



# DUE WEST

IMMERSIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

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## ▶ WELCOME FROM DUE WEST CREATIVE DIRECTORS, THE BACKGROUND

Due West: Immersive Arts Festival asks participants to immerse themselves in the spirit of arts and culture of the west.

We've developed a showcase of works from local artists, organisations and venues across multi-disciplinary art forms. Due West presents immersive arts experiences which allow participants to interact, engage and participate.

With a hugely varied line up that truly represents our diverse local community, Due West: Immersive Arts Festival is a unique opportunity to experience Melbourne's ever-changing inner west through a creative lens.

Here's to uncovering arts in the west.

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## MESSAGE FROM CREATIVE INDUSTRIES MINISTER, MARTIN FOLEY

Melbourne's inner west is one of the most artistically vibrant creative hubs in the country – the best place for an exciting new immersive arts festival. Due West is set to showcase the area's creative strengths and diversity and the many artists and arts organisations that call it home. Victoria's reputation as the creative state is built on the grassroots creativity of our communities – Due West celebrates this and invites people from all walks of life to experience and enjoy it.

The Victorian Government is proud to support this inaugural event, and we look forward to seeing it come to life.



## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR, CR CATHERINE CUMMING

Brace yourselves for an exceptional two-and-a-half-weeks of immersive arts, showcasing some of our best local talent in the west.

Maribyrnong City Council is delighted to be partnering with the Victorian Government to bring you the inaugural Due West: Immersive Arts Festival. This newest addition to the Festival City calendar will take audiences on a journey of discovery through the west with performances, workshops, exhibitions, installations and public celebrations by local creatives, organisations and venues.

Through our Festival City program Council attracts and nurtures activities which support and foster the arts, contributing to the cultural and civic richness of our City. With the introduction of Due West into the Festival City program, we can continue to support the arts community, cultivate local talent and provide opportunities for our wider community to participate in and enjoy.



Congratulations to the Due West 2017 Creative Directors, The Background, and to all the artists, venues, staff, volunteers and participants involved – thank you and enjoy immersing yourself in the Festival!



**We acknowledge that we are on traditional lands of the Kulin Nation. We offer our respect to the Elders of these traditional lands and, through them, to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people past and present.**



## FRIDAYS ARE BETTER THAN MONDAYS

FOOTSCRAY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

**11 August / 6.30pm - late**  
**FCAC Performance Space**  
 45 Moreland Street, Footscray  
**Free**  
 Bookings via:  
[www.footscrayarts.com](http://www.footscrayarts.com)

Fridays are always better than Mondays. Footscray Community Arts Centre and Due West Festival have come together to bring you an immersive Friday night of art, music, and poetry.

This special evening features an exhibition viewing and artist talk with Arika Waulu, member of the Warriors of Aboriginal Resistance (W.A.R.) – a collective of young Aboriginal people committed to decolonisation, resistance and revival; sets by T.A.Z (Temporary Autonomous Zone), The CoreTet, and The Hackets; and a spoken word showcase including Soreti Kadir, Aisha Trambas, and Piriye Altraide.

## IMMERSE / CELEBRATIONS



## ARTHOUSE PARTY MISS FRIBY, ARTIFICIAL LIMB (X) REV AL

**19 August / 7pm - late**  
**Post Industrial Design**  
 638 Barkly Street, West Footscray  
**Free**  
 Bookings via:  
[www.postindustrialdesign.com.au](http://www.postindustrialdesign.com.au)

*Post Industrial Design Arthouse Party* is a sensory styled, black and white experience of dance, video performance with a sprinkle of high-energy satirical comedy. Line-up includes Miss Friby, Artificial Limb (x) Rev Al and installation performance by the Women's Circus. Guests are encouraged to dress in black and white. This is a dance party baby... so put on your dancing shoes!



## WEST PROJECTIONS OPENING PARTY WEST PROJECTIONS FESTIVAL

**12 August / 6pm - 9pm**  
**The Line**  
 2 Yewers Street, Footscray  
**Free**  
 Bookings via:  
[www.westprojections.com](http://www.westprojections.com)

Celebrate the launch of West Projections Festival at The Line. An exciting line up of artists, performances and projections all exploring the 2017 theme of Synthesis. Soreti Kadir gives us spoken word, IICX Art Collective perform, VJ Carla Zimblar illuminates the walls and with music by DJ's.

All welcome.

