

FRANKSTON **ARTS** CENTRE

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ON

**January – April 2025**

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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 2025 we are all looking forward to enjoying and appreciating arts and entertainment. 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

Find out more: [thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au)

## Partners

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Exhibition Partner



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In September, the Frankston Arts Centre hosted the Wild at Art Kids Art Competition attracting over 65 submissions. Congratulations to our winners in each age category - Sage (4-6), Sena (7-9) and Elena (10-12)

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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.

To make a contribution, contact the Box Office or go to: [thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au)

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# SCHOOL of ROCK

## THE MUSICAL

"PLOS (produces) a slick and stellar offering, magnificently realised, befitting of a major CBD production."  
- TheTheatre.au

THEATRE

PLOS Musical Productions

## School of Rock

**Tuesday 31 December** 5pm  
**Thursday 2 January** 7.30pm  
**Friday 3 January** 7.30pm  
**Saturday 4 January** 7.30pm  
**Sunday 5 January** 1.30pm  
**Thursday 9 January** 7.30pm  
**Friday 10 January** 7.30pm  
**Saturday 11 January** 1.30pm

**Member** / \$60  
**Full** / \$65  
**Concession** / \$60  
**Child U16** / \$49  
**Group 10+** / \$60ea  
**Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch)** / \$200

**Duration**  
150 minutes,  
including interval

**Please note**  
Adult themes, smoke/haze,  
strobe lights

PLOS Musical Productions (Catch Me if You Can, Strictly Ballroom, The Boy From Oz & Chicago) proudly presents School of Rock, the electrifying musical sensation and will Rock Frankston.

This highly anticipated musical promises to deliver an electrifying experience that will have audiences on their feet.

Based on the beloved film, School of Rock tells the story of Dewey Finn, a wannabe rock star who poses as a substitute teacher and transforms a class of straight-A students into a rock band. With infectious tunes, energetic performances, and a heartwarming narrative, this production is sure to captivate audiences of all ages.

In School of Rock, audiences witness the transformative power of music as Dewey Finn inspires his students to unleash their inner rock stars.



Frankston Arts Centre

### Secret Headliner: A Big Night of Comedy

Tuesday 14 January, 7.30pm

Get ready for a hilarious night with MC Tom Siegert, Support act Katie Wainhouse, and a surprise headliner! Expect laughs from rising stars to comedy legends!

**Member** / \$32, **Full** / \$35, **Concession** / \$32



Andrew Kay &amp; Margot Teele

### Operation Ouch Live: Jurassic Fart!!

Wednesday 15 January, 1pm &amp; 4pm

TV's favourite doctors return to Australia this January with a gigantic brand-new show! Join the twins on a dino-mite adventure to unearth the most dangerous, most powerful, most important fart in history — the Jurassic Fart!!

**Full** / \$54.90-\$64.90, **Concession** / \$49.90-\$59.90,  
**Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch)** / \$199.60-\$239.60



Love Police Touring

### Cash: A Journey through the American Recordings with Henry Wagons

Thursday 16 January, 8pm

Following on from a sell-out Melbourne season, Australian country outlaw Henry Wagons is back with Cash: A journey through the American Recordings.

**Tickets** / \$65.50



The Western Ballet Project

### Midas: The King with the Golden Touch

Saturday 25 January, 6.30pm

Be taken back to a time of the ancient Greeks! This family friendly youth ballet tells the mythical tale of the greedy King Midas.

**Member** / \$35, **Full** / \$50, **Pensioner/Full Time Student** / \$40,  
**Child U17** / \$40, **Group 10+** / \$40ea,  
**Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch)** / \$150



THEATRE

The Harbour Agency

**John Waters: Radio Luxembourg 2025**

Saturday 1 February, 8pm

Iconic star of stage and screen John Waters celebrates the songs of the British Pop Invasion that changed modern music forever. The newest show from John Waters, featuring Stewart D'Arrietta and the Chartbusters presents an era of music that remains in the cellular memory of fans over generations.

**Tickets / \$69.90**

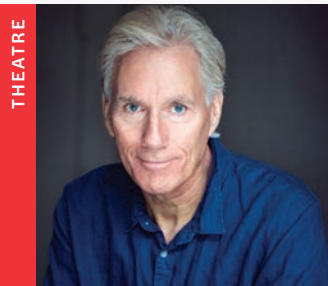
THEATRE

Earl Music Corporation

**The Vocal Legends: Engelbert and Tom Jones performed by Earl J. Dennis**

Sunday 2 February, 5pm

Earl J. Dennis delivers powerful performances of Engelbert Humperdinck and Tom Jones hits traversing several decades. With his dynamic range and baritone voice, Earl brings both pop classics and big ballads to life.

