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Brimbank



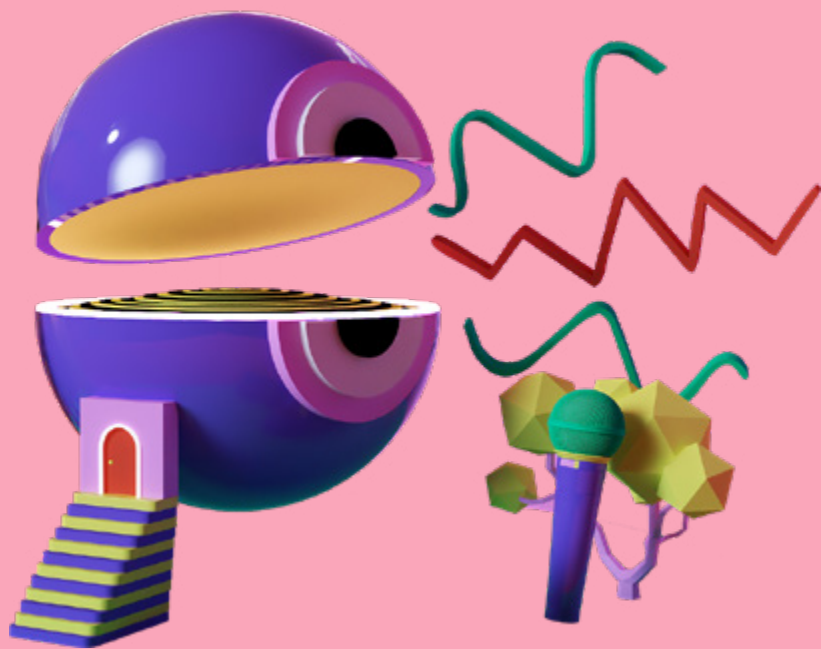
Brimbank  
City Council

# WHAT'S ON

# CREATIVE BRIMBANK

September - December 2022







# Creative 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](https://creativebrimbank.com.au)

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



**@creativebrimbank**

## **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.

# WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

**Have your say on  
arts and culture in Brimbank.**

We want to know more about our audiences and what you want to see in our vibrant and bold community.

Complete this short  
5-minute survey and receive a  
\$20 Bowery Theatre voucher  
\*T&Cs apply.

Survey closes midnight, 9 October 2022.





Photo: Sam Mcgilp

# BOWERY

The Bowery Theatre, located within St Albans Community Centre (STACC), is a hub for creative 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. This year the Bowery Theatre celebrates five years since its opening and pays homage to Leigh's legacy.

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:

### 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)

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

# WHAT'S ON: BOWERY



## DREAM BIG YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL 2022

**Community Music Victoria, The Festival for Healthy Living, Making Media Australia and Live**

**MUSIC** 🎵

**YOUTH** 🧑🎤

**Thursday 8 September, 11am**  
**No charge**

*Dream Big* is a youth music and digital arts festival designed to empower young musicians, singers, dancers, and spoken word artists between the ages of 8-25 years.

We are proud to showcase artists in the west of Melbourne as well as beyond, to take the lead in building awareness of

RUOK? Day, and educate the community about mental health and wellbeing.

*Supported by The Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Community Music Victoria, The Festival for Healthy Living, Making Media Australia, Live FM and Brimbank City Council.*

All ages

[livefm.online/dream-big-youth-music-festival-2022](https://livefm.online/dream-big-youth-music-festival-2022)

## WHAT'S ON: BOWERY



# NGAA ATUA MAAORI - MAAORI GODS

TUIA Te Here Tangata

THEATRE



**Saturday 10 September, 6pm**

**All \$30**

*Ngaa Atua Maaori - Maaori Gods* is a story of how Maaori values have moulded and created who we are today. Taking you on a journey from darkness, into light.

Movements and changes will lead us through Maaori creation, the separation of Ranginui (Sky Father) and Papatuanuku (Earth Mother)

into the realms of their children. These are the stories handed down by elders and will pass to the coming generations.

*Warning: Smoke, haze and strobe lights.  
Recommended for all ages.*

*Supported by Waikato ki Poiporopi*



# DISTORTION

Western Edge

PERFORMING ARTS 🎵🎭

**Saturday 17 September, 7pm**

**All \$5**

A renaissance prince, an influencer and a magical amulet walk into a bar. In 2030. What could go wrong? Edge Ensembles from St Albans, Werribee and Footscray come together to bend time and space through a game of multi-dimensional tag. Journey with them through the centuries as they break curses, search for love and attempt to change their fates. Turns out time is a dangerous thing and everything has an expiration date...

