



Boroondara Arts

2018

Hawthorn
Arts Centre

Kew Court
House

Town Hall
Gallery

Cover image: Forde + Nicol's interpretation of the English translation of the indigenous word Boroodara: "Where the ground is thickly shaded".





Welcome

For the first time ever, Boroondara Arts presents a multi-arts annual program, offering 12 months full of exhibitions, concerts, workshops and events for all ages.

Join us for our year-long celebration of the arts and experience something special in your local neighbourhood.

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Subscriptions Performance

Boroondara Arts is pleased to now offer subscription tickets. This means regular ticket buyers can save simply by buying in advance.

Just purchase tickets to three or more shows in either the Kew Court House or Hawthorn Arts Centre programs and you will save 20% off regular ticket prices.

A Boroondara Arts subscription not only provides great value, but you can relax knowing you won't miss out on sold out shows and you can plan your calendar of entertainment in advance. In addition you will be kept informed of the latest special offers and program updates.

Get in early and enjoy the benefits of a subscription to either Kew Court House or Hawthorn Arts Centre.

To book visit boroondara.vic.gov.au/arts or call 9278 4770.

Individual Ticket Prices*

Hawthorn Arts Centre

\$36 Ticket

\$29 with Subscription

\$30 Concession

\$24 with Subscription

Kew Court House

\$29 Ticket

\$24 with Subscription

\$25 Concession

\$20 with Subscription

*Prices listed are per ticket. Special Events on page 28 - 34 are not included as part of subscriptions.

Town Hall Gallery Supporters Program

The Town Hall Gallery Supporters Program provides an opportunity to support local artists associated with Town Hall Gallery, enhancing a sense of community while encouraging supporters to 'buy local' and benefit.

Membership entitles you to a range of benefits including:

- Exclusive previews and invitations to gallery events and exhibitions
- A 10% discount, on purchases over \$10 when shopping in The Emporium
- A discount on ticketed Town Hall Gallery Public Program events and workshops

Annual membership rates:

- \$35 Individual
- \$60 Dual
- \$20 Student/Concession
- \$60 Family (2 adults and up to 3 children from the same household)

Joining is easy - call us on 9278 4770 or join next time you visit the Gallery.

Performance

In 2018 we invite you to join us for a performing arts program bursting with music from around the globe. From classical to contemporary, there will be music to dance to, dream to and escape through... from renowned Australian icons to exciting emerging artists and one-off creative collaborations.

To get a taste of the music on offer, interviews and videos will be on YouTube in the lead up to selected shows - search Boroondara Arts TV.

Jackie Bornstein

Jackie with Three Guitars



Performance

One of Melbourne's most captivating singers, Jackie Bornstein, presents her brand new show; *Jackie with Three Guitars*. Having a passion for guitar and voice duos since childhood, Jackie is pleased to be sharing the stage with three of Melbourne's finest guitarists; Stephen Magnusson, James Sherlock and Nathan Slater. Jackie will perform an infectious repertoire featuring a mixture of swing, bossa nova and poetry-driven songs by influential composers including George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Kurt Weill and Violeta Parra.

Known for her rich tones and ability to get to the heart of a tune, this will be an evening of stylish music not to be missed.

Saturday 17 February, 8pm
Kew Court House

\$29 Tickets
\$25 Concession

Tinpan Orange

In Concert



Performance

Tinpan Orange is one of Australia's most loved brother-sister outfits. The ethereal and mesmerising Emily Lubitz is at the helm, joined by her brother, guitarist Jesse Lubitz and violin virtuoso Alex Burkoy. Tinpan Orange's heavily stylised dark-folk-country music combines the highest levels of song-craft with an aching, sweeping romanticism.

The band returns home to Melbourne for their first performances after launching a brand new EP, writing and recording new works throughout 2017

and touring globally. This stunning live performance kicks off Hawthorn Arts Centre's 2018 season and will be Tinpan Orange at their best.

Friday 23 February, 8pm
Hawthorn Arts Centre

\$36 Tickets
\$30 Concession

Scattolin, Kennedy & Vains

Italian Virtuoso!



Performance

Marrying the Italian virtuosic traditions of the guitar and violin, *Italian Virtuoso!* brings the salon entertainment of a cultivated 19th century Europe to the intimate setting of Kew Court House. Well known to Australian audiences, Italian virtuoso guitarist Massimo Scattolin will be joined by prominent Melbourne musicians, violinist Erica Kennedy and cellist Josephine Vains, in a program featuring Vivaldi and Paganini.

Highlights include Massimo Scattolin recreating the brilliance of Paganini's oeuvre with the Terzetto in D major and two gems for solo violin and guitar, the Cantabile Op.17 and his Sonata in A from the historic Centone collection.

Join these three soloists of renown for a repertoire which is sure to charm and captivate.

Saturday 3 March, 8pm

Kew Court House

\$29 Tickets

\$25 Concession

Grace Knight

In Concert

Performance



Grace Knight is one of the most enduring talents in Australian music. Grace's career spans 40 years, with ARIA awards and nominations as well as chart topping recordings in each of the past three decades. Acclaimed for her live performances, Grace is amongst the finest interpreters of popular music in Australia today. Knight's spellbinding performances touch the soul and lift the heart. Her magical presence connects with audiences of all ages like few others can. Her most recent jazz albums, *Willow* in 2008 and *Keep Cool Fool* in 2012 both received ARIA

nominations, and they, along with her 2016 album *Fragile* were released to critical acclaim.

Join Grace and her exquisite ensemble of musicians for an unforgettable evening of jazz classics in the sumptuous surrounds of the Hawthorn Arts Centre.

Friday 23 March, 8pm
Hawthorn Arts Centre

\$36 Tickets
\$30 Concession

Spirit Level

Kindred: Autumn



Performance

After a sell-out showcase in 2017, one of Melbourne's most exciting creative communities returns to the Kew Court House to bring you intimate performances from some of the city's best kept musical secrets. Join the extended Spirit Level family as they carefully curate a night of atmospheric pop and cinematic sounds just for you, pulling together a selection of Melbourne's most talented new artists.

Spirit Level is an artist-run music label devoted to developing unique creative voices. The label was co-founded by two friends, Double J radio presenter and musician Tim Shiel and Grammy-award winning artist Gotye who have long been passionate champions of innovative local music.

The line up will be revealed closer to the event so stay connected to the Boroondara Arts website and social media. Don't miss your chance to see Melbourne's brightest new talent up close and personal.

Presented in association with Spirit Level.

Saturday 14 April, 8pm

Kew Court House

\$29 Tickets

\$25 Concession

*Spirit Level returns to the Kew Court House in September for their Kindred: Spring show, page 24

Image: Ziggy Cross

Majiwa

Performance



Majiwa is a Kenyan funk-soul singer and songwriter whose distinctive sound will melt the hearts and smooth the moods of music lovers at Kew Court House.

Fusing elements of benga, soul-funk and reggae to produce a distinct urban-folk sound that is truly his own, Majiwa is an urban folk musician whose style is defined by syncopating soulful multilingual vocals to his rhythmic acoustic guitar. His debut EP, *Globe Trotter*, was launched in Johannesburg in 2011 to critical acclaim. Since making the move to Melbourne in 2012

Majiwa has released two more EP's and established himself as an active member of the local music scene.

At this intimate acoustic-style performance, Majiwa will play tracks from his new EP and create sounds to savour at Kew Court House.

Saturday 21 April, 8pm

Kew Court House

\$29 Tickets

\$25 Concession

The Talent

Winners' Recital



Performance

Boroondara Arts and 3MBS Fine Music are proud to present the winners' recital of one of the flagship programs of 3MBS, The Talent.

The Talent is a key program presented by 3MBS supporting emerging artists, offering live to air performance opportunities and professional development. Boroondara Arts is pleased to continue the ongoing partnership with this event and provide the winner this opportunity to perform before a live audience at Kew Court House. Keep your ears tuned for news

of the winning artist and be among the first to celebrate Melbourne's finest up and coming talent at this intimate concert performance.

Presented in partnership with 3MBS Fine Music Melbourne.

