

NATI FRINJ BIENNALE

28, 29, 30 October 2022

PROGRAMME



WELCOME TO FRINJ 2022

After a false start last year the Nati Frinj Biennale 2022 will be our 12th festival. Again, the Frinj is packed with much to do: from bamboo structures to marvel at, new performances, lots of music and visual arts. As always, there will be dancing, and many people to talk and laugh with, to share the experiences that this festival offers.

The Frinj, as it is known, grows out of this Wimmera community and it wouldn't happen without the many volunteers involved. I would firstly like to thank Hannah French, who mostly put this program together for 2021 and had to make the difficult decision to postpone it.

It's little known but not secret, that the Frinj is managed by ACT Natimuk, along with other events throughout the year. Big thanks to the Board: Sue Pavlovich (Chair), D'Arcy Molan (Vice Chair), Abigail Watkins (Secretary), Mary French (Treasurer) and committee members Gail Harradine, Yingying He and Melissa Cook. And to our paid General Manager/ Frinj Production Manager Tracey Skinner, Made in Natimuk Producer Verity Higgins and Volunteer Co-ordinator Lauren Urquhart.

For the Bamboo work, we need to thank Creative Team Kate Finnerty, Jillian Pearce, Abigail Watkins, Anthony Schellens (from Nati Access) and Paul Mackrell and the high-liners.

Greg Pritchard
Festival Director

TICKET SALES

To offset the cost of the festival (such as artist fees, accommodation and travel, and production needs) many events charge an entry fee, which is listed in this program and online. There will be a limited amount of tickets available from the Frinj HUB and cash sales at doors, if and only if there is room. The ticket links can be found at the events listed on natifrinj.com and are available now. Tickets at the Frinj HUB will be available from Friday 28th October.

FRINJ HUB

Visitors and locals should head down to the Frinj HUB at NC2 for programs, updates, additions, maps, Frinj Merchandise, local and regional information, and lost property or children.

KEEPING UP THE GOOD VIBES

Natimuk is situated on the traditional lands of the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagulk people. It is home to about 600 people and a surrounding farming community. For the period of the festival 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 camping areas, helping the festival establish our 'no single use plastic waste' initiative and recycle all you can.

ACCESS

There are limited venues within the township, so performances take place at the Silo, in the Band Rotunda, old sheds, old courthouses and garages, someones lounge room and in the street. This means unfortunately that access can be difficult. We will try and support our audience needs where possible. If you would like more information send us an email via our website at natifrinj.com

HEALTH

Although many Covid restrictions have been lifted we would appreciate people respect others and your own health, wear a mask where you cannot separate, maintain social distancing where possible, and use the free hand sanitiser. If you have symptoms, please isolate yourself from others.

Also, Japanese Encephalitis has been detected in the area. With the rain and warm weather there are mosquitoes about. Dress for protection and use deterrents where necessary. There is spray available at the Frinj Hub.

For all other general information, information about artists and events, program updates, directions and accommodation please visit natifrinj.com

Get social with us! #natifrinj2022 @natifrinj



FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER					
EVENT	START	FINISH	TIME	VENUE	
The Nati FRIJ project - Pitcha Makin Fellas			All Day	Outside Festival Venues	
Rose Turtle Ertler's "Dear Tree"			All Day	At a tree (TBC)	
Surge - Bridget Hillebrand			All Day	Mitre Rock	
Russel Goldsmith - Sound Lab	10am			Check at Hub for details	
Nati Pop Up Creator's Market	10am	Late		Pop Up Creator's Market	
Natimuk, and beyond, Chris Michaels exhibition	8.30am		opening hours	Nati Cafe	
Rain Women Installation	12pm	All day		the boarding house garden	
Someone in the Dark Preview	4pm	5pm	1hr	Grain Shed at Silos	
Arapiles Historical Society Sausage Sizzle and Exhibition	5pm	7pm	2hrs	Courthouse	
Fabulous Frinj Fashion Fiesta Registrations	5pm	5.45pm	45min	Sunnyhurst top of East end of town	
Fabulous Frinj Fashion Fiesta	6pm	6.15ish		Service Road beside Main St	
Frinj Food Feast	5pm	8pm	3hrs	NC2 Carpark	
FFFF Prize Giving and speeches	6.30pm	6.45pm	15min	NC2 Carpark	
Natimuk Brass Band	7pm	8pm	1 hr	NC2 Carpark	
Depth of Field - Jeff Raglus Launch	7pm	8pm	1hr	Goat Gallery	
LightStation Extravaganza	7pm	10pm	3hrs	Forecourt Old Garage	
Tim Hudspith	8pm	9pm	1hr	NC2 Carpark	
TRUCK Kat Pengelly	8pm	9.30pm	1.5hr	Soldiers Memorial Hall	
Trapezoid	8pm	9pm	1hr	National Hotel	
Ozenkadnook Tiger D'Arcy Molan	8.30pm	8.45pm	15min	Grist Bar - rear of Soldiers Memorial Hall	
rEVOLVE	9pm	11pm	2hrs	Rays Shed (behind Soldier's Memorial Hall)	
Toast	9pm	11pm	2hrs	Toast Lake Avenue	
Tower Play Moment	9.30pm	10.30pm	1hr	Silo	
The Pattern Maker	10.00pm	10.20pm	20mins	the boarding house garden	
Beatroute and the Nang Nangs	9.30pm	10.30pm	1hr	National Hotel	
That Changes	10.30pm	11.30pm	1hr	Soldiers Memorial Hall	
Sam Burke - an apology...	9pm	10.45pm	1.45hr	Courthouse - Outside	
The Black Cat - Mark Penzac	11pm	12pm	1hr	Courthouse - Inside	
In Bed with Amy - Amy Bodassian	11pm	12pm	1hr	the boarding house studio	
Bone Songs - Rose Turtle Ertler	11pm	12pm	1hr	TBC	



SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER

EVENT	START	FINISH	TIME	VENUE
Dawn Walk with Louise Shepherd	5.50am	7am	1.10min	Meet at Lutheran Church, Main St
Forest 2	7.30am		All Day	Silos
Yoga with Abby	7.30am	8.30am	1hr	ArapilesFlow Studio
The Nati FRIJ project - Pitcha Makin Fellas			All Day	Outside festival venues
Crate Expectations by Cake Industries			All Day	Everywhere
Surge - Bridget Hillebrand			All Day	Mitre Rock
Very Long Distance - Jacqui Schultz			All Day	Who knows
Natimuk Street Art Comes to Life - Louise Cooper			All Day	Around town
Rain Women Installation - Gillian Turner	8.30am		All Day	the boarding house garden
Sensorium interactive installation - Sue Pavlovich	10am		All Day	Tower, Silos. Forest & Verj. When event not on.
Rose Turtle Ertler's "Dear Tree"			All Day	At a tree (TBC)
Depth of Field - Jeff Raglus	10.30am	4pm	5.5hrs	Goat Gallery
Barbara Wulff exhibition	11am	3pm	4hrs	the boarding house studio
Natimuk, and beyond, Chris Michaels	8.30am		opening hours	Nati Café
Gail Harradine and Yama Harradine Exhibition	10am	4pm	6hrs	School House, Main St
Russell Goldsmith - Sound Lab	10am			Ask at Frinj Hub
The Drawing Room - Alison Eggleton	10am	4pm	6hrs	the drawing room, Depot Ln
Bangarra Youth Program	10am	10.30am	2x10min	Soldiers Memorial Hall
Nati Pop Up Creator's Market	10am	Late		Pop Up Creator's Market
Slackline Workshop	10am	11am	1hr	Tower, Silos
La Escondida Arte The exhibition	10am	1pm	3hrs	D'Arcy Molan's Shed
Someone in the Dark - Black Hole Theatre	10am	11am	1hr	Grain Shed - Silos
The Noisy Nonna show - Georgina Adamson	10am	10.45am	45min	Lutheran Hall
A Flying Photon - Rachel Rayner	11am	12pm	1hr	NC2
Kavisha Mazzella performance	12pm	1pm	1hr	Lutheran Hall
Tower Nati Silks Workshop	12pm	1pm	1hr	Silos
Garage Girls - Three Birds Theatre & Shift Theatre	1pm	2pm	1hr	Old Garage
Todd Cook	1pm	2pm	1hr	National Hotel
Frinj Film Program	1pm	3pm	2hrs	NC2
Goldentone - Tim Hudspith	2pm	3pm	1hr	Natimuk Café
Truck - Kat Pengelly	2pm	3.30pm	1.5hr	Soldiers Memorial Hall
Clothes Swap	2pm	4pm	4hr	Rotunda

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The Noisy Nonna show - Georgina Adamson	2pm	2.45pm	45min	Lutheran Hall
Arapiles Historical Society exhibition	2pm	4pm	2hrs	Court House
The Arapiles Climbing Museum	2pm	4pm	2hrs	Old Masonic Building, Main St
Club Tropicana	2pm	6pm	4hrs	ArapilesFlow Studio garden
Simon Hudson	2.30pm	3.30pm	1hr	Club Tropicana Bar
River Red Gum Film	3pm	4pm	7min loop	NC2
Danny Walsh	3pm	4pm	1hr	National Hotel
Someone in the Dark - Black Hole Theatre	3pm	4pm	1hr	Grain Shed - Silos
Grist Bar	3pm	10pm	7hrs	Back of Soldier's Memorial Hall
How to be a DJ 101	3pm	5pm	2x1hr sessions	Supper Room - Soldier's Memorial Hall
Toast Chill Zone	3pm	11pm	8hr	Toast Lake Avenue
Victoriana Gaye	4pm	5pm	1hr	Club Tropicana Bar
Stuart Matheson	4pm	5pm	1hr	Natimuk Café
Tower Nati Silks Cameo	4pm	4.05pm	5min	Tower, Silos
Garage Girls - Three Birds Theatre & Shift Theatre	5pm	6pm	1hr	Old Garage
Creative Lab Launch	5pm	5pm	1.5hrs	NC2
All Ages Dance Party	5pm	7pm	2hrs	Rotunda
Simon Hudson	5pm	6pm	1hr	Club Tropicana Bar
Victoriana Gaye	6.30pm	7.30pm	1hr	Toast
Story Time at the Thing	6.30pm	7pm	30min	The Verj
Todd Cook	7pm	8pm	1hr	Natimuk Café
The Ballad of Captain Moonlite - Empty Swing	7pm	8.10pm	70min	Soldiers Memorial Hall
LightStation Extravaganza - Human Designs	7pm	10pm	3hrs	Forecourt Old Garage
Travelling Lantunda installation - Mary French	8.30pm	10.00pm	1.5hrs	The Verj
The Ozenkadnook Tiger - D'Arcy Molan	8.30pm	8.45pm	15min	Grist Bar - Back of Soldiers Memorial Hall
Danny Walsh	8.30pm	9.30pm	1hr	Nati Café
Tower Moment	9pm	9.20pm	20min	Tower, Silos
Toast Projections	9pm	11pm	2hrs	Toast Lake Avenue
rEVOLVE	9pm	11pm	2hrs	Ray's Shed (behind Soldier's Memorial Hall)
an apology I was never given, and one I never made' - Sam Burke	9pm	10.45pm	1.45hr	Courthouse - Outside
Truck - Kat Pengelly	10pm	11.30pm	1.5hr	Soldiers Memorial Hall
The Black Cat - Mark Penzac	11pm	12pm	1hr	Courthouse - Inside
In Bed with Amy - Amy Bodassian	11pm	12pm	1hr	the boarding house studio
Bone Songs - Rose Turtle Ertler	11pm	12pm	1hr	TBC