Western Edge works with young people and artists (aged 13-30) to create an original Australian work. This year, the ensemble presents Distortion, a time-tripping, genre-bending subversive hot take on everything from rituals, curses, mythology, historical breakthroughs and all the little moments that have occurred in between the Big Bang and TikTok.

*Supported by Brimbank City Council, Maribyrnong City Council, Wyndham City Council, The Besen Family Foundation, Creative Victoria and Australia Council for the Arts.*

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





Photo: Joel McKerrow

# RISE & FALL

Gabriela Georges as part of Melbourne Fringe Festival

MUSIC 

THEATRE 

SPOKEN WORD 

Thursday 6 October, 7.30pm

Full \$28

Concession \$23

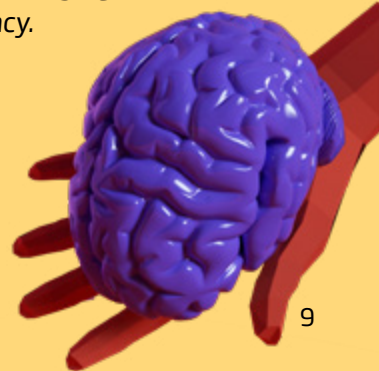
Group of 6+ \$20

Recommended age: 15+

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

Supported by Brimbank City Council  
and Sidney Myer Fund  
through a 2022-23 Be  
Bold Residency.

Thirteen years after losing her Mum as a young woman, songwriter and poet Gabriela Georges offers a personal meditation on how grief and relationships evolve past loss, using poetry, music, and her beloved Mum's belongings.



# BRIMBANK SENIOR'S FESTIVAL

Celebrating positive and healthy ageing throughout the month of October. The festival is run in conjunction with the Victorian Seniors Festival.



## A REALM OF RETURN FILM SCREENING

Australian Vietnamese Arts

FILM 

**Saturday 1 October**, 1pm and 4pm

All \$25

**Bowery Theatre**

The death of a Vietnamese immigrant reopens long-hidden wounds. The battle for control of his legacy pits his widow against his mother and his former lover.

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



## THE SWINGING SIXTIES

Retro Entertainment

MUSIC 

**Monday 3 October**, 1.30pm

All \$5

**Bowery Theatre**

Journey back in time with Wendy Stapleton and her band and backing singers for an afternoon full of great memories, singing and dancing. You'll hear the hits of the 60s from the likes of Diana Ross and the Supremes, The Chiffons, Dusty Springfield, Lulu, and more! Light refreshments provided

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



## ROMEO AND JULIET

The Australian Ballet,  
Choreographed by Paul Knobloch

**DANCE** 

**Tuesday 11 October**, 11.30am-12pm  
**No Charge**  
**Bowery Theatre**

Set in the Pop Art culture of the 1980s. The Montagues and Capulets are two feuding families whose children Romeo and Juliet fall in forbidden love.

Believing Juliet is dead, Romeo takes his own life and Juliet upon awakening takes hers. In suffering, peace is made between the two families. This 30-minute modern retelling explores themes such as fate, choice, love, prejudice and family, with four professional dancers and bright Pop Art inspired costumes and set.

Proudly supported by Brimbank City Council's Community Grants and the Bowery Theatre, Colonial Foundation and Gandel Foundation

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

## DANCE FOR SENIORS WORKSHOP

Channel the grace and beauty of ballet in a dance class for seniors based on Romeo & Juliet- with options for using a chair, the support of a partner or moving independently.

**Saturday 8 October**, 11am-12.30pm  
Tin Shed, 309A Main Rd E, St Albans  
As part of Be Bold Festival

**Tuesday 11 October**, 10-11am  
Dance Studio at STACC

**No charge**

# BRIMBANK SENIOR'S FESTIVAL



## OUR KITCHEN STORIES

Jennifer Tran

**THEATRE** 

**STORIES** 

**COOKING** 

**Friday 28 October 2022, 5.30pm & 7.30pm**

**Full \$15**

**Concession \$10**

**Group of 4+ \$8 each** (Each ticket includes a steam bun treat)

**Bowery Theatre**

*Our Kitchen Stories* is a culinary theatre experience that combines storytelling, performance, theatrical installation and making food. The themes of this work are about family, culture, memories and loss. Make your own steamed bun and engage all five senses.

Jennifer Tran is a performance designer and community arts engagement worker of Chinese and Vietnamese cultural heritage. She uses conversations around cooking, food and recipes to create bonds between women seniors, their families and communities.

