

# SOUTH SIDE FESTIVAL

FRANKSTON

8-18 MAY 2025



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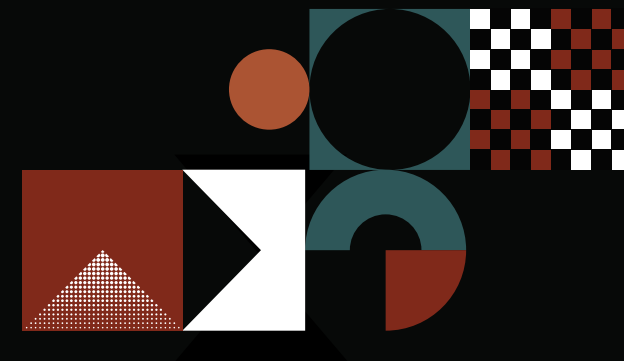


Frankston City Council acknowledges the Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters in and around Frankston City, and value and recognise local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, heritage, and connection to land as a proud part of a shared identity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

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## WELCOME TO SOUTH SIDE FESTIVAL 2025

I am so thrilled to welcome you to the 2025 South Side Festival! This festival reflects our vision to strengthen community through the enrichment of arts, culture, and diversity.

Frankston aims to become a nationally recognised creative hub—where art and culture flourish, diverse voices are heard, and creativity sparks innovation. Over 11 extraordinary days, we invite you on a journey through a kaleidoscope of arts, culture, and heritage events. Each program is carefully crafted to ignite your imagination, challenge your perspectives, and celebrate the vibrant heart of our community.

What makes South Side Festival truly special is its ability to surprise and delight. It champions bold, innovative thinking—delivering experiences that, until now, you would typically have to venture into Melbourne's CBD to find.

Expect to be entertained and inspired—whether it's through acrobatic comedy, world-class dance, cutting-edge visual art, or simply enjoying the unique atmosphere of our dazzling Neon Fields. We also dive into important conversations around sustainability with environmentally conscious art installations and hands-on workshops focused on reducing plastic waste and promoting food sustainability.

The 2025 program is bigger, bolder, and brimming with fresh surprises. Whether you're a local or just visiting, we invite you to discover what makes Frankston one of Victoria's most exciting arts destinations.

So, get ready to be captivated and join us for an unforgettable experience!

**COUNCILLOR KRIS BOLAM**  
MAYOR, FRANKSTON CITY COUNCIL



**FREE  
EVENT**

# NEON FIELDS

Thursday 8 – Sunday 11 May  
5:00pm – 10:00pm each evening  
Beauty Park, enter via Young St, Frankston

**Neon Fields** returns to glow up Frankston!

When the sun goes down it is time to gather family and friends and venture into **Neon Fields**. Beauty Park will once again be transformed into a colourful fantasy world where you're invited to interact and play among the lights.

Fan favourites will return, and new neon installations will appear giving everyone a reason to enjoy a magical meander at Beauty Park.

Rug up, grab a hot choccie and sweet treat from our onsite vendors, strike a pose or simply stroll amongst the neons as you rediscover this iconic park at night.

**All ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

## FREE

Please note: The Beauty Park Bay Trail car park will be closed, seek parking at the Frankston Arts Centre car park (paid), Civic Centre or street parking.

Beauty Park BBQs will not be available to the public during event times.

Sensory warnings: changing lights, neon, low audio and light levels.

If you bring it, take it home with you. Help us keep Beauty Park beautiful and take all your rubbish home.



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Volter International

Image credit Steve Brown



**FREE  
EVENT**

# JOSHUA SEARLE **ORO VIVO (LIVING GOLD)**

**Friday 9 – Sunday 18 May**

**6:00pm – 9:00pm each evening**

**Frankston Library Forecourt, 60 Playne St, Frankston**

We're turning the Frankston Library forecourt into a canvas of colour and culture, with the surrounding building facades transformed by spectacular large-scale projections. Australian/Colombian artist Joshua Searle brings his vibrant artwork to life, sharing a slice of Colombian history and energy straight from his recent trip to his cultural homeland.

This 15-minute animated story, created by Mick Russell and paired with an epic soundtrack by local talent Josh Davies, is perfect for all ages. Grab your crew and come soak up the magic—it's an experience you won't want to miss!

**All ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

**Please note: Large scale moving images and low-level lighting. You can start watching the artwork at anytime to watch the cycle.**

**FREE**

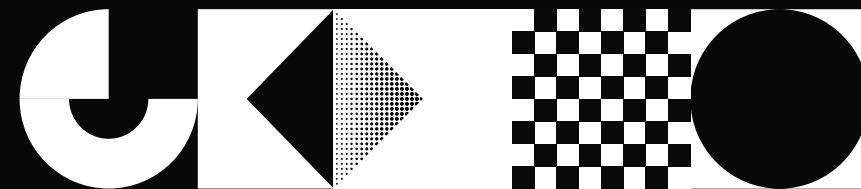


Image credit Mick Russell

# SOUTH SIDE SEA SOAK

Saturday 10 May

7:45am – 9:00am (in the water at 8:00am!)

Frankston Foreshore, outside the Frankston Life Saving Club  
1 Long Island Dr, Frankston

It's time to take the plunge with us again!