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Someone in the Dark - Black Hole Theatre	3pm	4pm	1hr	Grain Shed - Silos
Spread Love - Isabelle Hoskins and Ruby Hughes	4.30pm	5pm	0.5hr	Soldiers Memorial Hall
B.A.R.E	5.00pm	6.00pm	1hr	Soldiers Memorial Hall
Final Frinj Flinj	6.30pm	late		Soldiers Memorial Hall
Beatroute and the Nang Nangs	8pm	9pm	1hr	Soldiers Memorial Hall
Travelling Lantunda installation	8.30pm	10pm	1.5hrs	Verj
Hyperspace Shaun Curry	9pm	Late		Soldiers Memorial Hall

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Sensorium interactive installation - Sue Pavlovich	10am		All Day	Tower, Silos when event not on. Also The Verj
Surge - Bridget Hillebrand			All Day	Mitre Rock
Natimuk, and beyond, Chris Michaels	8.30am		opening hours	Nati Café
Very Long Distance - Jacqui Schultz			All Day	All Day
Barbara Wulff Exhibition	11am	3pm	4hrs	the boarding house studio
Depth of Field - Jeff Raglus	10.30am	4pm	5.5hrs	Goat Gallery
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Crate Expectations by Cake Industries			All Day	Everywhere
Rain Women Installation - Gillian Turner	8.30am		All day	the boarding house garden
Russel Goldsmith - Sound Lab	10am			Check at Frinj Hub
Climate Eyes Book Launch	10am	11am	1hr	Rear of NC2. Verandah
Nati Pop Up Creator's Market	10am	3pm	5hrs	Pop Up Creator's Market
Gail Harradine and Yama Harradine Exhibition	10am	4pm	6hrs	School House, Main St
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Garage Girls - Three Birds Theatre & Shift Theatre	11am	12pm	1hr	Old Garage
Slackline Workshop	12pm	1pm	1hr	Tower, Silos
Open Sky Meditation & chant - Kavisha Mazzella	12pm	1pm	1hr	Soldiers Memorial Hall Supper Room
Victoriana Gaye	2pm	3pm	1hr	Natimuk Café
Club Tropicana	2pm	6pm	4hrs	ArapilesFlow Studio garden
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FRINJ FOOD 2022

FRIDAY

Market Square 4-8.30pm. Selection of food vendors including Sausage Sizzle.

National Hotel 11am - late. Good pub fare, bistro meals.

Nati Café 8.30am-12pm and 5pm-8pm. Coffee, Breakfast, lunch, cakes, snacks.

Milk Bar 7am-8pm. Burgers, fish and chips, sandwiches, cakes, drinks and general food store.

SATURDAY

Market Square 4pm-8.30pm. Selection of food vendors including sausage sizzle.

National Hotel 11am-late. Good pub fare. Pig on a spit in evening.

Nati Café 8.30am-12pm and 5pm-8pm. Coffee, Breakfast, lunch, cakes, snacks.

Milk Bar 8.30am-8pm. Burgers, fish and chips, sandwiches, cakes, drinks and general food store.

SUNDAY

Farmers Market Plus (Showgrounds) 10am-1.30pm. Majority of food vendors. (dogs must be on leads).

Market Square. Limited food vendors.

National Hotel 11am-late. Good pub fare, bistro meals.

Nati Café 8.30am-1.30pm. 5pm-9pm. Coffee, Breakfast, lunch, cakes, snacks.

Milk Bar 8.30am-8pm. Burgers, fish and chips, sandwiches, cakes, drinks and general food store.

Final Frinj Fling. Catered curries 6pm onwards.