**See page 30 of this booklet for kokedama workshops and help build the show's set!**

[instagram.com/designerjentran](https://www.instagram.com/designerjentran)

*Supported by Brimbank City Council and the Sidney Myer Fund through a 2021-22 Be Bold Residency.*

# BE BOLD!

Festival

2022

## A FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY ARTS FESTIVAL CELEBRATING THE BIG BOLD WEST

**Saturday 8 October 2022, 11am - 9pm**  
**Bowery Theatre & Gallery and St Albans Community Centre**  
**No Charge**

Be Bold Festival returns in 2022 with a program of arts, culture, music and performance by and for our community in Melbourne's west, as well as markets,

workshops and more. Be Bold is a wonderfully weird and diverse all day festival! Everyone is welcome to join in the all-ages celebrations.

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

## WHAT'S ON: BOWERY

# resonate

LIVE MUSIC

Resonate invites audiences to discover new voices, be inspired by songs, and find connection through sound.

Re-discover the joy of live music at the Bowery Theatre over three Fridays in November. Showcasing the best contemporary music Australia has to offer alongside our local and emerging artists.

**Full** \$32

**Concession** \$26

**Group 6+** \$20 each.

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



Photo: WILK

## EMMA DONOVAN AND THE PUTBACKS

Supported by Pirritu

**Friday 4 November, 7.30pm**

Acclaimed Indigenous vocalist Emma Donovan and Melbourne rhythm combo The Putbacks first burst on to the Australian scene with their album Dawn in 2014, announcing a new voice in Australian soul music.

The outfit was born from a love of classic US soul and the protest music of Indigenous Australia. Shades of every soul record you ever liked sneak through. Donovan's optimistic and bruisingly honest songwriting combined with the band's fluid, live and raw style makes them one of the most respected and dynamic collaborations in the nation.

[emmadonovan.com](http://emmadonovan.com)  
[pirritu.com](http://pirritu.com)



Photo: Ian Laidlaw

## DIDIRRI

Supported by Mercii Makepeace  
**Friday 11 November, 7.30pm**

Didirri's challenging and thoughtful writing, charming melodies, combined with on-stage charisma and relatable depth has continually won over listeners around the world. Simultaneously heartbreaking and healing, and approaching real issues with smile, Didirri is an artist with something to say.

[didirri.com](http://didirri.com)  
[instagram.com/makepeacemusik](https://www.instagram.com/makepeacemusik)



Photo: Mo Chan

## KEE'AHN

Supported by Soli Tesema  
**Friday 18 November, 7.30pm**

Kee'ahn is a proud Kuku Yalanji, Jirrbal, Zenadth Kes song woman. With a name coming from the Wik people, meaning to dance, to sing, to play, Kee'ahn aims to honour her name and ancestors through her soulful music that weaves lush melodies and words reminiscent of heartbreak and healing. Her impressive performance credits include Laneway Festival alongside Courtney Barnett and Thelma Plum, Port Fairy Festival and Dark Mofo.

[keeahn.com](http://keeahn.com)  
[instagram.com/solitesema](https://www.instagram.com/solitesema)



## WHAT'S ON: BOWERY



# ROFL (ROLLING ON THE FLOOR LAUGHING)

**The Listies (Matthew Kelly & Richard Higgins) & Critical Stages Touring**

COMEDY



FAMILY



**Saturday 5 November, 3-4pm**

**Full \$18**

**Concession \$12**

**Family (2 Adults + 2 Children) \$35**

Hilarious, ridiculous fun for your kids that will have the whole family in stitches.

A bonkers sketch comedy extravaganza of epic proportions, made just for kids. Jam packed with magically stupid stuff like a burpershop quartet and the kind of

madness that only the award-winning maestros of kidult comedy can make.

Be prepared, The Listies may just have you rolling on the floor laughing so hard a little bit of wee comes out!

2019 Winner, Edinburgh Fringe Award

*Recommended age: 4+  
Some sudden loud noises.*

*Supported by The Listies, Critical Stages Touring, Australia Council for the Arts, Creative Victoria and the Russell Mills Foundation.*



# NEIGHBOURHOOD FESTIVAL

WHAT'S ON: BOWERY

Neighbourhood Festival (11-27 November) showcases the culturally vibrant and diverse communities of the west, as well as their rich, interconnected approaches to contemporary art. Co-presented by Footscray Arts Centre, The Substation, with the Bowery Theatre.



Photo: Sophie Gabrielle

## LELE

Western Edge and the Bowery Theatre

**THEATRE** 

**Thursday 24 November**, Preview-7pm

**Friday 25 November**, 7pm

**Saturday 26 November**, 2pm and 7pm

**Full** \$25

**Concession** \$19

**Group (6+)** \$16 each

In Samoan, Lele means “fly.” In 2018 Western Edge made Lele, Butterfly, a modern adaptation of Antigone recontextualised to the contemporary world with a focus on the Samoan Australian diaspora.