**Member / \$53, Full / \$55, Concession / \$45, Child U17 / \$20, Group 8+ / \$48ea, Family (2 Ad + 2 Ch) / \$140**

THEATRE

Daytime Music + Theatre &amp; Promac Productions

**David Hobson: Hear Me Now**

Friday 7 February, 10.30am &amp; 1.30pm

Experience an unforgettable journey through the world's most beloved melodies, from the grandeur of opera to the timeless charm of musical theatre, led by the extraordinary David Hobson.

**Member / \$22, Full / \$25, Group 10+ / \$22ea, 2-course lunch / \$30, Two-course lunch with wine / \$35**

THEATRE

The Pivot Agency

**Ash Grunwald at Frankston Arts Centre**

Friday 7 February, 7.30pm

Ash Grunwald, is a legendary Australian storyteller, virtuoso slide player, and soulful vocalist with countless accolades to his name, come and see why they call him the happiest bluesman on Earth.

**Member / \$54, Full / \$59, Concession / \$49, Child U17 / \$45, Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) / \$190**

CUBE 37

First Rock Touring

**Tom Waters (UK) & Geoff Achison: Brush with the Blues**

Friday 14 February, 7.30pm

The sizzling guitar of Geoff Achison and honking sax of UK's Tom Waters come together for a feast of Blues, Country, Rock & Funky Jazz.

**Member / \$42, Full / \$49, Concession / \$44, Child U19 / \$35, Group 10+ / \$44ea, Family (2 Ad + 2 Ch) / \$160**

THEATRE

Premier Artists

**COSENTINO: DECENNium - The Greatest Hits Tour**

Sunday 16 February, 6pm

Australia's world-renowned entertainer and International Magician of the Year, Cosentino, is returning to perform his brand new, live show *Decennium*. This greatest hits production will be one of the must see shows of 2025.

**Full / \$95.40, Child 5-16 / \$78, Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) / \$333.20**

THEATRE

Dancing in the Shadows of Motown

**Dancing In The Shadows of Motown**

Friday 21 February, 8pm

This internationally acclaimed show authentically recreates the dynamic live performances of many Motown Legends such as Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Jackson Five, The Supremes.. etc

**Member / \$72, Full / \$78, Pensioner/Senior / \$72, Child 10-16 / \$48, Group 10+ / \$72ea, Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) / \$240**

FUNCTION CENTRE

Lets Party Entertainment

**Robbie - The Australian Robbie Williams Tribute Show**

Saturday 22 February, 6.30pm

Come and see the best Robbie Williams tribute in Australia! Take your seats and indulge in a delightful two-course dinner and show.

**Member / \$85, Full / \$95, Concession / \$87.50, Companion Card / \$52**



★★★★★ "The effervescence of Arterial wraps you up in joy, before leaving tear streaks across your cheeks. Our hearts are theirs when all is said and done"

- Stephen A Russell, *Timeout*



THEATRE

## Na Djinang Circus

# Arterial

DIRECTED BY HARLEY MANN

**Friday 14 February**  
7.30pm

**Member / \$43-\$52**  
**Full / \$52-\$63**  
**Concession / \$46-\$56**  
**Under 30 / \$28-\$33**

**Duration**  
60 minutes, no interval

**Please note**  
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders are advised that the work contains voices of people who have passed away.

Recommended for ages 12+

**Member Pre-Sale:**  
Tuesday 19 November

**General Public:**  
Tuesday 3 December

A moving acrobatic performance linking people, country and culture, where the unseen bonds between the body and the land become beautifully visible.

This award winning Na Djinang Circus performance explores the ancient connections tying First Nations people together, strong through bloodlines but irreparably damaged through colonisation.

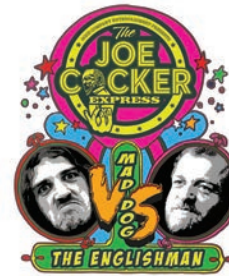
Four performers connect with each other physically and spiritually in a display of breathtaking acrobatics scored by avant-garde sound designer Danni Esposito.

**Arterial** will both excite and move you as the performers celebrate what it means to be First People - the lifeblood of this country. The land its beating heart.



Na Djinang Circus is generously supported by Creative Australia, Creative Victoria, The City of Melbourne, Regional Arts Victoria. This Project was originally commissioned by the Yirramboi Festival.

