

FRANKSTON **ARTS** CENTRE

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September – December 2022

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Frankston Arts Centre

Frankston Arts Centre is a landmark arts facility located close to public transport, shops, cafes and restaurants and is served by an underground car park.

Frankston Arts Centre features:

- an 800 seat theatre
- a flexible function centre
- a 200 seat black box theatre
- six exhibition spaces
- and a variety of rooms and spaces available for workshops and functions.

Frankston Arts Centre's annual program features performances by national and international touring companies. The free exhibition program showcases local and international artists and most artwork is available for sale.

Frankston Arts Centre hosts events by local schools and community groups, offers a wide range of workshops and promotes accessibility through its Arts Access program. Frankston Arts Centre's facilities are hired by commercial clients and community organisations, making it one of Melbourne's busiest venues.

FAC Partnerships

Frankston Arts Centre is proud to be associated with our Partners and is dedicated to providing them with unique and imaginative opportunities to support their marketing and business objectives.

Frankston Arts Centre believes in building long-term, meaningful relationships with its Partners to deliver mutual benefits which support the arts and engage the community.

"EastLink has supported Frankston Arts Centre since 2012 and in 2022 we are more aware and appreciative of the arts than ever before. We are delighted to commit our support to this industry. EastLink's motto "time better spent" is all about ensuring you can travel safely and quickly to those activities and people you love."

Doug Spencer-Roy
Manager, Strategy & Marketing
ConnectEast Group

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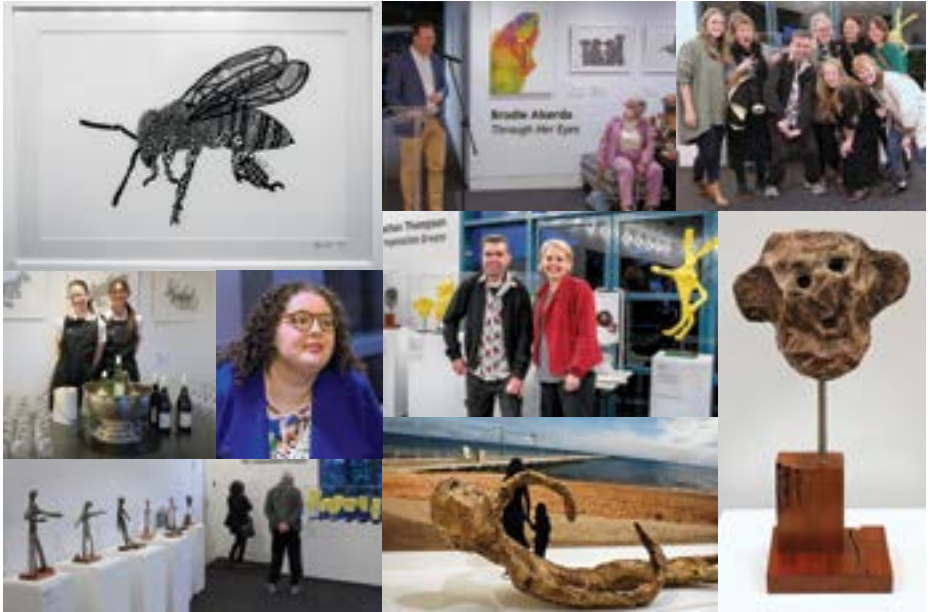


Exhibition Partner



Preferred Brewery





Highlights from recent art exhibition openings featuring artwork from Brodie Alserda and Jonathan Thompson.

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Are you passionate about the arts?

A donation to Frankston Arts Centre is an investment in the local arts community and artworks of the future. Together, with your philanthropic support, we can make Frankston a vibrant community renowned for its arts and culture. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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Beyond haircuts and beard trims, this canny barber is the city's matchmaking maestro!

OPERA

Opera Australia

The Barber of Seville

BY ROSSINI

Saturday 3 September
7.30pm

Member / \$67-\$75
Full / \$76-\$84
Concession / \$69-\$77
Under 30 / \$27-\$35

Duration
120 minutes,
including interval

Cocktail party
Member / \$50, Full / \$55



Almaviva is wealthy, stealthy and head over heels. Rosina is witty, pretty and equally smitten. She's also betrothed. They need a plan. Time to call on: Fi-ga-ro! Figaro! Figaro!

The stage is set for comic chaos.

The Barber of Seville pops with lyrical acrobatics and irrepressibly funny characters. Rossini's most famous 'opera buffa' is a musical masterpiece with a storyline that would be equally at home in a Hollywood rom-com. Opera Australia's finest voices and a live orchestra deliver a score that is instantly familiar from movies, cartoons and commercials. Here, the frothy humour is intoxicating and the chorus revels in every uproarious escapade.

Delight in a riotous romp along the road to true love! This is opera at its light-hearted, effervescent best.

Sung in Italian with English surtitles.

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Upcoming Shows

THEATRE



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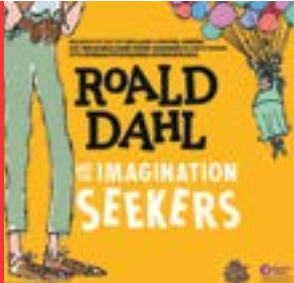
Mark Vincent: The Impossible Dream

Sunday 4 September, 3pm

Australia's most successful Tenor, internationally acclaimed sensation Mark Vincent tours his brand new show The Impossible Dream. Performing a repertoire of classical music songs and arias.

