FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE

WHAT'S

May – August 2025 Tickets: 03 9784 1060 or thefac.com.au

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

Partners

Principal Theatre Partner	Principal Media Partner	Digital Marketing Partner
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Exhibition Partner	Healthy Choices Partner	Featured Breweries
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Fun at the FAC: Photos from the Opening of DANCER exhibition, the Stellar Film Festival Filmmakers Night and audience attending The Songs of Elton & George with Tim Campbell and Anthony Callea.

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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**

Don't miss a thing!

Sign up for the FAC's e-news weekly updates, competitions and the latest news. Sign up at **thefac.com.au**



Frankston Arts Centre is a business unit of Frankston City Council.

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This year, the Frankston Arts Centre proudly marks its 30th anniversary!

Since its opening on 20 May 1995 by then Prime Minister Paul Keating, the Centre has stood as a cornerstone of creativity, culture, and connection in our community.

In 2025, we're excited to give this beloved venue a well-deserved refresh with a forecourt redevelopment. As a vital cultural asset, ongoing investment ensures its safety, accessibility, and exceptional experience for all who visit. The Centre remains a key driver of the local economy and a shining beacon of the arts.

Join us in June for a cocktail party and *Hall Stories* as we celebrate the community that makes us who we are. See page 17 for details.









Welcome to South Side Festival 2025!

Now in its fourth year, South Side Festival is set to awaken the city with a burst of extraordinary art, culture, and creativity. Spanning 11 days, the 2025 Festival brings together cutting edge visual arts, immersive installations, engaging performances and live music that will surprise and delight all ages.

For the full program and all of the amazing events happening around the whole municipality head to **southsidefestival.com.au**



Image: Steve Brown

NEON FIELDS

Thursday 8 - Sunday 11 May, 5pm-10pm each evening | Beauty Park, enter via Young St, Frankston

Neon Fields returns to glow up Frankston! When night falls, gather loved ones and explore this glowing fantasy world with interactive lights, fan favourites, and new installations.

FREE



SOUTH SIDE SEA SOAK

Saturday 10 May, 7.45am-9am (in the water at 8am!) | Frankston Foreshore, outside the Frankston Life Saving Club

After a fantastic 2024 splash, we're back! Join fellow dippers or dive in as a newbie—South Side's freshest cold-water adventure awaits!

FREE - Bookings essential / Register at thefac.com.au



Image: Mick Russell

JOSHUA SEARLE ORO VIVO (LIVING GOLD)

Friday 9 - Sunday 18 May, 6pm-9pm | Frankston Library Forecourt Frankston Library forecourt lights up with stunning projections! Australian-Colombian artist Joshua Searle shares vibrant artwork, bringing Colombian history and energy to life.

FREE



PLAYABLE STREETS **REFLECTION**

Saturday 10 May – Saturday 17 May, Cube open hours | Glass Cube, Cube 37

Reflection is more than an exhibition—it's a creative journey. Navigate a mirror maze, draw yourself, and appreciate others' reflections.

FREE



SCRATCH ARTS **CREATIVE JUICES**

Saturday 10 May, 4.30pm | Cube 37

Join award-winning Timothy Christopher Ryan for wild, hands-on art fun— 90s kids' art show vibes with a quirky adult twist!

Member & Concession / \$15, Full / \$20

Please note: May contain coarse language, mature themes and partial nudity. Ages 18+

Image: Kat Fogarty



BAM ARTS BAMMA MIA – THE PARTY!

Tuesday 13 May, 1pm & 7:30pm | Cube 37

Come for the party, stay for the fun! Bring your friends to sing and dance along to all your favourite ABBA songs performed by our "Treblemakers" music theatre ensemble from BAM Arts Inc. This show is interactive with games, challenges, and lots of opportunities to dance the day and night away!

Member & Concession / \$10, Full / \$15

**** "momenta is an electric and arresting celebration of light and life "

- Sydney Morning Herald

Sydney Dance Company

momenta

CHOREOGRAPHED BY RAFAEL BONACHELA

never before!

Saturday 10 May 7.30pm

Member / \$47-\$57 Full / \$57-\$67 Concession / \$50-\$60 Under 30 / \$30-\$37 School Group price available

Duration 75 minutes, no interval

Please note Strobe lighting, strobe-like lighting effects and theatrical haze will be used.







through Create NSW.





Feel the rush, the grace, and the power of movement like

From tender moments to an electrifying storm of energy,

physical limits, exploring the full range of their bodies with

With Rafael Bonachela's signature choreographic magic at

its core, *momenta* weaves together the dynamic forces of

This is more than a performance - it's an invitation to revel

in the beauty, fragility, and shared humanity that binds us all. Don't just watch it - feel it. Join us for momenta!

The Sydney Dance Company 2025 National Tour has been assisted by the Australian Government through Creative Australia, its principal arts

life into a stunning celebration of connection and flow.

momenta sweeps you up in a breathtaking journey of

individuality and unity. Watch as dancers push beyond

raw vulnerability, strength, and elegance.





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KISS THE GROUND FILM SCREENING

Thursday 15 May, 7.30pm | Cube 37

Join us for Kiss the Ground, a stunning documentary on soil regeneration's role in climate stability, ecosystem restoration, and food security - narrated by Woody Harrelson.

Tickets / \$15 Post screening Q&A, Rated PG.

