

**WHAT'S ON:**

**CREATIVE  
BRIMBANK**

May - August  
2024 Program



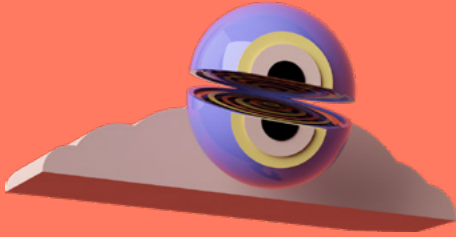
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City Council



**Your guide to  
all theatre, performance,  
exhibitions, festivals and  
events happening  
in Brimbank**





We invite everyone to participate and collaborate towards building a vibrant, connected and creative community.

We bring and support quality experiences in performing and visual arts to the west, and deliver an engaging program of creative workshops, festivals and events for the community.

[creativebrimbank.com.au](http://creativebrimbank.com.au)



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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY**

Brimbank City Council respectfully acknowledges and recognises the Wurundjeri and Bunurong Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of this land and pays respect to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

*Program details are correct at the time of printing, but are subject to change where necessary and without notice. Please check our website for updates.*

## WHAT'S ON: BOWERY



Photo: Carla Gottgens

# BOWERY

The Bowery Theatre, located within St Albans Community Centre (STACC), is a hub for arts and cultural events.

The theatre is named after the late artist, Leigh Bowery who grew up in Brimbank. Leigh Bowery was one of the most influential international arts figures of the 80s and 90s.

The Bowery presents a diverse season of theatre, music, dance and children's programming. It plays a vital role in supporting the performing arts in Melbourne's western suburbs.

## HOW TO BOOK TICKETS:

### Website

[creativebrimbank.com.au/bowery](http://creativebrimbank.com.au/bowery)

**Phone** (03) 9249 4600

**In person** at our box office located at STACC, 33 Princess Street, St Albans, Wurundjeri Country

**Email** [bowery@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:bowery@brimbank.vic.gov.au)



# MADAME SAI GON

Australian Vietnamese Arts & Culture (AVA)

THEATRE



DANCE



**Saturday 4 May**

**Session 1:** 2-4pm

**Session 2:** 7-9pm

**All tickets \$10**

A dance performance celebrating women in the Vietnamese community and held the Saturday before Vietnamese Mother's Day, known as Mua Vu Lan.

The event commemorates the last Empress, Nam Phuong and the First Lady Mai Anh of Vietnam who were influential female figures throughout time. The event will promote womens' sense of self-worth and their right to influence social change for others.

Through a colourful cultural dance performance, the event seeks to celebrate the accomplishments and the outstanding contributions of Vietnamese women to the community.

*This is a family friendly event*

[ava-inc.org](http://ava-inc.org)

## WHAT'S ON: BOWERY



Photo: Theresa Harrison

# POLITE MAMMALS

The Wholesome Hour

THEATRE



FAMILY



COMEDY



**Saturday 11 May**

**Session 1: 11am-12pm**

**Session 2: 3-4pm**

**Full \$10**

**Children \$6**

**Family (2 Adults, 2 Children) \$26**

**Children 2 years and under free**

*Polite Mammals* is a totally wild, neo-vaudevillian variety show the whole family can enjoy. Celebrate animals of all kinds: real, imaginary, sparkly, stinky, polite and rude!

Inspired by iconic 90s Aussie kids' TV (*The Ferrets*, *Lift Off*, *Recovery*) *Polite Mammals* rockets along, introducing 20+ animal inspired characters in under an hour. Expect farting skunks, a dancing praying mantis, Frankenstein cockroaches, and even a singing Bin Chicken (AKA ibis).

*Polite Mammals* includes puppetry, dance, original music and absurd mischief. This is all ages Aussie comedy

*Recommended for ages 5-9 years and their families*

[instagram.com/thewholesomehour](https://www.instagram.com/thewholesomehour)  
[facebook.com/thewholesomehour](https://www.facebook.com/thewholesomehour)



## RESONATE — BOWERY MUSIC SERIES

MUSIC 🎵

**Friday 17 and 31 May, 7-10pm**

**Full \$25**

**Concession \$22**

**Group 4+ \$20 each**

PBS Radio DJ Mz Rizk programs an incredible line up for *Resonate - Bowery Music Series*, a curated program showcasing the best contemporary music Australia has to offer alongside our local and emerging artists.

These live music events will not only inject visual arts, performance and live music into the west but also invite audiences to discover new voices, be inspired by songs, and find connection through sound.

Doors and bar opens 7pm. Ticket includes food curated by local Vietnamese, Middle Eastern and Pasefika eateries.