Member / \$69.90, Full / \$79.90, Concession / \$74.90, Group 10+ / \$69.90ea

CUBE 37



Imagination Workshop

Roald Dahl and The Imagination Seekers

Monday 5 September, 11am & 5pm; Tuesday 6 September, 11am & 5pm

All around the world Roald Dahl's words are disappearing! Now only a Secret Organisation known as The Ancient Guild of Taleenders can save the stories and they need your help...

Member / \$20, Tickets / \$25, Family (4 Tickets) / \$80

THEATRE



Royal Czech Ballet

Swan Lake

Thursday 8 September & Friday 9 September, 7.30pm

The Royal Czech Ballet will visit Australia for the first time with Swan Lake... the most loved classical ballet of them all.

Member / \$95, Full / \$105, Concession / \$95, Child U16 / \$65, Group 8+ / \$95ea, Family (2Ad + 2Ch) \$320

THEATRE



Magic Extraordinaire / Raconteur Productions

The Paris Underground Cabaret

Saturday 10 September, 8pm

Draw the curtain on a stage that will seduce and intoxicate with a movable feast of magic, comedy, song, dance, burlesque, circus and brilliant cabaret.

Member / \$50-\$60, Full / \$65-\$75, Concession / \$57.50-\$67.50, Group 10+ / \$60ea

Age Suitability 15+



THEATRE

Leicashow

Ross Wilson Celebrating 50 Years of Eagle Rock

Sunday 11 September, 4pm

Celebrating 50 Years of Eagle Rock, Ross Wilson & The Peaceniks play the hits from Daddy Cool through to Mondo Rock and into the 21st Century.

Member / \$59, Full / \$69, Concession / \$62



THEATRE

Daytime Music + Theatre & Promac Productions

Bach to Broadway

Friday 16 September, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Enjoy all the classics from J.S. Bach through to contemporary Broadway hits along with the fascinating stories behind some of the world's most loved songs!

Member / \$20, Full / \$22, Group 10+ / \$20ea

Make a day of it! Two-course lunch \$23 or Two-course lunch with glass of wine \$30



THEATRE

Victorian State Ballet

The Nutcracker

Sunday 18 September, 2.30pm

The Nutcracker Ballet is a world famous traditional classical ballet Christmas treat! Join Clara at her Christmas party, as she ventures into her Nutcracker prince's magical land. This delightful and powerful ballet continues to enchant children and grown-ups alike.

Member / \$50-\$60, Full / \$65-\$75, Concession / \$55-\$65, Child U14 / \$40-\$50, Group 10+ / \$45-\$55ea



CUBE 37

Melbourne Creative Music Company

The Big Chill

Sunday 18 September, 4pm

Hit songs of the iconic 1983 Comedy drama featuring soul, R & B, and pop rock from the 1960's and 1970's including Creedence Clearwater Revival, Aretha Franklin, Marvin Gaye, The Temptations, The Rolling Stones and Three Dog Night.

Member / \$65, Full / \$69, Concession / \$65



★★★★★ "We left on such a high!
Absolutely the closest thing to
watching Aretha live!"

MUSIC

McGee Entertainment

Respect – The Aretha Franklin Story

Saturday 17 September
8pm

Member / \$69.90
Full / \$79.90
Concession / \$73.90
Group 10+ / \$69.90ea

Duration
140 mins including interval

Mature Themes

The electrifying show RESPECT journeys through Aretha Franklin's courageous life of love, tragedy and triumph, while showcasing her greatest hits over the last 50 years!

Starring Australia's 'Soul Mama', Angie Narayan, RESPECT is a masterful piece of storytelling about family, loyalty and victory, layered with glorious harmonies and sassy repartee. Joining Angie on stage are accomplished vocalists and actors, Ezekiel Narayan, Asabi Goodman and Shelley Davies, together with an energetic band!

Natural Woman, Say A Little Prayer, Son of a Preacher Man and Sisters are Doin it for Themselves are just some of the hits guaranteed to have you up dancing out of your seat!

One of the last shows before it tours the USA in October, hold on to your seat as you journey into this earth-shattering Aretha experience that is RESPECT! Or don't hold onto your seats and join in the standing ovation that this show gets every time!

THEATRE



Superband

The Piano Men: The Songs of Elton John & Billy Joel

Thursday 22 September, 7.30pm

The Piano Men – The Songs of Elton John & Billy Joel – Superband presents a Seven-piece show band performing the greatest HITS from the two best piano men of all time!

**Member / \$52, Full / \$59, Concession / \$52,
Group 8+ / \$52ea**

THEATRE



Live Nation

The Resilience Project with Martin Heppell 3 Tricks to being happy

Monday 26 September, 11am | **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

Through music, storytelling and plenty of laughs, The Resilience Project's most engaging and entertaining presenter Martin Heppell will teach children aged 5–10 and their parents '3 Happy Tricks'. And it couldn't come at a more crucial time.