After such a positive splash in 2024 we couldn't resist bringing all the dippers together again. Whether you and your regular club want to come along, or you are a newbie wanting to give it a go with a whole cold-water tribe supporting you, there's no fresher way to get South Side started!

The Frankston Lifesaving Club will be with us again too with their classic brekkie BBQ to warm us up post dip.

To register (essential including signing of event waiver):  
03 9784 1060 or [thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au)

FREE

Free 2025 Festival swim  
cap to the first 90 dippers  
to arrive on the day!



Image credit Steve Brown

# FRESH FRANKSTON HOLIDAY IN FRANKSTON

Saturday 10 May

6:00pm – 10:00pm

Singing Bird Studio, 3/3 New St, Frankston

You think you've seen it all? This action-packed night will feature five local punk-inspired bands showcasing their raw talent and high-energy performances. This all-ages event, presented by the Fresh Frankston FReeZA committee, offers a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

With supervision from Frankston Youth Services and accredited security, the night is entirely drug, alcohol, and smoke-free, ensuring a positive and inclusive space. Whether you're a longtime punk fan or simply curious about the genre, this event highlights young talent and celebrates Frankston's vibrant music scene.

All ages.

Please note: Loud music, lighting effects used and potential mature themes.

Tickets: \$15 + booking fees  
[eventbrite.com.au](http://eventbrite.com.au)



Image credit Andrew Orellana





# PLAYABLE STREETS REFLECTION

Saturday 10 May – Saturday 21 June

Open venue hours. Closed Mondays/Sundays. Glass Cube is viewable from the outside 24/7.

Glass Cube, Cube 37  
37 Davey St, Frankston

**Reflection** is more than just a gallery – it's a canvas for creation. Embark on a journey through the maze pathway. Draw your reflection on its surface and take a moment to appreciate the reflections of others. Discover the similarities and celebrate the differences.

With mirror-like shapes, **Reflection** invites participants of all ages to see themselves as part of a larger community. As night falls, Reflection comes alive with ultraviolet light, transforming your drawings into vibrant, electric lines of colour.

It's time to reflect—on a year, a thought, or anything that moves you.

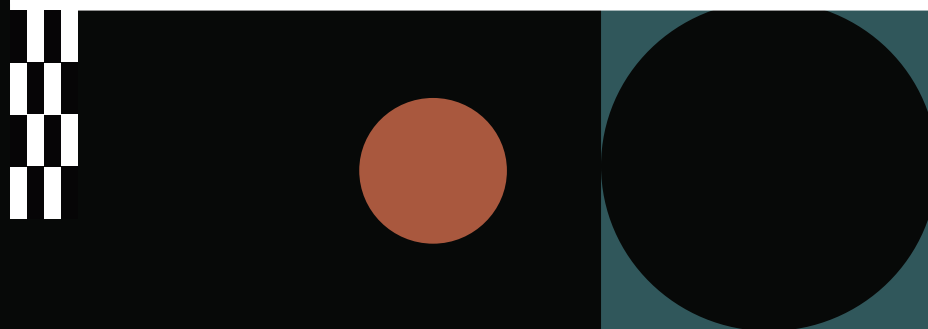
All ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

FREE

PLAYABLE STREETS  
norm-bending connections

FREE  
EXHIBITION

Images courtesy of Playable Streets







## SCRATCH ARTS CREATIVE JUICES

Saturday 10 May  
4:30pm – 5:30pm (bar/doors open at 3:30pm)  
Cube 37, 37 Davey St, Frankston

★★★★★

*"A fabulous blend of cabaret, comedy and the wildest art class you've ever attended."*

STAGE WHISPERS

Art and comedy collide in a highly interactive experience where you're not just watching, you're creating!

Join award-winning performer Timothy Christopher Ryan as you explore wild hands-on art activities and turn your blank canvas into chaotic masterpieces. Think of it as a playful throwback to 90s kids' art shows, but with a quirky adult twist.

Expect laughter, UV paint, and your own masterpieces destined for a magnet on the fridge. No experience needed, just come ready to play!

Ages 18+.

Please note: may contain coarse language, mature themes and partial nudity.

Tickets: Full \$20 | Conc/FAC Member \$15 (+ booking fees)  
03 9784 1060 or [thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au)

Image credit Kat Fogarty

## LIZ WALKER LET'S GET REAL

Saturday 10 May – Saturday 31 May  
Cube 37, 37 Davey St, Frankston  
Open venue hours. Closed Mondays/Sundays.

**Let's Get Real** is an immersive art installation examining plastic productions impact on our wildlife, environment and potentially every person on this planet.

Using recycled objects and collected plastic waste from local beaches, the works in this exhibition articulate the volume and variety of single use items contributing to environmental devastation.

The health of our planet is something that concerns us all so come along with your ideas about a more sustainable future.