Spearheaded by Rexson Pelman, Michael Logo and Chanella Macri – three Samoan artists and collaborators – Lele focuses in on the Samoan Australian experience of culture, honour, family and growing up in, around and outside of the Fa’a Samoa (the traditional Samoan ‘way’).

*Supported by Brimbank City Council's Bowery Theatre, Sidney Myer Fund, Maribyrnong City Council, The Besen Family Foundation, Creative Victoria and Australia Council for the Arts.*

*Auslan Interpreted Performance on Saturday 26 November at 2pm*

## WHAT'S ON: BOWERY



# MEET ME AT THE DISCO

**BoilOver Inclusive  
Performance Ensemble**

**DANCE**



**THEATRE**



**Saturday 3 December**

**Performances** 2pm and 6pm

**Community Disco** 3pm

**Full** \$25

**Concession** \$18

**Groups (6+)** \$18 each

**Companion cards accepted**

BoilOver presents their new physical theatre performance, *Meet Me at the Disco* followed by a post-show community disco.

A celebration for International Day of People With Disability, this is sure to be an inclusive and accessible event for all members of the Brimbank community and beyond.

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

Supported by Brimbank City Council -  
Festivals & Events Community Grants

Please join us for the launch of Brimbank City Council's Disability Action Plan 2022-2026, we will hear from guest speakers and enjoy some light refreshments.

### **Launch Details:**

**Saturday 3 December, 1-1.30pm**  
Flexi 2, STACC, 33 Princess Street,  
St Albans

To RSVP or if you require any further accessibility requirements or supports to attend, please contact Lisa Frost on 03 9249 4451 or e-mail [CSSP@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:CSSP@brimbank.vic.gov.au)



# GRINWEST

Presented in partnership with the Centre for Access

PERFORMING ARTS 🎭

COMEDY 🤡

**Sunday 4 December 2022, 4.30pm**

**Full \$15**

**Concession \$10**

**Companion Cards accepted**

To celebrate International Day of People With Disability, we have some of Melbourne's funniest comedians with disabilities performing at the Bowery for one night only.

Join host / MC Pradeepa Timmermans and enjoy the comedy sets from Oliver Hunter, Grant Cater, Thomas Banks and James G Warren. Come and have a laugh!

*Coarse Language, Adult Themes  
Recommended for 12+ years  
Auslan Interpreted Performance*

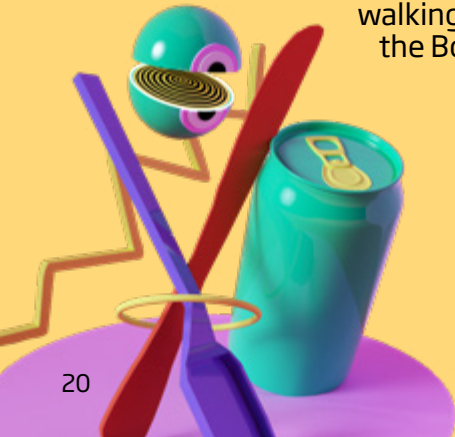
*This event was organised by Creative Brimbank in partnership with Thomas Banks and Centre for Access.*



# 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's some wonderful places to dine in St Albans within walking distance of the Bowery Theatre.



## **BA NGUYEN**

Vietnamese Street Food

## **AI HUE RESTAURANT**

Chinese

## **SAMGYUP SARAP**

Korean BBQ

## **PHI PHI 2**

Vietnamese (open later)

## **DONG BA 2**

Vietnamese

## **TT HOTPOT BUFFET**

Hotpot

## **GAMI CHICKEN AND BEER**

Korean

## **SUSHI SUSHI**

Japanese

## **SAMGYUP SARAP**

Filipino

## **SHAHI DARBAAR**

Indian

# WHAT'S ON: VISUAL ARTS IN BRIMBANK

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)

## SUNSHINE AND SURROUNDS, 2122 AD Nick Cowling

EXHIBITION



Until 14 September  
Sunshine Art Spaces Gallery, 2  
No charge

This exhibition will transform iconic features and imagery in Sunshine and the west, presenting a striking 'what if' scenario 100 years in the future that is sure to capture the imagination of the community.

[instagram.com/art\\_by\\_nickcowling](https://www.instagram.com/art_by_nickcowling)



## WHAT'S ON: VISUAL ARTS



# BOLD STORIES BOLD LIVES

## BOLD STORIES BOLD LIVES

Ashley Ellis

EXHIBITION 

16 September-30 October  
Bowery Gallery, St Albans Community Centre  
No charge

*The Bold Stories, Bold Lives* Exhibition creatively captures and highlights Brimbank locals who exemplify boldness in many different forms.