Tickets \$34.90

CUBE 37



The Nikki Visaj Movement

Light Music Glow - The Nikki Visaj Show

Monday 26 September, 12.30pm | **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

We are pleased to offer this exciting event for children from ages 5 to 12 to shake it up and all about, as they're entertained by professional dance, fitness and mindfulness instructors in this festive, high-energy show.

Tickets / \$30, Sibling Package 2+ / \$25ea

THEATRE



Ben Mairoana Entertainment

Buddy Holly In Concert: The Encore Tour

Saturday 1 October, 8pm

A Tribute to the Music Legend Buddy Holly & with special tributes to Chuck Berry, Ritchie Valens, Elvis Presley, Little Richard, Jerry Lee Lewis and Eddie Cochran starring internationally renowned Scot Robin!

**Member / \$59.90, Full / \$69.90, Concession / \$64.90,
Group 8+ / \$59.90ea**

Smoke/Haze

THEATRE



Rokitz Entertainment

Cirque Mother Africa

Thursday 6 October, 7.30pm

Celebrating 15 years and direct from a sell-out Broadway season, Mother Africa is returning to Australia with an all new show. The heartbeat of Africa pulsates throughout this jaw-dropping show featuring musicians, astonishing acrobatics and traditional dancers.

**Full / \$79.90, Pensioner or Senior / \$74.90, Child U16 / \$59
Group 10+ / \$74.90ea, Family (2 Ad +2 Ch) / \$279.60**

Smoke / Haze

CUBE 37



Frankston City Libraries

FrankTALK with Vikki Petraitis

Friday 7 October, 7pm

Join us for a FrankTALK to welcome back award winning author Vikki Petraitis, to celebrate History Month, with her presentation about the Frankston Murders, as we near the 30 year anniversary.

FREE / bookings essential

THEATRE



The Music Group

Queen Forever: Break Free Tour

Saturday 8 October, 8pm

Queen Forever look and sound like Queen and will take you back to the glory days of the 1970s and 80s when Queen rocked the world with their classic rock anthems. With authentic costumes, a lavish production that features video clips and a superb band of musicians.

Member / \$58, Full / \$60, Concession / \$55, Group 8+ / \$55ea

Mild Coarse Language

THEATRE



Entertainment Consulting

David Hobson & Colin Lane 'In Tails'

Sunday 9 October, 3pm

Opera Singer, David Hobson and Comedian, Colin Lane worlds collide as they see if the grass is greener on the otherside.

**Member / \$62.95, Full / \$69.95, Concession / \$64.95,
Child U16 / \$34.95, Group 6+ / \$64.95ea**



Winner Critic's Pick
Sydney Fringe Festival, 2018

FAMILY

Junkyard Beats & Critical Stages Touring

The Box Show

CREATED BY JUNKYARD BEATS

Tuesday 20 September

11am

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Member / \$28

Full / \$30

Family of 4 / \$100

Duration

60 minutes,
no interval

Age suitability

Suitable for ages 5+
and their families

In the hands of Junkyard Beats, ordinary household items transform into extraordinary musical instruments and unwanted junk comes alive in exciting and surprising ways!

The Box Show excites the imagination of children and adults alike. The contents of an abandoned kitchen and wheelie bins become the greatest drum set in the world; plastic bags are an amazing musical instrument and the human body becomes a unique sound machine.

Learn about sustainability with this high energy, imaginative music-in-education performance combining drumming, dance, theatre and comedy. With a language of gibberish and rhythm, this show is accessible to everybody.

You'll never look at a cardboard box the same way again!





Hilariously uplifting ★★★★★
- In Touch Magazine

COMEDY | FUNCTION CENTRE

Frankston Arts Centre & Interactive Theatre International

Faulty Towers the Dining Experience

Friday 7 October 7.30pm &
Saturday 8 October 7.30pm

Member / \$82
Full / \$85
Concession / \$82
Group 10+ / \$82ea

Duration
120 minutes,
no interval

Coarse Language
Adult Themes



Be part of the action as Basil, Sybil and Manuel serve up mayhem on a plate alongside a 3-course meal and two hours of non-stop laughter. Expect nothing short of guaranteed fun and a brilliant night out as you climb inside the BBC's iconic TV show and experience it from the inside out...

With over 70% of each performance improvised, this is the completely immersive and highly interactive comedy spectacular where anything can happen... and usually does!

Expect the unexpected!

CUBE 37



The Melbourne Creative Music Company

The Australian Seekers Show

Sunday 9 October, 4pm

The Australian Seekers Show is truly unique and Australian through and through. Join us and relive the folk era of the sixties and the inspirational music of The Seekers.

Member / \$65, Full / \$69, Concession / \$65

THEATRE



Daytime Music + Theatre & The B# Big Band

Classic Big Band Swing with the B# Big Band

Friday 14 October, 10.30am & 1.30pm

A swingin' taste of the '30s, '40s and '50s swing era featuring fabulous taste of tunes made famous by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin plus many more.

Member / \$20, Full / \$22, Group 10+ / \$20ea

Make a day of it! Two-course lunch \$23 or Two-course lunch with glass of wine \$30

THEATRE



Wizzbang Entertainment

Hooked:

Dr Hook and the Medicine Show Tribute

Friday 14 October, 8pm

Re-live the era of Dr Hook with the band Hooked – Dr Hook and the Medicine Show Tribute as they take you back to the songs and antics that Dr Hook were well known which made them one of the greatest bands in the world.