**All ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

**Drop in on Saturdays 10 and 17 May between 10:30am – 1:00pm to meet the artist and create your own installation piece. All materials provided.**

FREE

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EVENT

Image credit Liz Walker, *Ocean View* detail

# SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY *momenta*

Saturday 10 May  
7:30pm (doors/bar open at 6:30pm)  
Frankston Arts Centre Theatre  
27 – 37 Davey St, Frankston

★★★★★

*"momenta IS AN ELECTRIC AND ARRESTING CELEBRATION OF LIGHT AND LIFE"*

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

Feel the rush, the grace, and the power of movement like never before! From tender moments to an electrifying storm of energy, *momenta* sweeps you up in a breathtaking journey of individuality and unity. Watch as dancers push beyond physical limits, exploring the full range of their bodies with raw vulnerability, strength, and elegance.

With Rafael Bonachela's signature choreographic magic at its core, *momenta* weaves together the dynamic forces of life into a stunning celebration of connection and flow.

This is more than a performance—it's an invitation to revel in the beauty, fragility, and shared humanity that binds us all. Don't just watch it—feel it. Join us for *momenta*!

Choreographed by Rafael Bonachela.

**Duration: 75 minutes, no interval.**

**Tickets (+ booking fees):**

**FAC Member: \$47 - \$57**

**Full: \$57 - \$67**

**Conc: \$50 - \$60**

**Under 30: \$30 - \$37**

**03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au**

Please note: Strobe lighting, strobe like lighting effects and theatrical haze will be used.

## SDC DANCER WORKSHOP

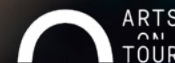
Friday 9 May  
5:00pm – 6.30pm  
Cube 37 Studio, 37 Davey St, Frankston

Cost: \$15 + booking fees

Limited capacity

Book via 03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au

SYDNEY  
DANCE  
COMPANY



The Sydney Dance Company 2025 National Tour has been assisted by the Australian Government through Creative Australia, its principal arts investment and advisory body, and is supported by the NSW Government through Create NSW.

Image credit Pedro Greig





# NAIRM MARR DJAMBANA FIRST NATIONS CULTURAL WORKSHOPS

Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 May

10:00am – 1:00pm each day (arrive at 10:00am for a prompt start)

Nairm Marr Djambana, 32 Nursery Ave, Frankston

Culture Through Learning at Nairm Marr Djambana: where tradition meets education.

Be guided around the beautiful gardens of Nairm Marr Djambana and learn about native plants and First Nations traditions. Your morning will include:

- Native Education & Bush Walk: Cultural guide through the natural environment.
- Traditional Tool Presentation & Demonstration: Yarn about traditional tools.
- Yarn on Local Native Plants: Plants that thrive in our ecosystem.
- Culinary Connections: Traditional bush foods tasting

All ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Bookings essential: [Admin@djambana.org.au](mailto:Admin@djambana.org.au) | FREE



Nairm Marr Djambana acknowledges the Bunurong/Boon Wurrung people of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of the land on which we gather and work and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

Image courtesy Nairm Marr Djambana

FREE  
EVENT

# BAM ARTS INC BAMMA MIA – THE PARTY!

Tuesday 13 May

Session 1: 1:00pm

Session 2: 7:30pm (doors/bar open at 6:30pm)

Cube 37 Studios, 37 Davey St, Frankston

Come for the party, stay for the fun! Bring your friends and get to Cube 37 to sing and dance along to all your favourite ABBA songs performed by our “Treblemakers” music theatre ensemble from BAM Arts Inc. This show is interactive with games, challenges, and lots of opportunities to dance the day and night away!

BAM Arts Inc is Melbourne’s leading provider of inclusive performing and creative arts programs for people with disabilities.

Duration: 60 minutes, no interval.

Best suited for ages 12+.

Tickets: Full \$15 | Conc/FAC Member \$10 (+ booking fees)

03 9784 1060 or [thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au)



Image courtesy the artist



# ALTERNATIVE FACTS SINCERE APOLOGIES

**Wednesday 14 May, 7:30pm**  
**Doors/bar open 6:30pm**  
**Thursday 15 May, 6:00pm**  
**Doors/bar open 5:00pm**  
**Frankston Arts Centre Theatre**  
**27 – 37 Davey St, Frankston**

A participatory performance that will try to fix the world, just a little bit.

Experience a verbatim theatre-style performance based on all the apologies that the world keeps offering — the famous, the obscure, the deeply personal and those that begin every second email in our inboxes.

**Sincere Apologies** investigates how we say sorry, and how we really mean it. A wild interactive ride that transforms the audience into

a temporary community, coming together to move through our collective regret to a place where we might try to fix the parts of the world that are broken.

This unique experience is awkward, funny, unexpectedly intimate, and strangely moving.

By Dan Koop, Jamie Lewis & David Williams. Based on an original concept by Roslyn Oades & David Williams.

**Duration: 60 minutes, no interval.**

**Best suited for ages 12+.**  
**Please note: some mature content.**

**Tickets: \$25 (+ booking fees)**  
**03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au**



This project is supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria, and assisted by the Australian Government through Creative Australia, its principal arts investment and advisory body. This project was developed with support from Vitalstatistix.

Image courtesy of the artist

# KISS THE GROUND FILM SCREENING

**Thursday 15 May**  
**7:30pm – 10:00pm**  
**Doors/bar open 6:30pm**  
**Cube 37 Studios, 37 Davey St,**  
**Frankston**

Discover the Power of Healthy Soil!

