

SPRING INTO WINTER

is a genuine concern for our community and for our general way of life. Imagine a near dystopian future through the sculptures of community artist Nichola Clarke.

Nichola, along with artist and curator Hannah French have worked with our community to explore the effect that climate change is having on our crops and a potential future of genetically modified or drought resistant plants.

Community art workshops Tuesdays and Thursdays in May 7-9pm at the Center for Participation. During the festival learn how to make your own solar garden – Your art will be displayed at the showgrounds for the Winter Warmer.

Join us for nibbles and a drink to celebrate Spring into Winter at the Celebration and Launch Monday 4 June 4pm at the Exchange Hotel.

THE ART IS...FESTIVAL loves to explore and tell stories, your stories, crafted by the footprints we make as we live in the Wimmera. This year Art is... festival is creating - moulding our future. Exploring who we are, where we are from and where we are going. As we shape and mould our lives we discover who we can become. Whilst we shape and mould our lives we learn about who we are as self, about our environment and the consequences of change.

Join us in 'Moulding our future' making small changes in order to be who you want to be and allowing our children the opportunity to shape and mould their future in our changing global environment.

KNOWLEDGEMENTS

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87A Main Street Natimuk

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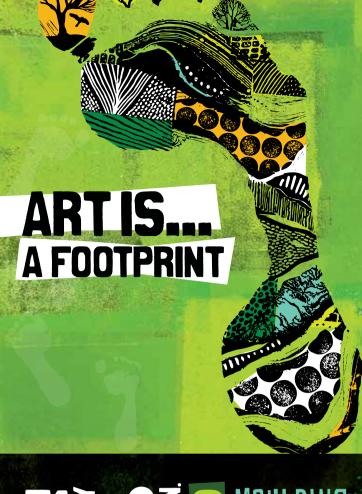
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87A Main Street Natimuk

Suggested donation \$10

Please RSVP via artiswimmera.com

19 Roberts Avenue



31\1\2-9\1\2 MOULDING
HORSHAM COUR FUTURE

Mould your future when you enjoy the various performances, exhibitions, panel discussions, markets, food and drink that celebrate our community

For more info on all events, check out: WWW.ARTISWIMMERA.COM



Workshops have limited spaces so pre-payment is essential. All materials and beverage included Phone 03 5382 9575

WED 5 JUNE, 1PM - 2.30PM

PAINTING GUM TREES SESSION 2

with AMABILE DALFARRA-SMITH

Working with the background created in session 1, learn about placing the subject - the tree - and continue to develop your colour mixing.

WED 5 JUNE, 6PM – 7.30PM

with ADELLE ROHRSHEIM

Take a social, organic and adventurous class of creative fun. Join in and draw inspiration from a diverse collection of materials and ideas. \$25

THURS 6 JUNE, 6PM - 7.30PM

with ANTHONY PELCHAN

Unimaginable drawings will emerge from a guided process of beginning randomly and then finding 'stuff'. Inevitably the mind sees things in any tangled mess and the hand will follow. Great for those who can draw and want to loosen up and those who think they can't draw (but can!). \$25

FRI 7 JUNE, 6PM – 7.30PM

with ADELLE ROHRSHEIM

Take a social, organic and adventurous class of creative fun. Join in and draw inspiration from a diverse collection of materials and ideas. \$25

SAT 8 JUNE, 1.30PM - 3PM

COLOUR AND CANVAS

with MELANIE OBST

Enjoy colour and play with the abstract in a relaxed and social setting Why should the kids have all the fun? \$25

SUN 9 JUNE, 1.30PM – 3PM

ceramic j ewellery

Kara will introduce the group to the use of ceramics in jewellery then experiment with pattern, shape and colour and make your own unique designs. \$25

This winter the Horsham Regional Art Gallery will transform into The Studio. Surrounded by artworks from the Collection the gallery spaces will become places of reflection, inspiration, and action. Enjoy the process of making and creating during artist lead workshops. These social workshops include a cuppa or glass of wine as you and your friends learn new skills.

(see website/social media for more info)

ENTRY:

All Welcome

Gold Coin Donation

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THE STUDIO

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MON 3 JUNE 6PM - 7.30PM

TING GUM TREES SESSION 1

with AMABILE DALFARRA-SMITH

Be inspired by the gums - learn about colour mixing, making a background and selecting an image for your final piece. Amabile will guide artists, new and old, in working with gouache. \$25

TUES 4 JUNE, 10AM - 11.30AM **MESSY PLAY FOR AGES 1-5 YRS**

with FAITH HARDMAN Paints, textures, mess and fun for under-fives for the sort of play you don't want to do at home - old clothes essential. FREE but bookings required.