Member / \$62.90, Full / \$69.90, Concession / \$62.90, Child U16 / \$50.90, Group 10+ / \$58.90ea

THEATRE



Foster Entertainment

David Strassman in The Chocolate Diet

Friday 28 October, 7pm; Saturday 29 October, 7pm;
Sunday 30 October, 6pm

Strassman's newest show is The Chocolate Diet. Ted E. Bare's health quest is hilariously painful, and one we can relate to. Meanwhile, Chuck is going through an identity crisis.

VIP / \$99, A Reserve / \$69, B Reserve / \$59

This performance is rated MA. Children 12 to 15 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. No-one under 12 admitted.



Embrace raw, tribal, full-bodied melodies and thunderous song and dance.

DANCE & MUSIC

Mosa Productions

Ginar Australia

Saturday 22 October
7pm

Member / \$69
Full / \$79
Concession / \$69
Child U14 / \$69
Group 5+ / \$69ea
Family (2A + 2Ch) / \$276

Duration
110 minutes,
including interval

Age suitability
For all the family

Discover remote Indigenous culture from Australia's far northeast with **Ginar Australia** - Torres Strait Islander dance and cultural showcase.

Ginar, a Torres Strait Islander word meaning dance, weaves together live dance with music and documentary vignettes, to present a vibrant mosaic of cultural and historical styling of this tropical region. Discover the music, history and cultural style which pays homage to the land and sea from the top of Australia to the border of Papua New Guinea.

Surrender to the rhythm of the drums and the kulap shakers. Inhale the song and tales of the traditional language groups of kala lagaw ya, meriam mer and kala kawo ya and its marriage of antiquity and modernity in this love letter born in the sapphire strait.

Let us welcome you as a friend, to tropical north east Australia.

THEATRE



The Melbourne Creative Music

The Three Kings

Monday 31 October, 7.30pm

BB, Freddie and Albert represent the pinnacle of blues guitar virtuosity. They used a minimum to create the maximum blues effect and together they set the standard to which all others aspire. And the Kings were superb vocalists, ripping into the very soul of the blues.

Full / \$79

THEATRE



Ron Lees

Ron Lees pays tribute to Mario Lanza – The American Caruso

Wednesday 2 November, 1.30pm

Mario Lanza - The American Caruso, a tribute by “Sunnyside Up’s” Ron Lees, Australia’s legendary tenor singing the songs that made Lanza the idol of millions.

Full / \$28, Pensioner / \$25, Group 8+ / \$24ea

THEATRE



Daytime Music + Theatre & Tamara Kuldin

Dear Doris

Friday 4 November, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Enjoy an intimate performance with acclaimed Melbourne jazz vocalist Tamara Kuldin as she takes audiences on a journey through Doris Day’s most iconic hits.

Member / \$20, Full / \$22, Group 10+ / \$20ea

Make a day of it! Two-course lunch \$23 or two-course lunch with glass of wine \$30

THEATRE



Mellen Events

Coal Miners Daughter

Wednesday 16 November, 7.30pm

Coal Miner’s Daughter includes ‘friends’ Lizzie Moore as Patsy Cline and Denis Surmon as Conway Twitty accompanied by The Holy Men, in this sensational musical tribute to three legends.

**Member / \$78.85, Full / \$81.90, Child U16 / \$78.85,
Pensioner/Full time student / \$78.85, Group 10+ / \$78.85ea**


"A glorious flow of action and reaction... The acrobatics are eloquent and sensational, full of original twists that spell out a new language."

- *The Advertiser* ★★★★★



Photo: Darcy Grant

CIRCUS

Gravity & Other Myths

Backbone

Saturday 12 November

7pm

Member / \$42-\$52

Full / \$48-60

Concession / \$45-\$55

Under 30 / \$27-\$35

Duration

80 minutes,

no interval

Age suitability

Suitable for all ages,

recommend ages 5+

Haze effects and loud music used during the performance.

Backbone examines the various perceptions of what strength is, where it comes from, and how it is measured. This frenetic celebration of human interconnectedness will test the limits of strength: physical, emotional, individual, and collective.

Experience circus and physical theatre set in the here and now. A visual extravaganza that the whole family will be mesmerised by.

Backbone is this amazing circus company's third work. Their last show *A Simple Space* achieved huge international success and was performed more than 938 times at 196 festivals and theatres across 34 countries. Don't miss your chance to see them in Frankston for one night only!

Backbone has been assisted by the Australian Government's Major Festivals Initiative, through the Confederation of International Arts Festivals Inc. commissioned by Adelaide Festival, Melbourne Festival & Sydney Festival.



THEATRE



The Harbour Agency

Casey Donovan: Bluesday On Tour

Thursday 17 November, 8pm

Casey is taking her online BluesDay Tuesday sessions on tour, bringing her powerful presence and voice to the stage in a series of intimate and personal shows performing her fans most favourite requested songs of all time such as 'Both Sides Now', 'I Can't Make You Love Me', 'You've Got A Friend', 'Hallelujah', 'Valerie', 'Burn' and more.