*Check website closer to date for line-up and full details*

*Recommended for ages 16+*

*Resonate - Bowery Music Series is part of On the Road Again, a Victorian Government initiative delivered by Music Victoria to bring live music back across the state.*



## WHAT'S ON: BOWERY



Photo: Multicultural Arts Victoria

# MUA - PASEFIKA THEATRE FESTIVAL

Pacific Island Creative Arts Australia (PICAA)

THEATRE 

**23-25 May**

**Full \$10**

**Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$26**

**Group 4+ \$20 each**

MUA directed by Fulisia Asalemo Tofete, is a Festival of new works involving some of Melbourne's hottest Pasefika creatives. MUA offers an array of Pasefika dance, music and theatre from voices often lost amongst the noise.

Hear the stories drawn from our lived experiences as people of colour - the challenges of living outside of our homelands and the identity crises that we often face.

Come and celebrate the development of new Pasefika works brought to you by Pacific Island Creative Arts Australia (PICAA Inc.) and co-presented as part

of the Bowery Theatre Residency 2023-24.

[picaa.com.au](http://picaa.com.au)

*Check website closer to date for full program*

*Supported through the Bowery Theatre Residency Program 2023-2024*





Photo: Miguel Rios

# THE AUDITION

Outer Urban Projects

**THEATRE** 

**Friday 21 June**

**Session 1:** 11am-12.20pm

**Session 2:** 7-8.20pm

*The Audition* is a moving insight into the protocols and powers that permit or deny entry into our country and to our stages, examining parallels between actors auditioning for work and refugees seeking asylum. *The Audition* honours those whose lives are spent awaiting entry.

★★★★ ½ *“Political theatre doesn’t get much better than this... Irine Vela seamlessly directs *The Audition* to create electrifying theatre... The work shimmers, mirage-like, between asylum seekers claiming protection and actors preparing to audition, with cognate politics and piercing resonances”* – Cameron Woodhead at The Age

**Full** \$25

**Concession** \$22

**Group 4+** \$20 each

Each session is followed by a Q&A. Food provided pre-show by our local refugee communities of Brimbank.

*Recommended age: Suitable for ages 15+ Any children under the age of 15 years old will need to be accompanied by an adult.*

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

*Developed and presented with support from the Australian Government through Creative Australia, its principal arts funding and advisory body, the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria, City of Melbourne, Lord Mayors Charitable Foundation, Besen Family Foundation, Inner North Community Foundation, La Mama Theatre, Bowery Theatre, Bunjil Place and Outer Urban Projects school and community partners*

## WHAT'S ON: BOWERY



# THE EMPEROR CITY (FROM PAST TO PRESENT)

Bach Viet Dance

THEATRE



MUSIC



DANCE



**Saturday 6 July, 7-8.30pm**

**Full \$15**

**Children (12 years and under) \$10**

Join us on a journey told through the stories of costumes, singing, traditional dance that will be a mix of traditional court music and contemporary music, and poetry reciting from The Imperial City.

This cultural show based in Central Vietnam will represent the historical eras that took place in the Emperor City (Hue).

Dialect in English and Vietnamese

*Suitable for all ages*

[bit.ly/BachVietDanceFacebook](https://bit.ly/BachVietDanceFacebook)

*Proudly supported by Brimbank City Council's  
Community Grants Program*



# HEART STRINGS

BoilOver Performance Ensemble

THEATRE 

PERFORMING ARTS 

**Thursday 18 July**, 7-7.45pm - Opening night

**Friday 19 July**, 7-7.45pm

**Saturday 20 July**, 2-2.45pm

Full \$25

Concession / Child \$20

Companion card accepted, contact venue to book

Join BoilOver Performance Ensemble for an immersive physical theatre performance with composer Ciaran Frame, that will pull at your heart strings

Exploring love, risk and courage, this new work sees the ensemble perform in their most raw and moving work to date.

BoilOver creates bold and moving physical theatre work that is inclusive, accessible and innovative.

*Suitable for all ages*

*Wheelchair accessible seating available. Hearing Loop available.*

*Visit [creativebrimbank.com.au/access](http://creativebrimbank.com.au/access) for further venue access information. Contact venue with access requirements.*

[facebook.com/](https://facebook.com/BoilOverInclusivePerformanceEnsemble)

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*Supported by Sunbury and Cobaw Health and Brimbank City Council's Community Grants Program*

## WHAT'S ON: BOWERY



Photo: Ben Andrews

# TROPHY BOYS

Soft Tread in association with The Maybe Pile

PERFORMING ARTS 

YOUTH 

COMEDY 

**Friday 26 July**

**Session 1:** 11am-12.10pm (schools only\*)

**Session 2:** 7-8.10pm

**Full** \$25

**Concession** \$22

**Group 4+** \$20 each

**\*School bookings \$16 each, book via [bowery@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:bowery@brimbank.vic.gov.au)**

A queer black-comedy about power, privilege, and high school debating. It is the biggest night of Melbourne's academic calendar, the Grand Finale of the Year 12 Inter-school Debating Tournament, and the all-boys team from the elite St Imperium college are ready to totally annihilate their sister school - until...