CIRCUS TRICK TEASE @ CUBE 37

Multi-award-winning Circus Trick Tease are taking over Cube 37 with their all-new shows: one for grown ups and one for the whole family!



Image: Busy Bee

CHEER

Friday 16 & Saturday 17 May, 7.30pm | Cube 37

High-energy acrobatics, comedy, circus, burlesque, and cheerleading thrills—this electrifying, sexy show bursts with more enthusiasm than a double-shot espresso martini!

Member & Concession / \$20, Full / \$25

Ages 18+. Please note: contains nudity, coarse language and mature content



THE FARMY FARM

Saturday 17 May, 2pm, Sunday 18 May, 10.30am | Cube 37

This show's packed with jaw-dropping acrobatics, giant juggling carrots, high-flying farmers, and plenty of laughs—created by Circus Trick Tease and Stunned Mullet Circus!

Member & Concession / \$15, Full / \$20, Family (2Ad & 2Ch) / \$60 Ages 3 -10, super family friendly!





CAROL BROWN & GREGORY LORENZUTTI **PLANT TABLE**

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 May, 11am-3pm | Frankston Library

Join us at the Plant Table, a multi-sensory experience where nature, art, and stories come to life. Drop in anytime and stay as you like! FREE



FRANKSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA & MORNINGTON PENINSULA CHORAL SYMPHONIC SPORTACULAR

Sunday 18 May, 2.30pm | Theatre

Experience the power of music that unites nations and inspires champions as the Frankston Symphony Orchestra and Mornington Peninsula Chorale bring iconic sporting anthems to life!

Full / \$35, Concession / \$28, Child U16 / \$8, Family (2Ad + 2Ch) / \$75



FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE BACKSTAGE CONFIDENTIAL

Sunday 18 May, 5pm-6.30pm

Embrace your inner VIP and go behind the Frankston Arts Centre Curtain! Explore hidden spaces and secrets of the theatre. From underground tunnels to exclusive backstage spots. Limited numbers apply.

Member / \$35, Full / \$40, Concession / \$37 This is a 18+ only event. Medium physical ability required. Not suitable for those with a fear of heights.



ROVING REFILLS POP UP

Friday 9 & Friday 16 May, 11.30am-1.30pm | Frankston Library Forecourt

Refill Your Essentials: Shampoo, Laundry Liquid, Body Wash & More -No Plastic Waste! Join Andrea from Roving Refills Frankston at our pop-up stall and discover how easy it is to ditch single-use plastic bottles for good!

FREE

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WHAT'S ON MAY - AUG 2025



A participatory performance that will try to fix the world, just a little bit.

Alternative Facts

Sincere Apologies

BY DAN KOOP, JAMIE LEWIS & DAVID WILLIAMS BASED ON AN ORIGINAL CONCEPT BY ROSLYN OADES & DAVID WILLIAMS PRODUCED BY SUZIE FRANKE FOR ALTERNATIVE FACTS

Wednesday 14 May 7.30pm Thursday 15 May 6pm

General Admission Tickets / \$25

Duration 60 minutes, no interval



Experience a verbatim theatre-style performance based on all the apologies that the world keeps offering - the famous, the obscure, the deeply personal and those that begin every second email in our inboxes.

Sincere Apologies investigates how we say sorry, and how we really mean it. A wild interactive ride that transforms the audience into a temporary community, coming together to move through our collective regret to a place where we might try to fix the parts of the world that are broken.

This unique experience is awkward, funny, unexpectedly intimate and strangely moving.

This project is supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria, and assisted by the Australian Government through Creative Australia, its principal arts investment and advisory body. This project was developed with support from Vitalstatistix.









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ART EXHIBITIONS



LIZ WALKER LET'S GET REAL

Saturday 10 - Saturday 31 May | Cube 37, Foyer Gallery

This immersive exhibition transforms recycled beach waste into art, highlighting single-use plastic's impact.

Meet the artist and create your own piece between 10.30am-1pm on May 10 & 17.

FREE



TONY SOWERSBY ART FROM THE SOUTH

Saturday 10 May – Saturday 31 May | Curved Wall Gallery, FAC

This exhibition reflects on 46 years of life and art on Bunurong Country, capturing extraordinary locals and familiar landscapes through a fresh, insightful lens.

FREE



Image: Peter Milne, Nick Cave The Boys Next Door gig, Swinburne 1977, pigment ink-jet print, 30 x 20cm, courtesy of the artist and M.33 (Melbourne)

PETER MILNE **LOVERS AND MISFITS A MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIAN PHOTOGRAPHY (MAPH) TOURING EXHIBITION**

Saturday 10 May – Saturday 26 July | Mezzanine Gallery, FAC

Lovers and misfits showcases Peter Milne's early portraits, capturing friends, family, Melbourne's 1970s punk scene, and icons like Nick Cave, Anita Lane, and Polly Borland.

FREE



LORI HAKIM UNDERCURRENT

Saturday 10 May – Saturday 19 July | Atrium Gallery, FAC

Jeweller Lori Hakim transforms coastal waste into bold, wearable art, using colour and scale to explore consumer culture's impact and the persistence of waste.

FREE

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES



DRAMA VICTORIA & DEAKIN UNIVERSITY

TIME TO ACT: A TRANSFORMATIVE APPROACH TO TEACHING CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Saturday 3 May, 10am – 4pm | Cube 37 Studios

Learn how to teach sustainability and climate justice, a key crosscurriculum priority, using interactive, drama-based methods inspired by First Nations' connection to Country.