THEATRE



Good Company Entertainment

## The Joe Cocker Express: 'Mad Dog Vs The Englishman'

Saturday 22 February, 7.30pm

Experience The Joe Cocker Express: Mad Dog vs. The Englishman, a dynamic tribute show capturing Joe Cocker's legendary career, from soulful ballads to electrifying rock hits.

**Member / \$59, Full / \$69, Pensioner/Full Time Student / \$64, Child U16 / \$49, Group 8+ / \$59ea, Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) \$216**

THEATRE



J.A.M Promotions and Touring

## Elvis Beyond

Sunday 23 February, 5pm

Elvis Beyond reimagines Elvis's iconic hits with a modern twist, featuring electrifying live performances, stunning costumes, and a fusion of classic and contemporary sounds.

**A Reserve / \$69, B Reserve / \$59, Child U16 / \$45**

THEATRE



Encore Concerts

## Anthony Callea & Tim Campbell: The Songs of Elton & George

Friday 28 February, 7.30pm **SOLD OUT!**

Join Anthony Callea and Tim Campbell for an evening of musical brilliance as they pay tribute to the genius of Elton John and George Michael!

**Member / \$77.90, Full / \$84.90, Concession / \$79.90**

CUBE 37



Fabio Cattafi

## A Night with Tina

Friday 7 March, 7.30pm

A Night with Tina is a fun, action-packed and loving Drag tribute to R&B, rock and pop icon Tina Turner.

**Member / \$54, Full / \$64.50, Concession / \$54.50, Child U15 / \$45, Group 10+ / \$54.50ea, Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) / \$200**



The Harbour Agency  
**The Poems, Prayers  
 & Promises of  
 John Denver Starring  
 Darren Coggan**

Saturday 8 March, 7.30pm

Relive the voice of a generation, celebrating songs the whole world sang along with, Take Me Home Country Roads, Rocky Mountain High, Annie's Song, Perhaps Love, Thank God I'm A Country Boy, Calypso, Leaving On A Jet Plane and many more.

**Full / \$65, Concession / \$60,  
 Group 8+ / \$60ea**



Premier Artists

**Southern Sons: 35th Anniversary Tour**

Saturday 8 March, 8pm

Step back in time with Southern Sons, one of Australia's most beloved bands of the '80s and '90s! Celebrating 35 years of unforgettable music like Heart in Danger, Hold Me in Your Arms, Always And Ever and more.

**Tickets / \$79**



"... Slava and Leonard  
 belong in a special  
 category of excellence"  
 - The West Australian

THEATRE

Grigoryan Brothers

## This Is Us - A Musical Reflection of Australia

**Saturday 1 March**  
 7.30pm

**Member / \$45-\$55**  
**Full / \$55-\$65**  
**Concession / \$48-\$58**  
**Under 30 / \$28-\$35**

**Duration**  
 90 minutes, no interval

**Member Pre-Sale:**  
 Tuesday 19 November

**General Public:**  
 Tuesday 3 December

Acclaimed guitarists Slava and Leonard Grigoryan have composed a suite of evocative music inspired by objects from the National Museum of Australia.

Each of the 18 compositions corresponds to a specific object, with 3D video projections enhancing the performance. Incorporating all their influences from classical to jazz and contemporary music, performed on a variety of guitars, audiences will see and hear the Grigoryan Brothers like never before.

This program, created during lockdown, marks their first entirely original body of work, highlighting objects like the Madjebebe ochre and Bradman's cricket bat.



Downunder Promotions

**Tom Burlinson "Still Swingin" with Big Band**

Sunday 9 March, 4pm

This dazzling energetic show presents a montage of swing classics made famous by the great superstars Tony Bennett, Sammy Davis Junior, Nat King Cole, Dean Martin, Bobby Darren and Frank Sinatra, through to the hugely successful modern favourites Harry Connick Junior and Michael Bubl  featuring Tom with his great big band.

**Member / \$59.90, Full / \$69.90, Concession / \$62.90, Group 10+ / \$59.90ea**



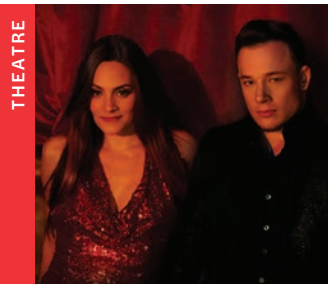
Saxon Crown Events

**Sugarman: The Rodriguez Story**

Thursday 20 March, 7.30pm

The Rodriguez Story is a powerful and moving concert that brings his timeless classics to life with video projection, stunning lighting, and a full live band.