Helmed by a diverse and vibrant team of young queer creatives, Trophy Boys uses drag, satire and camp to interrogate the well-documented toxic masculinity, misogyny and homophobia of our elite private boys schools, and

their prevalence in the highest offices of power in the country.

*Recommended for ages: 13+*

*Warnings: Coarse language, homophobic and misogynistic themes, references to sex and sexual violence, and references to party culture*

[softtread.com.au](http://softtread.com.au)  
[instagram.com/trophy.boys](https://www.instagram.com/trophy.boys)  
[themaybepile.com.au](http://themaybepile.com.au)

# SAVE THE DATE



Photo: Andrew Wuttke

## THE LISTIES: MAKE SOME NOISE

**Saturday 7 September, 3pm**

As seen on ABC Kids The Listies Work For Peanuts and Art Blast. Join Australia's favourite kids comedians Rich and Matt, as they belt out songs with the LOLs turned up to 11. Hilarious, fabulous fun for the whole family.

*Suitable for ages 4+*

[thelisties.com](http://thelisties.com)



*Be Bold Festival* is back this year! Melbourne's west comes alive with our annual premiere arts and culture festival in the heart of St Albans. We invite everyone in celebrating our diverse multicultural community and experience performances, art, music, dance, food, children's activities, creative workshops and more.

### **Saturday 9 November**

Bowery Theatre & Gallery, St Albans Community Centre, Errington Reserve and surrounding areas  
33 Princess Street, St Albans

No charge / All ages / All welcome

*Check website closer to the date for details*

## WHAT'S ON: BOWERY



## EAT DRINK ST ALBANS

Want to grab a bite to eat and drink before or after a show? Brimbank is known for its multicultural community.

There are some wonderful locally owned places to dine in St Albans within walking distance of the Bowery Theatre including:

### **DONG BA 2**

Vietnamese

### **OHH! MY SAMGYUP**

Filipino and Korean

### **PACIFIC MIX / MONTE COFFEE CAFE**

Pacific Islands

### **HIGHLANDS DESSERT COFFEE HOUSE**

Asian/Desserts

### **AMANIE'S BAKERY**

Lebanese

### **PHO KIM LONG**

Vietnamese

### **SHAHI DARBAAR**

Indian

### **BANH MI VIET**

Vietnamese

### **THUAN PHAT**

Chinese

### **MONSTER BBQ & CHICKEN**

Korean

### **PHI PHI**

Vietnamese

+MORE

[creativebrimbank.com.au/stalbansfood](http://creativebrimbank.com.au/stalbansfood)

# WHAT'S ON: VISUAL ARTS

We aim to cultivate a vibrant and creative Brimbank. We achieve this by supporting and valuing artists and engaging the community in arts and cultural activities through exhibitions, creative workshops and partnerships, public art, artist networking and more!

[creativebrimbank.com.au/visualarts](http://creativebrimbank.com.au/visualarts)



## INFUSE

### ARTIST NETWORKING

Are you an artist and looking to meet and network with other creatives in Brimbank? Join our INFuse Artist Networking group and receive information about artist opportunities, creative workshops, social events and more!

Email [artspaces@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:artspaces@brimbank.vic.gov.au) to get involved.

**WHAT'S ON: VISUAL ARTS**

# ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

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## ART SPACES ACTIVATION PARTNERSHIP FUNDING - UP TO \$3000

EOI opens Monday 3 June and closes Monday 1 July, 5pm

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Do you have a creative collaborative idea that engages our community? Why not apply for our Art Spaces Activation Partnership Funding. Up to \$3k of funding is available for art projects that engage Brimbank's community. Artists and arts practitioners working across any arts disciplines can apply.

For more details visit [creativebrimbank.com.au/asapf](https://creativebrimbank.com.au/asapf)





## **SUNSHINE ART SPACES GALLERY - 2025 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**

**EOIs open Monday 29 July and  
closes Monday 26 August, 11.59pm**

We are excited to invite Artists, Curators and Collectives to submit an exhibition proposal to show work at our brand new Window Gallery, a vibrant window space dedicated to showcasing local talent and fostering a sense of creativity within our community!

[creativebrimbank.com.au/sasgeoi](https://creativebrimbank.com.au/sasgeoi)

## **BRIMBANK IS SEEKING CREATIVE LEADERS!**

**Wednesday 15 May, 22 May, 29  
May, 5 June, 12 June, 10am-1pm  
St Albans Community Centre,  
33 Princess Street, St Albans  
Register to apply**

Are you a creative individual in Brimbank looking to enhance your leadership skills through collaboration with fellow creatives? The Brimbank Community Leadership Program for Creatives is designed to offer eligible community members in Brimbank opportunities to develop and reinforce their abilities in community arts leadership and engagement. As a part of this initiative, all participants will receive support in planning and executing a community arts project. Limited places.

