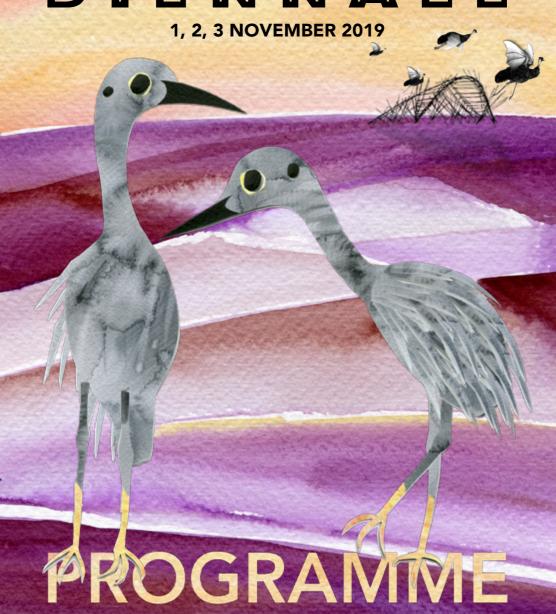
NATI FRINJ BIENNALE



WELCOME TO FRINJ 2019

This year Natimuk welcomes the 11th Frinj and I am so happy that it is still a grassroots celebration of this place, and the people who love it. Along with the return of festival favourites and old friends of the Frinj, we are stoked to have many new projects this year, including the extraordinary Styckx Theatre and World Premiere of Bee-Sharp Honeybee. A big thank you to the many creative souls who work so very hard to share their art with us. Frinj wouldn't happen without the huge effort of our many hard working volunteers too, so thank you. I would like to also thank the board and committee of ACT Natimuk - Sue Pavlovich, Dave Jones, Martin Bride, Mary French, Anna Ferguson, Tracey Skinner, Anthony Schellens and Made in Natimuk Producer Verity Higgins. They have been ever patient and supportive of this first-time director.

A big thank you to the super team of ACT General Manager/Frinj Production Manager Adam Demmert and Volunteer Coordinator Elaine Uebergang who together have been fantastic in wrangling people all over town to make Frinj happen.

I would also like to thank our Food Vendor team Kerry Hill, Jennifer Noonan and Mary French, and the throughly awesome Ying He, Lynne Quick, Marion Matthews, Jillian Pearce, Carolynne Hamdorf, Charee Smith, Shana Miatke, Peter French, Sally French, Alison Eggleton, Mark Uebergang, Rudy Panozzo and Sean Keown. And of course, the incredible Kate Finnerty, who helped build this festival to the amazing heights that it has now reached. Kate has been a huge part of the Frinj story and we salute her! And finally, thank YOU for being here. I hope you have a great festival and I'll see you out there getting Frinjy.

Hannah French Festival Director

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

The Nati Frinj transforms the Natimuk township into a creative celebration that brings the community together and attracts visitors from across Victoria.

This year's Frinj is expected to bring more than 3,500 artists and art lovers together for three days of art, performance, theatre, dance and so much more.

With over 80 contributing artists participating in 120 events, this year's festival is a true reflection of the artistry that can be found in regional Victoria, and is another reason why we are the creative state.

The Victorian Government is proud to support Nati Frinj 2019. Enjoy the festival!

Martin Foley MP Minister for Creative Industries

TICKET SALES

Many performances and events will charge an entry fee, which is listed in this programme and online. These fees help to cover some of the festival and artists costs such as transport, lights and PA hire. We thank you for your support. Sometimes tickets will be sold at the door (cash only) and sometimes events/workshops will have to be booked online at **natifrinj.com** or in person at the Frinj HUB.

All online tickets are available at natifrinj.com from Mon 7 October or at the Frinj HUB from Fri 1 November.

FRINJ HUB

Visitors and locals alike should head down to the Frinj HUB at Nc2 for a number of fantastic events but also programme updates and additions, maps, Frinj T-shirts, local and regional information and lost property.

Open Fri 4 - 8pm / Sat & Sun 10am - 5pm

KEEPING UP THE GOOD VIBES

Natimuk is situated on the traditional lands of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk peoples and is the home of about 500 or so locals. And for the Frinj weekend, you can become a local too. As a member of this community, please share the good vibes, respect your neighbours and help us take care of this special place. You can do this by camping only in designated camp areas, helping the festival establish our 'no single use plastic' waste initiative and recycle all that you can. If you have something to compost, ask your neighbour if you can add it to their bin. We're a friendly bunch, so any questions please ask away. Welcome and enjoy your time as a local to Natimuk this Frinj.

ACCESS

There are limited venues within the township so performances may take place in Band Rotunda's, old shed's, historic goal cells, someone's front room, disused garages – you get the idea. This means that access can be difficult. Not all the venues are fully accessible but we will try and support our audience where we can. If you would like more information please send us an email via our website - **natifrinj.com**

For all other general information, program updates, directions and accommodation

information please visit natifrinj.com

Get social with us! #natifrinj @natifrinj

FOOD AND BARS

NATI CAFE - POP UP!

Keep an eye on natifrinj.com for times. 2 Jory Street.

NATIONAL HOTEL

Fri 1 Nov, Sat 2 Nov and Sun 3 Nov. Bistro Open 12pm - 2pm and 6pm - 9pm (Sun 6pm - 8pm). Pig on the Spit on Saturday at 6pm. Bar open 11am till late. For bookings call 03 5387 1300. ATM facilities. 63 - 65 Main Street.

NATI ARAPILES SHOP

Fri 1 Nov, 7.45am - 7.30pm / Sat 2 Nov and Sun 3 Nov, 8.30am - 7.30pm Milk Bar, small general store, fish and chips and hamburgers. 75 - 79 Main Street.

FRINJ FOOD STALLS

Fri 1 Nov from 4pm, Saturday and Sunday various times

Various options throughout the weekend including sausage sizzle, cakes and slices, coffee cart and veg options. Located at Market Square and The Verj.

NATIMUK FARMERS MARKET PLUS

Sun 3 Nov, 10am - 1.30pm

There might be a sausage a'sizzlin, sweet and savoury pancakes with both gluten free and vegan options and a cuppa coffee. Located at the Market Square.

FINAL FRINJ FLINJ

Sun 3 Nov from 7pm

Bar, food and live music till late. Bit of an international theme, vegetarian option. At the Bowls Club, 3 Sudholz Street.

GIN PALACE

Fri 1 Nov and Sat 2 Nov, 10pm - 1am

Start by sipping a sloe and a serving of live blues at 10pm. Chill amongst the velvet in the main room, hang with a Henricks on the verandah, escape to a den with a Bloody Shiraz Gin. At The Boarding House, 117 Main Street.