Sunday 6 May, 6pm
Kew Court House

\$29 Tickets
\$25 Concession

Cookin' On 3 Burners

featuring Stella Angelico



Performance

Australia's hardest hitting Hammond Organ trio, Cookin' On 3 Burners, is set to perform at Hawthorn Arts Centre for a night of sweet soul and dirty dance floor funk.

Since its inception in 1997, Cookin' On 3 Burners has entertained audiences locally and internationally, and continuously evolved and branched out. The 2016 meeting with French electronic wunderkind Kungs resulted in the Kungs vs Cookin' On 3 Burners version of their classic soul track *This Girl* which saw chart success world-wide, reaching No. 1 in Europe, and No. 2 in the UK.

In true Cookin' On 3 Burners fashion, this show is set to be all live and full of vibe. Ivan "Choi" Khatchoyan, Jake Mason and Dan West will be joined on stage by special guest vocalist Stella Angelico, whose smoky vocals and dynamic performances have been setting stages ablaze around the country. Get down to the future sound of yesterday with Cookin' On 3 Burners at Hawthorn Arts Centre.

Friday 18 May, 8pm
Hawthorn Arts Centre

\$36 Tickets
\$30 Concession

Benny Walker

Wine, Women and Soul



Performance

Yorta Yorta singer/songwriter Benny Walker is the real deal. His love songs and epic tales are mixed with passion for people, the land, summer vibes and deep grooves that reach the soul.

Nominated for four NIMA awards in 2016, Benny took home the gong for Best Aboriginal Act at The Age Music Victoria Awards 2016 and in September 2017 Benny released his single *GHOST* from the new EP *Undercover*; both debuting at No.1 on the iTunes Blues Chart.

Benny is a star in the making and has performed alongside some of Australia's finest, including Archie Roach, Alex Lloyd, Blue King Brown and Tim Rogers. This performance will feature highlights from Benny's new EP and classics from his back catalogue in the evocative surroundings of Kew Court House.

Saturday 2 June, 8pm

Kew Court House

\$29 Tickets

\$25 Concession

Lamine Sonko and The African Intelligence

Performance



A performance from The African Intelligence is a percussive blend of jazz, funk and soul music. Featuring a 10 piece ensemble led by Senegalese singer/dancer Lamine Sonko, The African Intelligence shares with you a musical report from the roots of afrobeat, reggae and salsa.

From funky baselines and swift guitar riffs to the smooth groove of a message with meaning, here is a band that has it all. With an energetic and colourful line up of Australia's finest world musicians,

this band charms and engages its audiences from start to finish with their own fusion of contemporary and traditional African rhythms.

Hawthorn Arts Centre will come alive with a performance that is exhilarating, infectious, and dares you to dance!

Friday 22 June, 8pm

Hawthorn Arts Centre

\$36 Tickets

\$30 Concession

The Melbourne Rebetiko Ensemble

A Live Tribute to Poly Panou



Performance

Following a sell-out performance in 2017 The Melbourne Rebetiko Ensemble returns to Kew Court House to play tribute to the irreplaceable Diva of Greece that is Poly Panou.

Described as the “grand diva of popular Greek music” the unique and stylish songs of Poly Panou provided the soundtrack for a generation. Discovered by Grigoris Bithikotsis at an early age, by the late 1950s Poly Panou was working with famous composers Vasilis Tsitsanis, Manolis Hiotis, Giorgos Mitsakis and Yiannis Papaioannou, and by age 26 owned her own recording company.

This performance will feature some of Melbourne’s notable Greek musicians; Stavrina Dimitriou, Dean Georgalas, Con Kalamaras and Achilleas Yiangoulli. Highlighting the songs and stories of a unique artist loved by generations, this will be a joyous evening celebrating music and life.

Saturday 23 June, 8pm

Kew Court House

\$29 Tickets

\$25 Concession

Benaud Trio

Night Flight

Performance



The knockabout Benaud Trio presents a concert of blockbusting new music from Australia and the United States. From epic cinematic vistas to smoky jazz clubs, Night Flight takes the pulse of modern life with music that grooves as much as it swings.

Favourites on ABC Classic FM and considered one of Australia's finest ensembles, the Benauds are renowned as formidable performers of the standard repertoire, works by Australian composers and music with a pop/jazz influence.

At Hawthorn Arts Centre the Benauds will present a program featuring works by Nicholas Buc, Percy Grainger, Kenji Bunch and others in a performance which promises to invigorate and surprise audiences.

Friday 20 July, 8pm
Hawthorn Arts Centre

\$36 Tickets
\$30 Concession

Refraction

Refractions in Colour and Mind



Melbourne jazz trio Refraction melds the colours of contemporary jazz composition and improvisation together into a compelling musical soundscape. Centred around drummer and leader Chris Broomhead's compositions, the trio celebrates the sanctity of simplicity, upholding the primacy of a song's melody whilst leaving space for collective ensemble interaction and improvisation.

Refraction's line-up of Chris Broomhead on drums, Brenton Foster on piano and Jordan Tarento on double bass will be joined by Melbourne filmmaker Bethany Hamburg who will create customised visuals and lighting. The resulting premier performance promises to be a unique musical and visual experience, taking Kew Court House audiences on a journey through the mind and spirit of Refraction's music.

Saturday 21 July, 8pm

Kew Court House

\$29 Tickets

\$25 Concession

The Twoks

It Goes a Little Something Like This



Performance

The Twoks are Xani Kolac (electric violin/vocals) and Mark Leahy (drums). The Melbourne-based duo have been making violin and drums dance music together for the past four years. With influences ranging from Sigur Ros, Kate Bush, Phoenix, Leonard Cohen to Pat Benatar, this duo is an eclectic mix of dark and bright.

The pair has released a bunch of recordings, and has played all over Australia including St Kilda Festival, DARK MOFO (Tas), The Falls Festival (Byron Bay), Edinburgh Fringe Festival (UK), and a stack of other gigs, clubs, parties and cities.

Hear them live in the intimate setting of Kew Court House performing their art-pop music. Expect epic layering of violins, percussive grooves and open and honest stories all completely improvised.

Saturday 11 August, 8pm

Kew Court House

\$29 Tickets

\$25 Concession

anon.

(Court) House Concert



Performance

One of Australia's most innovative performance groups, anon. presents an exciting new program for Boroondara Arts. A classical music ensemble with a unique yet approachable take on connecting with new and seasoned audiences alike, anon. is recognised both for its design-led projects and quality trio performances.

anon. was co-founded in 2013 by Nicole Tj and Thomas Lo, with a vision to reimagine the live classical music experience. Cellist Luke Severn rounds off the piano trio in 2018, showcasing a program that balances poise, passion and spontaneity. They have performed at Melbourne Recital

Centre, Melbourne Music Week, White Night Melbourne, Port Fairy Spring Festival, St Kilda Film Festival and were invited to present and perform at TEDx in Washington DC in 2016.

This Kew Court House program will feature works by Mozart, Rachmaninov and Piazzolla, in a performance that will stimulate your senses and invigorate your love for good music.

Sunday 26 August, 2pm
Kew Court House

\$29 Tickets
\$25 Concession

Spirit Level

Kindred: Spring

Performance



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Stay connected to the Boroondara Arts website and social media as the line up will be revealed closer to the event. These were highly anticipated events last year and tickets will sell out, so don't miss your chance to see Melbourne's brightest new talent up close and personal.

Presented in association with Spirit Level.

Saturday 15 September, 8pm

Kew Court House

\$29 Tickets

\$25 Concession

Image: Ziggy Cross

Firebird Trio

Dark Beethoven



Performance

Immerse yourself in a rare concert experience, where musicians and audience alike are enveloped in an unusual 'in-the-round' staging. What better way to enjoy Beethoven's glorious music than by the glow of candlelight in the grand acoustic of Hawthorn Arts Centre.

The renowned Firebird Trio perform Beethoven's iconic "Ghost" Piano Trio in D major and the fiery Piano Trio in C minor Op.1 No.3, two works which are as dramatic and relevant today as they were over 200 years ago. Founded in 2010, Firebird Trio has

performed nationwide to critical acclaim, with a vibrancy of imagination that echoes its name.