[creativebrimbank.com.au/artistopps](https://creativebrimbank.com.au/artistopps)

*Presented as part of the INfuse Artist  
Networking Program*

## WHAT'S ON: VISUAL ARTS

### UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

Artwork: Ella Clarke-King



## WANG'A'NIN (LISTEN)

Ella Clarke-King

EXHIBITION



ARTS



YOUTH



10 May - 13 July

Bowery Gallery, 33 Princess Street, St Albans

No charge

Emerging artist Ella Clarke-King (she/her) is a proud Kirrae Whurroung woman from the Eastern Marr Nation. Ella's exhibition *Wang'a'nin (Listen)* is a collection of contemporary Indigenous artworks that delve into identity through culture, queerness and gender. Life events are depicted through the human form, emphasising the profound connection between body, spirit and the land.

[Instagram.com/ellaaflorea](https://www.instagram.com/ellaaflorea)

Artwork: Teena Moffatt



## PIECES BY ME

Teena Moffatt

EXHIBITION



ARTS



COMMUNITY



**1 July - 12 September**

**Brimbank Gallery and the Brimbank and Sunshine Projection Galleries,  
301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine  
No charge**

Come and explore the rich tapestry of Teena Moffatt's artistic journey in *Pieces by Me* for NAIDOC 2024. As a proud Yorta Yorta, Gunaikurnai, Gunditjmara woman, Teena seamlessly blends traditional and modern mediums, crafting vibrant narratives of family and Country. Through animated projections, paintings, possum cloaks, basket weaving and burrai carriers, her art empowers and pays tribute to the past.

[facebook.com/Nharebulagana](https://facebook.com/Nharebulagana)

## WHAT'S ON: VISUAL ARTS



Artwork: John Barcham

## VIVA ITALIA!

John Barcham

EXHIBITION 

ARTS 

COMMUNITY 

**19 July - 7 September**  
**Bowery Gallery, 33 Princess Street,**  
**St Albans**  
**No charge**

This dynamic exhibition traces the creation of a series of works created over the course of a decade by local artist John Barcham. They represent the artist's response to travels with his wife around Italy, focusing particularly on the town of her birth, San Marco in Lamis, situated in the beautiful Gargano region of the province of Puglia.

CONTINUING EXHIBITIONS



Artwork: LaDY MoHaWK



Artwork: Lisa Buckland

# ONE LAST HUG BEFORE I SAY GOODBYE

LaDY MoHaWK

EXHIBITION COMMUNITY

ARTS

Showing until 7 June  
Brimbank Community and Civic  
Centre Gallery, 301 Hampshire  
Road, Sunshine  
No charge

A captivating series of hand-coloured linoprints merging autobiography and fantasy. This exhibition intertwines vibrant imagery with environmental themes.

[ladymohawk.com.au](http://ladymohawk.com.au)

# SHARED SPACES

Lisa Buckland

EXHIBITION FILM

ARTS

Showing until 28 June  
Brimbank and Sunshine Projection  
Galleries, Hampshire Road,  
Sunshine  
No charge

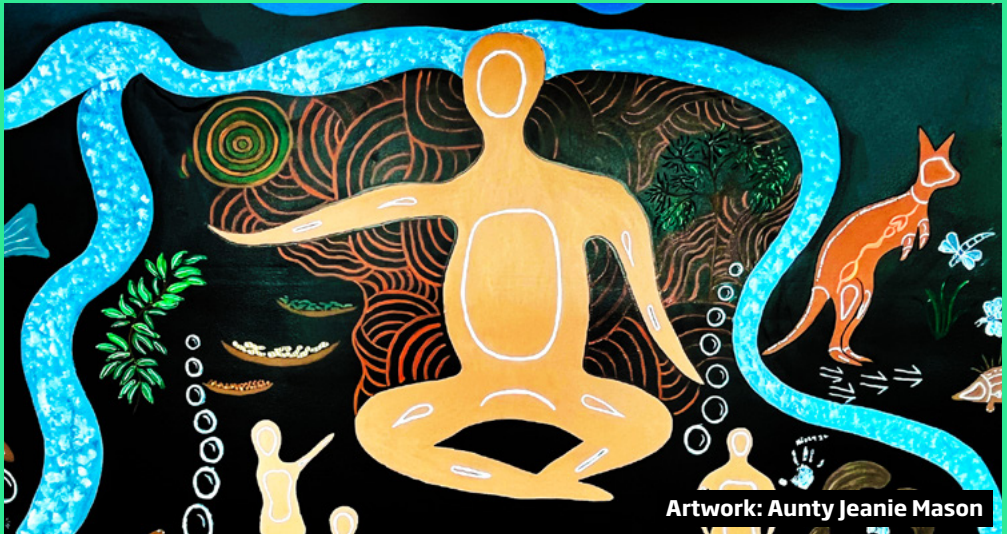
*Shared Spaces* is a captivating collaboration of Lisa Buckland and video artist Sean Healy. Buckland's first large-scale projection celebrates urban birdlife and the landscapes we have shaped for them.

