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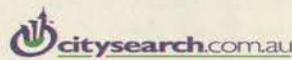
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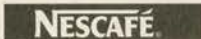
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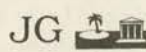
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MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER



WELCOME TO THE 1999 Melbourne Fringe Festival; the last Fringe Festival of the millennium! This year, as befits the event's status, Fringe is grander than ever; broader in dimension, more exciting in concept and content, with greater opportunities for artists and performers.

Fringe is a unique festival in this state which is inclusive of all art forms, ages and cultures. It exists to support the strength of the independent arts industry. It promotes, publicises and supports production and enables exposure and accessibility. It is also an organisation which provides opportunities in every aspect of arts management, production, marketing and creativity.

There is a strong independent arts industry in Victoria throughout the year but during Fringe this depth and complexity is highlighted, on all fronts.

This year there is an obvious growth in support for the program from Regional Victoria as corporations, councils and individuals all demonstrate their enthusiasm to be involved and to invigorate the exchange of ideas and skills across the state.

Here is an extraordinary chance to sample and experience new artists and new art from Victoria, across Australia and overseas as the twentieth century moves into the twenty-first. Take advantage of it and enjoy!

Jeff Kennett
Premier of Victoria

Emer Harrington, Kirsty Rogers and Virginia Hyam



2 KG DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

BRACE YOURSELF FOR another three weeks of surprising Fringe events, as we delve into the underworld of Fringe arts, bringing to the surface new work across all artforms. Victoria has a vibrant arts culture throughout the year, but during the Festival it unfolds en masse in a display of colour and diversity, as emerging and established artists present their work side by side, taking artistic risks.

Fringe 99, the last of the millennium, will offer us a lot of laughs, provocation, madness, and twisted interpretations of realism and fantasy, presented through a labyrinth of multi dimensional forms.

Artists from Melbourne, regional Victoria, interstate and overseas are presenting work in venues across the city. The central Festival hub will be located at North Melbourne Town Hall Arts House, for the second year, with more shows than ever to tempt your tastebuds.

Festival favourites return, including the Fringe Street Party and Parade in Brunswick Street and Fringe Furniture, while our new program, Fringe Architecture sets out to open up new dimensions in our view of the world.

Fringe offers you an all inclusive program; all artforms and age groups are catered for, with a huge program of free events to choose from, and most shows under \$15.

MESSAGE FROM THE RT HON LORD MAYOR, CR PETER COSTIGAN

HISTORIC NORTH MELBOURNE Town Hall Arts House will be the hub of this year's Fringe Festival.

A total of six separate performance spaces will be created to complement the entire program, giving Fringe the opportunity to present exciting new work created by Melbourne's independent contemporary artists.

The City of Melbourne believes it is particularly important to foster new and emerging artists. We are contributing to this process by active participation in the city's vibrant artistic and cultural life and look forward to the outcome that the whole community can share.

We are pleased to support an event that not only makes a major contribution to the life of the city, but to the very health and vitality of our community.

The Fringe Festival plays an important role in keeping the city culturally and artistically alive. It shows once again how the arts help to define Melbourne's personality, reflecting what is unique about this city. And for that we are most grateful.

Peter Costigan
Lord Mayor of Melbourne

The depth of this year's program is testament to the hundreds of artists who have enthusiastically embraced its creation and those who have supported its realisation. I congratulate all of the Fringe staff for their enduring work and the Board for their ongoing commitment and skills.

Without our sponsors, however, we could not create a festival of this immensity. Thank you to our new and ongoing sponsors alike, Arts Victoria for their support and TAC, the premier sponsors of the Festival for the sixth year.

So, if you're feeling glamorous or grungy, in need of inspiration and a sense of grass roots celebration, get on out there and chomp on some Fringe art.

You won't find Fringe up in neon, but some of the best discoveries are the ones you stumble across! Take a risk! Spend some cash and support artists who are doing it for themselves.