Interspersed with readings of Beethoven's letters by Peter Burch OAM, join Firebird Trio as they delve into the darkness of Beethoven's soul as well as his luminescent humanity and passion. Don't miss this beautiful experience.

Friday 26 October, 8pm
Hawthorn Arts Centre

\$36 Tickets
\$30 Concession

Lamine Sonko with Camberwell Chorale

Singing the Journey



Performance

Presented by Boroondara Arts and Camberwell Chorale, made possible through the Boroondara Arts Community Partnerships Program.

The uplifting sounds of Camberwell Chorale join voices with Lamine Sonko and an ensemble of performers for this unique musical event.

Featuring compositions and arrangements by Lamine Sonko, a Melbourne-based Senegalese artist, this performance will traverse the rhythmic intricacies and harmonious melodies of traditional West African choral music. Boroondara's own Camberwell Chorale, led by the legendary Doug Heywood OAM, join with Lamine and unfurl their beautiful voices to complete the experience.

The show is a choral exploration of the philosophies of Senegalese poet, scholar and former president, Leopold Sedar Senghor, one of Africa's most significant figures. Leading Senegal to peaceful independence in 1960, Senghor personified the will to transcend barriers without denying them, understand differences and celebrate our common humanity.

Featuring songs, stories and of course wonderful music and voices, this promises to be an unforgettable event.

Sunday 11 November, 2pm
Hawthorn Arts Centre

\$36 Tickets
\$30 Concession

Image: Paul McVitty

Inventi Ensemble

Chamber Masterworks



Performance

Inventi Ensemble presents a program of classical masterpieces for winds and strings.

Inventi Ensemble is a dynamic chamber ensemble run by artistic directors Ben Opie (oboe) and Melissa Doecke (flute), drawing together Australia's finest soloists and chamber musicians. Internationally, Inventi musicians have performed at the BBC Proms, London's Southbank, with San Francisco's Ensemble Parrallele as well as at music festivals in the UK, Abu Dhabi, Prague, Italy and the USA.

This concert will include the winner of the inaugural Inventi Prize, awarded to the best strings player from the 2018 Boroondara Eisteddfod.

Friday 7 December, 8pm
Hawthorn Arts Centre

\$36 Tickets
\$30 Concession

Special Events

At various times across the year Boroondara Arts presents a program of special events... whether it's a collaboration with one of our talented local arts organisations, a low cost-high quality performance for lovers of music or the chance to experience art in a different way, these events offer audiences the chance to immerse themselves in something just a little bit special.

Note: Ticketed special events are not included as part of subscriptions.

On the Corner

Make the most of the summer evenings by catching up with friends and family and listening to great music in the open air, all in the heart of Hawthorn.

Stay connected to Boroondara Arts through the website and socials for program details.

**Fridays 16 and 23 February
and 2 March from 6pm**
Hawthorn Civic Space,
adjacent to Hawthorn Arts
Centre

FREE

Sunday Classics



Let Inveni Ensemble guide you through a delightful journey of classical music, from operatic arrangements to enchanting baroque and classical masterworks to amazing Australian repertoire. The *Sunday Classics* series includes a wide range of music featuring harp, strings, piano and woodwind in an intimate chamber music setting. Enjoy a Sunday afternoon concert and a chance to meet the musicians following the performance.

Sundays 2pm

11 Feb, 13 May, 26 Aug and 25 Nov
Hawthorn Arts Centre

All tickets \$15

Town Hall Gallery After Dark



Enjoy a taste of something different and join your friends on Friday night for *Town Hall Gallery After Dark*.

On select evenings in 2018 the doors of Town Hall Gallery will open after dark for you to enjoy music, the Arts Bar and special after-hours access to the best quality art in the eastern region. Pairing fantastic local live music with exquisite exhibitions in the Town Hall Gallery and Community Project Wall, these Friday night events provide a feast for the senses and a new way to experience art at Hawthorn Arts Centre.

The exhibition curators and artists will be close at hand to answer any questions. Entry is free and gains access to the Town Hall Gallery and Community Project Wall exhibition spaces, live music, the Arts Bar and The Emporium where you can purchase unique hand crafted gifts.

Start your weekend off in the best way possible at *Town Hall Gallery After Dark*.

Friday 15 June, 6pm - 8pm
Friday 5 October, 6pm - 8pm
 Town Hall Gallery

FREE

Boroondara Eisteddfod Piano Concerto with Zelman Symphony



Presented by Boroondara Arts and Zelman Symphony, made possible through the Boroondara Arts Community Partnerships Program.

The renowned Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra will accompany three of Melbourne's most talented, burgeoning pianists in one of the most respected Eisteddfod competitions in the state; the Boroondara Eisteddfod.

Each year over twenty young pianists vie for the chance to play with full orchestral accompaniment to take out this highly coveted accolade, the Boroondara Eisteddfod Piano Concerto Award.

Boroondara Arts acknowledges the Zelman Memorial Symphony Orchestra for their generous support of this event.

Sunday 17 June, 2pm
Hawthorn Arts Centre

All tickets \$10

The Weekend of Beautiful Music

Indulge your musical wanderlust
and immerse yourself in
The Weekend of Beautiful Music.

This carefully curated program
features diverse concerts
programmed over one weekend
across multiple Boroondara venues.

Stay connected to Boroondara Arts
through the website and socials
for program details.

**Friday 12 October
to Sunday 14 October**

Program announced in late August.

The Australian Boys Choir

A Golden Christmas



Presented by Boroondara Arts and the Australian Boys Choir, made possible through the Boroondara Arts Community Partnerships Program.

The Australian Boys Choir invites you to start your Christmas celebrations this December at Hawthorn Arts Centre. Featuring special guest star Suzanne Johnston, Nicholas Dinopoulos conducts the Training Groups of the Australian Boys Choral Institute in this special treat for the whole family.

A rich musical offering with all your

favourites, and a few surprises along the way.

Sunday 2 December, 2pm

Hawthorn Arts Centre

All tickets \$15

Visual Arts

Town Hall Gallery is thrilled to bring you an exciting range of high-quality exhibitions and engaging public programs over the next 12 months.

From a stellar line up of recent acquisitions into the Town Hall Gallery Collection, an immersive exhibition conveying the wonder of science through art to an exhibition featuring portraits of some of the most important Australian female artists. Alongside our exhibitions we have a variety of films, discussions and workshops designed to expand your experience of art at the Gallery.

There is something for everyone at Town Hall Gallery in 2018!

Rosebud

Saturday 20 January – Sunday 11 March



Australians' lifetime love affair with the beach is as timeless as sun, sand and sea. Highlighting recent acquisitions and donations into the Town Hall Gallery Collection, this exhibition showcases Matthew Sleeth's candid photographic series *Rosebud*, alongside other works not previously displayed. Matthew visited Rosebud on the Mornington Peninsula in the summer from 2002 - 2006, usually during the first week of January when the foreshore was at its peak. Shot on a medium format camera, the photographs provide a rich documentation of a quintessential Australian experience - summer holidays camping by the beach.

Featuring:

William Ferguson, Robert Jacks, Dena Kahan, Louis Kahan, Helen Maudsley and Matthew Sleeth.

Exhibition opening:

Saturday 20 January, 2pm - 4pm
Town Hall Gallery

Image: SLEETH, Matthew, *Untitled #1* from *Rosebud* (2003-05), type C print, 123 x 148cm, © image courtesy of the artist.
Town Hall Gallery Collection.

Elevating the Everyday

Saturday 17 March - Sunday 6 May



It has long been the artist's role to highlight the value of the overlooked and underappreciated aspects of the world around us. *Elevating the Everyday* celebrates the artists who commemorate the smaller moments and humble objects that make up our existence. The selected artists focus on making the ordinary extraordinary, often through the use of found objects and repurposed materials.

Featuring:

Tim Craker, Honor Freeman, Elizabeth Gower, Jesse Marlow and Lesley O'Gorman among others.