Step into the beautiful Bowery Gallery and get to know the bold stories of your neighbourhood through this immersive, interactive exhibition, featuring digital portraits and written works by artist and writer, Ashley Ellis. Launch details coming soon!

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

# BEAUTIFULLY BROKE

Phillip Edwards

EXHIBITION 

**Until 13 October**  
**Bowery Gallery, St Albans**  
**No charge**

*Beautifully Broke*, the latest paintings by Central Victorian artist Phillip Edwards explores and reflects on how environmental conditions and human psychology mirror each other. These stunning and intimate works explore the destroyed forest around his home and his own personal struggles with a sense of hope.

[phillipedwards.net](http://phillipedwards.net)

## ARTIST TALK BY PHILLIP EDWARDS

*Presented in collaboration with  
Libraries After Dark*

**Thursday 22 September, 6-7pm**  
**at Sunshine Library and Brimbank  
Gallery (1st floor), 301 Hampshire  
Road, Sunshine.**

Join us for an evening drink and floor talk by prominent Australian artist Phillip Edwards.

No charge, bookings required via  
[brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au](http://brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au)



## WHAT'S ON: VISUAL ARTS



# BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER

Lee Agius, as part of World Mental Health Week

EXHIBITION



14 September-26 October  
Sunshine Art Spaces Gallery, 2 City Place,  
Sunshine  
No charge

This exhibition aims to empower people with mental health challenges of the powerful impact art making can have on mental wellbeing.

Each bird represents individuals who use art as a form of therapy creating a landscape of birds flocking together.





# REPEAT A CALMING ACTION

Jessie McClure

EXHIBITION



**28 October-15 December**  
**Sunshine Art Spaces Gallery, 2 City Place,**  
**Sunshine**  
**No charge**

Jessie explores repetitive making processes as a form of meditation and reflects on the power of craft to influence wellbeing. The works presented are complex patchworks constructed from repurposed and plant-dyed materials.

**Public Program:** Join artists for a packworking with repurposed and plant-dyed materials

**Fabric Workshop:**  
Sunday 30 October, 12-2pm

**Exhibition Opening:**  
Sunday 30 October, 3-5pm RSVP by emailing  
[artspaces@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:artspaces@brimbank.vic.gov.au)

[instagram.com/studiofullofchairs](https://www.instagram.com/studiofullofchairs)



## WHAT'S ON: VISUAL ARTS



# TELEFONO DESCOMPUESTO

Billy Raffin

EXHIBITION 

**1 September-31 October**  
**Brimbank Projection Gallery, Sunshine**  
**No charge**

*teléfono descompuesto* is a single-channel video projection that explores the journeys of signs, gestures, and meanings as they travel into our collective unconscious. Thinking with ideas of semiotics and social modelling, the work uses physical language to present a playful interrogation of the notion that there is 'universal meaning'.

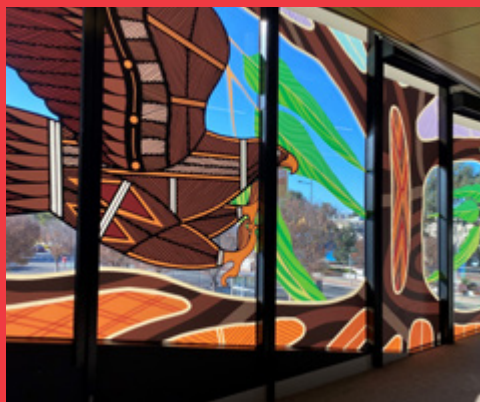
[instagram.com/billyraffin](https://www.instagram.com/billyraffin)



# WATCH THIS SPACE

Exhibitions by Parkville Collage and Rhys Cousins announcing soon. For the latest updates follow us on social media or sign-up to our monthly eNews  
[creativebrimbank.com.au/enews](https://creativebrimbank.com.au/enews)

# PUBLIC ART



## INDIGENOUS ARTWORK IN THE CHAMBER

Tom Day

**Brimbank Community and Civic Centre,  
Sunshine**

This work by indigenous artist Tom Day, located in the Brimbank Community and Civic Centre is intended as a celebration of Wurundjeri culture. The work aims to encompass aspects of the vibrancy, the beauty, the tangible and the intangible of Wurundjeri Culture. It incorporates the dominant designs of Bunjil the eagle representing creation and Waa the crow representing protection as well as a scar tree and gum leaves as a reference to 'Welcome to Country'.



## BIFURCATION

Damian Vick

**Isabella Williams Memorial Reserve,  
Deer Park**

*Bifurcation* by artist Damian Vick refers to the process of dividing something into two branches or parts and arguably one of its most elegant examples of this is the antlers of a deer.