**Member / \$55, Full / \$65, Concession / \$58, Child U17 / \$39, Group 5+ / \$55ea, Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) / \$170**



Giant Entertainment

**Streisand and Sinatra**

Friday 14 March, 8pm

Australian Idol powerhouse Cosima De Vito and Australia's Got Talent sensation Greg Gould performing the magic of Frank Sinatra and Barbra Streisand

**Member / \$54, Full / \$69, Pensioner / \$59, Child U16 / \$49, Group 8+ / \$54ea**



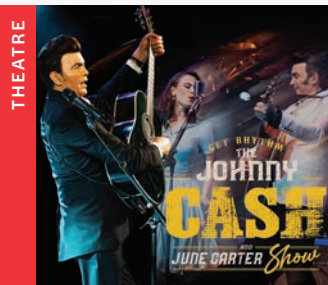
Daytime Music + Theatre &amp; Promac Productions

**Rachael Beck: Both Sides**

Friday 21 March, 10.30am &amp; 1.30pm

Join Rachael Beck, Australia's beloved star of stage and screen, as she takes you on a heartfelt musical journey featuring a captivating blend of songs.

**Member / \$22, Full / \$25, Group 10+ / \$22ea, 2-course lunch / \$30, Two-course lunch with wine / \$35**



Get Rhythm

**Get Rhythm  
The Johnny Cash & June Carter Show**

Saturday 15 March, 7.30pm

Get Rhythm is an Authentic Johnny Cash & June Carter Show. A show with Heart and Connection, covering the hits that never go out of style!

**Member / \$60, Full / \$65.90, Pensioner/Senior / \$62.90, Child U16 / \$40, Group 8+ / \$59.90ea**



Behind Touring

**12 Gold Bars: A Celebration of Status Quo**

Friday 21 March, 8pm

This extraordinary tribute brings the timeless magic of Status Quo's album *12 Gold Bars* to life that will leave fans both old and new awestruck.

**A Reserve / \$59, B Reserve / \$55**



Victorian State Ballet

**Don Quixote**

Sunday 16 March, 2.30pm

With an exquisite cast of internationally recognised artists, Victorian State Ballet presents Don Quixote – a full-length, vibrant classical ballet for all ages, staged by Michelle Sierra.

**Member / \$69, Full / \$84, Concession / \$79, Child U16 / \$59**



Live Nation

**Urzila Carlson: You Don't Say**

Thursday 3 April, 7.30pm

Multi-award winning South African-New Zealander Urzila Carlson is one of Australian and New Zealand's biggest comedy stars, and she's bringing her trademark cheeky wit back to Australian stages in 2025 with the *You Don't Say* Tour.

**Tickets / \$61.40**





FUNCTION CENTRE

Uptempo Entertainment

**Neil Diamond Experience: Hot August Night**

Friday 4 April, 7pm

Immerse yourself in The Neil Diamond Experience a performance that captures the sound and emotion of the Hot August Night era of Neil Diamond. Take your seat in the Function Centre and indulge in a delightful two-course dinner and show.

**Member / \$75, Full / \$85, Concession / \$75.50, Companion Card / \$52**



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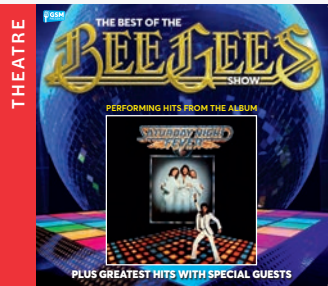
TJ Productions

**The King of Pop Show: Michael Jackson Live Concert Experience**

Friday 4 April, 7.30pm

Get ready to be transported back in time as you witness the essence of Michael Jackson brought to life on stage, capturing his unparalleled energy, charisma, and musical genius. Don't miss out on this unforgettable 'In Concert' experience that will leave you dancing in the aisles and feeling the King of Pop's spirit like never before.

**A Reserve / \$95, B Reserve / \$85**



THEATRE

Best of the Bee Gees

**Best of the Bee Gees Saturday Night Fever Show**

Saturday 5 April, 7.30pm

The Best of the Bee Gees honour the legacy of the Grammy awarded Saturday Night Fever disco double album, with Bee Gees chart busters and hits from K.C. & The Sunshine Band, Yvonne Elliman, The Trammps and others, plus special guest global chanteuse Roslyn Loxton.

**Member / \$67, Full / \$79, Concession / \$69, Child U16 / \$39, Group 6+ / \$69ea,**



CUBE 37

Music Legends Productions

**The Paul McCartney Story**

Saturday 5 April, 8pm

Come and celebrate Paul's amazing journey with us, from the Beatles to Wings to his solo career!