Exhibition opening:

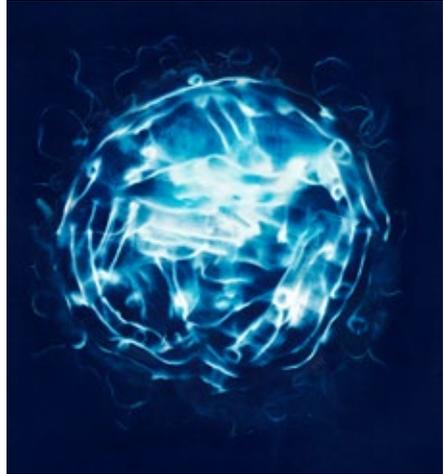
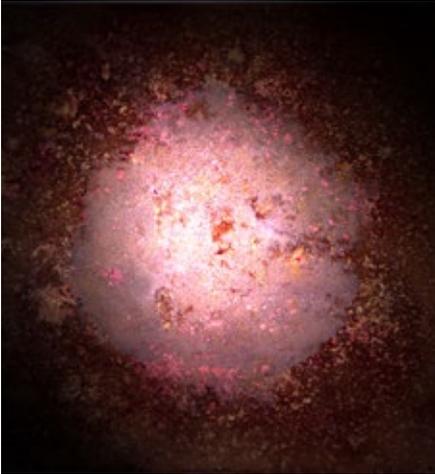
Saturday 17 March, 2pm - 4pm
Town Hall Gallery

Image: FREEMAN, Honor, *Soap Score* (2016), slipcast porcelain - 656 components, 3.5 H x 156 W x 158 D cm, © image courtesy of the artist and Sabbia Gallery.

DEEPER DARKER BRIGHTER

Saturday 12 May - Sunday 1 July

Visual Arts



Conveying the wonder of science through art, Pamela Bain and Carolyn Lewens explore the universe with Swinburne University's Centre for Astrophysics resulting in an odyssey of aesthetic and sensory experiences. *DEEPER DARKER BRIGHTER* is a creative response to an astrophysics program that is searching for the fastest explosions in the universe. Present for real-time space observations, the artists were stimulated by bombardments of astronomical imagery, data and technology that inspired these new bodies of work.

The exhibition will offer an immersive and stimulating space wherein fresh awareness of the cosmos and science is mediated via aesthetic and conceptual means.

Featuring:

Pamela Bain and Carolyn Lewens.

Exhibition opening:

Saturday 12 May, 2pm - 4pm
Town Hall Gallery

Image left: BAIN, Pamela, *Through a Portal Lightly* (2017), archival digital print on cotton rag, 50 x 50 cm, © image courtesy of the artist.

Image right: LEWENS, Carolyn, *Light Phenomenon 1* (2017), archival digital print on cotton rag, dimensions variable, © image courtesy of the artist.

Unknown, Untitled

Saturday 7 July - Sunday 26 August



The Town Hall Gallery Collection comes from humble beginnings formed by the donations and bequests of local dignitaries; and the addition of former Camberwell, Kew and Hawthorn municipal collections. The Collection focuses on harnessing the breadth of creative activity and history our city encompasses.

Four contemporary artists have been commissioned to create new work based on the historical and civic items in the Collection. The selected artists will spend time getting to know the Collection in order to find aspects and elements that will drive

their contemporary responses. The exhibition will feature items from the Collection alongside the new works they inspired, promising viewers a new way of seeing historical works and cultural objects.

Featuring:

EK1, Sai Wai Foo and Mathew Greentree.

Exhibition opening:

Saturday 7 July, 2pm - 4pm
Town Hall Gallery

Image: FOO, Sai-Wai, *Esther's Garden* (2017), mixed media, 26 x 15 cm, © image courtesy of the artist.

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Saturday 7 July - Sunday 26 August



August 2018 marks 130 years since the foundation stone was laid at the former Hawthorn Town Hall, now Hawthorn Arts Centre. This John Beswicke designed building has been the centre of community life for 130 years. It has housed the post and telegraph office, the police lock-up and fire brigade. It has seen mayoral balls, Red Cross war work, graduations and citizenship ceremonies.

Hawthorn Historical Society brings you an exhibition of historical photographs, memorabilia and items from the Town Hall Gallery Collection, which celebrate the many ways in which this building has been a part of the community and adapted to the changes in society since the 19th Century.

Exhibition opening:

Saturday 7 July, 2pm - 4pm
Town Hall Gallery

Image: Former Hawthorn Town Hall, © image courtesy State Library Victoria.

This Wild Song

Saturday 1 September - Sunday 21 October



This Wild Song is a long term project by Melbourne artist Ilona Nelson. Nelson is in the process of photographing over 100 significant Australian female artists, incorporating visual aspects, motifs or language from the artist's practice into the portrait. See over 25 portraits from the series alongside an artwork by each artist pictured. A unique concept is created for each artist, resulting in a deeply personal and emotive portrait.

This Wild Song celebrates the strong female leaders in the arts community. Coming from varied backgrounds and working in a diverse range of mediums, the featured artists are unified by their unique voices and distinct style.

The inclusion of so many artistic mediums in *This Wild Song* offers a broad synopsis of contemporary Australian art.

Featuring:

Megan Evans, Wanda Gillespie, Michelle Hamer, Emma Lindsay, Ilona Nelson, Polixeni Papapetrou, Patricia Piccinini, Merryn Trevethan and Gosia Wlodarczak among others.

Exhibition opening:

Saturday 1 September, 2pm - 4pm
Town Hall Gallery

Image: NELSON, Ilona, *Polixeni Papapetrou* (2014), photograph printed on Canson Platine paper, 140 x 100cm, © image courtesy of the artist.

The Linen Project

Saturday 27 October - Sunday 16 December



The Linen Project, 2006 - 2018 is an immersive installation which pays homage to past lives and past labour and is built largely from the remnants of Louise Saxton's practice of reclaiming everyday needlework.

The artist has been collecting domestic linens since 1988 and for more than a decade, has extracted and reconstructed the embroidery and lace from those linens, to build several major bodies of work. From these discarded and disinherited materials, Saxton creates unique two and three-dimensional assemblages.

The Linen Project celebrates the materiality of linen and investigates its role in caring for family and community.

The project is being undertaken with the support of an 18-month artist in residence program, through St Vincent's Hospital at Caritas Christi in Kew.

Featuring:

Louise Saxton

Exhibition opening:

Saturday 27 October, 2pm - 4pm
Town Hall Gallery

Image left: SAXTON, Louise, *Crazy Beautiful - Shroud # 2* (2016), studio view, reclaimed vintage linens, cotton thread, lace pins, muslin.

Image right: SAXTON, Louise, detail from *Wall Garden* (2016), reclaimed Chinese silk embroidery, lace pins, nylon tulle. © Both images courtesy of the artist and Gould Galleries. Photo: Gavin Hansford.

Community Project Wall Exhibitions

Town Hall Gallery is committed to supporting local artists and community groups from the City of Boroondara through the Community Project Wall.





Without Labels by Margot Westhorpe

**Tuesday 16 January -
Sunday 11 February**

Margot Westhorpe's exhibition raises awareness of violence against women. As a way of bearing witness to these women and acknowledging their pain, Westhorpe has created a collection of portraits of faceless women. The title of the exhibition underscores the notion that there are no stereotypes when it comes to being a victim - age, socio-economic status, religion and ethnicity provide no protection.

Proceeds from this exhibition will be donated to WIRE - Women's Information Referral Exchange.

Image: WESTHORPE, Margot, *In my dreams I see you: 2* (2017), acrylic on board, 90 x 60cm, © image courtesy of the artist.

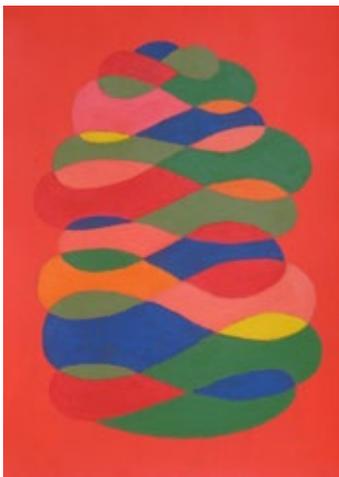


NATURE: Finding Inspiration in the Natural World by MAANZ

**Tuesday 13 February -
Sunday 11 March**

This is a group exhibition from the members of the Mosaic Association of Australia and New Zealand (MAANZ). Members have been asked to submit mosaic artworks that take their inspiration from the natural world. The exhibition promises to provide visitors with highly engaging and ingenious responses to the theme, including hanging and sculptural artworks. MAANZ will welcome votes for a People's Choice Award.