Tickets / \$50, lunch included. Ages 18+. Recommended for teachers and tertiary students.



FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE HATCH PROGRAM HOW DID YOU DO IT? AN ARTISTIC CONVERSATION

Wednesday 7 May, 5.30pm-7.30pm | Cube 37 Studios

Join a creative conversation with artists who are successfully sharing their work on a wider scale. Learn about their process, networking, and marketing - plus enjoy drinks and nibbles!

Tickets / \$10. Best suited for ages 15+ and recommended for artists, arts workers, and members of the creative community.



URBAN NANNA

THE URBAN NANNA WORKSHOP SERIES

Multiple workshop sessions | Frankston Library

Join permaculture and sustainability educator, Anna The Urban Nanna, to discover budget-friendly ways to reduce your waste and lower your environmental impact through simple everyday actions.

FREE / Bookings essential: 03 9784 1020 or library.frankston.vic.gov.au. All ages.



JACLYN CRUPI GROW? FOOD, IMPROVE SOIL, SAVE SEEDS

Sunday 18 May, 11am-1pm | Frankston Library

Join gardener & author Jaclyn Crupi for a winter workshop on soil, composting, seed saving, and more - perfect for all skill levels!

FREE / Bookings essential: 03 9784 1020 or library.frankston.vic.gov.au

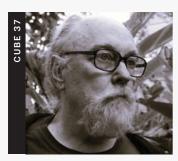
Big Bad Music Choirboys: Run To Paradise

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





Luna Live Ed Kuepper: Solo - At Last!

Friday 2 May, 8.30pm

"We haven't done this in years... time flies, surprisingly it's been some years since I've done any solo shows, so lo and behold... that is what I'm going to do in April/May." *Ed Kuepper*

Tickets / \$59.90



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.

Member / \$53.90, Full / \$58.90



Australian Welsh Male Choir An Afternoon at The Proms

Sunday 4 May, 2pm

Proudly presented by the Australian Welsh Male Choir with special guest artists, this afternoon concert will transport you to a place of timeless song and rich tradition.

Member / \$25, Full / \$35, Concession / \$30, Child U19 / \$30, Group 10+ / \$30ea



Penney and Logan A Night at the Opera

Wednesday 7 May, 6pm Your favourite opera arias and duets bought to life by some of Australia's finest singers, together with the irrepressible humour of host plus pianist, Guy Noble.

Premium / \$85-\$95, A Reserve / \$65-\$75, B Reserve / \$45-\$55



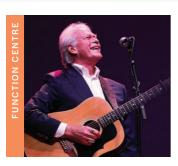
Frankston Arts Centre Secret Headliner: A Big Night of Comedy

Tuesday 13 May, 7.30pm

Back by popular demand! From the best up and comers to your favourite BIG Comedy Headliner, you never know who our Secret Headliner will be.

Member / \$28, Full / \$30, Concession / \$28 Ages 18+





Dinner & Show

Keith Potger Celebrates The Seekers: 60 Years

Friday 16 May, 6.30pm Dinner, 7.30pm Show Start

Celebrate 60 years of The Seekers with Keith Potger's solo tribute. Experience an up-beat, heart-warming event featuring iconic songs, rare footage, and stories from the group's rise to international fame. Includes a special tribute to the late Judith Durham.

Member / \$70, Full / \$75, Concession / \$71, Companion card / \$45. Ages 16+





Euphoric Events & Co EUPHORIC

Saturday 17 May, 7.30pm Burlesque, Comedy, Drag and more. The unforgettable experience that will blow your mind and leave you begging for more!

Member / \$69, Full / \$79, Pensioner/Senior / \$74 Ages 18+



Mellen Events and Frog In A Sock

The TEN Tenors: 30th Anniversary World Tour

Tuesday 20 May, 2pm & 7pm

Australia's favourite tenor ensemble The TEN Tenors return to Australia for their 30th Anniversary Tour. What started as a one-off performance in 1995 has become a live concert phenomenon.

A Reserve / \$110, B Reserve / \$99



Ben Maiorana Entertainment The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber: A Night of Musicals

Saturday 24 May, 2pm

International tribute to Andrew Lloyd Webber! Direct From London's West End prepare to be mesmerised by the incomparable talent and voice of Australian tenor Paul Ettore Tabone.

Member / \$69.90, Full / \$79.90, Concession / \$74.90, Child 10-16 years / \$39.90, Group 8+ / \$69.90ea



Frankston Arts Centre The Blues Brothers Show

Saturday 24 May, 7.30pm

Celebrate the 45th anniversary of the original Blues Brothers movie with the ultimate tribute act! Enjoy a high-energy show featuring nine performers and two female singers, delivering unforgettable song, dance, and banter in tribute to the 1980 classic.

Member / \$40, Full / \$45, Concession / \$42 Ages 18+



LYREBIRD'S

A family-friendly opera about the power of your voice.

Victorian Opera

The Lyrebird's Voice

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Wednesday 21 May 6.30pm Friday 23 May 6.30pm

Member / \$33 Full / \$42 Limited Concession / \$34 Senior / \$37 30 and under / \$30 Child U14 / \$28 Group 6+ / \$33ea Family (2 Ad + 2 Ch) / \$112

Duration 55 minutes, no interval When a trickster lyrebird takes mimicking a step too far, they learn an important lesson about the way we use our voice. In this family-friendly opera you'll meet a quirky assortment of native animals and discover the power of being different.