Whilst this concept references the history of the area (and its name), it also leads back to the heart of the matter which is the personal growth stories of each individual and the choices that lead to success.

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

# ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES



## CREATIVE BRIMBANK EXHIBITIONS 2023 EOI

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Creative Brimbank are excited to invite Artists, Curators and Collectives working across a broad range of visual arts practices to submit a proposal to exhibit at Brimbank galleries in 2023.

Artists from the western region of Melbourne and artists from diverse cultural backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Proposals that relate to community events such as Midsumma, Reconciliation Week, Refugee Week, International Day of People with a Disability, for example, may also be highly regarded.

**Applications open Friday 2 September and close on at Sunday 16 October, 11.59pm**

For more information and to apply visit [creativebrimbank.com.au/visualarts](https://creativebrimbank.com.au/visualarts)



## BRIMBANK ART SPACES STUDIO EOI

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Studio EOI's are open from 3 October! Brimbank Artists looking for a space to get creative can now apply for low cost studios to lease in Deer Park.

For further details on how to apply: [creativebrimbank.com.au/visualarts](https://creativebrimbank.com.au/visualarts)

**Applications close Monday 31 October**



Photo: Carla Gottgens

## BE BOLD RESIDENCIES 2022-23 ROUND 2 NOW OPEN

Artists are invited by the Bowery Theatre to submit an application for the 2022-23 Be Bold Residencies. Receive professional development, creative development and performance space to make and present new work.

In 2022-2023, with support from the Sidney Myer Fund, you can apply under three residency categories:

- 1. Mid-career or Established Artist/s** - \$12,000
- 2. Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander Artist/s** - \$12,000
- 3. Emerging Artist/s** - \$4,000

Applications close Thursday 6 October, 5pm; more timelines can be found in our guidelines.

Visit:

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

## 123 FILM COMPETITION

We are thrilled to present this year's 123 Film and the theme: Living our Culture. Explore the question of what culture means to you and tell it in 1 location, using

up to 2 actors (or characters) and within 3 minutes. Submissions close Monday 19 September. Cash prizes up for grabs and Films will be screened at Be Bold Festival.

**More info and submissions:**  
[cinespace.org.au/123-be-bold](https://cinespace.org.au/123-be-bold)

# WHAT'S ON: COMMUNITY

Community Arts Brimbank is home to an array of arts and cultural activities, including festivals, events, workshops and more! We support artists and the community to develop their ideas, and offer a program of community arts with something for all ages.

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



## KOKEDAMA MAKING WORKSHOPS

Jennifer Tran

WORKSHOPS

**Saturday 8 October at Be Bold Festival**  
11am-2pm

**Thursday 13 October, 3-5pm**

**Saturday 15 October, 11am-1pm**

**STACC**

**No charge**

Designer Jennifer Tran is leading a series of kokedama making workshops to contribute to the installation of *Our Kitchen Stories for Seniors Festival*. Learn how to make a kokedama and see it as part of the performance at the Bowery Theatre on Friday 28 October, before taking your kokedama home.

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



## CHRISTMAS FUN WITH BRIMBANK LIBRARIES

Brimbank Libraries

YOUTH

FAMILY

**Wednesday 14 December, 10.30-11.30am**

**Bowery Theatre**

**No charge**

Join us for a special Christmas Extravaganza hosted by the staff from Brimbank Libraries. Listen to some Christmas stories, sing, dance and spread some festive fun!

*For children aged 2-10 years*

[brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au](http://brimbanklibraries.vic.gov.au)

**WE WELCOME YOU BACK FOR OUR FREE POPULAR CREATIVE PROGRAMS AT THE BOWERY THEATRE AND ST ALBANS COMMUNITY CENTRE (STACC), 33 PRINCESS ST, ST ALBANS.**

## KOORIE HOMEWORK CLUB

**YOUTH** 

**FAMILY** 



**Mondays during school term, 3.30-5pm  
STACC**

**No charge**

*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*

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



## TODDLER TUESDAY

**YOUTH** 

**FAMILY** 

**Tuesdays, 10am-12noon  
STACC  
No charge**

Every Tuesday Toddlers (2-5 yrs) and their grown-ups are invited for outdoor crafty fun times with our artist friends.

*Ages 0-5 and their grown-ups*

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

## KIDS ART LAB

**YOUTH** 

**FAMILY** 

**Mondays during school term 4, 4-5pm  
STACC  
No charge**

Calling all young artists! Drop into *Kids Art Lab*, a session for kids to make art together.