**Member / \$50, Full / \$65, Concession / \$55, Child U17 / \$50, Group 10+ / \$50ea, Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) \$180**



THEATRE

Mark Vincent Touring

**Mark Vincent: Life is Beautiful**

Sunday 6 April, 2pm

Marks celebration of his new album *Life is Beautiful*, with songs like bring him home, circle of life and much more

**Member / \$75, Full / \$85, Pensioner / \$75, Child U16 / \$75, Group 10+ / \$71ea, Family (2 Ad & 2 Ch) / \$320**



THEATRE

TEG Life Like Touring

**Peppa Pig's Fun Day Out LIVE!**

Saturday 12 April, 10am

Packed full of songs, dance and muddy puddles, this new live show guarantees giggles and snorts for all Peppa Pig fans, and a perfect introduction to theatre.

**VIP Meet & Greet / \$79.90, Premium / \$59.90, A Reserve / \$49.90, B Reserve / \$34.90**



THEATRE

Daytime Music + Theatre &amp; Promac Productions

**We Remember**

Thursday 24 April, 10.30am &amp; 1.30pm

Join us on the eve of Anzac Day for We Remember, a moving tribute to the heroes of World War II and the Vietnam War, filled with timeless songs, captivating stories, and heartfelt memories.

**Member / \$22, Full / \$25, Group 10+ / \$22ea, 2-course lunch / \$30, Two-course lunch with wine / \$35**

**Please note:** Thursday performance due to Friday being ANZAC Day.

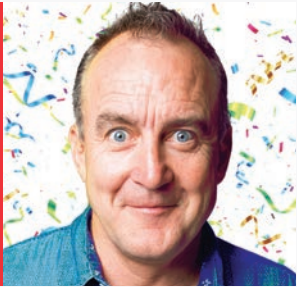


FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE  
**Give the gift of great entertainment!**  
Make your loved one's day with a night out at the theatre!  
Perfect for fans of music, comedy, theatre, and dance.

**Too hard to choose? Buy a Gift Card in any amount - valid for 3 years**



THEATRE



A-List Entertainment

**Jimeoin: Pandemonium**

Saturday 26 April, 7.30pm

A night spent with this comedy legend is not only funny but full of handy tips. Jimeoin will teach you how to make your bed with very little effort, how to prank your partner and get away with it and how to talk dirty in a nice way... you'll come out the other side having laughed yourself stupid and maybe with a life hack or two.

**Member / \$54.90, Full / \$59.90, Concession / \$54.90, Group 6+ / \$54.90ea**

THEATRE



Big Bad Music

**Choirboys: Run To Paradise**

Friday 2 May, 8pm

Run To Paradise is part story, part song that chronicles some of the wildest, most risqué, outrageous, and downright hilarious stories of Australian Rock. All, as these Oz pub-rock icons recall it.

**VIP / \$120, Member / \$62.90, Full / \$69.90, Concession / \$64.90, Group 8+ / \$64.90ea**

THEATRE



A-List Entertainment

**Ross Noble - Cranium of Curiosities**

Saturday 3 May, 8pm

He's the Wizard of Waffle, The Rambler Royale, The Noodlers' Noodler, and he's back live on stage to tour a tornado of tangents. What the show's about is anybody's guess, but that's all part of the fun when you look inside his Cranium of Curiosities.

**Members / \$53.90, Full / \$58.90**

"We were laughing from the moment the lights went down, to well into the drive home."

- Scenestr

Image: Jim Lee

THEATRE

**Melbourne International Comedy Festival****Comedy Festival Roadshow**

**Sunday 27 April**  
7.30pm

**Member / \$47-\$57**  
**Full / \$57-\$67**  
**Concession / \$50-\$60**  
**Under 30 / \$30-\$37**

**Duration**  
120 minutes, including interval

**Please note**  
May contain coarse language, adult themes, sexual references and material that may offend. Smoke or haze may be used.

Recommended for ages 15+

**Member Pre-Sale:**  
Tuesday 19 November

**General Public:**  
Tuesday 3 December

Australia's most iconic comedy tour is hitting the road for a huge 27th year!

Bringing together the brightest stars from the 2025 Melbourne International Comedy Festival, we're delivering top-tier humour straight to your town!

Featuring a dynamic line-up of comedy legends and fresh faces, this year's Roadshow promises nation-wide happiness. So, grab your friends, lock in your tickets and prepare for a much-needed dose of laughter as the 2025 Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow rolls into Frankston!