TUES 4 JUNE, 6PM - 7.30PM **SILK PAINTING**

with SUE WILSON

Local artist Sue Wilson will introduce you to the joy of silk painting in a relaxed and supportive setting.\$35

Fri 31 May 5.30pm

Sun 9 June

Duration

Festival

of

10am-4pm

All times

All times

All times

All times

All times

Various

Festival welcome opening of: Casting the Yet to Come Redrock Books and Gallery 7:30pm Live Music Sat 1 June Galleries on the side Walking Tour 10am 1pm-4pm Moulding a literal interpretation 2pm-5pm **Grey Matters** Art Play Sunday (Including performance of *Pick up Sticks*) Sun 2 June Horsham Town Hall 1-4pm 1pm-4pm Moulding a literal interpretation 1:30-3:30pm Sound Healing 7pm Poppet Bendigo - Community Screening Mon 3 June 10am Pick up Sticks Asking for Trouble Spring into Winter Launch 4pm 5.30pm-7 Art Matters Opening 10 -4pm Creative Writing Workshop Writers Vic Tues 4 June

30 Years of Victorian Writing Panel Discussion Writers Vic Center for Participation 7pm Community Art Workshop 7-9pm Wed 5 June Trees Tell Tall Tales Launch 2pm Moulding a Literal Interpretation mid show drinks 7pm Thurs 6 June 7-9pm Community Art Workshop Fri 7 June Workshop - Peta Adamson, Collagraph Printmaking 10am-4pm Rotary Art Fair Opening 7pm Sat 8 June 9:30am-3:30pm Workshop - Robert Knight, Charcoal Drawing 10am-4pm Rotary Art Fair Workshop - Peta Adamson, Collagraph Printmaking 10am-4pm 10am-4pm Workshop - Sara Bowers, Encaustic 10am-4pm 10:30am Meet the author - Storytime with Dale Baker 11.30am Simply Music Concert 1pm-3pm Showcase/buskfest 1pm-4pm

Trees tell tall tales

8x12 Photo Comp

The Studio

The Arts trail -self guided walk

Jubilee Hall Horsham Town Hall Jubilee Hall Jubilee Hall Workshop - Nicole Mallalieu, The Busy Garment-Maker Venue TBC Horsham Town Hall Moulding a literal interpretation Goat Gallery Winter Warmer -Bonfire 6pm til Late Rotary Art Fair 10am-3pm Workshop - Nicole Mallalieu, The Busy Garment-Maker Venue TBC 9am-3pm 10-4pm Workshop – Sara Bowers, Encaustic 10am-1pm Natimuk Farmer's Market 10am-12noon (anytime) Walking the Wimmera

Moulding a literal interpretation 6.30pm for 7pm Dinner at Baa 3400 Mon 10 June 9:30am-3:30pm Workshop - Robert Knight, Acrylic Painting Workshop - Hannah French, Stop motion animation 7pm (7:30 start) Palais de Pixel - The Divine Order Spring into Winter Galleries on the side

Meet at Nc2 Goat Gallery Baa 3400 Jubilee Hall Jubilee hall Nc2 Natimuk Firebrace Street Various CBD

Various Various

Collect form at Harvey Norman

Horsham Regional Art Gallery See horshamtownhall.com.au for more info

Horsham Showgrounds Horsham Town Hall Jubilee Hall Natimuk

FRI 1 JUNE, 5:30PM

Redrock Books + Gallery 65 Firebrace St., Horsham

POPPET BENDIGO

Community Screening

Join the Natimuk community for a screening of Poppet, the large community performance created by many Natimuk artists and technicians as part of the Regional Centre of Culture in Bendigo, Victoria 2018.

SUN 2 JUNE, 7PM Nc2 Natimuk





ROTARY ART FAIR

Experience the varied talents and art practices that can be found in the Wimmera and beyond. Join the Rotary Club of Horsham East for the opening night celebrations including canapes, refreshments and entertainment. See the work of our regions artists and support the Wimmera Cancer Centre.

www.horshamtownhall.com.au

TICKETS: Exhibition Entry Fee \$5 Tickets for Opening \$30 Opening Night (tickets required):

Horsham Town Hall

Palais de Pixel

THE DIVINE ORDER

The Divine Order is set in Switzerland in 1971 where, housewife Nora is forbidden by her husband to take a part-time job, her frustration leads to her becoming the poster child of her town's suffragette movement.