Join us for a special screening of **Kiss the Ground**, the eye-opening documentary that uncovers how regenerating the planet's soils can stabilize the climate, restore ecosystems, and ensure abundant food supplies. With stunning visuals and groundbreaking science, this film reveals soil as the missing piece of the climate puzzle.

Narrated by Woody Harrelson and featuring Gisele Bündchen, Ian

Somerhalder, Patricia Arquette, Rosario Dawson, leading global scientists and many more.

Stay post screening for an inspiring panel discussion on Victorian and local initiatives improving soil health—and learn simple ways you can take action to support a circular economy and care for our environment.

Let's dig deep for a sustainable future!

**Rated PG.**

**Tickets: \$15 (+ booking fees)**  
**03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au**



Presented in partnership with Frankston City Council's Waste Circularity team.

Image credit Kiss the Ground film still, Woody and the kids

# CIRCUS TRICK TEASE

Multi-award-winning Circus Trick Tease are taking over Cube 37 with their all-new shows: one for grownups and one for the whole family!

Both shows are at:

Cube 37, 37 Davey St, Frankston

## CHEER

Friday 16 & Saturday 17 May

7:30pm – 8:30pm (doors/bar open 6:30pm)

Circus? Comedy? Pom-poms? Bring it on! Energetic acrobatics, laugh-out-loud comedy and high-skill circus all wrapped in an explosion of high kicks and more enthusiasm than a double shot espresso martini. This exciting and sexy new show features circus, burlesque, comedy, and cheer leading acrobatics from an all-star cast.

**Cheer** is the good times, positive vibes show that will make you leave with a pep in your step and a can-do attitude.

**Duration: 60 minutes, no interval.**

**Ages 18+.**

**Please note: contains nudity, coarse language and mature content.**

**Tickets: Full \$25 | Conc/FAC Member \$20**

**(+ booking fees)**

**03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au**



CIRCUS  
TRICK  
TEASE



Image credit Brig Bee

# THE FARMY FARM

Saturday 17 May, 2:00pm

Sunday 18 May, 10:30am

Doors open 1 hour before each show time

This show has more going on than a chook in a worm farm. Jaw-dropping acrobatics on tall towers of hay, giant juggling carrots, fair dinkum high-flying farmers and loads of laughs for everyone!

It's all in a day's work for our dead set legends and all-round larrikins Kenny + Jenny - they've been doing this for years. Still, you never know if they might need you to lend a hand!

Created by Circus Trick Tease in collaboration with Stunned Mullet Circus.

**Duration: 50 minutes, no interval.**

**Ages 3 -10, super family friendly!**

**Tickets: Full \$20 | Conc/FAC Member \$15**

**\$60 group (2 adults, 2 conc) + booking fees**

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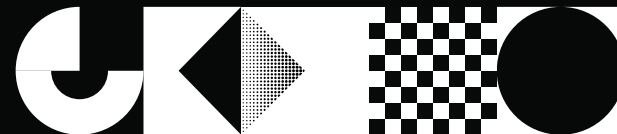


Image credit Aarron Walker







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# CAROL BROWN & GREGORY LORENZUTTI PLANT TABLE

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 May  
11:00am – 3:00pm  
Frankston Library, 60 Playne St, Frankston

Pull up a chair and join us at the **Plant Table**, where nature comes to life through conversation and creativity.

You'll take part in engaging discussions and artistic activities that explore how we connect with the natural world. Surrounded by locally sourced organic materials and flora, you'll be inspired to create, share stories, dance, and reflect through guided meditations.

This unique, multi-sensory experience transforms the library into a living space full of stories and artistic expression.

Led by internationally acclaimed choreographer Carol Brown, Head of Dance at the Victorian College of the Arts, and Gregory Lorenzutti, a Brazilian-Australian artist and urban farmer blending photography, dance, and organic agriculture, this is an unforgettable experience you won't want to miss.

**Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

**Please note: this is a durational and interactive experience, you can arrive at any time and stay for as long as you like. There will be exposure to various plants and seeds.**

FREE

Plant Table is presented with support from the Victorian College of the Arts, Faculty of Fine Arts and Music, University of Melbourne.

Image credit Gregory Lorenzutti



# LORI HAKIM UNDERCURRENT

FREE  
EVENT

Saturday 10 May – Saturday 19 July  
Atrium Gallery, FAC, 37 Davey St, Frankston  
Open venue hours. Closed Mondays/Sundays.

Contemporary jeweller, Lori Hakim, explores the transformative power of craft to reclaim and repurpose waste.

Coastal rubbish is reimagined into wearable jewellery, vibrant colour, dramatic scale, and familiar materials draw you in - inviting you to consider the environmental impact of consumer culture and the pervasive nature of waste.

FREE

LORI  
HAKIM

Images credit Yanni Creative Photography



FREE  
EVENT

# TONY SOWERSBY ART FROM THE SOUTH

Saturday 10 May – Saturday 21 June  
Curved Wall Gallery, FAC, 37 Davey St, Frankston  
Open venue hours. Closed Mondays/Sundays.

This exhibition is a look back at 46 years of living, working, and making art on Bunurong Country, especially Frankston and its surrounds. It includes portraits of extraordinary people living seemingly ordinary lives and landscapes of familiar places seen in a new light - a fresh observation of the everyday.