GET READY FOR

**SOUTHSIDE FESTIVAL**

FRANKSTON

9 - 18 MAY [SOUTHSIDEFESTIVAL.COM.AU](http://SOUTHSIDEFESTIVAL.COM.AU)

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LIVE MUSIC | COMEDY | THEATRE | DANCE

## Workshops and classes



### Hot Arts for Cool Kids: Make + Play!

Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 January,  
10am & 1pm each day (90 mins per session)

Make a mess at our place, not yours! Join us at the Cube 37 Gallery these Summer holidays for a whole lot of colourful, crafty and creative fun. Get ready for a messy and fun – filled session of hands on making and playing. We supply all the materials – you bring along your ideas and imagination!

**\$22 per child (parent/carer is included)** / This event is suitable for children aged 5 – 12 years. A parent / carer must accompany children attending this program.



### HATCH: For artists & creatives

Wednesday 19 February, 6pm-8pm

HATCH is a program for local artists and creatives to learn, engage, network and develop their creative practice. Join us at Cube 37 to kick off HATCH 2025 with a focus on wellbeing. The practice of self-care in the creative industries is unique and invaluable. Come along for a night of mental nourishment, proactive ideas for engaging in wellbeing practices and supporting each other.

**\$15 / Includes workshop and light refreshments.**  
Only 30 places available, please register ASAP!



### Artful: Art & Dementia

6 week series, each Friday from 21 February to 28 March,  
10.30am-12.30pm

Artful is a creative and supportive workshop program designed especially for people living with Dementia and their family members or carers. Join us at Cube 37 for a structured art program and morning tea.

**FREE / Bookings essential**  
This is a 6 week series. Please plan to attend each week.

This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through Creative Australia, its arts funding and advisory body.



### Frankston BAM! Dance & drama for all abilities

8 weeks per term. Check website for dates. Thursday 10.30am-12pm

Frankston BAM! is an inclusive and fun musical theatre program designed for people with a disability. This program is recommended for participants who can take part independently or with little support.

**\$140 per 8 week term** / Cube 37 is a fully accessible venue.  
Carers/support people are welcome to attend.

## Exhibitions



Vicki Sullivan

### Australian Portraits: In the Limelight and in the Shadows

Thursday 14 November 2024 to Saturday 1 February 2025

Contemporary classical realist painter Vicki Sullivan blends timeless old master aesthetics with modern sensibility, capturing her subjects' essence to convey emotions, ideas, and themes.

**Meet the Artist / Saturday 7 December, 11am.**  
Register [thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au) or 03 9784 1060

Image: Vicki Sullivan, *Portrait of John Waters* (detail), oil on linen



DialysART

### Stories of creativity from the Haemodialysis Unit

Thursday 17 October 2024 to Saturday 1 February 2025

In partnership with Peninsula Health, Frankston Arts Centre offers an arts program for dialysis patients at Frankston Hospital's Haemodialysis Unit. Led by a professional arts therapist, patients engage in art discussions, learn drawing and painting techniques, and explore materials and colour.

Image: Photograph, Chanudi Wickramasinha



Lainey Foster

### The Extraordinarily Ordinary: A Celebration of Serendipity in the Outback

Thursday 14 November 2024 to Saturday 1 February 2025

Melbourne photographer Lainey Foster unveils an unconventional story of Outback Australia. Witness the magic when gratitude intertwines with an open mind on the open road.

Image: Lainey Foster, *The Feathered Photobomber* (detail), Hahnemühle Photo Rag



Ingrid Hendriksen

### ALTITUDE 3,500 ft

Thursday 30 January to Saturday 22 February

Breathtaking aerial views of Australia showcase its outback, coastlines, and urban landscapes. This exhibition explores abstract perspectives in fine art aerial photography, featuring award-winning images and inviting viewers to marvel at the country's diverse terrains and nature's artistry from above.

**Opening Event / Thursday 30 January, 6pm.**  
Register [thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au) or 03 9784 1060

Image: Ingrid Hendriksen, *Crimson Mud* (detail), aerial photograph

**Tickets:** 03 9784 1060 or [thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au) 17



# DANCER

A National Portrait Gallery touring exhibition

## Frankston Arts Centre Galleries

Friday 7 February to Saturday 26 April 2025 FREE ENTRY  
Launch Event: Friday 14 February, 5.30-7.30pm

Drawn from the National Portrait Gallery collection and incorporating the work of contemporary photographers, *Dancer* reflects the freedom and joy of dance and its power to connect.