*Image courtesy of Carla Zimblar*



## SWEET FA

**SWEET FOOTSCRAY ARTS**

**26 - 27 August / 10am - 6pm**

**Trocadero Arts Hub**

119 Hopkins Street, Footscray

**Free**

*Sweet FA* (or *Sweet Footscray Arts*) is an exciting two day arts event being held at the iconic Trocadero Arts Hub in the heart of west. This incredible arts space has housed multiple self-funded and artist-run galleries over the last decade, and this event will see almost 20 artists and collectives using the studio spaces in the building for a number of unique projects including exhibitions, mixed media installations, workshops, and performances that audiences can view and interact with.

## FIRE ON EARTH

**BIG FISH, WATERSIDE  
BLACKSMITHING AND METAL  
ART ASSOCIATION**

**12 August / 5 - 8pm**

**Waterside Metal Art Studio**

60 Maribyrnong Street, Footscray

**Free**

The fire burns! Following the highly successful 2017 Blacksmiths Festival's spectacular *Fire on Water*, the Waterside Blacksmithing & Metal Art Association has forged an alliance with the BiGfiSh Workshop to present its sister act, *Fire on Earth* which will see the construction of a 'fire tornado', a huge twisting column of roaring flame that will dance in the air reaching for the night sky. Don't miss this hypnotic and alluring spectacle, presented in conjunction with public forging demonstrations, live music and family friendly fun.



## DUE WEST CLOSING NIGHT PARTY

**27 August / 5 - 9pm**  
**Level 5 Byron St Carpark**  
 47 Byron Street, Footscray  
 Free

Celebrate the close of a very special festival! With projections, live music and special performances. Sip mulled wine in the heart of Footscray while watching gorgeous city views.

## ▶ IMMERSE / PERFORMANCE



## FOUND & SOUND

**13 August / 2 - 4pm**  
**The Dancing Dog**  
 42A Albert St, Footscray

**15 August / 6.30 - 8.30pm**  
**The Night Heron**  
 228 Nicholson St, Footscray

**16 August / 6.30 - 8.30pm**  
**Sloth Bar**  
 202 Barkly St, Footscray

**17 August / 6.30 - 8.30pm**  
**The Night Heron**  
 228 Nicholson St, Footscray

**19 August / 7.30 - 10pm**  
**The Night Heron**  
 228 Nicholson St, Footscray

*Found & Sound* is an interactive community based poetry-sound performance incorporating a number of Footscray venues.

This special event will showcase new poems responding to Footscray sounds, written by the seven core performers. The audio tracks built and created with audience interaction from earlier events will be used as backing. This will be the last chance for the audience to perform their own poetry, in short bites of two to five lines. The audience will be recorded on the night, with finished tracks available for free download a few days later.

For more information:  
[www.foundandsoundfootscray.wordpress.com](http://www.foundandsoundfootscray.wordpress.com)





## YUMMY IN THE WILD WEST!

YUMMY PRODUCTIONS

**10 - 11 August / 8 - 9pm**  
**The Creators Lounge**  
 116a Hopkins St, Footscray  
**\$25**  
 Bookings via:  
[goo.gl/EXsBqr](http://goo.gl/EXsBqr)

YUMMY is a cabaret spectacular like no other brought to you by a powerhouse team of Melbourne's best drag, circus, dance and music performers. The cult camp smash hit of numerous arts festivals across three continents, YUMMY is absurd, fascinating, outrageous and set to leave its mark on Australia's cabaret history.

*Recommended for 15+*



## THE ARTIST AT THE STATION

THE WEEKLY TICKET FOOTSCRAY

**10, 17, 24 August / 10.30am - 12.30pm**  
**Footscray Train Station**  
 Hopkins & Irving St, Footscray  
**Free**

A long-term performance experiment, *The Weekly Ticket* Footscray installs artist David Wells at Footscray Train Station every week for fifteen years.

Come meet the artist at the station with a special Due West Festival performance. He has some dance moves for you. David invites you to learn the artist at the station's special signals/dance moves. Then, any time during the festival, while you are waiting in line at the ticket counter, waiting for the train, crossing the footbridge, standing at the lights, set these moves free.