FREE



Image credit Tony Sowersby, 'Sunset Cricket', 2004

FREE  
EVENT

# PETER MILNE LOVERS AND MISFITS A MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIAN PHOTOGRAPHY (Maph) TOURING EXHIBITION

Saturday 10 May – Saturday 26 July  
Mezzanine Gallery, FAC, 37 Davey St, Frankston  
Open venue hours. Closed Mondays/Sundays.

**Lovers and misfits** is an exhibition of portraits by Peter Milne taken during the formative years of his artistic practice. Milne first began taking photographs of his friends, family, and the Melbourne punk scene in the 1970s, and over the subsequent decades captured a flow of figures including Nick Cave, Anita Lane, Rowland S Howard, and Polly Borland.

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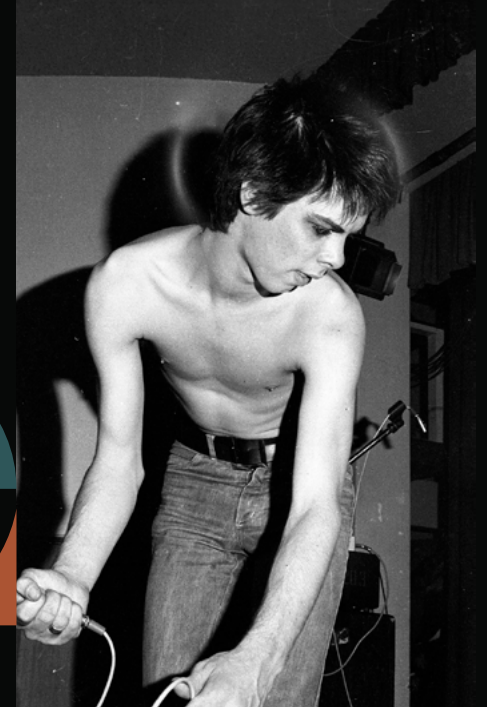


MUSEUM OF  
AUSTRALIAN  
PHOTOGRAPHY



M.33

Image credit Peter MILNE  
**Nick Cave, Boys next door gig, Swinburne 1977**  
pigment ink-jet print  
30.0 x 20.0 cm  
courtesy of the artist and M.33 (Melbourne)



# DRAMA VICTORIA & DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

## TIME TO ACT: A TRANSFORMATIVE APPROACH TO TEACHING CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Saturday 3 May  
10:00am – 4:00pm  
Cube 37 Studios, 37 Davey St, Frankston

**Time to Act** workshops empower Victorian educators to teach climate justice through interactive, drama-based methods, offering tools, insights, and inspiration to foster student engagement in sustainability.

**Ages 18+. Recommended for teachers, educators and tertiary education students.**

**Tickets: \$50 (+ booking fees)**  
03 9784 1060 or [thefac.com.au](https://thefac.com.au)



Image credit Pamela Peelan

# FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE HATCH PROGRAM

## HOW DID YOU DO IT? AN ARTISTIC CONVERSATION

Wednesday 7 May, 5:30pm  
Cube 37 Studios, 37 Davey St, Frankston

Come join a frank and creative conversation to hear from artists successfully making and sharing their work on wider scale. This is an opportunity to hear about an individual's artistic processes as well as how artists network, market themselves and their work. The panel features Joshua Searle and Liz Walker (both presented in the 2025 Festival), with a few more artists to be announced.

**Duration: 120 minutes, no interval. Networking drinks and nibbles included.**

**Best suited for ages 15+ and recommended for artists, arts workers, and members of the creative community.**

**Tickets: \$10 (+ booking fees)**  
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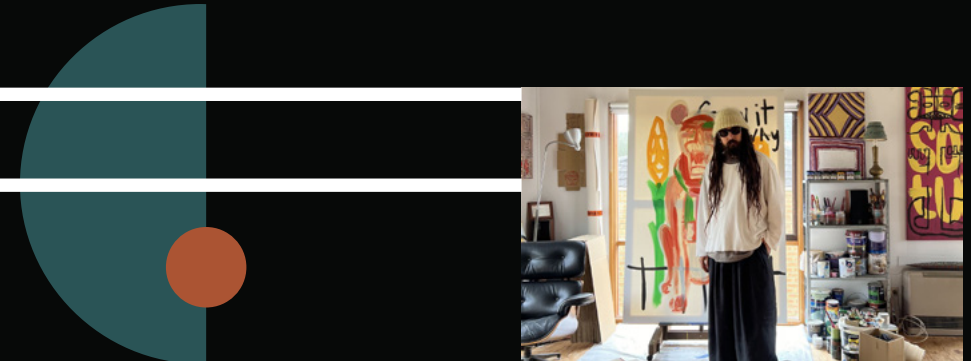


Image credit Mick Russell featuring Joshua Searle



# THE URBAN NANNA WORKSHOP SERIES

FREE  
EVENT

Frankston Library, 60 Playne St,  
Frankston

Join permaculture and sustainability educator, Anna The Urban Nanna, to learn about simple, budget-friendly ways to help reduce your waste and lower your environmental impact through simple everyday actions.