THE POWERHOUSE

Sat 2 Nov, 2pm - 8pm and 10pm - 11.30pm / Sun 3 Nov, 2pm - 6pm

Lo-fi arvo hangout bar with drinks and snacks. Corner of Schmidt and Station Streets.

Even though there will be a few options about, we suggest you come somewhat prepared with some snacks and easy meals. Horsham (26 ks East) has large supermarkets.

TOWN BIKES

Bike hire times Fri - Sun 9am - 5pm

Get around the Frinj the best way possible... on two wheels.. with your choice of 12 retro reconditioned bikes. Bike hire includes helmets, lights, bell, combo locks with a concierge repair service available. \$10 per bike, with \$5 refund on return of bike to the Town Bike Hub. Remember the road rules and stay safe. Town Bike Hub, 74 Main Steet.

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

EVENT	START	FINISH	DURATION	VENUE	PAGE
Nati Pop Up Creators Market	12PM	4PM	4 hrs	Creators Market	36
Frinj Opening Parade Registration	5 PM	6 PM	1 hour	Sunnyhurst, top end of town	25
Frinj Opening Parade	6 PM	6:12(ish) PM	12 mins, (give or take)	Service road beside Main Street	25
Frinj Food Market	6 PM	8 PM	2 hours	Market Square	4
Parade Prize Giving (and speeches)	6:30 PM	6:45 PM	15 mins	Market Square	25
Natimuk Brass Band	7 PM	8:30 PM	90 mins	Market Square	37
Climbing Museum Grand Opening	7 PM	7:30 PM	30 minutes	Climbing Museum	27
The Printed Garden Exhibition Opening	7:30 PM	8 PM	30 minutes	Goat Gallery	27
Werewolves	8 PM	9 PM	60 minutes	Court House	10
Will This Show Take Off?	8 PM	9 PM	60 minutes	Lutheran Church Hall	17
Styckx Theatre Playground	8:45 PM	9:15 PM	30 mins	Styckx Theatre (Natimuk PS Oval)	12
Music from King Codger	9:30 PM	Late	Dance away!	Natimuk National Hotel	37
Vault	9:45 PM	10:15 PM	30 mins	Styckx Theatre (Natimuk PS Oval)	14
Werewolves	10 PM	11 PM	60 mins	Court House	10
Will This Show Take Off?	10 PM	11 PM	60 mins	Lutheran Church Hall	17
Blues Aperitif	10 PM	11 PM	60 mins	The Gin Palace at The Boarding House	4/38
Abattoir Noir	11:15 PM	12:15 AM	1 Hour	Soldiers Memorial Hall	10

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER

EVENT	START	FINISH	DURATION	VENUE	PAGE
Dawn Walk	5:50AM	7AM	1 hour (ish)	Meet at Lutheran Church	26
Yoga	8 AM	8:55AM	55 mins	Arapiles Flow Pilates Studio	41
Pilates	9 AM	9:55 AM	55 mins	Arapiles Flow Pilates Studio	41
Live Sketch Walking Tour	10 AM	11:30 AM	90 mins	Meet at Nati Cafe	43
Clothes Swap	10 AM	12 PM	2 hrs	Band Rotunda	25
Aikido Workshop	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	60 mins	Arapiles Flow Pilates Studio	41
NatiLeaks Haiku Workshop	11 AM	12 PM	60 mins	Nc2 - Council Chambers	42
Djagua Rarkee Earth Oven Preparation	11 AM	11:30 AM	30 mins	The Verj	20
Gothic Aerobics	11:45 AM	12PM	15 mins	The Verj Stage	18
Real Hot Bitches Dance Class	12 PM	1 PM	60 mins	The Verj Stage	18
Nati Pop Up Creators Market	12 PM	4 PM	4 hours	Creators Market	36
Toast Readings	12 PM	2 PM	30 min shows	The Verj	11
Short Films	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	30 mins	Nc2 - Council Chambers	19
Kavisha Mazzella Concert	1 PM	2 PM	60 mins	Lutheran Church Hall	39
HyperSpace Decoration Making	1 PM	4 PM	3 hrs	Soldiers Memorial Hall - Supper Room	42
Once and For All	1:45 PM 3 PM	2:30 PM 3:45 PM	45 mins 45 mins	Natimuk Cemetary Lutheran Church Hall	13
Community Verj Stage	2 PM	4 PM	2 hrs	The Verj	37
The Art of Show Baking	2 PM	3 PM	60 mins	Uniting Church Hall	26
Personalised Poetry	2:30 PM	4:30 PM	2 hrs	Roving	21
Toast Readings	3 PM	5 PM	30 min shows	The Verj	13

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER

EVENT	START	FINISH	DURATION	VENUE	PAGE
Styckx Story	3:15 PM	4 PM	45 mins	Old Garage	12
Show us Your Silks!	3:30 PM	4:30 PM	60 mins	Styckx Theatre (Natimuk PS Oval)	41
Silent Disco Walking Tour	4 PM	5 PM	60 mins	Meet at Nc2 (Frinj HUB)	16
Sid Secret - The Spy without a Clue	4 PM	5 PM	60 mins	Soldiers Memorial Hall	24
Clothes Swap	4 PM	6 PM	2 hrs	Band Rotunda	25
Cloth	4:30 PM	4:45 PM	15 mins	Styckx Theatre (Natimuk PS Oval)	20
Bambuco Archive Launch	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	60 mins	Old Garage	30
Storytime at The Thing	6:30 PM	7 PM	30 mins	The Verj, The Thing	24
Empty Swing	7 PM	8:30 PM	1.h hrs	National Hotel	38
Djagua Rarkee Earth Oven Tasting	7 PM (ish)			The Verj	20
Parallax	8 PM	8:45 PM	45 mins	Graincorp Shed	17
Werewolves	8 PM	9 PM	60 mins	Court House	10
Vault	8 PM	8:30 PM	30 mins	Styckx Theatre (Nati PS Oval)	14
Styckx Theatre Playground	9 PM	9:30 PM	30 mins	Styckx Theatre (Nati PS Oval)	12
Bee-Sharp Honeybee	9:45 PM	10:30 PM	45 mins	Natimuk Graincorp Silos	11
Werewolves	10 PM	11 PM	60 mins	Court House	10
Will This Show Take Off?	10 PM	11 PM	60 mins	Lutheran Church Hall	17
Blues Aperitif	10 PM	11 PM	60 mins	The Gin Palace at The Boarding House	4/38
Real Hot Bitches	10:45 PM	11 PM	15 mins	The Powerhouse	11
HyperSpace Jungle Boogie	11 PM	2 AM	3 hrs	Soldiers Memorial Hall	19