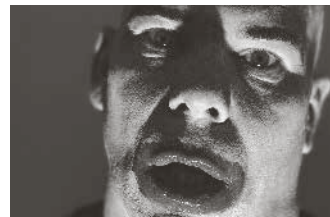


## FLOATING GUERRILLA OPERA

BK OPERA & BLACKBIRD RIVER CRUISES

**19 August / 12, 1.30 & 3pm**  
**Blackbird River Cruises**  
 1 Maribyrnong St, Footscray  
**Free – bookings required**  
[www.trybooking.com/raez](http://www.trybooking.com/raez)

*Floating Guerilla Opera* is an intimate opera performance set on the Maribyrnong's iconic, Blackbird Cruises. Float your way up and down the Maribyrnong to sounds of the incredible BK Opera, a pop-up experimental opera company which aims to remove the traditional barriers between audience and performers.



## SUNSHINE BOY

ANDY HOWITT

**15-17 & 22-24 August / 7 - 9.30pm**  
 See: [duewestfestival.com.au](http://duewestfestival.com.au)  
 for more details  
**Free**

Born in Sunshine, Leigh Bowery (26 March 1961 - 31 December 1994) was a London based performance artist, club promoter, and designer. Bowery was an eccentric figure in the underground clubs of London and New York, as well as in art and fashion circles. Dance, art, sex and music feature in this in-your-face look at a life lived wildly a long way from Sunshine.



## HEARD

FOOTSCRAY UNIVERSITY TOWN

**22 - 25 August / 6 - 7pm**

**VU @ MetroWest**

138 Nicholson St, Footscray

**\$10 / \$5 Conc.**

Bookings via:

[www.vu.edu.au/footscray-university-town/](http://www.vu.edu.au/footscray-university-town/)

*Heard* is an original youth-devised immersive theatre piece exploring the candid nature of discussions conducted by young people when speaking to their peers and friends, and how this contrasts heavily with the

version adults and teachers often get. Is it possible to understand or address their concerns when we are not involved in the honest conversations of the diverse youth that exist in our community?



## A SCANDAL IN THE WEIMAR WIT INCORPORATED

**24 - 26 August / 7.30 - 9.30pm**  
(Preview 24 August)

**Bluestone Church Arts Space**

8a Hyde Street, Footscray

**\$25** *A Scandal in the Weimar*

**\$10** Preview

**\$5** *Der Kabarett*

Bookings via:

[witinc.com.au/whats-on/scandal](http://witinc.com.au/whats-on/scandal)

Presented by theatre company wit incorporated, *A Scandal in the Weimar* is Sherlock Holmes as you've never seen her before.

It's London, 1939 and tensions are building. War is imminent. Lady Sherlock Holmes and Dr Jean Watson are engaged by Diana, Lady Mosley to track down Irene Adler in Berlin while tensions are building and war seems imminent. But all is not as it seems...

### Stay for der Kabarett

From 24 August to 26 August, you can stay in *der Kabarett* after the show, join the Kabarettistein for a drink and experience the seduction of Berlin's cabaret scene in the 1930s.

Just choose the "Stay for the Kabarett" option when booking your tickets.

*A Scandal in the Weimar* continues until Saturday 9 September.





## STANDOUT

WESTERN EDGE YOUTH ARTS

26 August / 7 - 9pm

Phoenix Youth Hub

72 Buckley Street, Footscray

Free

Food & refreshments provided

*Standout* is a night of live short performances by young emerging artists from Melbourne's West. This unique showcase includes *In the Light of Day*, an exploration of a community that is suddenly placed in quarantine, forcing neighbours to connect. With scenes continually breaking out of the stage, this immersive play will lead audiences to become part of the action. *At First Glance* delves into love and all its motivations.

Follow Benji as he falls in love on the Werribee line. Touch-on to meet Lucinda, a resilient young woman harboring a pain that keeps her trapped in a dead-end job. Jump off at Station Place to find some local kids running from their troubles. Transfer to Joel, a shy guy in a music shop with nothing left to lose. Can you really fall in love at first sight? See original new works, hear young voices, and celebrate theatre in the west.

## THE NIGHT CIRCUS

WOMEN'S CIRCUS

26 August / 6 - 7.30pm

The Dream Factory

90 Maribyrnong Street, Footscray

Free

Bookings via:

[www.womenscircus.com.au](http://www.womenscircus.com.au)

Delve into the deliciously fluid world of circus. *The Night Circus* is a moving performance across three iconic Footscray sites.

Watch aerial performers, encounter a power house troupe of aged, idiosyncratic circus women and watch a factory site come life with a choir evoking ghosts of the past.