## Small Changes Big Impact: Starting your low-waste journey

Friday 9 May

10:30am – 12:00pm

## Low-waste Food Gardening

Saturday 10 May

10:00am – 12:00pm



## Catch and Store: How to dehydrate food

Friday 16 May

10:00am – 12:00pm

All ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential: 03 9784 1020 or [library.frankston.vic.gov.au](http://library.frankston.vic.gov.au)

ALL FREE



Presented by the Frankston Council Waste Circularity and Frankston City Library Teams

Image courtesy of The Urban Nanna

# JACLYN CRUPI GROW FOOD, IMPROVE SOIL, SAVE SEEDS

FREE  
EVENT

Sunday 18 May

11:00am – 1:00pm

Frankston Library, 60 Playne St, Frankston

Join local gardener & author Jaclyn Crupi for a winter gardening workshop! Learn about soil improvement, making liquid fertilisers, composting, seed saving, and more. This session is perfect for all skill levels, helping you prepare for a productive spring and summer while contributing to the Frankston Library seed library.

All ages. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bookings essential: 03 9784 1020 or [library.frankston.vic.gov.au](http://library.frankston.vic.gov.au)

FREE

Frankston  
City Libraries



Image credit courtesy Frankston City Libraries

## BACKSTAGE CONFIDENTIAL

### FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE TOUR

Sunday 18 May

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Frankston Arts Centre

27 – 37 Davey St, Frankston

Embrace your inner VIP and go behind the Frankston Arts Centre curtain! Explore hidden spaces and secrets of the theatre, from underground passages and hidden bridges to exclusive backstage spots. Limited numbers for a premium experience.

Ages 18+.

Please note: Medium physical ability required (stairs, tight spaces, uneven surfaces). Not suitable for those with a fear of heights. Please wear flat, closed toe, comfortable shoes.

Tickets: Full \$40 | Conc \$37 | FAC Member \$35

Includes a complimentary drink.



Image credit Lucinda Bertram

## IDAHOBIT RAINBOW FLAG RAISING

Friday 16 May, 4:00pm

LGBTQIA+ community members and allies are invited to celebrate International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, Intersexism and Transphobia (IDAHOBIT) with a Rainbow flag raising and afternoon tea.

Register your interest for details:  
03 9784 1060 or [thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au)

FREE



## ROVING REFILLS POP UP

REFILL YOUR ESSENTIALS: SHAMPOO, LAUNDRY LIQUID, BODY WASH & MORE—NO PLASTIC WASTE!

Friday's 9 & 16 May

11:30am – 1:30pm

Frankston Library Forecourt, 60 Playne St, Frankston

Join Andrea from **Roving Refills Frankston** at our pop-up stall and discover how easy it is to ditch single-use plastic bottles for good!

What's in store? Eco-friendly essentials like dish soap, laundry detergent, shampoos, conditioners, and more.

How does it work?

1. Bring your empty containers.
2. Fill them with the products you need.
3. Pay by weight—easy, sustainable, and affordable!

Together, let's refill and reduce waste for a cleaner planet!



# FRANKSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & MORNINGTON PENINSULA CHORALE **SYMPHONIC SPORTACULAR**

**Sunday 18 May**  
**2:30pm**  
**Frankston Arts Centre Theatre**  
**27 – 37 Davey St, Frankston**

Experience the greatest sporting anthems live with the Frankston Symphony Orchestra and Mornington Peninsula Chorale! From the Olympic Games to AFL to soccer and more, this one-time concert will rock you with unforgettable moments. Celebrate the triumph of music that unites nations and inspires champions—get your tickets now!

**Duration: 120 minutes including interval**

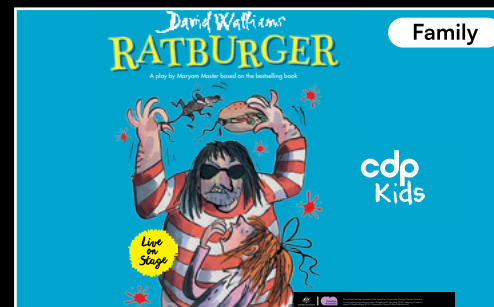
**Tickets: Full \$35 | Conc \$28 | Child (under 12) \$8**  
**\$75 group (2 adults, 2 children) + booking fees**  
**03 9784 1060 or [thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au)**



Image credit Steve Brown

# LET THE GOOD TIMES CONTINUE AFTER SOUTH SIDE FESTIVAL...

Check out all the entertainment waiting for you at **[thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au)**



## **Ratburger**

Based on the bestselling book  
Friday 13 June, 12pm & 6pm



## **Breaking the Castle**

Friday 11 July &  
Saturday 12 July, 7.30pm



## **Mario the Maker Magician**

Tuesday 23 September, 2pm & 6pm  
Wednesday 24 September,  
10.30am & 1.30pm



## **Duck Pond**

By Circa  
Thursday 2 October, 7.30pm

**20  
25**

**FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE**

Book at **[thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au)**  
or phone **03 9784 1060**





## CRITICAL INFO DON'T BE CAUGHT DEAD PUB QUIZ

Friday 9 May, 7:00pm  
Frankston Brewhouse,  
10 New St, Frankston

Try and outsmart the Grim Reaper with your knowledge on all things about death! Fun to play, prizes to win. Play by yourself or come as a team.

