

Art is... Festival and Horsham Town Hall proudly present...

# THE INAUGURAL ANNUAL DANCE AFFAIR

FRIDAY + SATURDAY 1-2 JUNE, 7:30PM  
Horsham Town Hall

Ladies and gentlemen, take to the floor for the ultimate night at the historic Town Hall. Part 'Theatre Performance', part 'Get up and Dance' join us for an evening of dance floor magic. From the two-step to the twerk, tango to a cheeky cha cha.

Featuring a heart stopping musical mash up by a cracking live band, a charming MC, light footed guest stars and heart-warming real stories from local community legends. This is a funny, exhilarating and energising performance. Get ready to dance your socks off!

## TICKETS:

\$25 Adult  
\$20 Concession  
\$15 Child U16

## BOOKINGS:

5382 9555  
www.horshamtownhall.com

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BODY  
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The Inaugural Annual Dance Affair  
is created by Everybody NOW!  
www.everybodynow.com.au

**THE ART IS...FESTIVAL** loves to explore and tell stories, your stories, crafted by the footprints we make as we live in the Wimmera. This year Art is... a Footprint making its mark through physical movement and human expression.

'Making your mark', through the articulation of feet, body and hands, opens up different ways to communicate, to explore expression and celebrates those who have mastered the motion.

## HOW DO YOU MAKE YOUR MARK?

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### FUNDING PARTNERS

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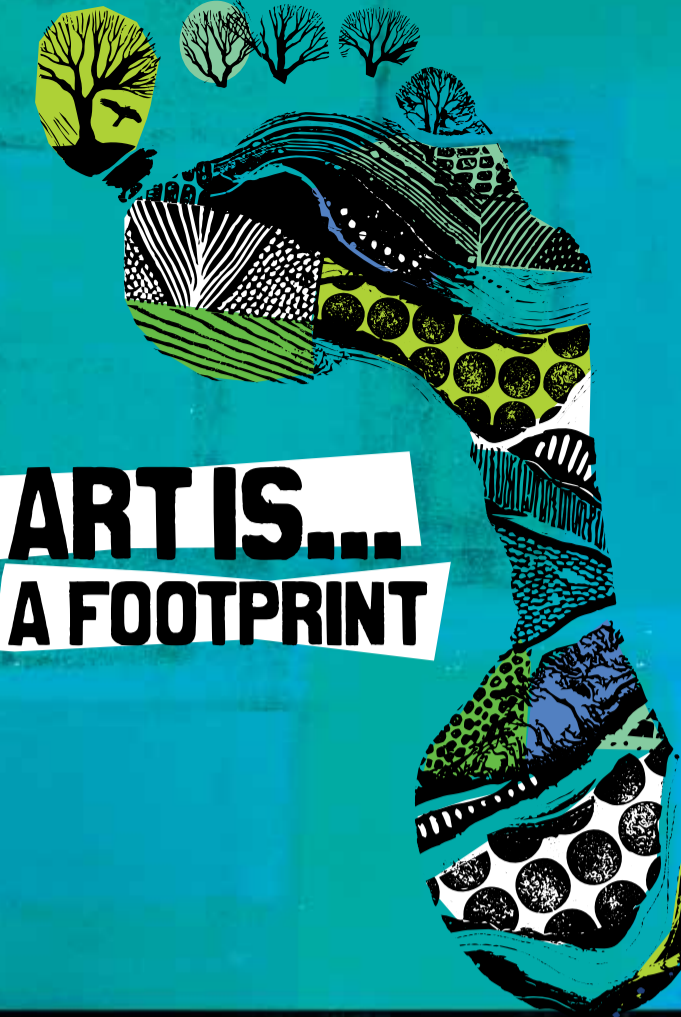
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### LOCAL SUPPORTERS

Shelton and Lane • PCP • GWM • Redrock Books & Gallery  
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## ART IS... A FOOTPRINT

1-10 JUNE  
HORSHAM  
2018  
MAKING  
YOUR MARK

Make your mark this June when you enjoy the various performances, exhibitions, panel discussions, markets, food and drink that celebrate our community

For more info on all events, check out:  
WWW.ARTIS.WIMMERA.COM.AU



## ART IS...FESTIVAL OFFICIAL OPENING

Join us at the Horsham Town Hall for the opening of the 2018 Art is... Festival. The venue will be transformed with various art installations including digital projections, beautiful dresses, music and lots of winter cheer.

FRIDAY 1 JUNE, 6:30PM  
Horsham Town Hall- Foyer

## ART OF FESTOON

Celebrating the decorative traditions of the social dance, Festoon brings the 1930's into the present, via a series of large scale sculptural installations, digital shadow projections, floral art and fabric swags echoing social dance customs and rituals.

The Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund is provided through Regional Arts Australia, administered in Victoria by Regional Arts Victoria.