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

EVENT	START	FINISH	DURATION	VENUE	PAGE
Dawn Walk	5:50 AM	7 AM	1 hour (ish)	Meet at Lutheran Church	26
Yoga	8 AM	8:55 AM	55 mins	Arapiles Flow Pilates Studio	41
Pilates	9 AM	9:55 AM	55 mins	Arapiles Flow Pilates Studio	41
Natimuk Farmers Market Plus	10 AM	1:30 PM	3.5 hrs	Market Square	4
Deconstructed Community Worship Service	10 AM	11 AM	60 mins	Lutheran Church	26
Contact Improvisation Gathering	10 AM	11:30 AM	90 mins	Arapiles Flow Pilates Studio	41
Once and For All Workshop	10 AM	12 PM	2 hrs	Nc2 Council Chambers	42
Silent Disco Walking Tour	10 AM	11 AM	60 mins	Meet at Nc2 (Frinj HUB)	16
Personalised Poetry	10 AM	12 PM	2 hrs	Roving	21
Pop Up Shows by Soap Box Theatre	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	2 hrs	Market Square (Roving)	21
Sid Secret - The Spy Without a Clue	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	60 minutes	Soldiers Memorial Hall	24
Fill The Main	10:30 AM	12:30 PM	2 hrs	Lake Ave, near Market Square	26
Empty Sky Chants with Kavisha Mazzella	11 AM	12 PM	60 mins	Lutheran Church Hall	43
Nati Pop Up Creators Market	12 PM	4 PM	4 hrs	Creators Market	36
Punk Aerobics	12:30 PM	12:45 PM	15 mins	The Verj Stage	18
Community Verj Stage	1 PM	3 PM	2 hrs	The Verj Stage	37

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

EVENT	START	FINISH	DURATION	VENUE	PAGE
Live Sketch Walking Tour	1 PM	2:30 PM	90 mins	Meet at Nati Cafe	43
Toast Readings	1 PM	3 PM	2 hrs	The Verj	13
Short Films	1 PM	1.30 PM	30 mins	Nc2 - Council Chambers	19
Afternoon Pick Me Up with the Wimmera Womens Circus	2 PM	2:30 PM	30 mins	Lutheran Church Hall	16
NatiLeaks Performance	2:30 PM	3 PM	30 mins	Nc2 - Council Chambers	19
Once and For All	2:45 PM 4 PM	3:30 PM 4:45 PM	45 mins 45 mins	Natimuk Cemetary Lutheran Church Hall	13
A Spell of Poetry and Song	3:30 PM	4:15 PM	45 minutes	Soldiers Memorial Hall - Supper Room	39
Little People Big Art Exhibition Celebration	3:30 PM	4 PM	30 mins	Nc2 - Council Chambers	34
Saxual Healing	6 PM	6:30 PM	30 mins	Band Rotunda	40
Will This Show Take Off?	6 PM	7 PM	60 mins	Lutheran Church Hall	17
Final Frinj Flinj	7 PM	Late		Bowls Club	4
Clothes Swap (@ the Final Frinj Flinj)	7 PM	9 PM	2 hrs	Bowls Club	25
Hello Tut Tut (@ the Final Frinj Flinj)	8:30 PM	Late		Bowls Club	40
Styckx Theatre Playground	8:45 PM	9:15 PM	30 mins	Styckx Theatre (Natimuk PS Oval)	12
Vault	9:45 PM	10:15 PM	30 mins	Styckx Theatre (Natimuk PS Oval)	14

PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS

WEREWOLVES Nick Phillips

As night falls on the town of Millers Hollow, there's trouble afoot and werewolves are stalking the innocent villagers. As each morning breaks, the death toll rises and it's up to the villagers to try and find the werewolves lurking in plain sight among them.

In this immersive game of accusation, deceit and fun, an intimate room full of strangers are each given a card with their role and pitted against each other as they try to work together to weed out the werewolves and avoid lynching their own.

Fri 1 Nov, 8pm - 9pm / 10pm - 11pm Sat 2 Nov, 8pm- 9pm / 10pm - 11pm

VENUE Court House **TICKETS** \$15 / \$10



ABATTOIR NOIR The Red Room Theatre

Dark humour, song, dance, and sketch expose the cruel practices inherent in the meat industry, in both the production of meat products, and practices of animal husbandry. The text is based almost entirely on verbatim texts quoted in various literary sources, from individuals who work in that industry, shaped into a relentless rhythmic poem by author Kenneth Macl end.

Fri 1 Nov, 11.15pm - 12.15am

VENUE Soldiers Memorial Hall **TICKETS** \$15 / \$10

BEE-SHARP HONEYBEE

Music by Rae Howell (Sunwrae). Projections by CJ. Bees by Mother Nature.

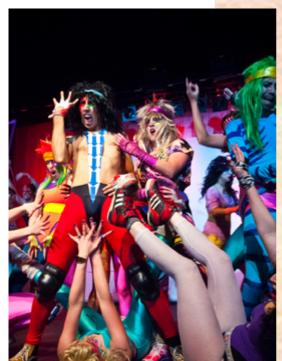
Bee-Sharp Honeybee (the world premiere!) is an immersive journey through the secret life of bees. featuring the 12-piece Sunwrae String Orchestra, live projections, and a real-time stream of Natimuk honeybees. Developed from extensive research of bee culture, Bee-Sharp Honeybee magnifies the subtle intricacies of the beehive.

Sat 2 Nov, 9.45pm - 10.30pm

VENUE Natimuk Graincorp Silos **TICKETS** Gold Coin Donation

s been supported by Creative Victoria, APRA

Produced by Sunwrae, Bee-Sharp Honeybee has been supported by Creative Victoria, APRA AMCOS Art Music Fund, The Finzi Trust, The Pollination Project, and the Eric Stokes Trust.



REAL HOT BITCHES 80's Dance Troupe

The Real Hot Bitches are a Lycra lovin' glitter explosion of hot bitches with a passion, a dance passion. Through all that the 80's has to offer; Lycra, lace, glitter, glory, G-string leotards and voluminous hair, the bitches channel their 'inner bitch' and perform epic moves to the classic hits of the 80's. These hotties live by the motto 'Whatever you lack in technique, you make up for with passion' and 'More is More!' It will be REAL, it will be HOT and it will be totes Bitchin'.

Sat 2 Nov, 10.45pm - 11pm

VENUE The Powerhouse TICKETS Free

STYCKX THEATRE PLAYGROUND Y Space and Nati Frinj Biennale

We invite you to experience the presentation of Styckx Playground - three spectacular community performances created within, on and of the audacious bamboo structure, designed by international acclaimed artist, Simon Barley of Bambuco. Created through a series of community skill development and creation workshops with Y Space, Styckx Playground is a nightly performance study that presents a different playground each evening explored through three essential elements of any good playground design - Time, Space and Gravity.