Food and drinks available for purchase.

Tickets: \$25 + booking fees -  
Donated to fight funeral poverty.

To book:



## COMMUNITY PLATE THE LOCAL FOOD MAP

From farm gates to bakeries, butchers to community gardens, this online map showcases the hidden gems and local food spots nestled within the heart of our region.

Head to [communityplate.org.au/the-local-food-map](http://communityplate.org.au/the-local-food-map) to discover your next foodie day out! Have fun exploring!



## FRANKSTON BREWHOUSE BREWERY TOURS

Saturdays 10 and 17 and Sundays  
11 and 18 May  
10 New St, Frankston  
[frankstonbrewhouse.com.au](http://frankstonbrewhouse.com.au)

Free 30-minute brewery tours with a free tasting paddle on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the festival. \$7 schooners and \$9 house wine using the code "South Side Festival". Dog and family friendly.

Head to the website for more info and to book.



## THE HOP SHOP SH\*T PUB TRIVIA

Tuesday 13 May, 7:00pm  
26 Playne St, Frankston  
[thehopshop.com.au](http://thehopshop.com.au)

With a \$100 First Prize Voucher, \$1 Wings and \$9 House Pints, where else would you want to be?! We are also offering \$20 Bao Burger W/ Fries + A Pint or Glass of Wine (House Beer/Wine) all day/night Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 May with code word "South Side".

To book call 0405 137 969.



LOCAL LISTINGS



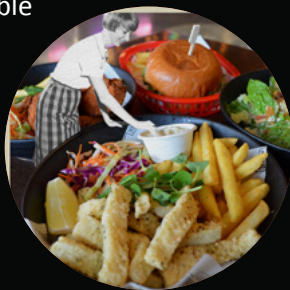
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## GENERAL PUBLIC FRANKSTON SUPER LUNCH SPECIAL

Monday – Friday, 11:00am – 3:00pm, all year round  
16 Playne St, Frankston

Are you trying to decide where to enjoy your lunch today? Look no further! We've got just the solution for you. Join us for an incredible lunch experience with our fantastic \$15.90 lunch special, including five delicious options plus a pot of soft drink.



## MCCLELLAND SCULPTURE PARK + GALLERY MUSIC AT MCCLELLAND – POLYPHONIC VOICES

Sunday May 18, 2:30pm – 4:00pm  
390 McClelland Dr, Langwarrin  
[mcclelland.org.au](http://mcclelland.org.au)

Music at McClelland is back with sonic sculptural splendour in 2025, showcasing the astonishing talents of brilliant genre-bridging musicians, up close and personal, overlooking the magical bushland setting of the sculpture park. Polyphonic Voices is a Melbourne-based chamber choir under the artistic direction of Michael Fulcher.

Tickets: \$40 (+ booking fees)  
[events.humanitix.com](http://events.humanitix.com)



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## SK8HOUSE CARNIVALE PARTY

Friday 9 May, 7pm  
Sk8house, Unit 3/ 2 Amayla Cres, Carrum Downs  
[www.sk8house.com.au](http://www.sk8house.com.au)



Unleash your carnival spirit, put on your sparkliest and most dazzling costumes, and come join us at Sk8house for a night of frivolity, non-stop skating fun and dance the night away. This is the 3rd Annual Carnivale Party at Sk8house and it promises to be even bigger and better this year – DON'T MISS IT!

All ages.

\$20 per person\* / Entry for 4 \$60\*  
\*(+\$4 Sk8hire per person)

BOOK ON-LINE TO SAVE 25% ON ENTRY. USE CODE: CARNIVALE2

**SK8HOUSE**

## YOUNG STREET TAVERN

101 Young St, Frankston  
[youngstreettavern.com.au](http://youngstreettavern.com.au)



Looking for a great place for a pre or post Frankston Arts Centre show hang out? Just head next door and come see us! We have a delicious pub menu, offering up steaks, burgers, and fried chicken. We also serve boozy cocktails and cold beer with some old-fashioned rock n roll attitude. We gotcha covered.



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# LOCAL LISTINGS

## PENINSULA AQUATIC RECREATION CENTRE (PARC)

16N Cranbourne Rd, Frankston  
[peninsulaleisure.com.au](http://peninsulaleisure.com.au)

### FRANKSTON SKATE PARK FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 10 May, 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Come on down to Frankston Skate Park for a fun filled afternoon at their Family Fun Day this May. Free skate clinics, free skate board and equipment hire. Lessons for all skill levels! Plus a community sausage sizzle. Clinic participants must be aged 5 and above.

Skate clinic bookings will be open via the Skate Park Customer Portal.

<https://tinyurl.com/t3p4c7st>

### CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY AT PARC

Sunday 11 May

This Mother's Day, spend quality time with mum while making a difference for mums in our local community. PARC are donating 20% of all casual pool entry fees to a local charity that supports mums in staying active, connected, and healthy. Check the website for more details.