This sweet story was developed by Peter Rutherford and six youth participants of the New Work Opera Studio 2023.

Told with colour, Australian spirit and a big dose of humour, this opera imparts important lessons on identity and the ways in which we use our voice.

IN ASSOCIATION WITH Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, University of Melbourne. GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BY Jane Hemstritch OA

Education Program

Schools only performances / Thursday 22 May, 10.30am & 1pm. Access All Areas - a Victorian Opera Digital Program for Primary Schools is available in Term 2. Book these opportunities through Box Office.







Caravan Touring **Vandemonian Lags**

Sunday 25 May, 3.30pm

An extraordinary musical journey based on dramatic true stories from Tasmania's convict past starring Mick Thomas, Tim Rogers, Claire Anne Taylor, Brian Nankervis and more.

Member / \$89-\$99, Full / \$99-\$109, Group 6+ / \$94-\$104ea Adult themes, recommended ages 15+



Daytime Music + Theatre & Promac Productions Frankly Sinatra

Friday 30 May, 10.30am & 1.30pm

Step into the golden era of music and theatre with music theatre star Ian Stenlake and the stunning Michelle Fitzmaurice as they bring the unforgettable hits of Sinatra, Garland and Minnelli to life.

Member / \$22, Full / \$25, Group 10+ / \$22ea, Lunch / \$30, Lunch with wine / \$35





Outawed Touring The Eagles Greatest Hits

Friday 30 May, 7.30pm

The Eagles Greatest Hits are back in 2025. All the hits in a 2 hour live concert not to be missed. *Take it to the Limit, Lyin Eyes, New kid in Town* and *Hotel California* are just some of the great songs in this unmissable night of music.

Member / \$70, Full / \$77, Pensioner/Senior / \$73, Child U19 / \$55, Group 6+ / \$70ea, Family (2Ad + 2Ch) / \$230

Planning your next event?

Book a tour of Frankston Arts Centre today and discover our versatile spaces available for hire. Perfect for special occasions, business events, and community gatherings.

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The Harbour Agency Prinnie Stevens: Lady Sings Soul

Saturday 31 May, 7.30pm

For over 25 years, Prinnie has captivated audiences with her unique blend of talent, from the dazzling stage of musical theatre to the electrifying arena of *The Voice*. Now, she's ready to unleash her true essence with *Lady Sings Soul*, a cabaret-style journey through the timeless sounds of soul music.

Tickets / \$59



Premier Artists

Kasey Chambers: Backbone Tour 2025

Sunday 1 June, 7pm

Australian country music royalty, Kasey Chambers, is hitting the road on a national album tour celebrating her newest record, Backbone. With her distinctive voice and heartfelt lyrics, she's earned her place as one of the most popular and acclaimed artists of her generation, taking fans on a journey through the years of her career and unique life.

Full / \$91.30, Child U16 / \$70.80



Laughing Stock Productions Sammy J: The Kangaroo Effect

Friday 6 June, 7pm

Sammy J returns in a time-bending memoir that bounces through the life of a recovering attention seeker via song, stories and VHS tapes. A butterfly flaps its wings and four decades later Sammy J accidentally turns up to a 40th birthday party dressed as a kangaroo. Who is to blame? What moment led to this? Welcome to the Kangaroo Effect.

Member / \$40, Full / \$45, Concession / \$42, Group 6+ / \$40ea



Dinner & Show Elvis Forever: Damian Mullin Big Band and Dancers

Saturday 14 June, 12pm & 6.30pm

Elvis Forever is a highly acclaimed Elvis Presley Tribute Show headlined by award-winning tribute artist, Damian Mullin, performing with his 7-piece BIG band and dancers! Lunch or dinner options available.

Member / \$85, Elvis Forever Member / \$85, Full / \$95, Concession / \$87.50, Companion card / \$52, 1pm Show only ticket / \$50. Ages 16+



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Damian's comic genius is to leave audiences with a side-splitting celebration of themselves that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

- Sandy McNaughton

Damian Callinan Hall Stories

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Saturday 7 June 7.30pm

Member / \$38-\$48 Full / \$45-\$55 Concession / \$40-\$50 Under 30 / \$28-\$35 School Group price available

Duration 90 minutes, no interval



Join us for a unique, heart-warming and hilarious gala performance celebrating 30 years of the Frankston Arts Centre.

Every hall has a story to tell, and celebrated performer Damian Callinan will bring the stories of Frankston Arts Centre to life in this specially-curated show.

Using his skills as a comedian, actor and storyteller, he'll pull back the curtain on his own tour stories to examine the quirks, traditions and characters of rural Australian halls and meeting places.

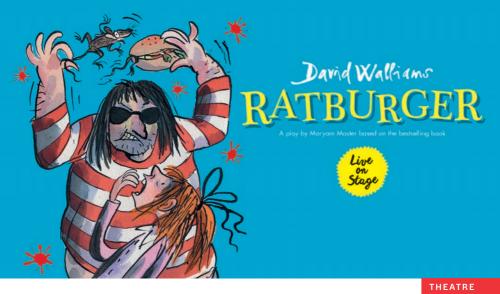
With specific focus on the history and characters of the Frankston Arts Centre, Damian will deliver a hilarious show and later deliver a podcast to document our much-loved venue's story.



Join us for a Pre-Show Cocktail party!