VIP / \$120, Tickets / \$69

CUBE 37



The Melbourne Creative Music

Eric Bogle

Thursday 24 November, 7pm

One of the folk music world's greatest living singer-songwriters, Eric Bogle is back on tour! With 17 studio albums to his name, his iconic songs And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda and No Man's Land regularly feature in Top Australian Sons lists.

Member / \$75, Full / \$79, Pensioner or Senior / \$69, Child U16 / \$50

THEATRE



Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation

Navy Blue Harmony concert

Sunday 27 November, 1pm

Join us for a heart-warming afternoon concert featuring the Victoria Police Pipes & Drums, the Royal Australian Navy Band and the Grand-finalist from 2011 X-factor, Andrew Wishart.

Tickets / \$25

THEATRE



Daytime Music + Theatre & Promac Productions

The Spirit of Christmas

Friday 9 December, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Get into the Christmas spirit with Chris McKenna as compere and starring Opera Australia baritone, Roger Lemke, award-winning Michelle Fitzmaurice and popular tenor Roy Best.

Member / \$20, Full / \$22, Group 10+ / \$20ea
 Make a day of it! Two-course lunch \$23 or two-course lunch with glass of wine \$30

The MSO returns to Frankston Arts Centre for the first time in three years, this time with the mighty MSO Chorus!

MUSIC

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Messiah

BY HANDEL

Thursday 15 December
7pm

Member / \$52.40-\$62

Full / \$62-\$71

Concession / \$60-\$67

Under 30 / \$27-\$35

Group 10+ / \$55-\$67ea

Duration

145 minutes,
including interval

Cocktail party

Member / \$50, Full / \$55



Messiah is one of Handel's most popular works and offers many precious moments of music in its exquisite Choral writing, including its exultant and inspirational Hallelujah chorus.

This December, the MSO will be conducted by Benjamin Northey. Join soprano Kathryn Radcliffe, mezzo-soprano Dimity Shepherd, tenor Louis Hurley and bass Christopher Tonkin for Handel's most well-loved and frequently-performed work.

Composed in 1741, the work is still as potent as it was 280 years ago, inspiring joy and wonder from both first-time listeners and the audience members who have sung along for many years.

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Tickets: 03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au



An audio visual spectacular like nothing you've ever seen

MUSIC

Ostavocal Pty Ltd

Sir Cliff & I

Friday 16 December
8pm

Member / \$68

Full / \$75

Concession / \$69

Child U14 / \$49

Group 8+ / \$69ea

Family (2Ad + 2Ch) / \$236

Duration

145 minutes,
including interval

Smoke / Haze

Marty Rhone presents his unparalleled tribute to Sir Cliff Richard which highlights their incredible long-term careers. In this amazing audio-visual production Marty performs LIVE and is joined by Cliff Richard thanks to the wonders of today's technology.

All Cliffs greatest #1's including, Devil Woman, Wired for Sound, Young Ones, Summer Holiday and Marty's own Denim & Lace, Mean Pair of Jeans plus Marty joins Cliff for an amazing tribute to Freddie Mercury. Following four very successful years in America and his highly successful first US album, 'Jealous of the Sky', Marty is once again touring his native homeland and performing to Australian audiences.



The BOY FROM OZ
PLOS MUSICAL PRODUCTIONS
JANUARY 2023

The best way to start the new year!

MUSIC

PLOS Musical Productions

The Boy from Oz

Saturday 31 December

5.30pm

Monday 2 January 7.30pm

Tuesday 3 January 7.30pm

Wednesday 4 January 7.30pm

Thursday 5 January 7.30pm

Friday 6 January 7.30pm

Saturday 7 January 7.30pm

Sunday 8 January 1.30pm

Member / \$55

Full / \$60

Concession / \$55

Child U16 / \$44

Group 20+ / 55ea

Family (2A + 2Ch) / \$184

Duration

150 minutes,
including interval

Smoke / Haze

The international smash hit musical ***The Boy from Oz*** comes to the stage for a strictly limited season this January. Bringing to life the behind-the-scenes story of legendary Australian entertainer Peter Allen.

It leaps from past to present and back to past all within the familiar context of one of his energy-packed concerts.

Discovered by Judy Garland, Peter met and married her daughter Liza Minnelli and went on to enjoy the highs of success by winning an Oscar, selling out performances in Radio City Music Hall, and receiving adulation when he returned to Australia.

The Boy From Oz includes all of Peter Allen best-loved hits – I Still Call Australia Home, I Honestly Love You, Not The Boy Next Door, I Go To Rio, and many more.

Exhibitions

FAC - CURVED WALL



Alison Tedesco

Nothing's into Somethings

Thursday 11 August to Saturday 5 November

Alison Tedesco is a Frankston based Artist. In this exhibition, Nothing's to Somethings she explores Frankston, bringing the overlooked corners of the city to the foreground, challenging the viewer to see beauty in the perceived ordinariness of suburbia.

Artist: Alison Tedesco, Untitled

CUBE 37 - GALLERY



Art Haus

FAC KidsFest Art Competition

Thursday 1 September to Saturday 1 October

Kids between the ages of 4 to 12 experience being part of a professional art show and competition by displaying their own artwork addressing the theme of Art Haus.