Fri 1 Nov, 8.45pm - 9.15pm (Space) Sat 2 Nov, 9pm - 9.30pm (Time) Sun 3 Nov, 8.45pm - 9.15pm (Gravity)

VENUE Styckx Theatre (Natimuk PS Oval) TICKETS \$5



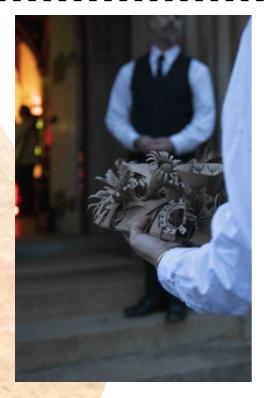
STYCKX STORY Y Space

Join Y Space Director Jillian Pearce for an introduction to the world of Mr Styckx and the Styckx project. She will discuss the development of Styckx at this year's Nati Frinj and answer questions such as, Why Styckx Theatre Playground?

Session includes: A small performance excerpt; a brief history of the project; and what's next for Styckx?

Sat 2 Nov, 3.15pm - 4pm

VENUE Old Garage TICKETS Free Styckx Theatre is made possible with the support of Creative Victoria, Festivals Australia, the Australian Cultural Fund and the contributors to the crowd funding campaign, Australian Communities Foundation and the Clack-McLure Fund, Bamboo Australia, Roy B Hoskins Engineering.



ONCE AND FOR ALL Such as They Are

Once and For All is an event in two parts. It begins with a walking tour of Natimuk cemetery, which has been a burial ground from the earliest settlers to the present. Part 2 occurs in the Lutheran Church Hall where the event transforms into a performance that uses music, poetry and sculpture to move us away from the past into the present and onwards to acknowledgement of our own mortality.

Sat 2 Nov, 1.45pm - 2.30pm (Tour) / 3pm - 3.45pm (Show) Sun 3 Nov, 2.45pm - 3.30pm (Tour) / 4pm - 4.45pm (Show)

VENUE Part 1: Natimuk Cemetery (Tour)
Part 2: Lutheran Church Hall (Show)

TICKETS \$15 / \$10

Once and For All is supported by Creative Victoria and Regional Arts Victoria Regional Arts Fund

TOAST READINGS Ophelia Sol

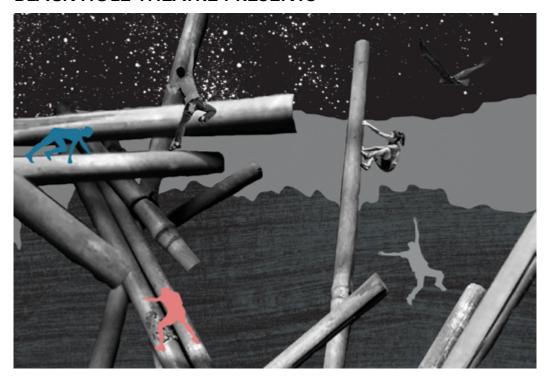
Discover your past, present, and future with toast in an immersive performance led by the fabulous Ophelia Sol and her bedazzled toaster. In this performance the ritual of toasting bread is heightened into a theatrical event where Ophelia looks into the unknown galaxy of your individual toast. Forget tarots and tea leaves, toast holds the future.

Sat 2 Nov, 12 - 2pm / 3 - 5pm Sun 3 Nov, 1 - 3pm

VENUE The Verj **TICKETS** Free (but bookings essential)



BLACK HOLE THEATRE PRESENTS



VAULT

Writer Chi Vu, Consultant/Collaborator Ron Marks, Performers/Collaborators: Jack Sheppard, Abby Watkins, John Pyburn, Choreographer Jillian Pearce, Director Nancy Black

In a post-apocalyptic Natimuk, all knowledge has been lost and the land is ravaged by drought. Survivors share stories and fragments of history to explain their world, and shape a future. But they don't all agree! Using Y Space Theatre's soaring bamboo structure, three quarrelling climbers swing toward the sky, hoping to get rain either from the Creator (definition disputed) or with a drill. At Nati Frinj 2019, we are showing only an excerpt of what we are developing for 2021.

Fri 1 Nov, 9.45pm - 10.15pm Sat 2 Nov, 8pm - 8.30pm Sun 3 Nov, 9.45pm - 10.15pm

VENUE Styckx Theatre (Natimuk PS Oval) **TICKETS** Free

These projects are funded by Creative Victoria, Black Hole Theatre, Barengi Gadjin Land Council and Regional Arts Victoria



HERE THEY COME! Black Hole Theatre, Mary French, Ron Marks performed by volunteers from the Wimmera community

Millions of years ago, Natimuk was under water. Strange, yet oddly familiar creatures travelled the earth, swam the sea, and flew in the air. At the opening night parade, Black Hole Theatre will deliver a contemporary mix of these: jellyfish who light up and swirl through the crowds, flocks of birds, an emu, even a luminous yabby. All will be puppeteered by local volunteers trained during the weeks leading up to the festival. Watch out for them at other gatherings as well over the weekend!

See them at the Opening Parade and at various times throughout the festival

Also keep an eye (and ear) out for LISTEN UP!

Natimuk and the surrounding lands of the Jadawadjali people contain sites whose cultural significance stretches back thousands of years. These are associated with large and small places in our landcape. Using a map and your smartphone, look more closely. Listen. Over the next two years we will expand this program to include other sites, expanding the knowledge and interest in this remarkable area.



AFTERNOON PICK ME UP WITH THE WIMMERA WOMEN'S CIRCUS

Wimmera Women's Circus

It's Sunday afternoon of the Frinj. Feeling sleepy?..... Want to relax?..... Getting ready for the night ahead?.... or the drive to Melbourne?.... Need a coffee? Then come along to the Afternoon Pick Me Up. Wimmera Women's Circus is back for another Frinj with a short show exploring the afternoon ritual.

Sun 3 Nov, 2pm - 2.3pm

VENUE Lutheran Church Hall **TICKETS** \$5, cash at the door

SILENT DISCO WALKING TOUR Guru Dudu

Guru Dudu will invite you to discover Natimuk in a whole new light. Don your headphones and be taken on a guided tour with lots of musical interludes that will have you dancing in the streets and casting away your inhibitions. Live DJ-ing and a fun running commentary will include spontaneous flash mob dancing and lots of spontaneous interactions with people and place. You'll love it.

Sat 2 Nov, 4pm - 5pm Sun 3 Nov, 10am - 11am

VENUE Meet at Nc2 (Frinj HUB) **TICKETS** \$15





PARALLAX Megan Beckwith

Parallax is a daring dance and digital technology experience by one of Australia's most innovative performance artists. This live contemporary dance and animation show is set within virtual computer generated environments and transforms what is possible with illusions that are dazzling.