Image: CLEARY, Lucy, *Aloe amongst Strelitzia* (2013), flame and kiln-worked glass, 30 x 20 cm, © image courtesy of the artist.



Colour by numbers - art therapy meets neuroscience by Victoria Schnaedelbach

Tuesday 13 March - Sunday 8 April

Victoria Schnaedelbach presents a body of work produced whilst participating in a neurological rehabilitation program. This program is extremely disciplined and repetitive in order to maintain an emotionally neutral environment. Using an old children's colouring activity she learnt to retrain her brain and build up neurological muscle. Trained in both arts therapy and medicine, Schnaedelbach is uniquely placed to share her knowledge and first-hand experience with others.

Image: SCHNAEDELBACH, Victoria, *Pile of Cushions* (2017), acrylic on paper, 30 x 21 cm, © image courtesy of the artist.

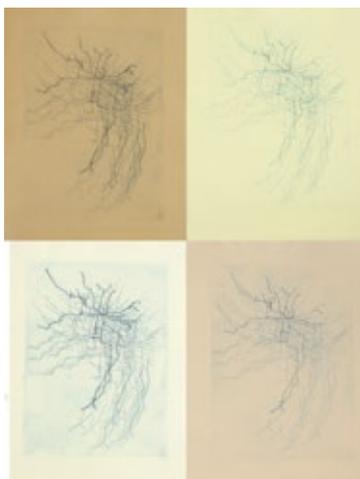


LA TÊTE by John Ashcroft

Tuesday 10 April - Sunday 6 May

Throughout history, the head has been the focus of enhancement in the form of hairstyles, hats, bonnets, cosmetics and jewellery, especially during the Renaissance at a time when the inner essence of a sitter was intended to be revealed by the artist. Yet, while artists such as Bronzino, Raphael and Donatello are exalted, the names of hatters, milliners, jewellers and hair stylists remain silent. It could be argued that these were the abstract sculptors of their day. Hence, *LA TÊTE* explores the idea of the head as the sculptor's mandrill.

Image: ASHCROFT, John, *BOLEYN 1534* (2017), acrylic, ink and gold leaf on stretched canvas, 90 x 90 cm, © image courtesy of the artist.



Drive by Susan Mountford

Tuesday 8 May - Sunday 3 June

Drive is a meditation on the suburban ritual of driving kids to sporting venues. Susan Mountford spent many years driving her three children to their basketball games. The title references the journey but is also a reflection on drive in terms of ambition, for her children, for Mountford as a parent supporting her children to realise their ambitions, but especially drive in terms of how she now directs her energies as an emerging artist. Working across photography, painting and printmaking, Mountford's works are an abstraction of maps, landscapes and time.

Image: MOUNTFORD, Susan, *39 Drives* (2015), drypoint on paper, 25 x 35 cm, © image courtesy of the artist.

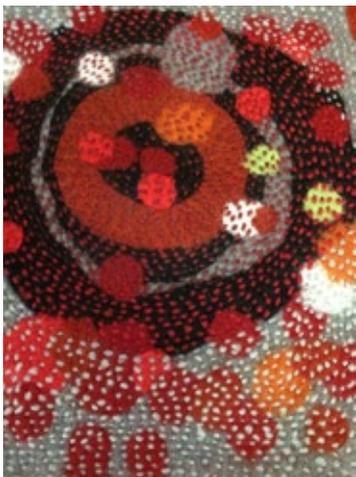


ONE MAN show by Hawthorn Artist Society

Tuesday 5 June - Sunday 1 July

Hawthorn Artist Society presents a group exhibition of one subject by many artists. The subject is a life model that often works with the Society. As the model has been rendered in many different poses over time, this exhibition describes his form - torso, head, hands and limbs as they appealed individually to the artists. Featuring paintings and drawings in a variety of media, the exhibition is a comprehensive description of a single subject, over time, by many observers.

Image: ERICSON, Tony, *Face the Light* (2017), acrylic on canvas panel, 35 x 28cm, © image courtesy of the artist.



felt by Victorian Feltmakers Inc

Tuesday 3 July - Sunday 29 July

felt features diverse works by members of the Victorian Feltmakers Inc - including wearable art, jewellery, sculptures, wall hangings and framed works. The exhibition aims to change people's perceptions of contemporary felt as well as raise public awareness of it as an artistic medium. The featured artists will share their love of this ancient craft and hope to attract new contemporary artists to consider working with felt.

Image: CROSWAITH, Sabrina, *Exploring* (2017), prefelts, hand stitched in wool, 42 x 52 cm, © image courtesy of the artist.



Poetry of Place

Tuesday 31 July - Sunday 26 August

Poetry of Place brings together five local artists who create artworks inspired by landscapes and nature. The selected artists work across a range of different media, including paintings, photography, glass work, and etchings.

Featuring: Kathey Fahey, Stephanie Gabor, Liz Johnson, Deborah Nerurker and Grace Turner.

Image: NERURKER, Deborah, detail from *Urban Combine #3* (2017), digital image, © image courtesy of the artist.



The Legacy of Frank Werther

**Tuesday 28 August -
Sunday 23 September**

After two years of teaching an art class at Camberwell Community House, Linda Judge noticed a distinctive style among the students and discovered that some of them had learnt under the late Frank Werther, an abstractionist who taught in an old coach hall in Chrystobel Crescent, Hawthorn in the late 1960s, early 70s. This exhibition will feature the work of current students who all attended classes in Chrystobel Crescent with Werther. Also included will be some of the original work from previous students as well as some historical pieces completed in the coach house by Werther himself.

Image: KHAZAM, Gaby Khaza, *Bushglow 2* (2017), oil on canvas, 60 x 75cm, © image courtesy of the artist.



Taxonomy of Precious Plants by Kerri Wilson McConchie

**Tuesday 25 September -
Sunday 21 October**

Boroondara is often described as the “leafy east”. Kerri Wilson McConchie will research and locate the nineteen plants that are indigenous to the area, and use the plants themselves as tools to draw and paint an abstract taxonomy of the flora of Boroondara. The outcome is a series of delicate ink drawings indicative of each species of plant; as well as an attempt to capture their unique traits and essence. The exhibition will also feature a projected animation based on the drawings.

Image: WILSON McCONCHIE, Kerri, *Plant Flash* (2016), ink on Fabriano paper, 115 x 230cm, © image courtesy of the artist.



Fragments by Catherine Westerman

**Tuesday 23 October -
Sunday 18 November**

Catherine Westerman found herself with short moments of time in which she could create her artwork. For *Fragments* she set herself strict parameters, choosing to work exclusively with found materials and on a small scale. After creating over forty collages in the same format, she added variations to the formula, adjusting the paper size and adding more materials, but fundamentally the concept remained the same. The result is a series of process-driven collages, where the method is as important as the end result. Catherine's exhibition offers an opportunity to reflect on your own ability to find the time and space to get creative.

Image: WESTERMAN, Catherine, *Zigzag* (2017), collage with found paper, 29.7 x 21 cm, © image courtesy of the artist.