1 JUNE - 10 JUNE  
Horsham Town Hall



Image: detail 2004-9 Jeff Thomson, Bouquet IV 2004, screen printed corrugated steel corrugated iron, 122cm x 75cm x 11cm, Horsham Regional Art Gallery Collection

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## SOFT CORE Horsham Regional Art Gallery

Horsham Regional Art Gallery presents artistic practices that explore the many facets of 'softness' - from large-scale inflatables to forms made from soft materials to materials that simply look soft. These artists are making works that demand attention!

Curated by Micheal Do, in conjunction with Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre and toured by Museums & Galleries of NSW. This project has been assisted by the Australian Government's Visions of Australia program.

19 MAY - 22 JULY

Tues - Fri 10am - 5pm; Saturdays 11am - 4.30pm;  
Sundays 1 - 4.30pm  
Horsham Regional Art Gallery



Image: Michael Parkowhai, Cosmo McMurry, 2006, woven nylon substrate, pigment, electrical components, 330 x 180 x 280cm. Courtesy the artist, Roslyn O'Leary Gallery, Sydney and Michael Lett Gallery, Auckland.

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POWERHOUSE  
ARTS CENTRE

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## TIMETABLE

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Fri 1 June	6.30pm	Official Festival Opening/Festoon Opening	Horsham Town Hall
	7.30pm	The Inaugural Annual Dance Affair	Horsham Town Hall
Sat 2 June	10am	Street Gallery Walking Tour	Horsham Town Hall
	10:15am	The Amazing (Picture taking) Race	meet at Horsham Regional Art Gallery
	1pm	Grey Matters	Horsham Regional Art Gallery
	7.30pm	Inaugural Annual Dance Affair	Horsham Town Hall
Sun 3 June	1-4pm	Art Play Sunday (Incl. Super Circus Squad performance)	Horsham Town Hall
Mon 4 June	4pm	Knitnax and Knitwitz - workshop	Redrock Books and Gallery, 65 Firebrace Street
	5.30pm	Art Matters Opening	Jubilee Hall, 19 Roberts Avenue
Tues 5 June	Check out all of our other exhibitions...		
Wed 6 June	10am	Nature Connection	Weir Park Shelter
	4pm	Artrageous: Colour Out!	Christine Smith Gallery, Federation University
	7.30pm	Linh Do - From Footscray to the UN	Wimmera Regional Library, 28 McLachlan Street
	7.30pm	Art after Dark	Horsham Regional Art Gallery
Thurs 7 June	2:30pm	Author Talk: Mira Robertson (and afternoon tea)	Redrock Books & Gallery, 65 Firebrace Street
Fri 8 June	5:30pm	Signature Threads Exhibition	Redrock Books & Gallery, 65 Firebrace Street
	7pm	Terry White Chemmart Rotary Art Fair Opening	Horsham Town Hall
Sat 9 June	10am-12noon	Walking the Wimmera	Weir Park Shelter
	10am-4pm	Terry White Chemmart Rotary Art Fair	Horsham Town Hall
	11.30	Simply Music Concert	Horsham Town Hall
	1-3pm	Showcase	Horsham Town Hall
	3-5pm	Taste of the World	Salvation Army Kitchen, Cnr Kalkee Rd & Lynott St
	8pm	Benny Walker and Alice Skye	Horsham Town Hall
Sun 10 June	10am-3pm	Terry White Chemmart Rotary Art Fair	Horsham Town Hall
	10am-1pm	Natimuk Farmers Market	Natimuk Main Street
	11am-1pm	Showcase	Natimuk Band Rotunda (opposite Café)
	1pm	Dirty Coffee Fuelled Scrawls	Goat Gallery, 87A Main Street, Natimuk
	6.30pm	Dinner at Deirdre's	Laharum Olive Grove, 1603 Winfields Road, Laharum (Bus available)

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER OF CREATIVE INDUSTRIES, MARTIN FOLEY

Every year the "Art is..." festival encourages us to consider how we can use art to connect with those around us - and it displays the creativity and beauty right across the Wimmera region.

This year the Festival's theme of footprints explores how we are making our mark on this world, while celebrating the talent and energy of our dance cultures.

Victoria's diverse arts and cultural offerings are a source of great pride and the Festival is an excellent example of this. We're incredibly proud to support the initiative, which is such an important regional arts festival.

## STREET GALLERY

Horsham Regional Art Gallery



This winter Horsham Regional Art Gallery presents Street Gallery, a series of art interventions on the retail streets of Horsham. Artists respond to the Art is... Festival theme, Making your Mark.

16 MAY - 12 JUNE ALL HOURS  
The retail heart of Horsham

Street Gallery Walking Tour:  
SAT 2 JUNE 10-11.30AM

Join us for a Saturday morning jaunt as the Street Gallery Artists and Curator discuss the depth and vibrancy of local art within the Wimmera.