Presented by Horsham Town Hall. Parallax was a recipient of the Gas Works Arts Park Small Gems Commission (2018).

Sat 2 Nov, 8pm - 8.45pm

VENUE Graincorp Shed **TICKETS** \$15 / \$10

WILL THIS SHOW TAKE OFF? Three Birds Theatre

Welcome aboard Australia's top regional airline; Desert Destiny 727! Three of our nation's finest flight attendants will lead you on a glorious 60 minute ride-in-the-sky to tourist hotspot; Wombat Bottom Creek. About to clock their thousandth flight, this devoted and delusional trio have dreams of making it all the way to the top.

Fri 1 Nov, 8pm - 9pm / 10pm - 11pm Sat 2 Nov, 10pm - 11pm Sun 3 Nov, 6pm - 7pm

VENUE Lutheran Church Hall **TICKETS** \$15 / \$10





REAL HOT BITCHES DANCE CLASS Real Hot Bitches Dance Troupe

Melbourne's Premier Semi-Professional 80's Dance Troupe, The Real Hot Bitches, welcomes you with Lycra clad arms to come channel your 'inner bitch' through the power of 80's dance. These hotties live by the motto 'Whatever you lack in technique, you make up for in passion!'

Sat 2 Nov, 12pm - 1pm

VENUE The Verj

GOTHIC AEROBICS AND PUNK AEROBICS Wendy Eden

Get your black velvet leotard warmed up and your safety pins at the ready! If you've ever worried that the despondent mood of the Gothic club or violent outrage at every Punk riot was having a negative effect on your health, these participatory performances are for you. If you can still dance for laughing.

Sat 2 Nov, 11.45am - 12pm (Gothic) Sun 3 Nov, 12.30pm - 12.45pm (Punk)

VENUE The Verj TICKETS Free





SHORT FILMS Cody Haustorfer

A collection of films by local young filmmaker Cody Haustorfer.

Sat 2 Nov, 12.30pm - 1pm Sun 3 Nov, 1.00pm- 1.30pm

VENUE Nc2 Council Chambers **TICKETS** Gold Coin Donation

NATILEAKS PERFORMANCE D'Arcy Molan

So you think you can Haiku? Gather for a session of haiku poetry performance - sit and listen or perform your own.

Sun 3 Nov, 2.30pm - 3pm

VENUE Nc2 - Council Chambers **TICKETS** Free

HYPERSPACE JUNGLE BOOGIE

Proudly bought to you by HyperSpace

Your chance to let go. Surrender to the music, to dance and feast on the optic anomalies surrounding you. This is a team effort, so bring your biggest smile and best vibes. HyperSpace is a safe and welcoming place curated to foster connection, community and radical self expression. Come play!

Sat 2 Nov, 11pm - 2am

VENUE Soldiers Memorial Hall **TICKETS** \$25 / \$20



ROVING PERFORMANCE

Thomas & Wells

With over thirty years of experience, this duo bring (and infectiously spread) joy, surprise, fun and excitement. Their delightful performance works will be seen throughout the festival. Keep an eye and ear out.

Various times throughout the festival



DJAGUA RARKEE - EARTH OVEN

Ron Marks and community

Join Traditional Owner Ron Marks for an earth oven experience (one for meat eaters and one for vegetarians!) down by the creek. Ron will share his preparation techniques and ceremony, and some yummy tucker at the end too!

Keep an eye out for other cultural activities along the Verj too.

Sat 2 Nov, 11am Preparation Ceremony / 7pm (ish) Unearth and Tasting

And various times over the weekend

VENUE The Verj

CLOTH

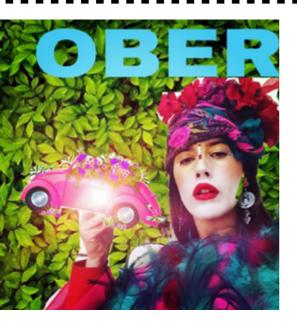
Smart Artz Theatre Inc

Cloth, an original dancework by Smart Artz Theatre Inc. will take the creativity of a group of dancers and movement artists to variously transform large swathes of light fabric into objects of ethereal beauty... of nightmarish restraint... of cocooning warmth... of swooping lift and rippling fall. Cloth will be performed in the surrounds of the Styckx Theatre.

Various times, keep an eye out!

VENUE Styckx Theatre **TICKETS** Free





OBER CAR SERVICES Ophelia Sol

Ophelia Sol brings you OBER. It's just like Uber, only better. A fabulous eco friendly car powered by foot pedal. This green powered automobile uses old school Flintstone's technology which helps the planet and will also improve fitness. Need to get to your next show that bit quicker? Heading down to the Nati Cafe or the Pub? Jump in to OBER. She will be picking passengers up all over Nati so jump on in.

Beep Beep Toot Toot!

Various times throughout the festival

PERSONALISED POETRY Jennie Fraine

On the spot, interactive, personalised: Jennie Fraine writes each unique poem in conversation with anyone, anytime, anywhere, on any topic. Poetry that sings, direct and spontaneous, playful or profound.

Sat 2 Nov, 2.30 - 4.30pm Sun 3 Nov, 10am - 12pm

VENUE Wandering

POP UP SHOWS Soap Box Theatre

Horsham's Soap Box Theatre will delight with their series of pop up performances in and around the Market Square.

Sun 3 Nov, 10.30am -12.30pm

VENUE Market Square **TICKETS** Free

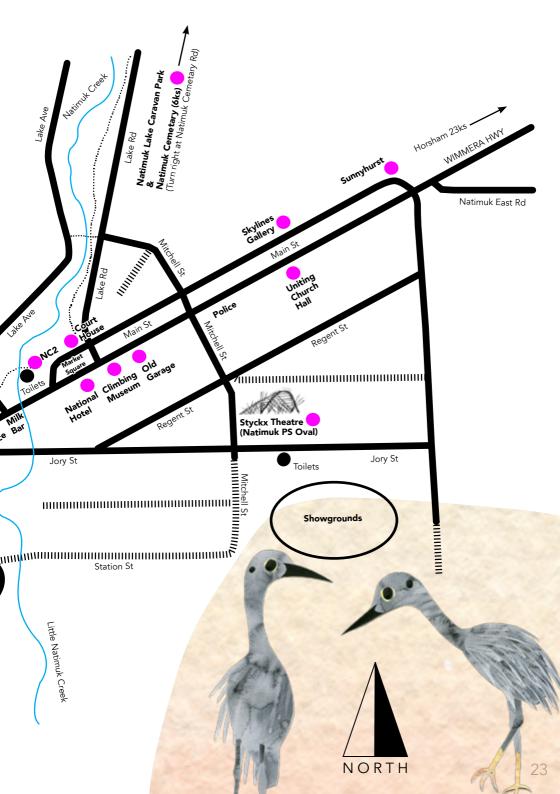


NATI FRINJ BIENNALE

1, 2, 3 NOVEMBER 2019

The Nati Frinj would like to acknowledge that this festival is being held on the traditional lands of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk people. We pay our respects to their Elders, both past, present and emerging.







