankston

Get your deadly dose of mayhem in the mosh pit at Singing Bird Studios! An epic night of live music jam packed with hardcore head bangers!

All ages. Patrons under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets: \$10
Via Eventbrite:
bit.ly/MAKESHIFTMAYHEM

Please note: Mature content, loud volume, moving bright lights.



Image: Makeshift Mayhem by Fresh Entertainment



FRANKSTON CITY LIBRARIES FRANKTALKS AFTER DARK

Monday 8 – Thursday 11 May,
various sessions
Frankston Library, 60 Playne
Street, Frankston

Off the back of a successful Writers Panel at last year's South Side Festival, Frankston City Libraries is excited to be hosting 'FrankTALKs After Dark' at Frankston City Library. We will be joined by authors from various genres to discuss thoughts, beliefs and values through a writer's lens. Full listing of Authors available on our website.

FREE, registration required
Info and to register:
library.frankston.vic.gov.au/
Whats-On



Image from Getty Images



STREET ART WALKING TOURS TORCHLIGHT TOURS

Friday 5 – Saturday 13 May,
various sessions
Meeting location: Frankston
Library Forecourt, 60 Playne
Street, Frankston

Experience street art from a new angle. Wander Frankston's city centre by torchlight on a guided tour to see over 60 mammoth murals.

1.5 hours per tour
All ages
Tickets: \$15
1300 322 842 or
discoverfrankston.com/things-to-do/street-art-walking-tours



Image: Torchlight Street art



MCCLELLAND DANCING THE MUSIC: PHILIPPA CULLEN 1950-1975

Saturday 18 March - Monday 17 July
10:00am – 5:00pm (park and gallery
open hours)
390 McClelland Drive, Langwarrin

This archive exhibition explores the work of Philippa Cullen (1950–1975), an Australian performance artist notable for her innovative dance performances, choreography, and technological experimentation.

\$6 entry fee. Free for LGA residents, children and members. All ages.



Image: Philippa Cullen and Jacqui Carroll working together on a pedestal theremin antenna in a rehearsal for Homage to Theremin II at International House, Sydney University, 1972. Photo Lillian Kristall. Courtesy of the Estate of Philippa Cullen.

LOCAL LISTINGS



eeny meeny

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 May
Friday 12 and Saturday 13 May
96 Young Street, Frankston

Pre-Show Share Plates & Drinks from 5pm at eeny meeny!
Just down from the Frankston Arts Centre, come and enjoy some yummy snacks and a drink before the show.

Call to book or just come join us and enjoy the eclectic, nostalgic decor or relax in the secluded courtyard oasis.
03 8774 4236

FRANKSTON BREWHOUSE

Friday 5 – Sunday 14 May
10 New Street, Frankston

Frankston Brewhouse is a micro-brewery and restaurant serving socially approachable craft beer, seasonal share plates, regionally specific wine and locally sourced spirits.

Free 30-minute brewery tours (with free tasting) on Saturday and Sundays during the festival. To book: trybooking.com/CEWYK
\$7 schooners and \$7 prosecco using the code word "South Side Festival". General bookings:
opentable.com.au/r/frankston-brewhouse-frankston

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FRANKSTON MUSIC COMMUNITY NETWORK PRESENTS THE FUNKY TOWN: HER THE FULL BAND

Friday 12 May, 7:30pm
The Grand, 499 Nepean Highway, Frankston

HER is a Melbourne based six piece classic rock band that melds hard rock, funk & soul with post punk influences together. Their live set is powerful, emotive and packed with anthem hooks

18+
Tickets: \$25.00
trybooking.com/CEQVF

GENERAL PUBLIC MELBOURNE (FRANKSTON)

Friday 5 - Sunday 14 May
16 Playne Street, Frankston
See website for open hours

Head to Melbourne's only EATERTAINERY, General Public for beer-on-top, cocktails, delicious food, bowling and arcade. Just a 5-minute walk from the arts centre. Perfect evening!

Family friendly venue.

Image: HER (The Band), Ian Ritter Photography.

For people who are
really going places.



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LOCAL LISTINGS

LITTLE BEAUTY MARKET

Sunday 7 May, 9am to 2pm
Beauty Park, cnr Young and High St, Frankston.

Set within the picturesque grounds of Beauty Park in Frankston, Little Beauty Market feature's Melbourne's very best makers and creators picked for their uniqueness & creativity.

Free.

GAME DAY AT SOUTH SEA ROLLER DERBY

Sunday 7 May, 5pm
Wheels down for Game 1 at 5:30pm
Sk8house, 3/2 Amayla Crescent, Carrum Downs

Are you ready for a night jam-packed full of Roller Derby goodness to see not one, not two, but three games?! First up, it's our RED STARS (minimal-contact), then AMBER STARS (limited contact) & finish with a full-contact GREEN STAR/BOUTING LEVEL game.

Adults \$5
Under 16s free



SK8HOUSE CARNIVALE 2023

Friday 12 May, 7pm - 11pm
3/2 Amayla Crescent, Carrum Downs

Enjoy all the fun of Carnivale ON WHEELS at this special event for ages 12+! Bold, bright costumes are highly encouraged with amazing prizes for best dressed.

Tickets:

\$20 per person + \$4 Sk8 hire if required

sk8house.com.au

SAVE 25% on entry by booking on-line using CODE: CARNIVALE23

Sk8house is a family-friendly venue but this event is restricted to 12+

MONASH UNIVERSITY PERFORMING ARTS CENTRES/LAUREN ELIZABETH THIS IS JONI

Friday 12 May, 7pm
George Jenkins Theatre, Monash University, 47-49 Moorooduc Hwy, Frankston

Leading a first-class band, Lauren Elizabeth presents an unforgettable celebration of Joni Mitchell's genre-defying catalogue, live at the George Jenkins Theatre.

All ages

Tickets:

Adult standard \$25

Concession, Monash staff, Monash alumni \$20

Monash students \$10

monash.edu/performing-arts-centres/event/this-is-joni/

Image: Courtesy of Sk8house

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).

FOOD & BEVERAGE

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

TICKETS

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

Ticket booking and credit card fees apply.

Concession

Unless otherwise stated, concession includes Government Pension Card/ Senior Card, full time student or person in receipt of unemployment benefits.

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

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

CONTACT DETAILS

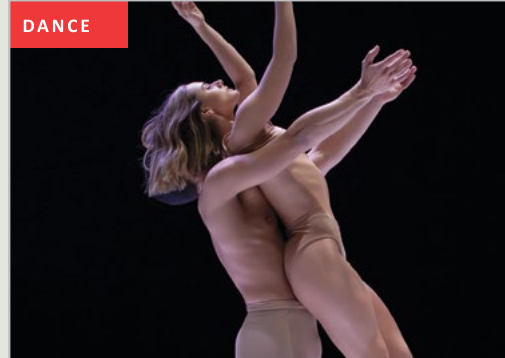
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thefac@frankston.vic.gov.au

Image: *Sea of Light*, photo by Nat Rogers

Let the good times continue after South Side Festival...



DANCE



Sydney Dance Company
Saturday 20 May

FAMILY



Roald Dahl's The Twits
Friday 23 June

CIRCUS



By A Thread
Thursday 20 July

COMEDY



**Otto & Astrid's
Joint Solo Project**
Thursday 16 November

Check out all the entertainment waiting for you at thefac.com.au

FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE

Book at thefac.com.au or phone 03 9784 1060

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