## DIRTY COFFEE FUELLED SCRAWLS

The Goat Gallery

See the outcome of informal drawing sessions, locals venting joy and difficulty into sometimes dirty coffee fuelled scrawls using charcoal on paper.

SUN JUNE 10, 1PM:

Join us for closing drinks

26 MAY - 10 JUNE, WEEKENDS 1-4PM

Goat Gallery 87A Main Street Natimuk



## SIGNATURE THREADS



Continuing the theme of art is... making your mark, local artists Gill Venn and Marian Anderson work in their unique styles, but join the threads. Gill's passion for textiles and Marian's affair with printmaking are the definitive signature of this exhibition.

1-30 JUNE

Opening: FRI. 8 JUNE, 5:30PM

Redrock Books + Gallery  
65 Firebrace Street, Horsham

SUN. 3 JUNE, 1-4PM  
Horsham Town Hall, Gallery & Theatre

## ART PLAY SUNDAY

Join us for the annual Art Play Sunday an afternoon filled with fun for the whole family! Horsham's biggest kids zone jam packed fun with art making and activities concluding with an entertaining and interactive performance of Super Circus Squad.

**TICKETS:**  
\$10 Children 15 + Under (includes all activities + performances)  
\$5 Adults

**BOOKINGS:**  
5382 9555

ART PLAY  
SUNDAY

Author Talk:  
**LINH DO**  
From Footscray to the UN



Linh Do has made her mark! From changing one million lightbulbs (and mindsets) in Australia and working with the United Nations Environment Program on youth engagement. Meet Linh and discover how she got involved in various international social and environmental projects.

**BOOKINGS:** 5382 7507

**WED. 6 JUNE, 7:30PM**  
Horsham Regional Library, McLachlan Street, Horsham

## NATURE'S CONNECTION

Wimmera CMA and Landcare encourage kids to connect and discover the joys of being outdoors, how to care for the environment and learn about our charismatic local species. Become part of the story and journey, a nature based adventure! Explore, hunt and come face to face with nature's colourful characters. Recommended for children 7 and under. **FREE EVENT**



**BOOKINGS:** 0428 810 296

**WED. 6 JUNE, 10AM** Meet at Weir Park, Horsham

## THE AMAZING (PICTURE TAKING) RACE!

The Amazing Picture Taking Race will have photographers capturing their interpretation of the clues set by the game presenter. Meet at 10:15am judging at 2.30pm. Entry cost \$10

**SAT. 2 JUNE, 10:15AM-12:30PM** Meet at Horsham Regional Art Gallery



Author Talk & Afternoon Tea:  
**MIRA ROBERTSON**



Join award-winning screenwriter Mira Robertson, who grew up in Goroke, for an afternoon conversation about her debut novel The Unexpected Education of Emily Dean. Set in rural Victoria, it is a delightfully wry coming-of-age story about desire, deceit and self-discovery. Cameron Woodhead in The Age called the book, 'Funny and poignant and wise... full of brilliantly written, complex women.'

**THURS. 7 JUNE, 2:30PM**  
Redrock Books and Gallery

Winter Show - ART MATTERS:  
**ARTZ CONNEXION**

The Art ConneXion artists continue to explore, capturing the imagination in Paint... Also featuring fabulous performances from Shake and Groove dancers and Soap Box Theatre actors. **FREE EVENT**

**MON. 4 JUNE, 5:30PM**  
Jubilee Hall, 19 Roberts Avenue, Horsham

## BENNY WALKER & ALICE SKYE

The song lines of Benny Walker and Alice Skye will crossover in this very special concert event as part of the June long weekend.

Benny Walker is a Yorta Yorta man, 'his music is the real deal'! love songs and epic tales are mixed with passion, recalling summer vibes and deep grooves that reach the soul.

Alice is a singer-songwriter and Wergaia woman. Alice Skye grew up alongside the Grampians. Her songs sparkle with a sensitivity and maturity well beyond her years, accompanied by the gentle and hauntingly sparse melodies of a piano score.

**TICKETS:**  
\$35 Adult  
\$30 Concession  
\$30 Groups 6+  
**BOOKINGS:** 5382 9555  
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**SAT. 9 JUNE, 8PM**  
Horsham Town Hall



## ART AFTER DARK

Horsham Regional Art Gallery

Are you hard or are you soft? Enter the Gallery after dark to find out. Soft Core investigates what it means to be hard and all things that are soft. Hear from participating artists as they talk about their own work and those of their peers within the exhibition.

To get to the bottom of this question and to ensure all your senses are engaged; enjoy a range of food that is inspired by the artworks on display. Are you willing to take a bite out of that? What sort of memorial to a pet would you build? Can a sculpture be made out of air? Enjoy the Horsham Regional Art Gallery after dark, out of hours and with disco tunes.