[lisabucklandart.com](http://lisabucklandart.com)

# PUBLIC ART

Brimbank's community and public spaces are enhanced with a diversity of contemporary art forms which encourage reflection on unique heritage, our neighbourhoods, and aspirations of our communities.

[creativebrimbank.com.au/publicart](https://creativebrimbank.com.au/publicart)



## KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM MURAL (2024)

**Aunty Jeanie Mason**

**Level 1, Sunshine Library, 301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine**

Bakandji artist and respected Brimbank community Elder, Aunty Jeanie Mason, has created a mural for local children in the Sunshine Library. The artwork depicts animals and children gathered around a large central figure and conveys the importance of stories passed down from older generations to the young. Aunty Jeanie's mother taught her where to find food and medicine from the land, to be careful around the river and never to dive into a waterhole. Aunty Jeanie Mason is originally from Wilcannia along the Baaka (Darling) River in Western New South Wales and has lived in the western suburbs of Naarm (Melbourne) for the past three decades. She holds a Bachelor of Arts and Community Service with Honours.



## SUFFOLK ROAD MURAL (2022)

**Creature Creature**  
**15 Suffolk Road, Sunshine North**

Artist duo Creature Creature were commissioned to create a mural on the side of a tutoring centre. Education was the inspiration and was depicted through animals that represent wisdom and knowledge across Eastern and Western cultures. Their design also depicts the life cycle of a plant to illustrate the path of growing, changing and blooming and also features sun symbols for the suburbs namesake Sunshine. Its decorative charm aims to uplift the site and bring some joy and vibrancy to the corner.

**For more information about our public art collection visit**  
**[creativebrimbank.com.au/publicart](https://creativebrimbank.com.au/publicart)**

# WHAT'S ON: COMMUNITY

Brimbank is home to an array of diverse arts and cultural activity, including festivals, events, workshops and more!

We support artists and the community to develop their ideas, and offers a program of community arts with something for all ages. By coming together to imagine, make, and share, we're creating a connected, vibrant, and creative community.

We have regular programs happening at St Albans Community Centre including after school creative workshops, youth arts for ages 12-30, homework clubs, school holiday programs, dance classes, Brimbank Multicultural Community Choir as well as a diverse program of community festivals, events and activities!

[creativebrimbank.com.au/community](http://creativebrimbank.com.au/community)





# BRIMBANK YOUTH ARTS

Programs designed for our creative community aged 30 and under to do their thing - make stuff and hangout.

For more information about any of our youth programs visit [creativebrimbank.com.au/youth](http://creativebrimbank.com.au/youth)



Artwork: Jim Sta-Ana

## AFTER SCHOOL HANGS

Brimbank Youth Arts and FReeZA

YOUTH 

WORKSHOPS 

Thursdays during school term, 3-5.30pm

St Albans Community Centre, 33 Princess Street, St Albans

No charge

Join us for free weekly art and craft sessions, music and toasties!

Each week we'll have a talented and friendly artist working with young people aged 12-17 to facilitate creative activities, and each month you'll have a chance to try out a new craft.

Drop in anytime between 3-5.30pm on Thursdays to take your mind off school, have a bite to eat, and get into art-making.

No bookings are required to join, just come afterschool!

## WHAT'S ON: COMMUNITY



### OPEN STUDIO

YOUTH 

WORKSHOPS 

ARTS 

**Tuesdays, 4-7pm**

**St Albans Community Centre, 33 Princess Street, St Albans**

Brimbank Youth Arts is launching a new Open Studio for young creatives to meet like-minded people, listen to music and make some art together. You can bring along an existing project, or you can respond to a creative prompt provided during the session!

*For ages 18-30*

If you have any questions and/or access requirements, please email Ash [ashleighm@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:ashleighm@brimbank.vic.gov.au)



### SAINT STUDIOZ

Brimbank Youth Arts and FReeZA

YOUTH 

WORKSHOPS 

MUSIC 

**Tuesdays during the school term, 3-7pm**

**St Albans Community Centre, 33 Princess Street, St Albans**  
**No charge**

Local beatmaker Humble Muze and Naarm-based DJ Mon Franco present SAINT STUDIOZ at St Albans Community Centre. Every Tuesday evening they'll be working on beatmaking, DJing, vocal recordings and music production.

These sessions are suitable for people aged 18 - 25 who are passionate about advancing their skills in music in the genres of Hip Hop/Drill/Rap/Soul/RnB/House/Electronic

*For Ages 18-30*

# JOIN THE FREEZA BRIMBANK COMMITTEE

Are you 12-25 and interested in creative events? Want to help shape local programming and gain experience by managing events? Why not join our FReeZA working group?!