Domestic Flight by Nicole Cairns

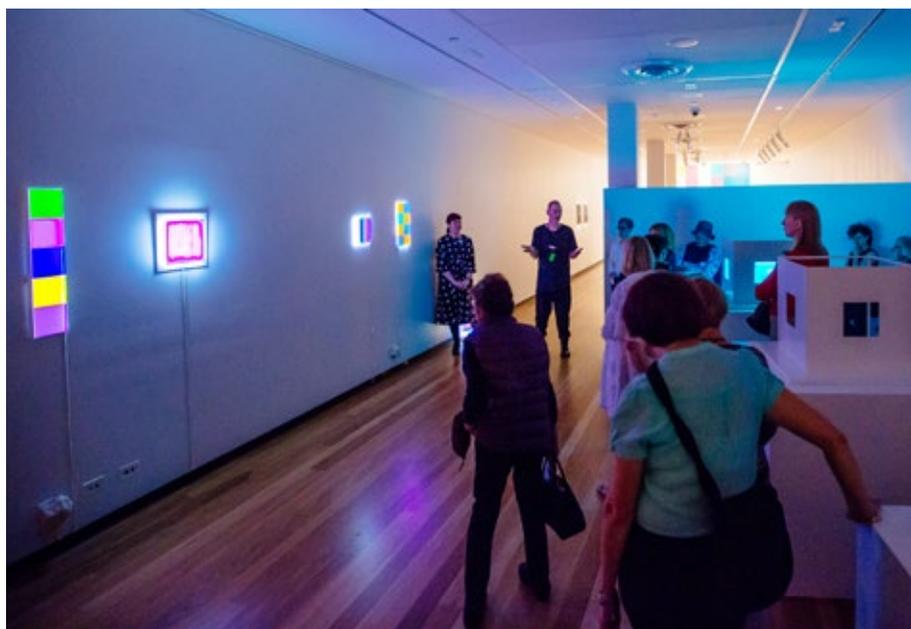
**Tuesday 20 November -
Sunday 16 December**

Nicole Cairns' work offers viewers an opportunity to take a pause, and concentrate on a simple object or common scene that they would otherwise pass by without a second thought. She is influenced by the colours and shapes of packaging, utensils, crockery, and all the things we use everyday and how we use them. Expanding on her practice of still life painting, Nicole began to wonder what might happen if she invited local birdlife into her home. *Domestic Flight* takes a light-hearted look at our busy lives and sometimes chaotic homes, and what it might look like if the local birds and wildlife inundated it.

Image: CAIRNS, Nicole, *Magpie Larks* (2017), oil on linen, 51 x 51 cm, © image courtesy of the artist.

Visual Arts Public Programs

Town Hall Gallery has an exciting range of events, talks and workshops planned for 2018. All of the public programs are designed to run as parallel events to the main exhibition themes presented, offering a chance to expand your experience of art at the Gallery.



January

Walk and Talk – Rosebud

Saturday 20 January, 1pm-2pm

Join us for a curator-led tour of the current exhibition just before the official exhibition opening. Hear directly from the artists and gain a deeper understanding of the artworks and the exhibition.

Free, bookings essential.

February

Mid-Week Walk and Talk – Rosebud

Wednesday 14 February, 11am-12pm

Join us for a curator-led tour of the current exhibition. Hear directly from the artists and gain a deeper understanding of the artworks and the exhibition.

Free, bookings essential.

March

Walk and Talk –

Elevating the Everyday

Saturday 17 March, 1pm-2pm

Join us for a curator-led tour of the current exhibition just before the official exhibition opening. Hear directly from the artists and gain a deeper understanding of the artworks and the exhibition.

Free, bookings essential.

Colour by numbers: Art meets neuroscience in a therapeutic alliance

Saturday 24 March, 1.30pm-4pm

Great emphasis is now placed on the arts and how working creatively can support health and wellbeing. Join us for an afternoon of dialogue revolving around art therapy and neuroscience.

The session will commence with a tour of Victoria Schnaedelbach's exhibition *Colour by Numbers* on the Community Project Wall, led by a MIECAT Masters trained Arts Therapist with extensive trauma therapy experience. Participants are then invited to attend a presentation by Dr Paul Noone, Applied Clinical Neuroscience Practitioner and senior lecturer at The Carrick Institute. Dr Noone has a special interest in art and creativity and will discuss retraining the brain and his approach to neurological rehabilitation that resulted in Victoria's exhibition on the Community Project Wall. The afternoon promises to be dynamic, revealing and insightful.

Free, bookings essential.

April

Walk and Sketch:

Alexandra Gardens, Kew

Saturday 7 April, 9am-12pm

Join the City of Boroondara Parks and Infrastructure team along with Town Hall Gallery curatorial staff for a tour of Alexandra Gardens, Kew. Learn about plants, flowers and wildlife, and spend time sketching or photographing amongst nature. BYO art materials.

\$5.50 Tickets

Free THG Supporters

Cinema Session:

Giorgio Morandi's Dust

Wednesday 11 April, 6.30pm-7.30pm

Join Town Hall Gallery for a free screening of this bio-pic about renowned Italian artist Giorgio Morandi, famous for his tonally subtle still life paintings of vases and bottles. Made with the patronage of Museo Morandi and the Museum of Modern Art

Bologna, the film focuses on the three most crucial locations of Morandi's art to show us the secret places of his secluded life. Morandi's peculiar personality is shown in unprecedented ways thanks to memories, anecdotes and emotions of friends and art critics chosen among his few intimates.

Free, bookings essential.

**Mid-Week Walk and Talk –
Elevating the Everyday
Wednesday 18 April, 11am-12pm**

Join us for a curator-led tour of the current exhibition. Hear directly from the artists and gain a deeper understanding of the artworks and the exhibition.

Free, bookings essential.

May

**Walk and Talk –
DEEPER DARKER BRIGHTER**

Saturday 12 May, 1pm-2pm
Join us for a curator-led tour of the current exhibition just before the official exhibition opening. Hear directly from the artists and gain a deeper understanding of the artworks and the exhibition.

Free, bookings essential.

**Craft Station:
DEEPER DARKER BRIGHTER
Saturday 19 May, 1pm-4pm**

Get inspired by the current exhibition about the cosmos and try your hand at our craft station. For the duration of the exhibition, mock telescopes will be set up in the foyer, like those that helped Swinburne astronomers search deep into the universe for fast bursts of light.

Join the artists for a workshop to learn about the universe - how telescopes allow astronomers to look deep into the universe to discover amazing images of galaxies, planets and supernovae.

Free, bookings essential.

**Astronomy and Star Gazing
Wednesday 23 May, 6pm-8pm**

The planets and stars above our heads have provided artists with inspiration for thousands of years. Town Hall Gallery is partnering with Swinburne University's Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing to offer our audience an evening of astronomical delight on the balcony at Hawthorn Arts Centre. Dress for outdoor viewing. Supper provided.

\$15 Tickets

\$10 THG Supporters

June

**Cinema Session: Between the Folds
Wednesday 6 June, 6.30pm-7.30pm**

Origami may seem an unlikely medium for understanding and explaining the world. But around the globe, several fine artists and theoretical scientists are abandoning more conventional career paths to forge lives as modern-day paper folders. Through origami, these offbeat and provocative minds are reshaping ideas of creativity and revealing the relationship between art and science.

Free, bookings essential.

Mid-Week Walk and Talk + AstroTour Wednesday 20 June, 11am-1.15pm

Join us for a curator-led tour of the current exhibition *DEEPER DARKER BRIGHTER*. Hear directly from the artists and gain a deeper understanding of the artworks and the exhibition. Following the Walk and Talk we'll head across the road to Swinburne's Centre for Astrophysics and Supercomputing for a 3D AstroTour. Using innovative virtual reality technologies developed by the Centre, AstroTours are designed to educate and entertain audiences about astronomy. Get ready to explore the planets and stars of our Solar System through animations and simulations!

\$15 Tickets

\$10 THG Supporters

July

Walk and Talk – Unknown, Untitled Saturday 7 July, 1pm-2pm

Join us for a curator-led tour of the current exhibition just before the official exhibition opening. Hear directly from the artists and gain a deeper understanding of the artworks and the exhibition.

Free, bookings essential.

August

Mid-Week Walk and Talk - Unknown, Untitled Wednesday 1 August, 11am-12pm

Join us for a curator-led tour of the current exhibition. Hear directly from the artists and gain a deeper understanding of the artworks and the exhibition.

Free, bookings essential.

September

Walk and Talk – This Wild Song Saturday 1 September, 1pm-2pm

Join us for a curator-led tour of the current exhibition just before the official exhibition opening. Hear directly from the artists and gain a deeper understanding of the artworks and the exhibition.

Free, bookings essential.

Creating iPad Portraits with Hawthorn Artist Society Wednesday 5 September, 10am-12pm

Presented by Town Hall Gallery and Hawthorn Artist Society, learn how to draw on iPads. Held in the Gallery in conjunction with our exhibition *This Wild Song*, teachers from Hawthorn Artist Society will guide you to draw portraits based on the artworks. BYO iPad or tablet loaded with your favourite drawing program.