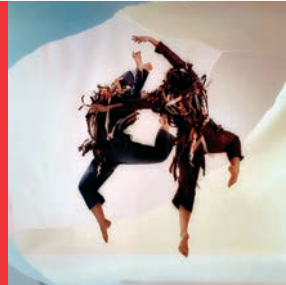
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FAC GALLERIES



### Bronwyn Kidd **Sea Lion Sisters**

Friday 7 February to Saturday 26 April

Inspired by a Luce Irigaray's essay on mother-daughter relationships and in collaboration with choreographer Carol Brown; *Sea Lion Sisters* blends analogue and digital photography techniques to illuminate the profound bonds and shared experiences that shape women's lives. In threaded journeys, sisters trustingly share mysteries, strength, and vulnerability to navigate the complexities of life together.

Image: Bronwyn Kidd, *Sea Lion Sisters* (detail), photograph

FAC - FOYER



### FAC Design Store

Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 10am-2pm

Shop the FAC Design Store for unique gift ideas from Able and Game, Lori Hakim, Til Foley, Kate Rohde, Clothing the Gaps, Monica Szwaja. Revamped Jewellery, *Not for Profit* Boutique raising funds for charities by revamping and recycling donated jewelry until February.

Image: Lori Hakim

CUBE 37, CUBE GALLERY + ART  
AFTER DARK, FRANKSTON CBD



### Frankston's Street Art Festival

Street Art Festival, Frankston CBD, Monday 17 March to Sunday 23 March

Block Party in Frankston CBD, Saturday 22 March  
Street Art Exhibition, Cube 37, Thursday 27 February to Saturday 22 March

Frankston's Street Art Festival brings murals, workshops, and live art to the CBD. Don't miss the Block Party on Saturday for music and entertainment or the Street Art Exhibition at Cube Gallery for affordable art.

**Festival Launch Party / Tuesday 18 March 6pm.**  
Register [thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au) or 03 9784 1060



# GOLD MEMBERSHIP

30 YEARS

## Eat & Drink

Enjoy a quick bite at our Foyer Bar, open an hour before the show. Delight in theatre favourites like popcorn, choc tops, and Maltesers. Choose from our pre-show or interval small bites and beverages or something more substantial.

### Online ordering is here!

Plan ahead and use our Hungry Hungry online ordering system for food and drink orders. Before your show, we'll send you a link to browse the menu and make purchases for arrival or interval refreshments (if your show has an interval). You can also place interval orders at the venue by scanning a QR code in the foyer.

Your pre-ordered items will be ready for pick-up at your specified time, so you can skip the queues and enjoy quick, easy service!

### VIP Treatment

Not only do our members enjoy the VIP express lane, they also receive a 10% discount off all food and beverage purchases at the bar.

Sign up today to enjoy all the membership benefits. (See page 21 for further details).

## Membership

To celebrate our 30th Birthday we have introduced a Gold Membership for 2025.

**FAC Memberships:** Individual \$50, Joint \$100

**Gold Membership:** Individual \$70, Joint \$140

Individual members are eligible to purchase two discounted tickets and joint members are eligible to purchase four discounted tickets to performances where membership prices are available. Get your friends together and share your love of theatre!

As an FAC member, you will receive exclusive benefits, including:

- Member discounts to FAC Season Shows and other nominated shows
- Priority bar service – walk the red carpet and skip the queues (some exclusions may apply for community & school performances)
- Advance copy of the FAC Season Shows booklet and pre-sale booking opportunities
- Invitation to FAC Season Launch party to preview upcoming shows
- Deferred payment to FAC Season Shows – choose the best seats now and pay later!
- Pre-sale booking opportunities and exclusive offers
- 10% discount off all Bar purchases

Gold Members receive all the usual FAC benefits plus more!

- A free ticket to a Season Show from a shortlist
- Entry into a Surprise Ticket Lottery each month. The winner gets a double pass to a mystery show

Join online at [thefac.com.au](http://thefac.com.au) or phone Box Office on **03 9784 1060**.