Dress to impress in your finest gala outfit or go black-tie as you enjoy a complimentary arrival drink and a delectable menu of canapés in our function centre from 6pm. Mingle with fellow theatre lovers or unwind with friends as we toast to this incredible milestone in style! Cocktail party tickets: \$27 FRANKSTON ARTS CENTR

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CDP Kids

Ratburger

A PLAY BY MARYAM MASTER BASED ON THE BESTSELLING BOOK

Friday 13 June 12pm & 6pm

Member / \$35 Full / \$42 Concession / \$37 Family of 4 / \$100 School Group price available

Duration 60 minutes, no interval

Please note Theatrical smoke/haze and cartoon violence.

Recommended for ages 6+

12pm performance will be Auslan interpreted From the creative mind of bestselling children's author David Walliams (The World's Worst Children, Gangsta Granny), don't miss the screamingly funny **Ratburger** when it comes to life on stage, with stunning sets and charming puppetry!

Join Zoe in this action-packed adventure, as she sets out to save her pet rat Dapper from the evil Burt from Burt's Burgers.

From the team behind the Australian tours of The 78-Storey Treehouse, Dog Man the Musical, and The Midnight Gang, don't miss this hilarious and touching play about kindness, bravery, (and of course) burgers.

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









Tomo Travica To Hell and Back Saturday 14 June, 7.15pm

Experience the legendary music of Meat Loaf like never before with To Hell and Back! Backed by Adam Przewlocki and his 40-piece Divine Rainbow Show Choir.

Members / \$65, Full / \$75, Pensioner/Senior / \$70, Child 10-16 years / \$35, Group 10+ / \$65ea Adult themes, coarse language



Victorian State Ballet

Beauty and The Beast

Sunday 15 June, 2.30pm Experience the beloved tale Beauty & the Beast in a stunning full-length ballet. This spectacular production returns in 2025, blending tradition with a fresh touch.

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



Encore Concerts Anthony Callea & Tim Campbell: The Songs of Elton & George

Thursday 19 June, 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



Carter Entertainment Creedence Clearwater Collective

Friday 20 June, 7.30pm

We invite you to join us for a night celebrating the music of Creedence Clearwater Revival and John Fogerty, as we present the music of one of the world's most iconic bands - from the songs they wrote, to the songs covered, to the songs they wrote for others.

Member / \$62, Full / \$69, Concession / \$64, Child U18 / \$49, Group 6+ / \$59ea



Token Events Geraldine Hickey: Meander

Friday 27 June, 6.30pm

Geraldine Hickey is a regular on Question Everything, The Hundred, Have You Been Paying Attention?, and Thank God You're Here.

Tickets / \$52 Ages 15+



Music Supply Stars of Countdown: Live in Concert

Friday 27 June, 7.30pm

Get Ready, Get Set Australia! Stars of Countdown brings jam-packed performances from iconic stars. Interviews, stories and unpredictable shenanigans - it's the Countdown we all know and love!

Tickets / \$89



The Music Group Bjorn Again: The World's Number One ABBA Show

Saturday 28 June, 8pm

Björn Again, the world's number one ABBA show, delivers a dazzling all-ages singalong with ABBA hits, stunning costumes, critical acclaim, and unforgettable fun!

Full / \$79.90, Concession / \$74.50, Child U17 / \$74.50, Group 8+ / \$74.50ea



Premier Artists Kate Ceberano: Australian Made Tour

Sunday 29 June, 7pm

Performing iconic Australian songs that have shaped Kate's extraordinary 40 years on the road. Flanked by two powerhouse musicians, Harts and Kathleen Halloran, this show is an invitation to feel the pulse of Australian music history through the eyes of one it's most enduring and celebrated voices.

Tickets / \$89.90, VIP / \$199.90



"...a highly evocative musical tale of love, jealousy, friendship and family. It is a beautiful, heartfelt production about love and loss."

- Australian Stage

HIT Productions

Waltzing the Wilarra

WRITTEN AND COMPOSED BY DAVID MILROY

Thursday 3 July 7.30pm

Member / \$45-\$55 Full / \$55-\$65 Concession / \$48-\$58 Under 30 / \$28-\$35 School Group price available

Duration 170 minutes. including interval

This performance will feature Live Theatre Open Captioning



Journey back to 1940's post-war Perth, with this toe-tapping, funny and poignant Australian musical performed by a stellar cast backed by a live band.

Against a backdrop of curfews, and the fear of arrest, white and black manage to form their own club where they can forget their worries and experience rare happy times, and with a little luck... romance.

Forty years on, as the club faces demolition, our characters meet once again to stage a musical reunion and protest in an attempt to save their old stomping ground.

Dark secrets and ghosts that have lingered for more than half a century are revealed, and we discover that reconciliation is more than saying sorry.



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An evening of pure musical bliss, featuring music by Mozart and the Mendelssohn siblings, conducted by Jaime Martín.

Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

An Evening with the MSO: **Mozart and the Mendelssohns**

Friday 4 July 7.30pm

Member / \$65-\$70 Full / \$70-\$75 Concession / \$67-\$72 Under 30 / \$35 Group 10+ / \$59.50ea-\$63.75ea

Duration 90 minutes, including interval

Pre-show dining opportunity 2-Course Dinner



Chief Conductor Jaime Martín presents a joyful program of classical and early romantic treasures.

Join us for an evening of pure musical bliss, beginning with Fanny Mendelssohn's delightful Overture and concluding with her brother Felix's romp through Italy in the Fourth Symphony.