This special performance includes an adults pop-up circus workshop, so once you've watched the show, you can try it for yourself.

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## WAY OUT WEST

PETER KNIGHT & ENSEMBLE

13 August / 7pm

Braybrook Community Hub

107 - 139 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook

Free

Led by composer and trumpeter Peter Knight, *Way Out West* is an award winning cross-cultural musical ensemble started by a group of musicians living in the western suburbs of Melbourne. The ensemble blends Asian instrumentation with irresistible West African-influenced grooves and jazz-infected melodies. The sounds of multicultural vitality will envelope listeners as the acclaimed septet sonically explores the experience of living in Melbourne's inner west in 2017.



## WATER PUSHES SAND AUSTRALIAN ART ORCHESTRA

24 August / 8pm

Braybrook Community Hub

107 - 139 Churchill Avenue, Braybrook

Free

Nominated for APRA/AMC Art Music Awards 2016 'Jazz Work of the Year'.

In *Water Pushes Sand*, composer Erik Griswold and the Australian Art Orchestra create a colourful collage of winds, piano and percussion. The 10 piece band fuses traditional Sichuan melodies and rhythms with modern jazz improvisation to create a wild intercultural celebration. *Water Pushes Sand* evokes the tea-houses, streets, and rivers of Sichuan.



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This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body, the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, the Australia China Council, and has been supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria.



## BITSAT SEYOUM

**26 August / 7pm - Late**  
**The Night Heron**  
 228 Nicholson Street, Footscray  
**Free**

Singer Bitsat Seyoum's stellar career in Ethiopia and across the world has seen her tour with some of Ethiopia's finest musicians. This incredible show provides fans and newcomers the opportunity to immerse themselves in Ethiopian culture as she performs with a 4-piece band featuring traditional instruments and Ethiopian dancers.

## IMMERSE / LIVE MUSIC



## PUSH START LIVE MUSIC COMPETITION

PHOENIX YOUTH HUB

**19 August / 1 - 5pm**  
**Phoenix Youth Hub**  
 72 Buckley Street, Footscray  
**Free**

Hear from the best young musicians that the City of Maribyrnong has to offer! *PushStart 2017* is a live music competition for young people who live, work, study or play in this creative area. See up close and personal the future of Melbourne's music scene. The winners of the 2016 competition, Honey Bucket, went on to compete at the *PushStart* finals at Moomba Festival. This event is funded by FReeZA, an innovative youth development program from the Victorian Government.



## FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE SHOW

YARRAVILLE CLUB

**19 August / Dinner 7pm / Show 9pm**  
**Yarraville Club**  
 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville  
**From \$23.30**  
 Bookings via:  
[www.yarravillelive.com](http://www.yarravillelive.com)

After a hugely successful show in March at the Corner Hotel, a huge cast of Melbourne acts including Adrielle Spence, Kat Hunter, James Wingard, Nick Gramm, Russell Clark, Milly Moon and many more will celebrate the 30th anniversary of Fleetwood Mac's 14th studio album *Tango in the Night* by taking turns in performing songs from the record. Given the album includes some huge Fleetwood Mac classics such as *Seven Wonders*, *Everywhere*, and *Little Lies*, you're in for some belters.



## PHILLY & CULTURE EVOLVES

**18 August / 6 - 10.30pm**  
**Kindred Studios**  
3 Harris Street, Yarraville  
**Free**  
Bookings via:  
[www.bit.ly/2uTmCt3](http://www.bit.ly/2uTmCt3)

*Culture Evolves* is the collaboration between local artists Phillip Murray (Wamba Wamba), Neil Davis (Yorta Yorta) and Brent Wakins (Gunai/Kurnai and Yamaji), alongside friends Adrian Eagle and DJ Marze, each coming together to celebrate the evolution of culture, expression and sharing first hand challenges and successes through music and dance.

Join us for an immersive evening of cultural knowledge exchange, interactive songwriting and dance workshops, as well as performances from Bad Apples Music artist Philly and live band.

All ages welcome.

## IMMERSE / LIVE MUSIC

### LITTLE FOOT LIVE

223 Barkly Street, Footscray  
All events free

### DJ CARA MIA & BENNY BADGE

**11 August / 8pm - late**

Cara Mia returns to Little Foot for an evening of disco/ boogie good times. Host of Iridescent Nights at Loop Bar and regular DJ about town, it's all vinyl and it's all good! Joining her is Melbourne producer and DJ Benny Badge. He's just released his debut record with Silver Linings and recently supported the legendary disco lord, John Morales when he was in town!