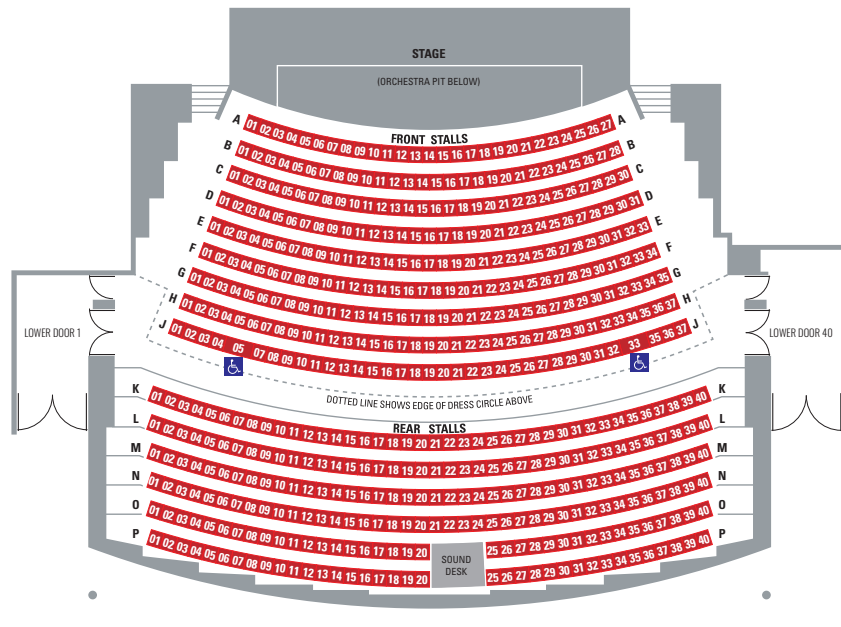


# Theatre Seating Plan

Scan the QR Code for  
Cube 37 Seat Map



## STALLS



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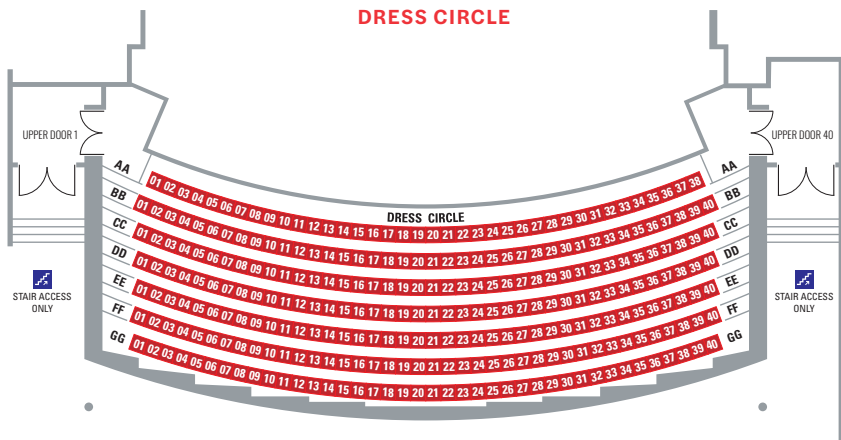


Photo: Matthew Parsons

# Venue & Ticket Information

**OC** Live Theatre Open Captioning

**6g** Auslan Interpreted Performance  
Suitable for patrons who are deaf or hard of hearing.

**RP** Relaxed Performance  
Suitable for patrons with autism spectrum conditions, sensory, communication or learning disabilities.

**iii** Interpreter service:  
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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:** Box Office is open: Tuesday to Friday (10am - 5pm) and Saturday (10am - 2pm). Box Office Ticket Hotline is open: Monday to Friday (10am - 5pm) and Saturday (10am to 2pm).

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.

**Access 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.



**2024**

**Little Beauty Market**

Saturdays, Monthly  
9am – 2pm, November – April  
Beauty Park, Frankston

**Frankston Running Festival**

Sunday 17 November  
From 7am  
Frankston Waterfront

**McClelland Makers Market**

Saturday 23 November 2024  
& Saturday 8 March 2025  
McClelland Sculpture Park + Gallery

**Frankston's Christmas Festival**

Saturday 30 November  
4.30 – 9.30pm  
Davey Street, Frankston



**Waterfront Festival**

Friday 7 – Saturday 8 February  
Friday 5 – 10pm, Sat 12 – 10pm  
Frankston Waterfront

**Frankston Swim Classic**

Saturday 8 February  
8:30am – 12pm  
Frankston Waterfront

**End of the Line Frankston (Always Live)**

Saturday 30 November  
2pm  
Playne Street, Frankston



**2025**

**Blessing of the Waters**

Monday 6 January  
Frankston Waterfront

**Big Picture Fest**

Monday 17 – Sunday 23 March  
Frankston City Centre



**The Block Party**

Saturday 22 March  
Frankston City Centre

**Allure Market – Frankston**

Friday 24 January  
5 – 9pm  
Frankston Waterfront

**The Beach Club**

Friday 31 January – Sunday 30 March  
2 – 10pm (Friday to Sunday)  
Frankston Waterfront



**Australian Sand Sculpting Championships**

Saturday 5 – Sunday 27 April  
Frankston Waterfront



**Mayor's Party in the Park**

Sunday 13 April  
10am – 2pm  
Cruden Farm, Langwarrin



**South Side Festival**

Friday 9 May – Sunday 18 May  
Various locations





# Time Better Spent

Arterial, Na Djinang Circus, Friday 14 February, 7.30pm. Photo Credit: Cecilia Martin

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