MON 10 JUNE 7PM FOR A 7:30PM START

Nc2 Natimuk (Council building)

510 Suggested donation

BAA 3400

Join us for an insight into moulding the future of food, with an evening of sustainable and social dining at baa 3400. SUN 9 JUNE 6.30PM FOR 7PM

COST:\$65 Drinks at bar prices

BOOKINGS: Places are limited and bookings essential. Contact 0499 3400 88 or baa3400@outlook.com baa 3400, 118 Baillie St. Horsham

Art Is . . . for you to Create

Join us for the annual Art Play Sunday. An afternoon filled with fun for the whole family! Horsham's biggest kid's zone jam packed with fun art making and activities.

Concludes with the premier performance of Asking for Trouble's

SUN. 2 JUNE, 1-4PM

Horsham Town Hall, Gallery & Theatre

Pick up Sticks

activities + performances) \$5 Adults

The Launch of:

TREES TELL TALL TALES

Come, bring your little ones, sit and listen to the trees of the Wimmera whilst they tell you a story. Maps can be collected at Redrock Bookshop, Council, Library, Art Gallery and the Childrens hub, or download from the website. Treasure hunt with prizes for the duration of the Festival. (until stocks run out) BYO smart phone / tablet.

credit: Storyteller Jamesbrowne.ne

WED 5 JUNE, 2PM

Kalkee Road Childrens Hub

Meet the Author:

Former Horshamite Dale Baker reads Arty Farty Marty. Dale will donate a free book to the first 30 children to register with the library and to attend on the day. Arty Farty Marty will be one of the books on the new Trees Tell Tall Tales Trail. Phone the Library to book - 5382 1777

SAT 8 JUNE, 10:30AM

Wimmera Regional Library Corporation

Panel Discussion: 30 Years of

VICTORIAN WRITING

A panel of readings, discussion, and a question and answer session featuring four prominent Victorian writers, writing across different genres, formats, styles, and for different audiences. An opportunity to celebrate and engage with the diversity available in our own literary backyard.

TUES 4 JUNE, 7PM Center for Participation

BOOKINGS: artiswimmera.com

LIVE MUSIC See artiswimmera.com for info

FRI 31 MAY 7:30PM Bull and Mouth

BUSKFEST

Whilst enjoying various exhibitions, events and activities throughout the festival bask in the sounds of our singers/songwriters and musicians with pop up performances at various events around town. See website for times and to sign up to perform.

NATIMUK FARMERS MARKE

Showcasing regional produce and quality locals arts and craft.

Join us to explore and be inspired in a fun and friendly environment. Workshops cater for a

range of abilities. For further info, prices and bookings please see artiswimmera.com.

SUN 10 JUNE, 10AM-1:30PM

Tea and coffee included. Book before 15th May for early bird booking rates.

Simply Music

PIANO CONCERT

in musical education. Come and check out the skills of Unmani's students playing an assortment of

SAT 8 JUNE, 11:30AM

Horsham Town Hall Foyer

FESTIVAL

Experience the joys of art-house and independent cinema without leaving Horsham. Visit the website for the full program of incredible films to enjoy.

7-10 JUNE

The photo muster has evolved... Bring your camera, take

Credit: The Amazing race MMP - Michelle

WALKING THE WIMMERA

8x12 PHOTO COMPETITION

your time, consider your shots, create some magic and

10 days / 3 mystery subjects / 3 8x12 prints / Your

ENTRY: \$10. Collect a form and instructions from

Harvey Norman from the 31st May. Return your three best

pictures to be enlarged and bring them to judging to be in

then share them with us.

a chance to win some prizes.

camera or phone

Take the time to sit, relax and appreciate our environment - give yourself ten minutes this Sunday to mould your future with some self care – make the time to be mindful with some simple prompts to guide and inspire. Select the art materials of your choice and go draw.

(For adults and children. All materials and inspiration provided – you just need to give it the time. Yes 10mins is enough but feel free to stay longer if you'd like).