SID SECRET - THE SPY WITHOUT A CLUE

Tim Ratcliffe

Australia's Super Spy lives quietly at his secret hideout in Natimuk. (SShhh...Don't tell anyone, I mean... no evil baddies anyway).

And it's time for his biggest job yet.
Help Sid find the lost prime minister and get home in time for his lunch.
Sid Secret is a very spyie show.
Laughter, song, and a suitcase of stupidity; a bit of good old spy know-how are all he needs to solve the mystery, but he can't complete the mission without you.

Sat 2 Nov, 4pm - 5pm Sun 3 Nov, 10.30am - 11.30am

VENUE Soldiers Memorial Hall **TICKETS** Free

STORYTIME AT THE THING Tim Ratcliffe

Join storyteller extraordinaire Tim Ratcliffe for a bedtime story to finish off a hectic day at Frinj. Blankets, teddies and PJs recommended.

Sat 2 Nov, 6.30pm - 7pm

VENUE The Verj, The Thing **TICKETS** Free





FRINJ OPENING PARADE

The Frinj could not start without the ever popular Parade.

Everyone is welcome to join in. In fact the Parade is known to have more participants in it than actual audience watching from the sidelines. That just goes to show that this gig is best experienced from within.

So what are you waiting for? Grab your best dress ups, your most outrageous props and share them with the world!

There might even be prizes...

Fri 1 Nov, 5pm Marshalling / 6pm Parade start

VENUE Marshalling at Sunnyhurst, Parade ends at Market Square **TICKETS** Free (just rock up!)

THE GREAT NATIMUK CLOTHES SWAP

The Great Natimuk Clothes Swap invites all festival goers to experience the joy of a clothes make-over. Bring something to swap and walk out a new (and some would say improved) Nati Frinj attendee.

Sat 2 Nov, 10am - 12pm / 4pm - 6pm Sun 3 Nov, 7pm - 9pm

VENUE Band Rotunda (Sat)
Bowls Club (Sun @ the Flinj)
TICKETS Free (bring something to swap!)



DAWN WALK Arnaud Gallois

Gather outside the Lutheran Church at 5:50am. Walk begins at 6:00am, proceeding for about 700 metres in a westerly direction, and ends at the Mount Arapiles frame on the Mitre Road. Sunrise is at about 6:25am. Bring warm clothes.

Sat 2 Nov, 5.50am - 7am
Sun 3 Nov, 5.50am - 7am
VENUE Meet at Lutheran Church
TICKETS Free

THE ART OF SHOW BAKING Natimuk Agricultural and Pastoral Society

Relax with coffee and a biscuit whilst we unravel the mysteries of show baking, air any baking problems we have and share great ideas. Our competition for the day is 'Damper of your Choice'. Dampers can be left at the hall any time prior to Saturday. There will be prizes, a variety of judges and categories.

Sat 2 Nov, 2pm - 3pm

VENUE Uniting Church Hall **TICKETS** Gold Coin Donation





DECONSTRUCTED COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Hosted by St Paul's Lutheran Church

'One Body Many Parts' 1 Cor 12:12-27

Sun 3 Nov, 10am - 11am VENUE Lutheran Church TICKETS Free



FILL THE MAIN

Little Desert Rodders Rockers & Collectors Inc and Purvis Eurreka Car Club of Australia

Fill up the tank and get your motor rumbling this is a car show not to be missed. Welcome to those with cars of interest, and an interest in cars.

Sun 3 Nov, 10.30am - 12.30pm

VENUE Lake Road, near the Court House **TICKETS** Free

EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

ARAPILES HISTORICAL SOCIETY - CLIMBING MUSEUM

Six years ago a Nati Frinj exhibition celebrated the 50th anniversary of rock-climbing at Mt Arapiles. Since then, the idea of establishing a permanent climbing museum in Natimuk – the home of rock-climbing in Australia – has gained momentum. That dream will become reality during this year's Frinj, when Arapiles Historical Society officially opens Australia's first public climbing museum here in Natimuk. Come and see what inspires our crazy but loveable "mountain goats".

Fri 1 Nov, 7pm Grand Opening

VENUE Climbing Museum (57 Main Street)







THE PRINTED GARDEN PROJECT

Jenny Peterson

The Printed Garden: Naturefact Artifact is the development and presentation of new prints made with found objects and botanical specimens of the Wimmera.

Fri 1 Nov, 7.30pm Exhibition Opening Sat 2 Nov, 1 - 4pm Sun 3 Nov, 1 - 4pm

VENUE Goat Gallery

STREET BANNERS Natimuk Primary School

After dreaming, designing and refining their ideas, grades 3, 4, 5 and 6 have produced a series of banners reflecting all the things they like about living in Natimuk.

Across from left to right, top to bottom; Eleeha Morrison, Bailey Taylor, Raven Galpin, Jed Haustorfer, Isla Barron and Chole Hateley, Ben Grey, Jake Ellis, Chinta Kitching, Freya Jones, Jacinta Klowss, Ashton Craig, Oliver White, Ned Glascott, Phoebe Sudholz, Archie Sudholz, Teeha Morrison.

Frinjing by grades Prep, 1 and 2.

View them at the top and bottom ends of town







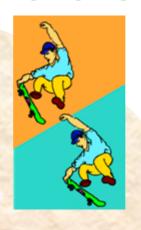












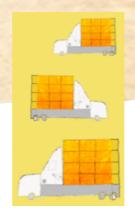
















BAMBUCO ARCHIVE Auspicious Arts

Bambuco was an arts company founded in 1998 by Simon Barley, that specialised in creating temporary installations with bamboo.

Auspicious Arts Projects have brought together the Bambuco Archive and will display a collection of maquettes, original designs, and photographs from Bambuco projects around the world.

Sat 2 Nov, 4.30pm - 5pm Archive Launch

VENUE Old Garage

ARAPILES HISTORICAL SOCIETY - COURT HOUSE EXHIBITION

An exhibition of photographs, including images from the Woolmer collection, and court documents. Entry with Gold Coin donation.

VENUE Court House

TRIPLE SHOT (3 FRIENDS, 3 LARGE DRAWINGS) Brendon Abernethy, Alison Eggleton, Anthony Pelchen

For several years, these and other friends have been meeting for Sunday morning coffee-fuelled, distracted drawing sessions at the Nati Café. They talk and draw, sifting the good, bad and ugly of the week in drawing.