### YOU TIME YOGA AT PARC

Sunday 18 May, 4:30pm

Take some time for YOU! PARC is proud to be supporting South Side Festival, inspiring a connected, dynamic Frankston community. Come and join us for a free community slow flow yoga session. This is the perfect way to see out your weekend with a little piece of mindfulness. This event is free and is open to casual visitors so please come along to be active and focus on you. Participants must be aged 10 and above, and under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Bookings will be open via PARC's Customer Portal.

<https://tinyurl.com/t3p4c7st>

Images courtesy the organisation





# DISCOVER YOUR COMMUNITY GARDENS

Did you know there are an abundance of beautiful community gardens in your area offering gardening plots, social memberships, volunteering, food swaps, learn to grow workshops, healthy eating classes and so much more?! Every garden is unique, but they are all about community connection and bringing people together surrounded by nature.

Please reach out to individual gardens as open hours and event dates vary.

## **DOWN'S COMMUNITY FARM**

190 Old Wells Rd, Seaford

Phone: 0437 025 981

Email:

[downsestatecommunications@gmail.com](mailto:downsestatecommunications@gmail.com)

[downscommunityfarm.org](http://downscommunityfarm.org)

 [downscommunityfarm](https://www.facebook.com/downscommunityfarm)

## **GARDEN FOR LIFE**

53 Kareela Rd, Frankston (at the rear of Coffee on Kareela)

Phone: 0434 868 685

[info@kareela.org.au](mailto:info@kareela.org.au)




## **JOY OF THE EARTH**

Joy St, Frankston (at rear of kindergarten)

Phone: 0493 126 250

Email: [joyoftheearth@gmail.com](mailto:joyoftheearth@gmail.com)


 [JoyoftheEarth](https://www.facebook.com/JoyoftheEarth)

## **KANANOOK COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Kananook Reserve, 33 Kirkwood Ave, Seaford

Phone: 0423 671 401

Email: [kananookcg@gmail.com](mailto:kananookcg@gmail.com)


 [KananookCommunityGarden](https://www.facebook.com/KananookCommunityGarden)

## **LANGWARRIN COMMUNITY GARDEN**

5 Shute Dr, Langwarrin

Phone: 0415 313 951

Email: [langwarringarden@gmail.com](mailto:langwarringarden@gmail.com)

 [LangwarrinGarden](https://www.facebook.com/LangwarrinGarden)

## **ORWIL STREET COMMUNITY HOUSE & GARDEN**

16 Orwil St, Frankston

Phone: 9783 5073

Email: [info@orwilst.org.au](mailto:info@orwilst.org.au)

[orwilst.org.au](http://orwilst.org.au)

## **PINES PATCH COMMUNITY GARDEN**

14 Stringybark Cres, Frankston North

Phone: 9786 1008

[communitygarden.org.au/listing/pines-patch-community-garden](http://communitygarden.org.au/listing/pines-patch-community-garden)



## HERBERT'S CORNER STORE

55 Kareela Rd, Frankston  
[herbertscornerstore.com.au](http://herbertscornerstore.com.au)

Herbert's Corner Store is the little brother of Two Boys One Beagle and A Coffee Shop and is the namesake of our newest Bloodhound addition. Herbert's is a boutique gift store selling a range of "fancy knick-knacks and snacks" sourced both locally and overseas with an emphasis on small business, handmade goods, and small batch produce. We endeavour to source the QUIRKIEST, COOLEST & FUNNEST GOODS around!



## STRONG PILATES & RECOVERY FRANKSTON OPEN DAY!

Saturday 17 May, multiple sessions  
18-20 Kookaburra St, Frankston

Join a complimentary Pilates Community Class where you will team up in pairs to crush your workout, and then Recover like an athlete with saunas, cold plunge, and compression therapy. Don't miss this opportunity to work hard, recover deeply, and experience wellness like never before.

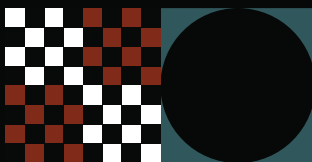
Ages 18+

FREE

Bookings essential from Sunday 4th May via the STRONG App downloaded from the App Store. Standard Terms and Conditions of use apply.



STRONG



## parkrun

Saturday 17 May, 8:00am  
Frankston Nature Conservation Reserve, Jeremy Way, Frankston South

A free, fun, and friendly weekly 5k community event. Walk, jog, run, volunteer or spectate – it's up to you! Expect a South Side Festival vibe with giveaways and surprises.

Children under the age of 11 must be accompanied (within arm's reach) throughout the event by a parent, guardian or appropriate adult of the parent's choice. No dogs at this parkrun.

Registrations essential: [parkrun.com.au](http://parkrun.com.au)

FREE 




## SOUTH SEA ROLLER DERBY GAME DAY!

Sunday 18 May, 5pm  
Sk8house, Unit 3 / 2 Amayla Cres, Carrum Downs  
[www.facebook.com/SSRD.AU](http://www.facebook.com/SSRD.AU)

Are you ready for a night jam-packed full of Roller Derby goodness? Come along to see our level skaters and South East Magic Rollers juniors show off their skills in three scrimmages, and one full-length, full-contact game!

Family friendly. Bench seating available but if you want to get closer to the action pack a low camp chair, blanket, or cushion to sit on.

\$5 entry, under 16s free  
 [events/1285500312775548](https://www.facebook.com/events/1285500312775548)







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