**TICKETS:**  
\$20 Full  
\$18 Members  
**BOOKINGS:**  
5382 9555  
www.horshamtownhall.com



Image credit: Louise Weaver; no small wonder 2005 (detail) Hand crocheted lambswool and embroidered cotton thread over high density foam, walnut tree, Japanese rice wine vessels (gourds), ceramic, chromed abs plastic, ('Tangle' designed by Richard X. Zawitz 1981), lurex thread, nylon thread, cotton thread, Japanese silk, felt, Swarovski crystals, mirrored perspex, steel, plastic, fibreglass, granite, starfish, 'Fruit Light', designed by Geoffrey Mance. Nylon carpet, light, sound. Courtesy of the artist and Darren Knight Gallery, Sydney.

**WED. 6 JUNE, 7:30-9:30PM**  
Horsham Regional Art Gallery Foyer



Simply Music  
**PIANO CONCERT**

A revolutionary piano learning method that offers a breakthrough in musical education. Come and check out the skills of Unmani's students playing an assortment of pieces including original works.

**SAT. 9 JUNE, 11:30AM**  
Horsham Town Hall Foyer



## SHOWCASE

Whilst enjoying various exhibitions, events and activities throughout the festival bask in the sounds of our emerging singers/songwriters and musicians with pop up performances at various events.

**SAT. 1-4PM** Horsham Town Hall  
**SUN. 11AM-1PM** Natimuk Band Rotunda



## Taste of the World OASIS WIMMERA

Join us to exchange culture, socialise and taste in the delights of world-food from our local community members. Demonstration: by Dora Christian from Zimbabwe. Enquiries: oasis.wimmera@gmail.com

**SAT. 9 JUNE, 3:00-5:00PM**  
Salvation Army Kitchen, Corner Kalkee Road & Lynott Street, Horsham



## KNITWITZ & KNITKNAX

For new and experienced knitters, join in learning a range of techniques for casting on your knitting. Bring along your project to share ideas and skills. New members always welcome as this project runs throughout the year. **COST:** \$5 includes materials.

**BOOKINGS:** 5381 0866

**MON. 4 JUNE, 4:00PM**  
Red Rock Books and Gallery

## NATIMUK FARMERS MARKET

Showcasing regional produce and quality locals arts and craft. **FREE EVENT**  
**SUN. 10 JUNE, 10AM-1:30PM**

## HORSHAM CINEMA FILM FESTIVAL

Experience the joys of art-house and independent cinema without leaving Horsham. Visit the website for the full program of incredible films to enjoy.

**8-11 JUNE**

## TERRY WHITE CHEMMART ROTARY ART FAIR

Join the Rotary Club of Horsham East for the opening night celebrations including canapés, refreshments and entertainment, view the work of our region's artists and support fundraising for the Wimmera Cancer Centre. The fair continues over the weekend so you have plenty of time to think about which artwork you'd like to take home.

**BOOKINGS:**  
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**TICKETS:**  
Exhibition Entry Fee \$5  
Tickets for Opening \$30

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Horsham Town Hall



Freeza Event  
**FREEZA**

Join us at Nexus for a FreeZa event... fashion meets art on the catwalk under UV. A drug and alcohol free event.

**FRI. 2 JUNE, 6:00-9:00PM**  
Nexus, Pynsent Street

## Artageous: COLOUR OUT!

Colouring out! By ignoring usual boundaries, getting messy and trusting in a bit of chaos, discover new, unimaginable territories. **FREE EVENT**

**WED. 6 JUNE, 5:30-6:30PM**  
Christine Smith Gallery  
Federation University Baillie Street



**SAT. 2 JUNE, 1-4PM**  
Horsham Regional Art Gallery

## Greymatters: MARKETING THE WIMMERA

We've got endless skies, galleries large and small, faces beaming from silos and paddock-loads of visual and performing artists - how do we, and can we become better at telling the world about our art?

Come and join us for an interactive, thought provoking grass roots inspired conversation about how we can collectively tell our art and culture story to the world!

**TICKETS:**  
\$7.00 (includes afternoon tea)  
**BOOKINGS:** 5382 9555  
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Image: Patchewollock Silo art, Fintan Magee mural depicts local sheep and grain farmer Nick "Noodle" Hurland

## DINNER AT DEIRDRE'S

A multi-course dinner showcasing the best local produce available.

**TICKETS:**  
\$65 Drinks at bar prices  
**BOOKINGS:** Places are limited and bookings essential. Contact Deirdre 0429 136 319 or deirdre@laharumgrove.com.au.

Bus transport available Pick up/ Drop off Natimuk and Horsham : 0428 810 296 \$25pp.