Sat 2 Nov, 11am - 5pm Sun 3 Nov, 11am - 5pm

VENUE The Studio 30 (enter via Depot Lane)









THE HEADSHOT EXPERIENCE (T.H.E.) Sam Downing

The Headshot Experience (T.H.E.) is a light-hearted photobooth that harnesses the tools of personal grooming to take on gender inequity. The Photographer will style and photograph you using your choice of stick-on makeup, spotlight or hairdryer to create a portrait that highlights the issues most important to you.

VENUE Nc2



STRANGE CREATURES Kete Rowe and Cass Dark

This is an installation of hybrid beasts never before seen in life or imagination. They are cautious for now, as they hide in the trees and in the hidden places of Natimuk, watching us as we plan and celebrate the Frinj... but every day they grow bolder.

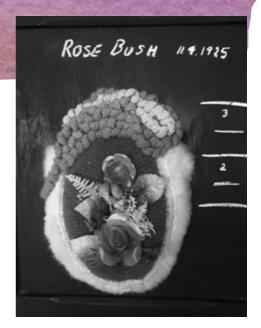
Appearing in various locations around town... keep an eye out!

MUFF SHOTS Kirsten Fredericks

Up against the wall and spread 'em! Get in the line-up for a closer look at the usual suspects, underneath the underpants of the underworld. Kirsten's work takes you behind the scenes and up the skirts of the infamous for an intimate glimpse at the nether regions of the notorious. Think you're safe with this lot behind bars? Think again.

Fri 1 Nov, 5pm - 8pm Sat 2 Nov, 10am - 8pm Sun 3 Nov, 10am - 8pm

VENUE Old Gaol Cell, next to the Court House





ENTER THE LABYRINTH Sarah Natali and Lynne Quick

As dusk settles on a busy frinjy day head to the Band Rotunda and walk the Labyrinth. Come contemplate life, the universe or anything really... just get to the middle and no cheating on the way out! Although you'd only be cheating yourself....

Enter after the sun goes down...

VENUE The Verj, near the Band Rotunda



SMILE WORKS Tanja Gawin

Weird, whacky and wonderful woolly creations in felt.

VENUE Front Window next to Goat Gallery

LOSS AND JOY Douglas Hockly

Loss and joy are two sides of the same coin - without joy, there is no loss. Superimposed local landscapes in black and white. Artwork is for sale - limited edition prints on metallic paper & black-edged mount.

VENUE Skylines Gallery



ENVIRONMENTAL ART TRAIL Various Artists

Pick up your map to the Environmental Art Trail from Nc2 and wander through town to see spaces and places re-imagined.

VENUE Various locations around town



ARTSOZEH ROCK BALANCING Beau Wilkins

View Beau undertaking the meditative practice of balancing rock.

VENUE Down by the creek behind the Court House

HAMMOCKS Sue Pavlovich

A restive participatory installation of primary coloured hammocks.

VENUE The Veri





LITTLE PEOPLE BIG ART Natimuk Kindergarten

They might not measure too high against the wall just yet, but these kids make enough big art to cover it. Come and check out their excellent work, and support the Natimuk Kindergarten community.

Sun 3 Nov, 3.30pm Exhibition Celebration

VENUE Nc2 Council Chambers

NATILEAKS INSTALLATION D'Arcy Molan

NatiLeaks is an interactive haiku poem installation in Nc2 featuring the work of D'Arcy Molan. It is open to the wider public to contribute haiku. You can write specifically about family/friends/the Wimmera/sport or issues of a global/political nature. There will be a Saturday workshop and a Sunday reading/performance.

Sat 2 Nov, 11am - 12pm (workshop) Sun 3 Nov, 2.30pm - 3pm (performance)

VENUE Nc2





FRINJ 2017 IN SKETCHES Angela Williams

In 2017 the Nati Frinj was amazingly captured by Live Sketch Artist Extraordinaire Angela Williams. In 2019 we are very lucky to have Angela, and her 2017 sketches back! Re-live the highlights of Frinj through Angela's observant eyes... you might even find yourself.

VENUE The Boarding House

THE BOARDING HOUSE Natimuk Artists

The hottest new venue in town, The Boarding House is a hot spot of visual art. Come in to experience the latest offerings of Natimuk artists - it will be eclectic and fun. Come back after 10pm to see it transformed into the Gin Palace.

VENUE The Boarding House (117 Main Street)

We deterred foxes using strobe lights in the paddock

VOICES FROM THE LAND Gillian Turner and Mary French

Voices From the Land is an installation that includes sound, light and text. Voices of local women, sounds of farming and nature are intermixed. Words spoken by the women, historical notes and poetic fragments are used to create translucent lampshades. Come in and linger awhile. Sit near a lamp and listen.

This project is supported through the City of Greater Geelong Creative Communities Grants Program.

VENUE Soldiers Memorial Hall, Foyer

NATI POP UP CREATORS MARKET Various Artists

Support the handmade, homemade and bespoke at this one-off pop up event, celebrating regionally sourced and locally made objects and edibles.

Meet some of the makers.

Fri 1 Nov, 12pm - 4pm Sat 2 Nov, 12pm - 4pm Sun 3 Nov, 12pm - 4pm

VENUE Creators Market (74 Main Street, Natimuk)



MUSIC



NATIMUK BRASS BAND

The Natimuk Brass Band plays everything from marches to John Lennon's "Imagine". They're a part of Natimuk's history and it wouldn't be a Nati event without them.

Fri 1 Nov, 7pm - 8.30pm

VENUE Market Square **TICKETS** Free

KING CODGER

Friday night local night! First they were Kritta, then they were Beatroute and the Nang Nangs. Now there is King Codger! Find out what happens when local jam sessions emerge from the sheds. Local talent abounds and we expect nothing less than high energy and full on dancing from you, the punters.

Fri 1 Nov, 9.30pm - late

VENUE National Hotel **TICKETS** Free

COMMUNITY VERJ STAGE

For a few hours on the Saturday and Sunday, head down to the Verj Stage for some local lo-fi musical offerings. Expect an eclectic mix.

Sat 2 Nov, 2pm - 4pm Sun 3 Nov, 1pm - 3pm

VENUE The Verj **TICKETS** Free





EMPTY SWING – PIRATES OF THE ANTHROPOCENE

Refusing to be downbeat about famine or mass species extinction, Empty Swing bring their brand new show of up-tempo, original acoustic folk to Frinj 2019.

Join us for cold ale and hot jive to toast the withering dawn of an epoch of madness, murder and greed.