Join Artist Jo Mott to explore ideas that are important to you. For more info contact Jo  
[jot@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:jot@brimbank.vic.gov.au)

*Suitable for school aged children*

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

## WHAT'S ON: COMMUNITY



## BRIMBANK MULTICULTURAL CHOIR

MUSIC 🎵

**Mondays, 6.30-9pm**  
**STACC**  
**No charge**

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

To register or for more information email [generationmusik@gmail.com](mailto:generationmusik@gmail.com)

## ONE LOVE DANCE VISION

DANCE 🕺

**Saturdays, 11am-1pm**  
**STACC**  
**No charge**

Start your Saturdays with fresh dance workshops for fitness, fun and happiness with Daniel Crentsil. Dance styles include Hip-Hop, Freestyle, Afro and Soukous (from the Kongo region). Open to all ages and all abilities.

For more information contact [onelovedancevision@gmail.com](mailto:onelovedancevision@gmail.com)

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





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# FESTIVALS

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

## HERITAGE GARDEN FESTIVAL

**Sunday 18 September**

**H V MacKay Gardens, Sunshine**  
10am

## DURGA PUJA - MEGA CULTURAL FESTIVAL OF INDIA

**30 September - 2 October**

**100 Forrest Street, Ardeer**  
Fri 9am, Sat 10am, Sun 10am

## UGANDAN COMMUNITY CULTURAL FESTIVAL

**Saturday 8 October**

**St Theresa's School, Albion**  
3-9pm

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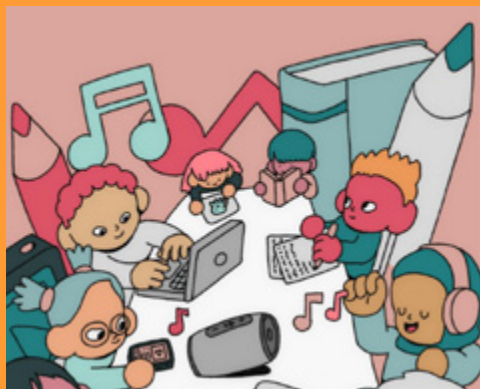
(DETAILS SEE PAGE 18)

**Saturday 3 December**

**Bowery Theatre, St Albans**  
Performance 2pm and 6pm  
Community disco 3pm

# BRIMBANK YOUTH ARTS

Programs designed for our creative community aged 12-25 to do their thing - make stuff and hangout.



## AFTER SCHOOL HANGOUTS AT STACC

Brimbank Youth Arts and FReeZA Brimbank

YOUTH 

COMMUNITY 

ARTS 

Thursdays during the school term, 3-5pm  
STACC

No charge

Join us for free weekly art and craft sessions, music and fun.

Every Thursday, we'll have an artist friend working with young people aged 12 - 18 to facilitate a form of creative expression. Each month we'll be learning a different artform. No bookings required, just drop in and let the creativity flow.

For any questions contact Aida  
[aidaa@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:aidaa@brimbank.vic.gov.au)



## JOIN THE FReeZA BRIMBANK COMMITTEE

FReeZA Brimbank

YOUTH 

COMMUNITY 

MUSIC 

ARTS 

Meetings determined by members  
STACC

No charge

Calling all young people age 12-25: Are you interested in creative events?

For any questions or to join the FReeZA Brimbank Committee, contact our Youth Programs Officer (Aida) to sign up to our newsletter or find out more:  
[aidaa@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:aidaa@brimbank.vic.gov.au)



# Half Baked Open Mic

## HALF BAKED OPEN MIC

Brimbank Youth Arts and FReeZA  
Brimbank Committee

YOUTH 

COMMUNITY 

MUSIC 

PERFORMING ARTS 

We'll be offering workshops in the lead up to the Open Mic. Check our website for details.

STACC

No charge

Calling all young artists and performers! Do you have some half-baked lyrics floating around in your head? How about an awesome riff or some new stand-up material you want to try out?

Whatever your untapped talent is, our half-baked open mic is your opportunity to practice your performance skills with a friendly audience in a low-stakes showcase at STACC on Thursday 22 September.

Contact our Youth Arts and Events Officer, Ash, to sign up or for more info [ashleighm@brimbank.vic.gov.au](mailto:ashleighm@brimbank.vic.gov.au)

### Half Baked Open Mic Showcase Event

Come and support young creatives as they perform their half-baked songs, lyrics, and stand-up routines in a low-stakes showcase!

**Thursday 22 September, 6-8pm**  
STACC  
All ages

**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)

Artworks by Tim Sta-Ana

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## DREAM BIG 2022

• YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL •

is on again, and your school is invited to be part of it!

# VENUE HIRE



## 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, concerts, cultural activities, or corporate seminars and presentations.

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

Hire these venues for arts, dance showcases, school plays, concerts, cultural activities, functions, events, meetings, casual/regular hire or corporate seminars and presentations.