Some things we're working on:

- Planning for upcoming Youth events
- An exciting new music program SAINT STUDIOZ for recording songs, making beats, and writing lyrics
- Putting together a self-organised arts and crafts group
- Attending trainings on event management, theatre production and marketing
- Workshops on DJing, and
- Forming a QTPOC collective



This is a chance to meet other young people in the Brimbank area and work alongside our FReeZA representative.

For any questions or to sign-up to our youth eNews contact Ash [ashleighm@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:ashleighm@brimbank.vic.gov.au)

**FReeZA is a Victorian Government initiative that supports young Victorians to get involved in their community by planning and running drug, smoke and alcohol-free music and cultural events for other young people.**

More information about our youth programs can be found at [creativebrimbank.com.au/youth](http://creativebrimbank.com.au/youth)

# UPCOMING FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

Creative Brimbank presents free family-friendly community festivals across Brimbank. Funded through Council's Festivals and Events Community Grants.

### **2024 World Cultural Festival**

Saturday 4 May  
St Albans Community Centre, 33 Princess Street, St Albans

### **Healthy Ageing Expo**

Monday 27 May  
St Albans Community Centre, 33 Princess Street, St Albans

### **The Emperor City (The Past to the Present)**

Saturday 6 July  
Bowery Theatre, 33 Princess Street, St Albans  
*(see page 10 for details)*

### **Heart Strings presented by BoilOver Inclusive Performance Ensemble**

18-20 July  
Bowery Theatre, 33 Princess Street, St Albans  
*(see page 11 for details)*

### **Saint Marija Assunta Traditional and Cultural Maltese/Gozitan Village Festa**

15-20 August  
Peter Chanel Church & Hall, 800 Ballarat Road, Deer Park



Photo: Perm Temp



Photo: Matt Gleeson



*Please check times and details on our website closer to the date*

## WHAT'S ON: COMMUNITY

We offer a variety of free creative programs at the Bowery Theatre and St Albans Community Centre.

For full details on all our programs visit [creativebrimbank.com.au/community](https://creativebrimbank.com.au/community)



## 100 STORY BUILDING **NEW PROGRAM**

KIDS 

WORKSHOPS 

STORIES 

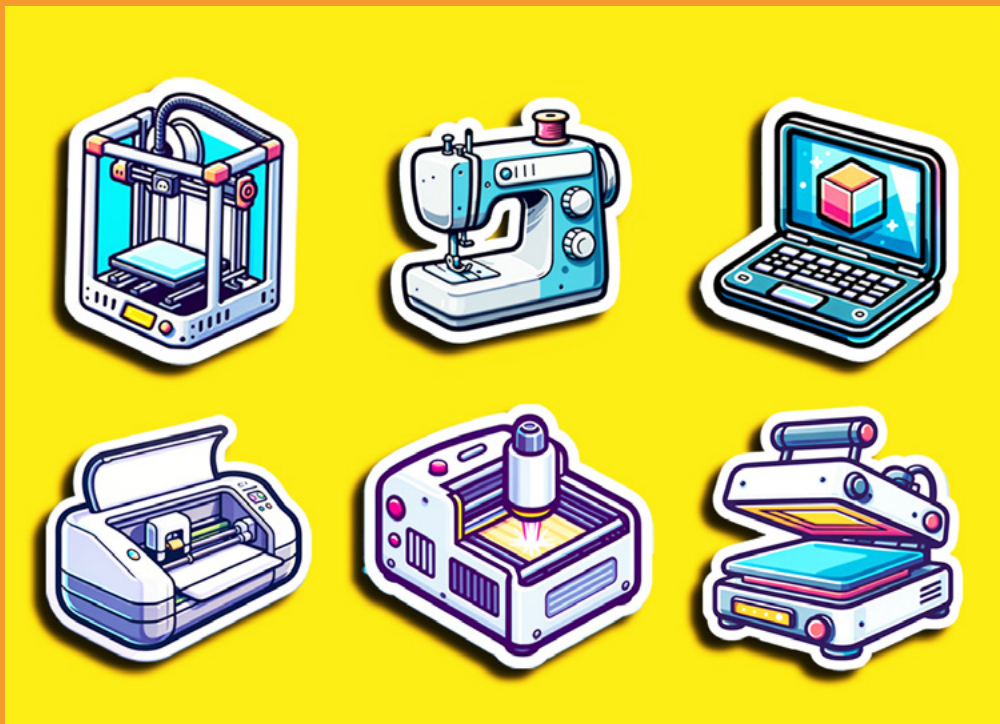
**Mondays during school term 2 and 3 2024, 4-5pm**  
**St Albans Community Centre, 33 Princess Street, St Albans**  
**No charge, registration required**

Love reading or writing? Thinking of making books, comics, poetry, a film or a game? Join the fun 100 Story Building team in our new after school program and jump into some creative story making together!