Celebration and Awards Event / Saturday 17 September
3pm-4.30pm. Registration Essential online thefac.com.au
or 03 9784 1060

CUBE 37 - CLASS CUBE +
ART AFTER DARK

Emma Ikin

Pockets of Permanence

Thursday 1 September to Saturday 1 October

Pockets of Permanence is a project about finding, recording and mapping the memories held in small urban spaces that have remained unchanged throughout the history of Frankston. The project was proudly supported by an Artist Grant as part of Frankston City Council's Relief and Recovery package.

Artist: Emma Ikin, Pockets of Permanence

CUBE 37 -
ART AFTER DARK

Ryan Lee

Wonnarua - Winner FAC Open Exhibition 2021

Thursday 6 October to Saturday 5 November

A contemplative moving image work that aims to provoke discussion around themes of Indigenous ways of living in juxtaposition with western settler-state system's unsustainable, damaging ways of using stolen lands.

Artist: Ryan Lee, Wonnarua, 2 channel video

CUBE 37 - CUBE GALLERY



Poetic Portraits

Poetry for Community Wellbeing in Frankston

Thursday 6 October to Wednesday 2 November

Poetic Portraits promotes poetry as a way to connect with and convey the experiences of women who are impacted by mental health struggles or other challenges to wellbeing. Part of the Big Anxiety Festival 2022, the exhibition will present a series of poems accompanied by sketch portraits of the participants by local artist Caroline Graley.

Opening Event: Thursday 13 October 6pm-8pm.
Registration Essential online thefac.com.au or
03 784 1060

THE BIG ANXIETY
21 Sep - 15 Oct 2022

Artist: Caroline Graley, Linda. Charcoal on Paper

CUBE 37 - GLASS CUBE



Artwell

Framing my Experience

Thursday 6 October to Saturday 5 November

Out the window, on our walls, through our eyes... we frame our ideas, values and life experiences. Come on a journey into our collective imagination. Framing my Experience is a group art exhibition coinciding with Mental Health Week.

FAC - ATRIUM GALLERY



Ann McGillivray

Coastal Rock Forms

Thursday 27 Oct to Saturday 28 January

Ann's inspiration by extensive travel throughout the Northern Territory and her respect for our environment is explored in her figurative representations of the Australian landscape, using thickly textured applications of oil paint and mixed media, including organic material.

Artist: Ann McGillivray, Coastal Rock Lines, mixed media

CUBE 37 - CUBE
GALLERY + STUDIOS

Southern Independent Schools

SIS Art Show

Monday 7 November to Saturday 12 November

An impressive selection of fine quality artworks from Visual Communication and Design, Art, Textiles, Studio Arts, Wood and Technology subjects from 18 secondary schools.

FAC - CURVED WALL



Peter Biram

Only when the last tree has died, we will realise we cannot eat money...

Thursday 10 November to Saturday 27 January

An exhibition that explores the theme of 'land ownership' and 'usage' within an environmental framework, highlighting the notion of human impact on the natural environment.

Artist: Peter Biram - Salt landscape (detail) oil on canvas
Exhibition title credit: Alanis Obomsawin

CUBE 37 - CUBE GALLERY



Art Competition

Statewide Autistic Services Inc.

Thursday 17 November to Wednesday 23 November

The SASI Art Competition for adults with a disability awards the Alfred Murfey Prize in honour of one of SASI's founders, a People's Choice Award and the Packer's Prize.

CUBE 37 - CUBE GALLERY



Emiko Artemis

Civic Fictions Colour and Code

Thursday 1 December to Wednesday 22 December

Colour and Code is a photo media-based response to the artist's experience of relocation to South Australia. Photographic images of Adelaide city reflect this initial experience and have been estranged through digital processes to enhance a feeling of strangeness and familiarity.

Image: Emiko Artemis, Sandy Yellow, digital image

CUBE 37 - GLASS CUBE +
ART AFTER DARK

Mark Stuart

Resistance

Thursday 10 November to Saturday 11 February

Sculpture by Mark Stuart that embraces the European sensibility of marble. All pieces are made by hand, as a rejection against the quasi-industrial processes of sculpting. His art is about curiosity for the world and a certain resistance to precepts.

Artist: Mark Stuart, Sky fell in, black carrara marble

FAC ART + GIFT BOXES



Not for Profit Boutique

Revamped Jewellery

Thursday 11 August to Saturday 19 November

Raising funds for charities by revamping and recycling donated jewellery.

FAC DESIGN STORE



FAC Design Store

Foyer Hours

Shop the FAC Design Store for unique gift ideas from Able and Game, Pop Jewels, Til Foley, Kate Rohde, Clothing the Gaps and guest jewellery designers.

Artist: Kate Rohde

Workshops and classes

ONLINE



HATCH: Writing Workshop with spoken word artist Abdul Hammoud

Saturday 10 September, 2pm-5.30pm

True creativity knows no bounds, laws or rules. Join us online for this workshop with Abdul Hammoud in discovering how absurd writing prompts can aid in your writing practice.

FREE / bookings are essential
Coarse language and adult themes may be included.
Recommended for ages 16+

CUBE 37 MAIN STUDIO



Peter Biram and Professor David Karoly Only when the last tree has died, we will realise we cannot eat money...