## ST ALBANS COMMUNITY CENTRE

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.

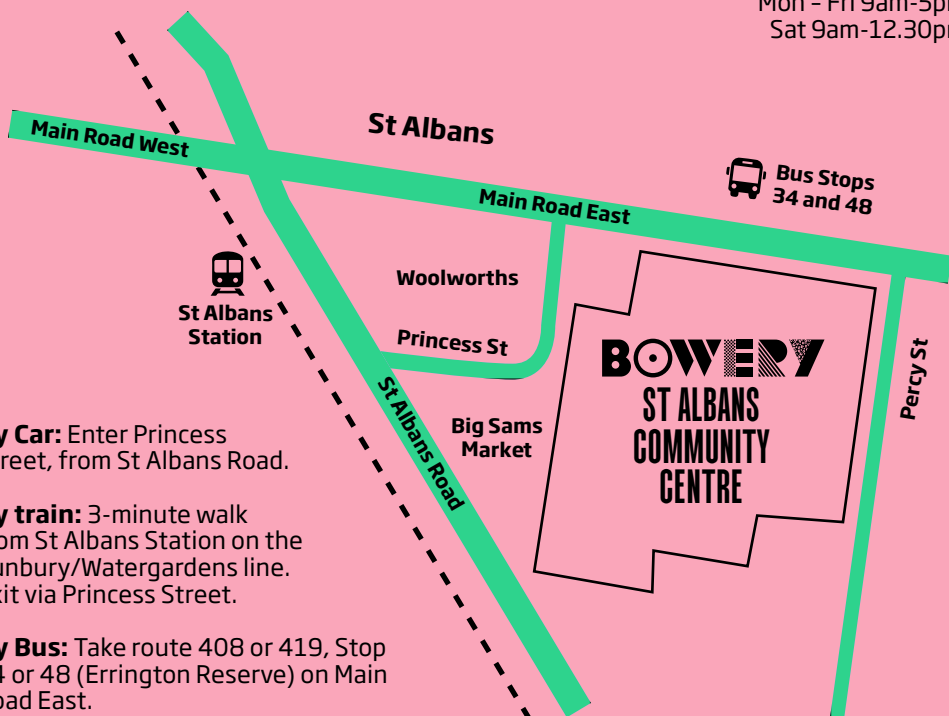
You can hire large flexible space for functions or events, or smaller spaces as a casual or regular hire.



# GETTING THERE

For more information  
and updates visit  
[creativebrimbank.com.au](http://creativebrimbank.com.au)  
or call us on 03 9249 4600  
33 Princess Street, St Albans

**Opening Hours:**  
Mon - Fri 9am-5pm  
Sat 9am-12.30pm



**By Car:** Enter Princess Street, from St Albans Road.

**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.

**Other venues:**

**The Hunt Club:** 775 Ballarat Rd, Deer Park VIC 3023

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

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

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Access



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 both levels.

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

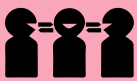
Audio loop/sound amplification is available in the Bowery Theatre and the Dance Studio. Portable sound amplification devices are also available.

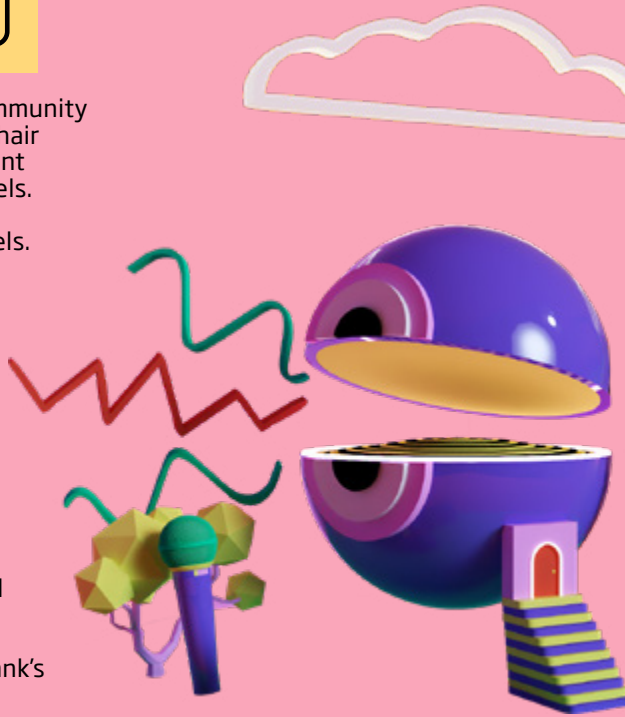
Braille and tactile signage located throughout the centre includes ground floor and level 1.

Translation is available through Brimbank's translation service, call:

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