In between, Principal Players of the MSO wind section step into the spotlight for Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante, each having the chance to showcase their instrument in this delightful interplay between orchestra and four soloists.



Robertson Brothers Robertson Brothers 60's Variety TV Show

Saturday 5 July, 7.30pm

The Robertson Brothers are back with their heartwarming 1960s Variety TV Show! Join Geoff and Ben Robertson for a nostalgic night as they pay tribute to legends like The Beatles, Petula Clark, Del Shannon, The Beach Boys, The Hollies, the Bee Gees, and The Everly Brothers.

Member / \$74.95, Full / \$79.95, Concession / \$76.95, Group 10+ / \$74.95ea



MLOC Productions

Australian Premiere of The Pirate Queen

Friday 11 July to Saturday 19 July, various times

Based on the real-life story of history's Grace O'Malley an Irish Chieftain and notorious pirate, in 16th-century Ireland. O'Malley must confront the one woman more powerful than her - her fierce rival, Queen Elizabeth I of England.

Member / \$42, Full / \$50, Concession / \$45, Child U14 / \$40, Group 10+ / \$45ea, Family (2Ad + 2Ch) / \$160 Gala Opening Night, 11 July, Tickets / \$80



Frankston Arts Centre Winter Harmony High Tea

Sunday 27 July, 2pm

Indulge in an elegant High Tea with a range of sweet and savoury treats, sparkling wine, and live choral music by ALCHEMY, a dynamic chamber ensemble, for a truly enchanting afternoon of flavour and sound.

Member / \$75, Full / \$80, Concession / \$78 Complimentary glass of sparkling wine included





Dinner & Show Gina Hogan: The Women of the 60s

Saturday 2 August, 6.15pm: Dinner & Show, 7.30pm: Show Only Step back in time to the golden era of music as Gina Hogan brings the unforgettable hits of the 60s to life. Featuring timeless songs by Dusty Springfield, Dionne Warwick, Shirley Bassey, The Supremes, Petula Clark, Lulu, and more.

Dinner & Show: Member / \$50, Full / \$55, Concession / \$52, Companion Card / \$25, Show Only: Tickets / \$28 Note: Dinner served from 6.15pm, Show Only entry from 7pm. Ages 16+



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Cluster Arts Global in Association with BTC Productions Breaking the Castle

Friday 11 July 7.30pm Saturday 12 July 7.30pm

Member / \$38 Full / \$42 Concession / \$40 Under 30 / \$35 School Group price available

Duration 85 minutes, no interval

Please note Coarse language, simulated drug use, portraval of mental illness, adult themes.

Recommended for ages 15+

After five-star seasons in Edinburgh and Off-West End in London, Breaking The Castle returns to Australia.

Described as "the most significant theatre production audiences may ever experience", it follows the story of David, a struggling actor whose life is a chaotic blend of substance abuse, Shakespearean soliloquies, failed auditions and debilitating mental health. David takes himself to the brink, until an unlikely lifeline offers hope in the mountains of South-East Asia.

A genuine work of empathy, Breaking the Castle is an extraordinary, often hilarious, and true story about the indomitable nature of the human spirit.





THEATRE

PLOS Musical Productions We Will Rock You

Friday 25 July 7.30pm Saturday 26 July 7.30pm Sunday 27 July 1.30pm Thursday 31 July 7.30pm Friday 1 August 7.30pm Saturday 2 August 1.30pm

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

Duration 150 minutes,

including interval

Please note Theatrical smoke/haze PLOS Musical Productions with a long local history of bringing Musical Theatre to the area is following up seasons of School of Rock, PLOS Celebration – A Tribute to Musical Theatre, Catch Me If You Can, Strictly Ballroom, The Boy From Oz and Chicago.

Featuring Queen's greatest hits, including Bohemian Rhapsody, Another One Bites the Dust, I Want to Break Free, Crazy Little Thing Called Love, Somebody To Love, Under Pressure, A Kind of Magic and more, this record breaking show is a must-see for rock fans of all ages.

We Will Rock You follows two revolutionaries, Galileo and Scaramouche, on a quest to save rock 'n' roll in a post-apocalyptic world where there are no musical instruments. They join a small group of societal outcasts, the Bohemians, as they fight to take back the iPlanet from the all-powerful Globalsoft, led by the Killer Queen.

TERRAPIN The Paper Escaper

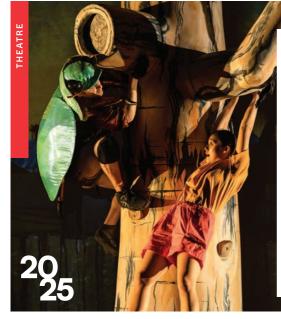
Friday 8 August, 10am & 1pm

Benny, the plucky puppet protagonist in **The Paper Escaper**, knows they are destined for greater things than a simple pop-up book.

This bright new puppetry work from Terrapin tells a story of determination, friendship and the power of following your own path.

Member / \$35, Full / \$42, Concession / \$37, Family (2Ad + 2Ch) / \$100 School Group price available





Legs On The Wall **Beetle**

Friday 22 August, 11am & 6pm

Even the smallest voices matter. An instant Australian classic, **Beetle** tells the story of a child who finds a friend in her backyard; together, they embark on an adventure to search for the now elusive Christmas Beetle.

A tale of resilience and hope, Beetle reminds young audiences that there's an important place in the world for all of us.