Thursday 8 December, 7pm-8:30pm

Peter Biram talks about his FAC Curved Wall exhibition with an introduction by climate change scientist Professor David Karoly exploring current environmental concerns including indigenous and non-indigenous fire management.

FREE / Online registration essential or 03 9784 1060

Peter Biram. Approaching fire storm with dead tree, oil on canvas (detail)

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Artwell

Artwell runs on most Wednesdays throughout the year. Check the website for all dates. Note Artwell does not run on Public or School Holidays. 10.30am-12.30pm

Artwell is a community Art program, which aims to provide a safe, creative, and friendly space for people experiencing mental health concerns, including those living with, or in recovery from mental illness. The program promotes and enables mental health well-being through the creative practice of art making.

Bookings at 03 9784 1896 or cube37@frankston.vic.gov.au
\$6 per session – all materials included and tea & coffee

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Artful: Art for Dementia Workshop

Friday 7, 14, 21 and 28 October (4 week program), 10am-12pm

This workshop offers people living with dementia and their carers or families an opportunity to enjoy a structured art program.

FREE / Bookings essential
Bookings at 03 9784 1896 or cube37@frankston.vic.gov.au



Venue & Ticket Information



Live Theatre Open Captioning



Audio Described Performance

Suitable for patrons who are blind or have low vision.



Auslan Interpreted Performance

Suitable for patrons who are deaf or hard of hearing.



Relaxed Performance

Suitable for patrons with autism spectrum conditions, sensory, communication or learning disabilities.



Interpreter service: 131 450

Disclaimer: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the details in this brochure, however the FAC reserves the right to withdraw, substitute or vary the details of performances and to rectify any errors at a later date.

Hours: Please check our Box Office counter opening times on our website or by calling ahead as times may vary during this period.

Our Box Office opens one hour before performances.

Tickets: Booked tickets may be collected at the Box Office, downloaded to mobile, printed at home or can be mailed for a nominal fee.

Concession: Unless otherwise stated, concession includes Government Pension Card/Senior Card, full time student or person in receipt of unemployment benefits. Some performances may have limited concessions detailed.

Children and Babies: Unless otherwise stated, everyone attending a performance, including children and babies, must hold a valid ticket.

Car Parking: For undercover parking, enter from Young Street. Fees apply.

Special needs: We provide access for all abilities, subject to availability. Please advise the Box Office in advance.

Hearing Assistance: Receivers are available for loan at the Box Office.

Social Scripts: Available for families and patrons with children on the autism spectrum. The stories have photographs and information about your visit to Frankston Arts Centre and are available to download from thefac.com.au or can be emailed on request.



Food & Beverage

Dine with us

Make the most of your night out and engage all your senses.

Book a pre-show dining or VIP cocktail package and delight in a premium dining experience.

Look out for this pre-show dining icon:

Depending on the show, the dining experience varies from a two course sit down dinner to a deluxe canapé menu.

Check the website for full details and reservations.

A Quick Bite

We have you covered. Choose from our bar menu for pre-show or interval small bites & beverages or something more substantial.

Interval Drinks & Snacks

Streamline your experience and plan ahead.

Pre order your interval drinks and snacks before the show and we will have them ready at the designated 'pick up' area.



Membership

Become a member and show your support for the local arts and theatre scene while receiving amazing benefits!

12 Month Membership

Individual \$40, Joint \$80. Enjoy it all until December 31, 2023

Individual members are eligible to purchase one discounted ticket per performance and joint members are eligible to purchase two discounted tickets to performances where membership prices are available.

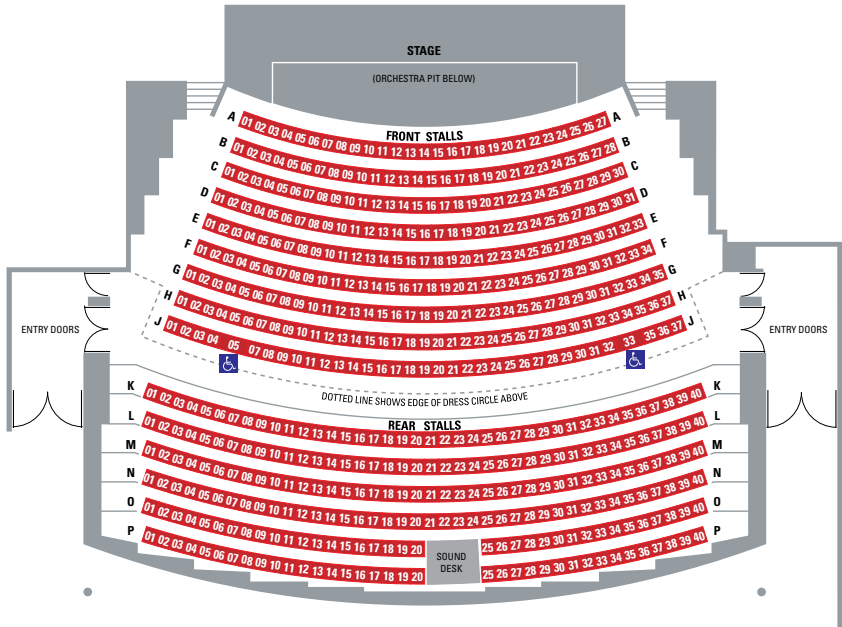
As a member, you will receive exclusive benefits, including:

- Member discounts to FAC Program shows and other nominated shows
- Priority bar service – walk the red carpet and skip the queues
- Advance copy of FAC Program booklet
- Invitation to the FAC Program launch party to preview upcoming shows
- Deferred payment to FAC Program shows – book now and pay later!
- Pre-sale booking opportunities
- Exclusive offers

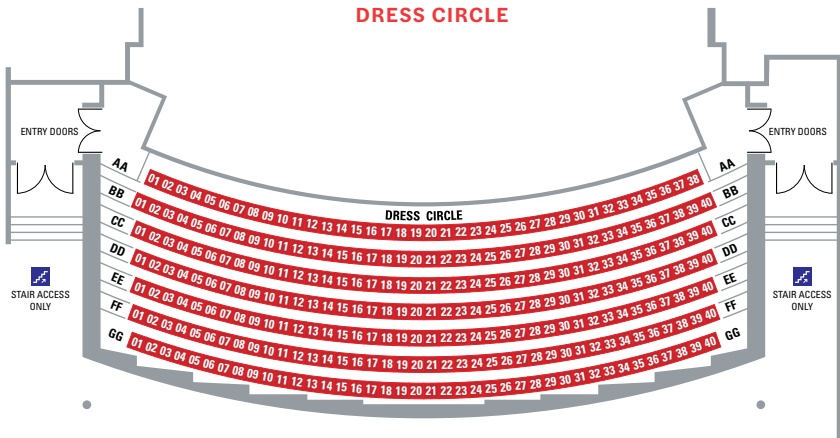
Join online at thefac.com.au or phone Box Office on **03 9784 1060**.

Theatre Seating Plan

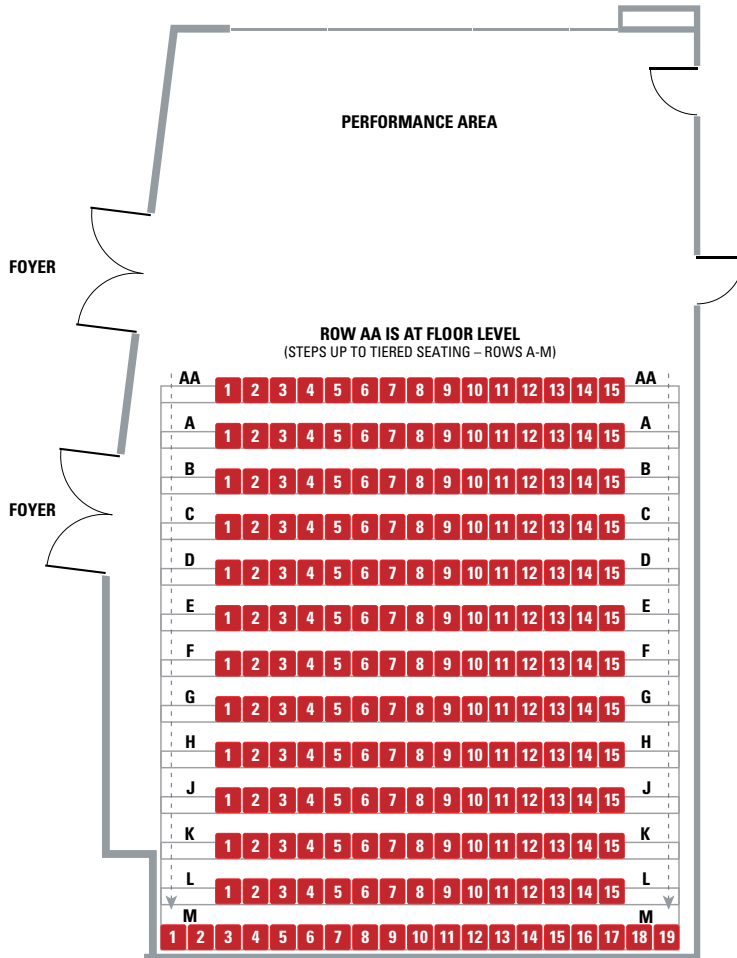
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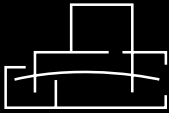


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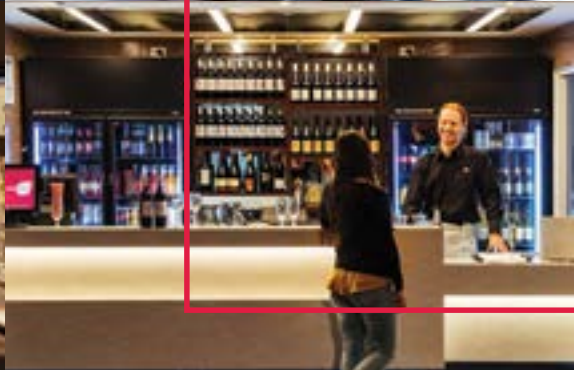
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Backbone – An Unmissable Circus – Saturday 12 November 7pm. Photo Credit: Darcy Grant

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