Free, bookings essential.

Panel Discussion: Women in the Arts Saturday 15 September, 1.30pm-3pm

Join us for a conversation about women in the arts, with a panel of artists from the exhibition *This Wild Song*. Artists will be discussing their work, art and motherhood, how to deal with an overload of ideas and what it's like to be a female artist.

Free, bookings essential.

**Mid-Week Walk and Talk –
This Wild Song**

Wednesday 19 September

11am-12pm

Join us for a curator-led tour of the current exhibition. Hear directly from the artists and gain a deeper understanding of the artworks and the exhibition.

Free, bookings essential.

October

Cinema Session - Annie Leibovitz:

Life Through a Lens

Wednesday 10 October, 6.30pm-8pm

This film traces the arc of Annie Leibovitz's photographic life, her aspirations to artistry and the trajectory of her career including touring with The Rolling Stones, and a mentorship by Hunter S. Thompson. The archival material presented here is invaluable for framing and understanding of this immeasurably influential visual artist.

Free, bookings essential.

**Walk and Sketch: Maranoa Gardens,
Balwyn**

Saturday 13 October, 9am-12pm

Join the City of Boroondara Parks and Infrastructure team along with Town Hall Gallery curatorial staff for a tour of Maranoa Gardens, Balwyn. Learn about plants, flowers and wildlife and spend time sketching or photographing amongst nature. BYO art materials.

\$5.50 Tickets

Free THG Supporters

**Walk and Talk – The Linen Project
Saturday 27 October, 1pm-2pm**

Join us for a curator-led tour of the current exhibition just before the official exhibition opening. Hear directly from the artists and gain a deeper understanding of the artworks and the exhibition.

Free, bookings essential.

November

**Textile Assemblage
with Louise Saxton**

Saturday 17 November, 10am-4pm

Meet artist Louise Saxton and share her passion for reclaiming domestic textiles. In this one-day session, Louise will lead you in a hands-on workshop, transforming no-longer-used doilies and tablecloths into an 'assemblage'. Bring along your heirloom or second-hand embroidered linens to transform into an artwork. You will also need a pair of sharp embroidery scissors. Embroidery loop supplied.

\$120 Tickets

\$100 THG Supporters

**Mid-Week Walk and Talk –
The Linen Project**

Wednesday 21 November

11am-12pm

Join us for a curator-led tour of the current exhibition. Hear directly from the artists and gain a deeper understanding of the artworks and the exhibition.

Free, bookings essential.

Families

There's no better way to unite the family than to experience a fun, exciting, laugh out loud moment together!

From memorable songs to sing along to, the best wise-cracking jokes going around to the magic of classical music telling a classic tale, our program for families has something for everyone.

For those young ones who like to get involved, any one of our great school holiday workshops will get them off their play stations and into piles of Lego or dancing like there's no one watching. How do you find out more? Read on and join the Boroondara Arts Kids' Club - that's how!

Peter Combe

Live It Up... and Bellyflop in a Pizza



Families

Peter Combe returns to Hawthorn Arts Centre to entertain kids, both young and old, with his fabulous show *Live it up... and Bellyflop in a Pizza*. Peter is a multi award winning icon of Australian children's music and recognised as simply the best and most loved children's songwriter in the land. Peter captures the imagination of audiences with his funny, inspirational and irresistibly catchy songs for children.

This new show features a unique mix of quirky songs from Peter's brand new album *LIVE IT UP* plus plenty of old favourites like *Wash Your Face*

in Orange Juice, Newspaper Mama, Juicy Juicy Green Grass, Spaghetti Bolognaise and more!

Tickets sold quickly when Peter was last at Hawthorn Arts Centre so don't miss your chance to join in the fun with one of Australia's favourite entertainers.

Suitable for 1 - 6 years.

Thursday 12 April, 11.30am

Hawthorn Arts Centre

\$20 Single

\$16 Groups 6+

Free for children 1 year and under (no seat allocated).

Inventi plays Peter and the Wolf



Follow young Peter and his Grandfather and their friends the bird, duck and cat on their exciting adventures in the forest! Featuring Prokofiev's classic music and a new narration, this show is an exciting musical journey for all ages.

With each character represented by its own instrument - the bird by a flute, the duck by an oboe and Peter by the strings - children will fall in love with this classic tale and go home with a new appreciation of classical music and an understanding of the sounds made by instruments found in an orchestra.

Suitable for ages 3 - 10 years.

Thursday 12 July, 11am

Kew Court House

\$20 Single

\$16 Groups 6+

Free for children 2 years and under
(no seat allocated).

The Listies

Ickypedia



Australia's favourite kidult comedians, The Listies, bring their best-smelling book *Ickypedia: A Dictionary of Disgusting New Words* to the stage!

Ickypedia is a seriously silly show that answers all of life's unimportant questions: How do you take a smellfie? What exactly are udderpants?* and what happens if you never-ever clean your room? With snot-monsters, bubble machines and toilet paper guns, it's a mix of clowning, slapstick and improvised chaos that the whole family will enjoy!

Hawthorn Arts Centre will explode with silliness when The Listies take over for one show only in the school holidays - don't miss it!

*Undies for cows

Suitable for ages 5 - 12 years.

Friday 28 September, 1pm

Hawthorn Arts Centre

\$25 Single

\$20 Groups 6+

Free for children 2 years and under (no seat allocated).

Join the Boroondara Arts Kids' Club!

Join up to find out about all the fun things happening for kids across Boroondara.

In this exciting program, Hawthorn Arts Centre, Kew Court House, Town Hall Gallery and other locations across Boroondara will present a series of exciting workshops, music concerts and school holiday activities for pre-school and primary school aged children.

Working with top quality artists, children will be inspired to learn interesting new things and to open new doors to their imagination.

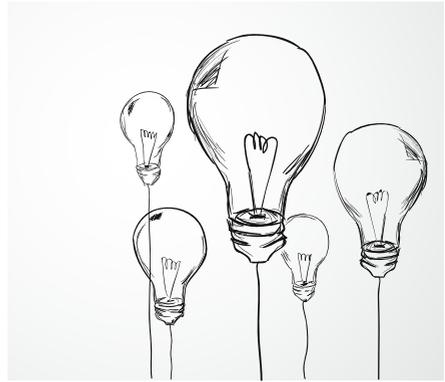
You can hear about it first by being part of the Boroondara Arts Kids' Club!

Sign up via the Families page at boroondara.vic.gov.au/arts.



Participate

The Participate program provides great opportunities for you to get involved. As well as the exciting events and projects listed here, additional activities will be held throughout the year so sign up to The Arts Abstract to stay in the loop.



Creative Professional Development Series

The Creative Professional Development Series arms you with useful skills and knowledge relating to the running of your artistic practice.

Now in its third year, the Creative Professional Development Series has inspired and motivated over 1,000 members of our creative community. A refreshed program will be launched in early 2018 so stay in the know by signing up to The Arts Abstract or get in touch via any of the channels in the Connect with Us section of this program.

Sessions will be held throughout the year at the Hawthorn Arts Centre and are free to attend, bookings essential.



No Lights No Lycra

Lights OUT it's time for DANCING!

Explore your senses - feel, smell and hear what all the commotion has been about. No Lights No Lycra Boroondara is a dance project that you just can't miss.

No need to book - just show up ready to dance. BYO water to stay hydrated and comfortable clothing to get your groove on.

Every Thursday, 6pm
February - November
The Basement, Hawthorn Arts Centre
All tickets \$7 at the door only



The Last Letter

2017 Boroondara Art in Festivals Commission.

Part installation, part circus performance, and all round community arts engagement experience, *The Last Letter* is a contemporary circus event exploring the dying art of letter writing by Calligraphy Circus. Inspired by the story of Boroondara resident Kate Nelson's grandparents during war-time Germany, *The Last Letter* opens up the opportunity for the unheard to be heard.

The Boroondara community were invited to contribute to the narrative of the show by submitting letters and stories. Select submissions have been included in a performance premiering at Kewfest in March 2018. While not every letter has been recreated into the circus performance, all submissions will be presented as part of the installation. The audience is invited to read the letters that are suspended around the aerial rig as well as watch the circus performance.