Member / \$35, Full / \$42, Concession / \$37, Family (2Ad + 2Ch) / \$100 School Group price available



Panama Music Company

Graeme Connors: My Lyrical Life - 50 Years On

Thursday 7 August, 7.30pm

Legendary singer-songwriter Graeme Connors takes The Road Less Travelled to Victoria on his My Lyrical Life Tour celebrating 50 years in the music industry ARIA Award winning Singer-Songwriter live in concert.

Full / \$75, Concession / \$70, Child U17 / \$50, Family (2Ad + 2Ch) / \$220



Rockinc The Hottest Hot August Night

Saturday 9 August, 7.30pm All the hits of two music icons in a night of sheer magic Hot August Night, Grease, Xanadu and a whole lot more. The hottest ticket in town.

Member / \$72, Full / \$79, Concession / \$74, Child U15 / \$49, Group 8+ / \$72ea, Family (2Ad + 2Ch) / \$240



Token Events Dave Thornton: Nothing's Unpossible

Saturday 16 August, 7pm

Dave Thornton is taking his smash-hit 2024 festival show on a road trip to you in 2025! 'Nothing's Unpossible' is a red-hot hour of inmissable comedy.

Full / \$42, Limited Concession / \$39, Group 6+ / \$39ea Recommended for ages 15+



Daytime Music + Theatre & Promac Productions I Got Rhythm: The Great Gershwins

Wednesday 20 August, 10.30am & 1.30pm ON SALE TUESDAY 3 JUNE

Experience the timeless brilliance of George and Ira Gershwin in I Got Rhythm. Featuring pianist William Schmidt, soprano Alison Jones, and host Chris McKenna, this enchanting show brings Gershwin's greatest hits to life!

Member / \$22, Full / \$25, Group 10+ / \$22ea, Lunch / \$30, Lunch with wine / \$35







Let It Be Australia The Simon & Garfunkel Story

Tuesday 26 August, 7pm Performing to sell out shows globally The Simon & Garfunkel Story is a critically acclaimed concert about two young boys from Queens who become the world's most successful music duo.

Tickets / Please check the website for prices



The Grandparents Club Cruising with The Grandparents Club: A Musical Comedy

Monday 1 September, 3pm & 7pm

Following a mini tour sensation in 2024, The Grandparents Club team are back, only this time they're heading out to the high seas, and you're invited to join them!

Member / \$67.50, Full / \$72.50, Group 10+ / \$67.50ea



Daytime Music + Theatre & Promac Productions **Two Grands... Four Hands**

Friday 5 September, 10.30am & 1.30pm ON SALE TUESDAY 3 JUNE

Experience the thrill of two virtuoso pianists going head-to-head on two grand pianos! Two Grands... Four Hands stars Elyane Laussade and William Schmidt, joined by soprano Alison Jones and host Chris McKenna. Expect breathtaking performances spanning Mozart to Mancini, plus a whirlwind 90-second Gilbert & Sullivan operatic medley!

Member / \$22, Full / \$25, Group 10+ / \$22ea, Lunch / \$30, Lunch with wine / \$35





Ben Francis Entertainment

The 60 Four: Hits of the '60s and '70s

Friday 19 September, 7.30pm

Hailed as "Australia's best tribute act," The 60 Four are set to deliver an unforgettable experience, recreating the biggest hits of the '60s and '70s in a spectacular, Vegas-style production.

Member / \$69.95, Full / \$79.95, Concession / \$69.95

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Shake & Stir Theatre Co **1984 by George Orwell**

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Wednesday 3 September 7.30pm

Member / \$45 - \$55 Full / \$55 - \$65 Concession / \$48 - \$58 Under 30 / \$28 - \$35 School Group price available

Duration 100 minutes, no interval

Please note

Contains mature themes, simulated violence, strobe lighting and loud sound effects/music.

Recommended for ages 14+

Big Brother is back. Strap in for an electrifying take on the George Orwell classic – from the multi-award winning creative minds at Shake & Stir (Frankenstein, Jane Eyre, Wuthering Heights and Dracula).

It was a bright cold day, and the clocks were striking thirteen... Winston Smith, an editor at the Ministry of Truth, sits quietly. A quick swig of gin; a glance of quiet optimism toward the telescreen. Winston opens his diary, puts pen to paper, and in doing so, commits the essential crime that contains all others in itself. A radical and unprecedented act of rebellion.

Discovered, entrapped, and incarcerated in the Ministry of Love, Winston, in defending his burning desire for personal freedom, prepares for the fight of his life. Can the oppressive forces of The Party, led by BIG BROTHER, obliterate the indomitable human spirit? And what exactly awaits within Room 101?



Exhibitions



Rebecca Abbey Community Heart

Thursday 5 June to Saturday 28 June

Community Heart features impactful abstract works by Rebecca and her creative community, exploring themes of heart, contemplation, and connection through art that reflects the power of community and inner reflection.

Opening Event / Thursday 5 June, 6pm. Online Registration Essential or 03 9784 1060. See workshops on page 32

Image: Rebecca Abbey, Wild At Art (detail), acrylic on canvas



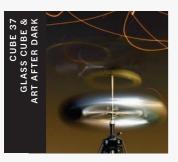
NAIDOC Week Exhibition

The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy

Thursday 26 June to Saturday 16 August

NAIDOC Week 2025 marks 50 years of honouring and elevating Indigenous voices, culture, and resilience. Not only celebrating 'achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities, and the legacy of our ancestors.'