*Suitable for ages 8-12*

[100storybuilding.org.au](https://100storybuilding.org.au)

## WHAT'S ON: COMMUNITY



## FUTURE MAKERS **NEW PROGRAM**

YOUTH 

WORKSHOPS 

COMMUNITY 

**Wednesdays during school term 2, 2024, 3-5.30pm**

**Deer Park Library, 4 Neale Rd, Deer Park**

**No charge**

Experiment with sticker making, laser cutting, 3D printing and more. Become a Library Super User and get free access to some amazing creative tech at the Deer Park Maker Space!

*For ages 12-17*

For more information contact Carl [CarlD@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:CarlD@brimbank.vic.gov.au)



Photo: Daryl Gordon

## WAY OUT WEST **NEW PROGRAM**

Arts Access Victoria

PERFORMING ARTS 🎭

MUSIC 🎵

VISUAL ARTS 👁️🎨

**Saturday, 11 and 18 May, 1 and 15 June, 20 July, 3, 17 and 31 Aug, 10am-4pm**  
**St Albans Community Centre, 33 Princess Street, St Albans**  
**NDIS fee for service**

*Way Out West* is an inclusive multi-arts studio where artists come together to explore different ways of making art including visual arts, performance, installations, music, animation and video. Develop your artistic skills and explore your creativity in a supportive environment.

*For Deaf and Disabled artists aged 18 or over*

[artsaccess.com.au/studios/way-out-west](https://artsaccess.com.au/studios/way-out-west)

## WHAT'S ON: COMMUNITY



### KOORIE HOMEWORK CLUB



**Tuesdays during school term,  
4-5.30pm  
(Excludes public holidays)  
St Albans Community Centre,  
33 Princess Street, St Albans  
No charge, registrations required**

*Koorie Homework Club* have weekly catch ups for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (years 3-12) tutoring available. A safe space for children to catch up on their homework and take part in cultural activities.

*Suitable for primary and high school students*

For more information contact Jo  
[JoT@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:JoT@brimbank.vic.gov.au) or  
0429 082 775



### BRIMBANK MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY CHOIR



**Mondays, 7-8.30pm  
St Albans Community Centre,  
33 Princess Street, St Albans  
No charge**

Every Monday community members come together to sing in harmony across languages with the Brimbank Multicultural Community Choir.

More information contact Jo  
[JoT@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:JoT@brimbank.vic.gov.au) or  
[STACC@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:STACC@brimbank.vic.gov.au)





## KIDS ART LAB

YOUTH 

FAMILY 

**Wednesdays during school term,  
3.30-5pm  
(Excludes public holidays)  
St Albans Community Centre, 33  
Princess Street, St Albans  
No charge**

Calling all young artists! Drop in to *Kids Art Lab*, art session for kids to make art together with our artist friends.

*Suitable for primary school aged children*

For more information contact Jo  
[jot@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:jot@brimbank.vic.gov.au)

## L2R DANCE LIL LEGENDS

FAMILY 

DANCE 

**Wednesdays during school term,  
4-5pm  
St Albans Community Centre, 33  
Princess Street, St Albans  
No charge, bookings via  
[info@l2r.org.au](mailto:info@l2r.org.au)**

Come groove with L2R at our free weekly dance classes that focus hip hop grooves and foundations, while promoting a safe and fun dance space for all children to be fit, active and healthy.

*For ages 9-12*

[l2r.org.au](http://l2r.org.au)

# FESTIVALS AND EVENTS TRAINING

Calling all event organisers! We are offering free training sessions designed to help you better plan and promote your event and provide you with the tools you need to help your business, community group or yourself to operate a successful event.

## Contractors and Suppliers

Thursday 23 May

Session 1: 10am-12pm (in-person\*)

Session 2: 6.30-8.30pm (online) via Zoom

Learn how to find event suppliers, what to look out for and best practise for engaging contractors, suppliers, artists and performers.

## Risk Management

Thursday 30 May

Session 1: 10am-12pm (in-person\*)

Session 2: 6.30-8.30pm (online) via Zoom

Do you know your responsibilities as the event organiser when it comes to risk and compliance? We will help you wade through the world of risk management to help you deliver your public event/s.

## Event Permit

Thursday 6 June

Session 1: 10am-12pm (in-person\*)

Session 2: 6.30-8.30pm (online) via Zoom

When do you need an event permit? We will step you through the process and help answer your questions!



## Accessible Events

Thursday 13 June

Session 1: 10am-12pm (in-person\*)

Session 2: 6.30-8.30pm (online) via Zoom

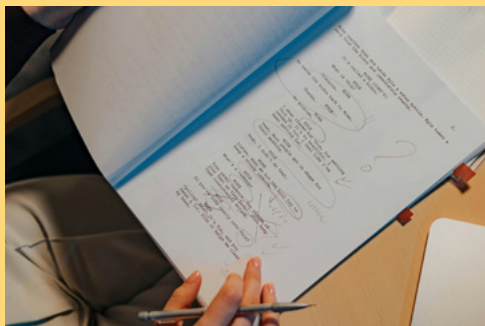
Want to make your event more accessible? Join us the on the What, How and Why to make your event more accessible.