### DJ YEO

**12 August / 8pm - late**

Yeo is back at Little Foot! House party vibes wound up to overdrive. His music is all over the airwaves at the moment and his DJ sets are some of the best going around.... Good times!

### COOKIE

**13 August / 8pm - late**

Raised on a farm by the seaside in rural South Australia, Miss Cookie quietly, yet diligently, played to her heart's content for ten years, amassing a modest but dedicated following throughout Australia.

### DJ ANIMAL CHIN

**18 August / 8pm - late**

Animal Chin is made up of brothers Tom and Chas. Since their teenage years they've been collecting records and vibing off one another's tastes. Chas is a veteran of the Brisbane party scene, running parties and supporting acts such as Cypress Hill, James Murphy (DFA, LCD Soundsystem) Dexter and DJ Mehdi just to name a few. Expect to hear anything from Hip Hop, funk, rock'n roll to doo wop in an Animal Chin set.

### WEST SIDE BOOGIE

**25 August / 8pm - late**

Join DJ's Genuine Rick and Cliffhanger on the last Friday of every month for an evening of sweaty, guilty pleasure tunes from 8 til late.

### DJ COLETTE

**26 August / 8pm - late**

DJ Colette, Boogie queen, returns to Littlefoot. Resident at Vinyl Frontier at Bellville on Thursdays, Colette has held down spots at some of Melbourne's finest such as Boney and Lounge. 100% vinyl, all night, legit.

### BYO VINYL

**27 August / 5pm - late**

Melbourne Record Club lets you be the DJ. Come down and meet like-minded music lovers and fellow record collectors, impress your friends with your rare and collectible vinyl, and book in a slot to play us a set from your favourite LPs and 45s. No experience necessary!





## STORY CUPS & BITES

100 STORY BUILDING

10 - 27 August

Various locations

See:

[www.duewestfestival.com.au](http://www.duewestfestival.com.au)

For more details

Free

Get a taste for stories alongside your morning coffee or cake! For the duration of the festival, selected cafes and local businesses will stamp your coffee cup with a story created by children and young people at 100 Story Building, a centre for young writers based in Footscray with a mission to build the literacy skills, confidence, and sense of belonging that are fundamental to future success for young people in the community. There'll also be zines on offer, and a framed display of stories illustrated by six local artists.



## THE ART OF FIGHTING

MISCHA MERZ

18 - 19 August / 6 - 9pm

Maddern Square

2 Chambers Street, Footscray

Free

Get in the swing of it with *The Art of Fighting* a community art project involving dipping boxing gloves in paint and punching onto a vertical stretched canvas. Get together with local boxing identities and champions from the western region, connecting the event to the local area and the long tradition of boxing being a working class sport.

The event will coincide with *10 Minute Dance Parties*, offering live music, food and beverage.



## MOORE SWEET DREAMS

THE INDIRECT OBJECT

10 August / 8 - 10pm

11 August / 7 - 10pm

12 August / 11am - 1pm

48 Moore Street, Footscray

Free

Moore Street is one of four key streets in the City of Maribyrnong at the frontline of the fight against trucks on residential streets. *Moore Sweet Dreams* is a chance for audiences to experience personal and emotional connections to Moore Street as a family home is transformed into an interactive performance installation with field recordings, sound design, domestic objects, light and project creating a powerful dreamscape.



## MOVING MARVELS

MARC-O-MATIC

19 - 25 August / 5 - 8pm Daily

Parker Street Substation

Parker Street, Footscray

Free

Multimedia Artist Marc-O-Matic presents *Moving Marvels*. A combination of traditional illustrative art and storytelling merged with immersive Augmented Reality, resulting in a series of detailed artworks that come to life when viewed via mobile device or tablet. This special installation will encourage viewers to move around the works, using provided tablets devices to revealing hidden layers to the art.





## 10 MINUTE DANCE PARTIES

JOSEPH O'FARRELL

18 - 19 August / 6 - 9pm  
Maddern Square  
Chambers Street, Footscray  
Free

*10 Minute Dance Parties* celebrates the universal nature of dance and reflects the social aspect of its importance within the community. It is a project that has proved to be the "blu-tak" for festivals and large scale events, serving as a meeting place between the audience and the stage.