Walk ups welcome.

and reward yourself with a free

coffee if you complete and return the maps and quiz questions. Can be collected at the

Art Gallery or downloaded at artiswimmera.com

DURATION OF THE FESTIVAL and beyond

SUN 9 JUNE, anytime between 10AM-N00N Meet at Nc2 Natimuk

SOUND HEALING There is a plethora of public art and history in Horsham just

with Horsham Yoga waiting to be discovered. Take a Sound healing uses self guided walk/drive to explore

vibrational sound to help reduce stress, alter consciousness and create a deep sense of peace, well being and better health.

COST: \$30 BOOKINGS: TBC. See artiswimmera.com for more info

SAT 1 JUNE, 2-5PM

Federation University lecture theatre

Grey Matters NEW ROADS AHEAD

We have our challenges out here in the Wimmera but all is NOT lost. Come and hear some novel solutions/ideas from emerging home grown academics. See how we can re-mould our way to a brighter, stronger and more sustainable future for this wonderful Wimmera region during this thought provoking session.

TICKETS: \$10 (includes afternoon tea)

BUKING5: artiswimmera.com 0428 810 296

A revolutionary piano learning method that offers a breakthrough pieces including original works.

The Luminosity Of ENCAUSTIC

luminous medium of encaustic (molten beeswax) painting. Start with basic foundations, then delve into layering, collage, pigments, texturing, image transfers, and embedding handmade paper or fabrics. Finish with an array of skills and beautiful ready-to-hang paintings. Beginner to Intermediate

8-9 JUNE: 10am - 4pm. Jubilee Hall





VOICE and Point of VIEW with ROBERT GOTT

If the voice in your writing is wrong, everything is wrong. Whatever your ambition, you need the voice to carry it. Explore how voice, and point of view, can shift and change in controlled and deliberate ways. Play with point of view, tone and character. It's not just about finding your voice – it's also about finding the voices of your characters.

TUES 4 JUNE:

CASTING THE YET TO COME

EXHIBITIONS

Two distinctive artists, Marian Anderson & Gill Venn, have their take on "casting the future yet to come" with their unique styles of working in yarns and paper and paper and ink taking the perspective of their future or the means of predicting the future and what they see their future as.

OPENING: FRI 31 MAY, 5:30PM

EXHIBITION DATES: 31 MAY-30 JUNE

Redrock Books + Gallery 65 Firebrace St, Horsham

Taking the theme of moulding literally artists (and those that wouldn't call themselves artists) explore the ins and outs of all that moulds, rots and decays.

WINTER SHOWING

An Art Exhibition and Performance event celebrating the work of Art Matters Artists from Artz ConneXion, Actors from Soap Box Theatre and

Dancers from Shake N Groove. Watch Out for Actors and **Dancers Street Theatre** moments throughout the Festival!!!

Join us for a Saturday morning jaunt as the Artists discuss the depth and vibrancy of local art within the Wimmera. This winter Galleries on the Side returns to the retail streets of Horsham. Artists respond to the Art is ...festival theme, Moulding our future.

To exhibit see the Art is... festival website

CHARCOAL **DRAWING** And/Or **ACRYLIC** with ROBERT KNIGHT

Learn how to simplify your subjects so you draw/paint with ease. The focus of these workshops will be interpreting the landscape and using techniques i.e brushstrokes and expressive mark making. Beginners (some experience) - Advanced

CHARCOAL DRAWING: SAT 8 JUNE 9:30am -3:30pm. Jubilee Hall

ACRYLIC PAINGING: MON 10 JUNE 9:30am -3:30pm. Jubilee Hall

WORKSHOPS

Experiments In STOP MOTION with HANNAH FRENCH

Are you fascinated by film and animation but never had the time to have a go? Well, now is your chance – engage in a single day workshop

exploring the possibilities of stop motion and the creation of experimental moving images. No experience necessary

> IUN 10 JUNE: 10 - 4pm. Jubilee Hall

GARMENT MAKER with NICOLE MALLALIEU Speed up and sharpen up your garment sewing

Tips and Techniques for the Busy

skills with tips and techniques that blend the best of fashion industry methods with the tools and products from the home-sewing world. Make pockets, zips, necklines and finishes with a professional finish. Basic (at a minimum) to confident skills (there's always more to learn!).

SAT-SUN 8-9 JUNE: Venue TBC



Various materials are used to create your plate which is then inked up and printed onto paper. A black and white image is achieved which can be hand coloured with acrylic paints. Participants can produce a contemporary image or landscape with the help of photos. No experience necessary FRI-SAT 7-8 JUNE:

10am - 4pm. Jubilee Hall

with SARA BOWERS A thorough introduction to the textural and