\*Please note: In-person sessions are being held at St Albans Community Centre, 33 Princess Street, St Albans

No charge to attend sessions, registrations are essential as there are limited spots.

To register contact: Jane  
[JaneA@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:JaneA@brimbank.vic.gov.au) or call  
03 9249 4600

# AROUND BRIMBANK



## **Script & Screen Writing Workshop**

Wednesday 22 May, 3.30-4.30pm  
Sydenham Library, 1 Station Street,  
Taylors Lakes

Calling all budding actors and screen writers! Come along to our Screen writing workshop and work with real actors. Pizza will be provided to get those creative juices flowing.



## **Watercolour Ink Art**

Wednesdays in May, 1.30-2.30pm  
Sydenham Library, 1 Station Street,  
Taylors Lakes

Let's get messy! Experiment with watercolour ink with our four week adults beginners course. Meet like-minded creatives while sharing a coffee and a smile.



## **Cricut Series - Maker Space Program**

Monday 20 May, 12-2pm  
Wednesday 5 Jun, 1-3pm  
Deer Park Library, 4 Neale Road, Deer Park

Want to next level your Cricut skills? Join Sez from Bayside Makerspace as she teaches us tips & trick across three bespoke sessions.  
For ages 15+

For more information and bookings on these events above visit [brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au](http://brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au)

# SUPPORTERS



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# VENUE HIRE



## THE BOWERY THEATRE

The Bowery Theatre has been designed as a 202 seat 'Black Box' theatre, meaning a space that is highly adaptable. You can choose how it is presented, and your options can include retracted seats / open floor / cocktail mode, an intimate theatre space with raked seating and beautiful lighting that provides a fantastic audience experience, or cabaret with tables and chairs, for a bit of fun!

The centre's architectural design provides a practical multi-purpose environment that is flexible and ideally suited for performing arts, dance showcases, school plays and concerts, cultural activities, or corporate seminars and presentations.

St Albans Community Centre (STACC) and The Bowery Theatre is home to a range of arts and community spaces ideal for performances, events, rehearsals, meetings, training and more. You can hire large flexible space for functions or events, or smaller spaces as a casual or regular hire.

**Visit:** [creativebrimbank.com.au/venue-hire](https://creativebrimbank.com.au/venue-hire)

# GETTING THERE

**Bowery Theatre & Gallery and St Albans Community Centre (STACC)**  
33 Princess Street, St Albans, Wurundjeri Country



**For more information and updates visit**

[creativebrimbank.com.au](http://creativebrimbank.com.au) or call us on 9249 4600

**Opening Hours:**

Mon - Fri 9am-5pm  
Sat 9am-12.30pm

**For COVID Safety information, visit** [creativebrimbank.com.au/covid-safety](http://creativebrimbank.com.au/covid-safety)

**For Ticketing Terms and Conditions, visit** [creativebrimbank.com.au/terms-and-conditions](http://creativebrimbank.com.au/terms-and-conditions)

- By Car:** Enter Princess Street, from St Albans Road. 3 hour parking available on site.
- By train:** 3-minute walk from St Albans Station on the Sunbury/Watergardens line. Exit via Princess Street.
- By Bus:** Take route 408 or 419, Stop 34 or 48 (Errington Reserve) on Main Road East.
- Cycle:** Bike racks available at STACC.
- Parking:** Limited and restricted parking around the venue. Four hour parking is available in nearby Percy Street with unrestricted parking at the St Albans Railway Station.

**Our Other Venues:**

**The Hunt Club** 775 Ballarat Road, Deer Park

**Sunshine Art Spaces Gallery** 2 City Place, Sunshine

**Brimbank Community and Civic Centre Gallery** 301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine

# ACCESSIBILITY

The Bowery Theatre and St Albans Community Centre (STACC) building is fully wheelchair accessible, with accessible and ambulant bathrooms and a lift servicing both levels.

Gender neutral bathrooms on ground level.

Auslan interpreting available upon request. Please contact us two weeks prior to the event.

Audio loop/sound amplification is available in the Bowery Theatre and the Dance Studio. Portable sound amplification devices are also available.

Braille and tactile signage located throughout the centre includes group floor and level 1.

Translation is available through Brimbank's translation service, call: **Access 131 450** Local costs apply.

View our venue access video at [creativebrimbank.com.au/access](https://creativebrimbank.com.au/access)

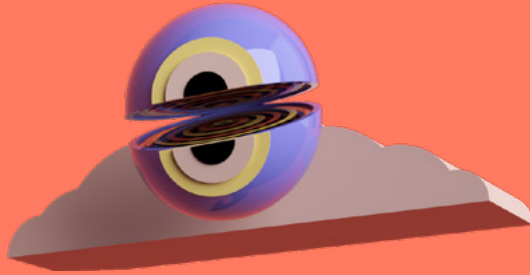
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