Step inside a container to find an interactive space for 10 minutes of dance! In a highly theatrical environment, audience members are invited to take the stage and choreograph the "Party."

This event will coincide with *The Art of Fighting*, offering live music, food and beverage.



## WEST PROJECTIONS GUIDED WALKS

WEST PROJECTIONS FESTIVAL

11, 19, 25, 26 August / 6 - 7pm  
Various locations  
Free - Bookings essential via:  
[www.westprojections.com](http://www.westprojections.com)

Join a series of free guided walks to projection sites as part of West Projections Festival. Hear from the artists, see performances and experience Footscray after dark. Explore the festival through themed guided curated walks. The sites of projection are at creative spaces, Victoria University campus, business and public places. A unique exploration of Footscray through video projection.

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image by Shutterstock*



## THE TEXTURE OF SOUND

MEGAN KENNEDY  
FOR WEST PROJECTIONS  
FESTIVAL

10 - 27 August / 6 - 10pm nightly  
The Night Heron  
228 Nicholson Street, Footscray  
Free

Megan Kennedy uses installation, projection and sound in this provocative artwork. Foreign soundscapes taken from various locations are transmitted into a network of PVC pipes. As sound exits the structure, vibrational frequencies are recorded and seen as a visual light projection. Combining the sound from two alternate locations, one slightly behind the other, it allows for a virtual double layering of space and time. Have your senses aroused through the *Texture of Sound*.



## THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE TRACKS

DANIELA RODRIGUEZ  
FOR WEST PROJECTIONS  
FESTIVAL

17 - 19 August / 6 - 8pm  
Departing Footscray Station  
Hopkins & Irving St, Footscray  
Free - Bookings essential via:  
[www.westprojections.com](http://www.westprojections.com)

Take a guided walk and talk with a group of eclectic residents of a street in Footscray. Over 15 years the occupants have bonded and formed sincere friendships. The residents have had their children grow up and play together, share home cooking, swapped clothes and plant clippings and celebrated with parties. The commonality of the location is that all the houses boarder onto the railway line providing spectacular views of a developing suburb. Artist Daniela Rodriguez has documented this appealing street of neighbours. Experience their time living in this unique pocket of Footscray through projection, talks and performance.



## METAMORPHOSIS THE INDIRECT OBJECT

**19 August / 11am - 3pm**  
Footscray Park (near the pond)  
40 Maribyrnong Blvd, Footscray

**20 August / 11am - 3pm**  
Cranwell Park  
Cranwell Street, Braybrook

**26 August / 11am - 3pm**  
Rogers Reserve  
Burns Street, Maidstone

**27 August / 11am - 3pm**  
Yarraville Gardens  
Hyde Street, Yarraville

Inspired by the open parklands along the Maribyrnong River, *Metamorphosis* is designed to merge with the landscape, bringing it to life as an activated installation space. Children and families are asked to engage in musical play, using the sounds of local insects. Watch out for the giant 3D printed sensor activated cocoon and hundreds of butterfly puppets set to take over our city!

*Metamorphosis* is a collaboration between The Indirect Object, A Blank Canvas (cocoon design), Thomas 'Soup' Campbell (sound design), and Geoff Adams (lighting design).

## IMMERSE / EXHIBITIONS



### PICTURING FOOTSCRAY VU @ METROWEST

**17 - 27 August**  
See: [www.duewest.com.au](http://www.duewest.com.au) for  
opening times  
**VU @ MetroWest**  
Nicholson Street, Footscray  
**Free**

*Picturing Footscray* is an open-entry photography competition and exhibition engaging, Victoria University students and staff, alumni, industry partners, community, general public, local traders, and the media.



### KONINGEN LIVING STUDIO GALLERY

**19 - 27 August / 11am - 5pm**  
**Koningen Living Studio Gallery**  
36 Urwin Street, Yarraville  
**Free**

The living studio gallery is both a showcase of contemporary art and an artist studio, with accomplished abstract painter Svein Konginen at its helm. Across the festival visitors can experience and explore the working studio, and examine the way art is exhibited in a more personal environment.



## RHYTHM WORKS

### DANCE HABIT

**27 August**  
**1pm (preschool age)**  
**1.40pm (primary school age)**  
**Dance Habit**  
 16B 77-79 Ashley Street, Braybrook  
**\$10** – Bookings essential via:  
[info@dancehabit.com.au](mailto:info@dancehabit.com.au)

*Rhythm Works* is a specialised, but inclusive, Rhythm and Dance program designed for those with individual learning differences and other special needs. *Dance Habit* is excited to be included in the upcoming Due West Festival running taster Rhythm Works classes for preschool and primary aged students.