Guest artist to be announced. Check the website for latest details.



Cameron Robbins Wind Photon Orbital

Thursday 26 June to Saturday 23 August

Cameron's installations transcribe the invisible energies of nature, the wind, the tides and light to create drawings, photographs, and moving image works. *Wind Photon Orbital* includes colourful solar drawings and a series of rotating reflective prisms on a wind Anemograph sculpture. In his work, underlying structures and rhythms of natural forces become tangible.

Image: Cameron Robbins, Anemograph Accelerated (detail) 2023





Chisholm Institute Small Works Chisholm Art and Design Students Winter Show

Thursday 3 July to Saturday 26 July

Chisholm Art and Design students and staff present the inaugural Small Works, Winter Series - a showcase of big ideas. The exhibition features a range of student-created works, including traditional, digital, and multimedia art.

Opening Event / Thursday 3 July, 6pm. Registration Essential online artanddesign@chisholm.edu.au or 03 9212 4985 Image: Alex Ralph, *Acts of Service*, Digital print on canvas



FAC Open Exhibition 2025 Call for Entries - For Arts Sake!

Frankston Arts Centre is seeking submissions from all visual art mediums to be part of a group exhibition that explores stories of creativity. The FAC Open Exhibition is an artistic platform for artists to tell stories of why they create, what inspires them and their process.

The winning artist will be awarded \$1,000 and a FAC Exhibition and Opening Event opportunity in 2026.

Entry \$18 / Online applications the fac.com.au close Wednesday 2 July and successful entrants notified by Friday 4 July.





FAC Open Exhibition 2025 For Arts Sake!

Thursday 31 July to Friday 29 August

A range of visual mediums in a group exhibition that will explore and share inspiring stories of creativity. Stories of why artists create, what drives them and their process are highlighted alongside their artwork.

Opening Event / Thursday 31 July, 6pm. Online Registration Essential thefac.com.au or 03 9784 1060

Workshops and classes



Community Heart Workshops by Rebecca Abbey

Saturday 14 June & Saturday 21 June, 10.30am-12.30pm

As a part of the Community Heart exhibition, members of Frankston's community are invited to immerse in vibrant art and contemplative practices through sound healing and meditation, creative and colour therapy workshop experiences.

FREE / Registration essential. Limited spaces. Recommended for ages 12+



Hot Arts for Cool Kids: Make + Play!

Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16 July, 10am & 1pm each day

Make a mess at our place, not yours! After a sell-out summer series, Hot Arts for Cool Kids is back for winter school holidays. Join us at the Cube 37 Gallery for a whole lot of colourful, crafty and creative fun. We supply all the materials - you bring along your ideas and imagination!

\$25 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.



Artful: Art & Dementia

6 week series, each Friday from Friday 23 May to Friday 27 June, 10.30am-12.30pm

Artful is a creative and supportive workshop program designed especially for people living at home with Dementia and their family members or carers. Join us at Cube 37 for a guided 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 details. 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.



Sydney Dance Company Workshop

Friday 9 May, 5pm-6.30pm

Come and learn from the best with Sydney Dance Company's exclusive workshop! Suited to amateur and professional dancers, the workshop is focused on skills and choreography within contemporary dance.

\$15 / Recommended for ages 16+



Sydney Dance Company Sneak Peek

Saturday 10 May, 2pm-3pm

This exclusive fly on the wall experience offers participants access to a behind-the-scenes 'sneak peek' of Sydney Dance Company's rehearsals in preparation for the performance of *momenta*. See page 5.

FREE / Registration essential. Limited spaces.

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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.

Interval Orders

If your show has an interval, pre-order your drinks and snacks online and enjoy 10% off! Simply scan the QR codes in the foyer to place your order. Your pre-ordered items will be ready for pick-up at interval, so you can skip the queue and enjoy quick, easy service!

Get Priority Service at the Bar

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

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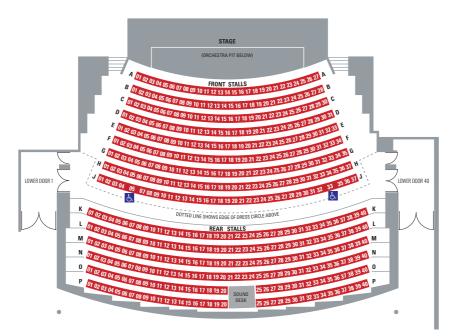
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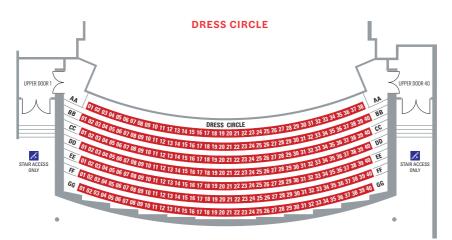
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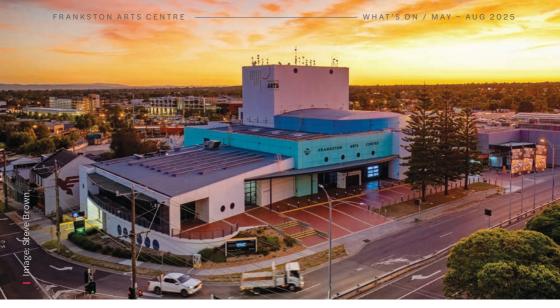
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Interpreter service: 131 450

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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.

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