Sat 2 Nov, 7pm - 8.30pm

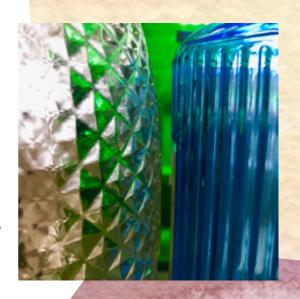
VENUE National Hotel **TICKETS** Free

BLUES APERITIF Stu Matheson

Start by sipping a sloe and a serving of live blues at 10pm. Or cuddle up with with your old faves Tanqueray and Bombay to the curated music from 11pm.

Fri 1 Nov, live music from 10pm Sat 2 Nov, live music from 10pm

VENUE The Boarding House, Gin Palace **TICKETS** Free



KAVISHA MAZZELLA CONCERT

ARIA award winner and songbird Kavisha Mazzella original songs lyrical ingredients include humour, poetry, social justice and the spiritual. Combine this prowess with the voice of an angel and you have the experience of a Kavisha concert. Singing in English and Italian, she will take you on an uplifting boundary riding journey of well-crafted stories and songs ringing with echoes of Celtic, Fado and Gypsy influences that will strike a resounding chord within. With 7 solo albums under her belt, she has sung and given vocal workshops at national music festivals and abroad. Kavisha will be accompanied by Nic Lyon.

Sat 2 Nov, 1pm - 2pm

VENUE Lutheran Church Hall TICKETS \$15





A SPELL OF POETRY AND SONG Allis Hamilton

Allis Hamilton is an internationally published writer of words that create a sense of wonder, myth and magic. At times funny, at times thought provoking. She will read and perform some of her poems, and she may well sing you a song or two.

Sun 3 Nov, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

VENUE Soldiers Memorial Hall -Supper Room TICKETS \$5, cash at the door

SAXUAL HEALING D'Arcy Molan

D'Arcy Molan is a musician, composer, writer and teacher based in Natimuk with a Diploma in Music Performance (jazz) and a substantial university HECS debt. His preferred instrument is saxophone, so get along to the rotunda to hear him play some old stompers and shower him with tax-free Monopoly money.

Sun 3 Nov, 6pm - 6.30pm

VENUE Band Rotunda **TICKETS** FREE (but won't say no to Monopoly Money)





HELLO TUT TUT

Hello Tut Tut fuse the exciting musical world of gypsy, balkan, klezmer and latin to create an entirely original form of world dance music!

Having played a diverse range of festivals such Rainbow Serpent, Luminate(NZ), Falls Festival and Illawarra Folk Festival, they're rapidly building a reputation as one of Australia's most exciting new dance bands.

Sun 3 Nov, 8.30pm (doors to Flinj open at 7pm) - late

VENUE Bowls Club **TICKETS** \$10 entry to the Final Frini Flini

WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES =

YOGA Nati Yoga

Start the new Frinj day with peace, tranquility and Nati Yoga.

Sat 2 Nov, 8am - 8.55am Sun 3 Nov, 8am - 8.55am

VENUE Arapiles Flow Pilates Studio, enter via Depot Lane TICKETS \$10, cash at the door

STRETCH & FLOW ArapilesFlow Pilates Studio

A series of Pilates and dance inspired movements set to a variety of music. Use your breath, clear the mind and fill it with what feels nutricious to the body. Wear comfortable clothes, no shoes. Bring water and hand towel if required. Finish with a herbal tea and bliss ball.

Sat 2 Nov, 9am - 9.55am Sun 3 Nov, 9am

VENUE Arapiles Flow Pilates Studio, enter via Depot Lane TICKETS \$10, cash at the door

AIKIDO Natimuk Aikido

Stu and the team will demonstrate key Aikido moves and get you in the flow.

Sat 2 Nov, 10.30am

VENUE Arapiles Flow Pilates Studio, enter via Depot Lane TICKETS Free

CONTACT IMPROVISATION GATHERING Abby Watkins

Open to all, this Contact Improvisation Gathering allows you to decide how you express and engage. Movement will be slow and simple, or can build to more athletic moves - this is a space to improvise and play. Children must be accompanied by an adult unless prior arrangements are made.

Sun 3 Nov, 10am

VENUE Arapiles Flow Pilates Studio, enter via Depot Lane TICKETS Donation at the door

SHOW US YOUR SILKS! Rebecca Hopkins, Anna-Veronique L'hoest and Cass Dark

Bec and Anna will show off their aerial silks skills (and some core strength to boot!) Thus inspired, take your turn to have a go.

Sat 2 Nov, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

VENUE Styckx Theatre (Natimuk PS Oval) **TICKETS** Free (bookings essential)



you'll find the carnies between a rock and a Wail place at the Nati Frinj

- D'ARCY MOLAN, NATILEAKS

NATILEAKS HAIKU WORKSHOP D'Arcy Molan

To haiku, or not to haiku: that is the question. Traditional Japanese haiku written in English is three lines in length. The first line has five syllables, the second line has seven syllables, and the third line has five syllables. This syllable and line formula is somewhat flexible in modern haiku. You can write specifically about family/friends/ the Wimmera/sport or issues of a global/political nature.

Sat 2 Nov, 11am - 12pm

VENUE Nc2 Council Chambers **TICKETS** Free

ONCE AND FOR ALL WORKSHOP Such as They Are

You are invited to attend a workshop where you can build the cardboard flowers used in the performance, Once and For All. Suitable for all ages.

Sun 3 Nov, 10am - 12pm

VENUE Nc2 Council Chambers **TICKETS** Free



HYPERSPACE PARTY DECORATION MAKING HyperSpace

HyperSpace are having a party and they need your help to make the decorations! Join in the fun of paper decoration making for a Ultraviolet Light Extravaganza.

Sat 2 Nov, 1pm - 4pm

VENUE Soldiers Memorial Hall - Supper Room **TICKETS** Free

EMPTY SKY CHANT AND MEDITATIVE SILENCE WORKSHOP Kavisha Mazzella

Empty Sky is a meditative singing experience inspired from the devotional Kirtan and Bhajan singing tradition of India where everyone gets a chance to join in and sing the songs and chants, and feel the silence together.

Through exploring song, dance and chants from sacred traditions from various cultures around the world, we open our hearts and connect with our fellow travellers.

Sun 3 Nov, 11am - 12pm

VENUE Lutheran Church Hall **TICKETS** Free





LIVE SKETCH WALKING TOUR Angela Williams

Join Official Frinj Sketcher Angela Williams for a stroll about town and learn about her practice of live sketching, whilst undertaking a little bit of sketching yourself. Angela loves live sketching people, places and events - whatever is in front of her!

Sat 2 Nov, 10am - 11.30am Sun 3 Nov, 1pm - 2.30pm

VENUE Meet at Nati Cafe **TICKETS** \$10 per person, includes
materials





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