## COME BOOGIE WITH US

### L2R

**26 August / 1pm - 4pm**  
**Ballarat Street Pop-up Park**  
 Ballarat St, Yarraville  
 (Outside Sun Theatre)  
**Free**

*Come Boogie with Us* will see you, yes, YOU, help bring downtown Yarraville alive with the sounds of feet tapping. With three x 45min street dance workshops suitable for all ages. L2R is a grassroots not-for-profit organisation providing opportunities for youth to participate in free weekly hip hop dance workshops. L2R believes there is one language we can all speak... DANCE! Through dance, audiences are liberated; experiencing social inclusion and harmony.



## FAMILY CIRCUS WORKSHOP

### WOMEN'S CIRCUS

**13 August / 4 - 6pm**  
**Women's Circus**  
 395 Gordon Street, Footscray  
**\$18.50 per child**  
[www.trybooking.com/rcbv/](http://www.trybooking.com/rcbv/)

Jump, bend and roll away your day with active parent and child play.

Discover the magic and fun of circus at Women's Circus purpose-built circus facility in West Footscray. Led by our expert Women's Circus Trainers kids and their carers will have the chance to play some games, learn some circus and meet new friends.



## DRAGON DANCE WORKSHOP

### HONG DE LION DANCE ASSOCIATION

**27 August / 10am - 12pm**  
**Scout Hall**  
 1A Bellairs Avenue, Seddon  
**Free**

Lion dancing is said to bring good luck and prosperity. Why not try it with a specially crafted workshop by The Hong De Lion and Dragon Dance Association. Masters of their craft, The Hong De Lion and Dragon Dance Association have performed at a variety of cultural and corporate events in Melbourne, Sydney, Malaysia and Singapore. Get in quick!



**THE TRIP TO SPAIN**  
IMMERSIVE DINING EXPERIENCE  
COPPER POT SEDDON  
X SUN THEATRE

**16 August**  
**6:30pm – drinks/canapés**  
**7pm – screening**  
**Sun Theatre**  
Ballarat Street, Yarraville  
**\$100**  
Bookings via:  
[www.suntheatre.com.au](http://www.suntheatre.com.au)

Yarraville's iconic Sun Theatre is partnering with western suburbs gem Copper Pot Seddon to present the new release of Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon's epicurean trilogy.

Copper Pot Seddon will present a curated Spanish food and beverage road trip, matching the film's journey bite by bite.



**FOOTSCRAY FINDS X DUE WEST**

**20 August / 8am – 1pm**  
**Footscray Library Carpark**  
56 Paisley Street, Footscray  
**Free entry**

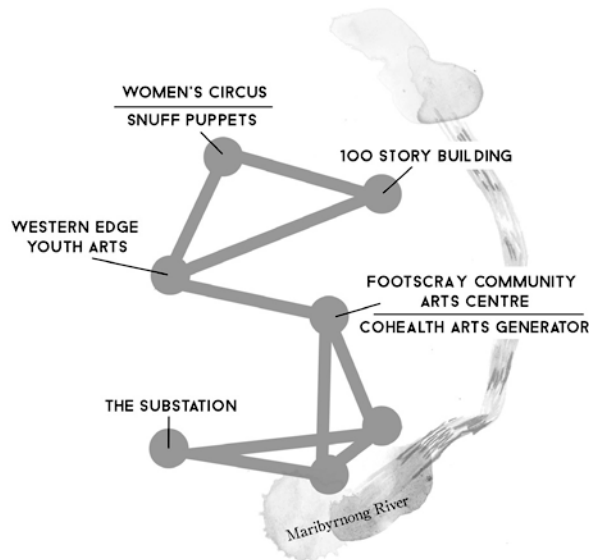
Peruse the specially handcrafted works of local artists; with a curated artists section of this much loved Footscray fixture.

Footscray Finds offers live music, food trucks and an eclectic mix of vintage fashion, records, books and handicrafts. Come and find the unique, boutique and handmade.

# ARTS WEST

Arts West is a unique alliance of arts organisations who together reflect the exciting, vibrant and ever expanding arts and culture thriving in Melbourne's west.

## Get Your Art in the West




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