Wisdom of the Ages: Building Community through Creative Story-Sharing

Presented by Candlelight Productions and Boroondara Arts, made possible through the Boroondara Arts Community Partnerships Program.

Where can we find wisdom? How do we unlock the collective wisdom of generations of people?

Older people often have pearls of wisdom, collected over many years that we forget to access. Younger people also have their own wisdom that holds great potential, which often doesn't get recognised.

Presented in partnership with Boroondara Arts, Candlelight Productions invites you to delve into the Wisdom of the Ages. Over several months in early 2018, we will match people up with others from a different generation. You will get the chance to eat together, laugh together, share stories about the things that matter to you, and then see your wisdom presented back to you.

For more information and to get involved email events@boroondara.vic.gov.au or call 9278 4770.

Vessels of Hope: An interactive installation

Presented by Candlelight Productions and Boroondara Arts, made possible through the Boroondara Arts Community Partnerships Program.

Hope. It has a tenacity that holds strong in the fiercest of circumstances, but it also has an element of fragility to it. It is a thing of quiet beauty, yet it holds phenomenal promise.

Local artist and community facilitator Eugene Wong uses hundreds of glass vessels to explore the nature of hope in our lives. Each vessel is a different shape and size, and has a different capacity to hold hope – much like each of us.

In partnership with Boroondara Arts, Candlelight Productions invites you to embark on your own journey of hope in the Hawthorn Arts Centre foyer.

**Hawthorn Arts Centre foyer
1 - 31 May 2018, during venue opening hours.**

FREE

Open House Melbourne 2018

Hawthorn Arts Centre and Kew Court House will be open as part of Open House Melbourne 2018. Visitors can choose to take part in a tour or talk or have a wander around the accessible sections of the buildings.

**Saturday 28 July - Sunday 29 July
11am - 4pm**

More information will be available closer to the open weekend at boroondara.vic.gov.au/arts.

Opportunities & Commissions

Boroondara Arts has a range of opportunities for artists from within the local area and beyond to present work as part of our programs. For call out information and full eligibility criteria keep in the loop at boroondara.vic.gov.au/arts.

Boroondara Arts Community Partnership Program

The Boroondara Arts Community Partnership Program provides opportunities for local artists and arts groups to be a part of the Boroondara Arts program. Support includes in-kind venue access, staffing, funding,

marketing and advice. Full program details will be available in early 2018 for events and projects commencing in 2019.

For more information email events@boroondara.vic.gov.au or call 9278 4770.

Community Project Wall

Town Hall Gallery is committed to supporting local artists and community groups via the Community Project Wall. The Community Project Wall allows groups and solo artists to exhibit within a professional arts context with the assistance and guidance of professional curators and the gallery team. Spanning close to 30 metres, this is a gallery space for anyone living, working or studying in Boroondara.

Applications open in May 2018 for the 2019 program.



Kew Court House Art Prize

The Kew Court House Art Prize provides an opportunity for two Boroondara artists or creative groups from any discipline to secure \$1500 to present work at Kew Court House throughout the year. Works will be available for public viewing before and after scheduled performances at the venue.

Applications open 5 March 2018.

Boroondara Art in Festivals Commission (BART)

The Boroondara Art in Festivals Commission (BART) provides support for a local artist to pursue high levels of artistic endeavour by offering one opportunity to secure a commissioning fee of \$5,000, and in-kind room hire support, to present work from any creative discipline at two Boroondara festivals in 2019. Council supports

a number of local festivals through its Community Strengthening Grants Program.

Applications open 2 April 2018. See page 61 for the 2017 BART recipient.

Community Arts Venue Grants

Council's arts venues have a range of accessible spaces that eligible Boroondara-based artists and community groups can apply to use. Successful applicants receive free venue hire including limited staffing. If you are planning a creative project, performance, exhibition, event, workshop or meeting you may be eligible for in-kind support. Applications are open as an annual program.

For more information visit boroondara.vic.gov.au/arts and search Community Arts Venue Grants, call 9278 4770 or email events@boroondara.vic.gov.au



Tickets

Tickets for our programs can be purchased online, by phone or in person at the Hawthorn Arts Centre Box Office.

Online

Visit boroondara.vic.gov.au/arts and head to What's On.

Phone

Call Boroondara Arts
9278 4770
24 hours, seven days a week.

In Person

Hawthorn Arts Centre Box Office
360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn
Mon - Fri 8.30am to 5pm

Tickets may be purchased at either venue one hour prior to the performance subject to availability.

Please visit boroondara.vic.gov.au/arts to view full terms and conditions for the purchase of tickets.

Concession pricing

Concession tickets are available for any person under 16 years of age and/or the holder of one of the following concession cards: secondary student, tertiary student, senior, pensioner, Health Care Card.

Companion Card Scheme

The Hawthorn Arts Centre and Kew Court House are affiliates of the Companion Card Scheme and operate under the Companion Card Affiliate Terms and Conditions. A valid Companion Card or number must be produced at the time of the booking to gain access to the Companion Card Scheme offer. Companion Card tickets cannot be guaranteed if booked separately to the accompanying ticket.

Venue Hire

Hawthorn Arts Centre and Kew Court House are available as venues for hire with spaces that can be used for performances, rehearsals, functions and meetings.

We can assist you to deliver your special event with catering, professional box office services, technical and front of house staff on site.

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Visit Us

Hawthorn Arts Centre and Town Hall Gallery

360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn

Parking

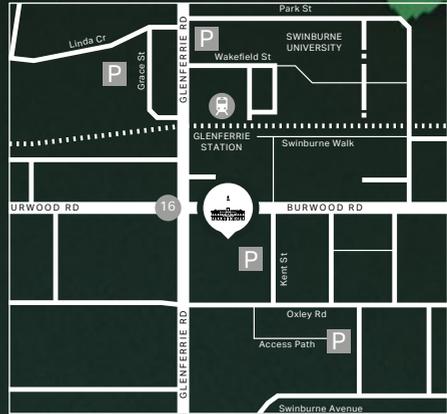
Public parking is available at the rear of the Centre, accessible from Kent St or Oxley Road. Additional parking is available a short walk from the Centre on Serpells Lane and Swinburne Avenue. Please note, restrictions apply.

Public Transport

Train: Alamein/ Belgrave/ Lilydale Lines (Arrive at Glenferrie Station, walk south along Glenferrie Rd then turn left into Burwood Rd.)

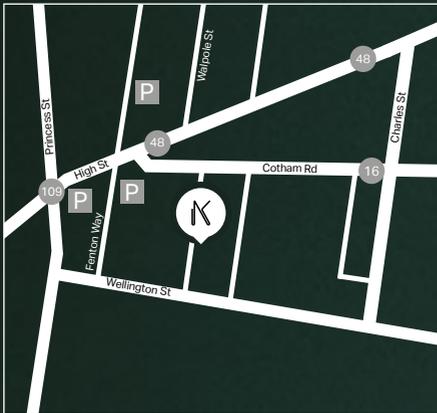
Tram 16 - Melbourne University to Kew (Alight at stop 52.)

Tram 70 - Docklands to Wattle Park (Alight at stop 32 and walk north on



Glenferrie Rd for 5mins until you get to Burwood Rd. Turn right and walk 1min east along Burwood Rd.)

Tram 75 - City to Vermont South (Alight at stop 32 and walk north on Glenferrie Rd for 5mins until you get to Burwood Rd. Turn right and walk 1min east along Burwood Rd.)



Kew Court House

188 High Street, Kew

Parking

Ample off-street parking is located on Fenton Way and Walpole Street. This is mostly unrestricted after 6pm every day.

Public Transport

Tram 48 - North Balwyn to Victoria Harbour Docklands (Alight at stop 32, Kew Junction.)

Tram 109 - Box Hill to Port Melbourne (Alight at stop 32, Kew Junction.)

Tram 16 - St Kilda to Kew (Alight at stop 80, walk 1km east along Cotham Road.)

Bus 205 - Doncaster SC via Kew Junction (Alight at Kew Junction.)

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