Virginia Hyam
Festival Director

MESSAGE FROM OUR KEY SPONSOR TAC

THE TAC IS very excited to be on board again as the premier sponsor of the 1999 Melbourne Fringe.

Our association with Fringe provides an opportunity for a key road safety message to be reinforced to Fringe goers attending a diverse range of fantastic events presented by thousands of artists over a three week period.

We are now in our sixth year of sponsorship and look forward to another successful association with the Festival.

On behalf of TAC, I would like to thank the Fringe team for their ongoing support in making this sponsorship a success.

We wish the artists the best with the 1999 Festival and hope that Fringe goers enjoy what is on offer this year, but remember to ask yourself 'Should you be driving home from Fringe?'

Prue Lovell
Manager, Marketing TAC

FESTIVAL INSTRUCTIONS

WELCOME TO THE 1999 MELBOURNE FRINGE FESTIVAL PROGRAM!

So much to choose from! Where to start? All events are listed, alphabetically by title (mostly...) and sorted into types of events, colour coded in the Index and throughout the program to make life simple! There is also a grid at the back with details of events, venues, page numbers and dates - check this to see what's on each day of the Festival. The spirit of the Festival is in taking part so get out and take a butcher's at as much as you can digest!

HOW TO BOOK TICKETS

BY TELEPHONE

Under each individual show there is booking information. If there is a telephone number, call it to book as many tickets as your heart desires.

If it says Booking Info pg2, you'll end up back here... call Ticketmaster on 136 166 or the Fringe Information Caravan on 9658 9195.

IN PERSON

Buy tickets to shows on Ticketmaster (see above) at the beautiful Fringe Information Caravan, located outside Melbourne Town Hall on Swanston Street, or at any Ticketmaster outlet.

AT THE VENUE

Tickets are available at the venue, unless the show is sold out already of course. So, if you're too lazy to book, just turn up on time and try your luck!

ON LINE

Melbourne Fringe and CitySearch websites are linked - check out either / both for information. Use CitySearch's website to book Ticketmaster shows.

www.melbournefringe.org.au
www.melbourne.citysearch.com.au

INFORMATION CARAVAN

The Caravan is the font of all knowledge - visit it for programs, tickets to shows, daily diaries, postcards, up to the minute information, fliers, posters, to meet the delightful Information Team. Catch sneak previews of shows, see what's going down...if it's happening, the Information Team will know about it.

LOCATED OUTSIDE THE MELBOURNE TOWN HALL ON SWANSTON STREET FROM SEPTEMBER 10TH.

HOURS:

MON - THU 11AM - 7PM
FRI 11AM - 9PM
SAT - SUN 12PM - 7PM
TELEPHONE: 9658 9195

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PROGRAM EVENTS

For each of the events, we've provided an easy to read date grid. If the date appears, the show is on. It's as simple as that!

This symbol denotes Smoke Free Entertainment - smoking is not permitted to make it a joyous occasion for everyone!



IMAGE DESIGN COMPETITION WINNER

Jude Reynolds is currently studying Graphic Art at Swinburne TAFE. Aside from her plans for world domination she enjoys starry nights, fluffy kittens and Belgian chocolate. She also sends her heartfelt apologies to those who disagree with the slaughter of animals to appease the appetites of people.

BUZZ CUTS

BUZZCUTS

Melbourne Fringe and Express Media, in association with OPENchannel present Buzzcuts, on air, on line and in print.

Buzzcuts is your guide to all things Fringe throughout the Festival, with daily reviews and information, brought to you by a gung-ho crew of volunteers offering their own unique perspective on the Festival and its goings on.

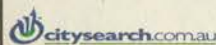
Go online to the Fringe website www.melbournefringe.org.au to access the Buzzcuts page which will be updated daily. Or have a selection delivered to you personally via email. To subscribe follow the links from the Buzzcuts page to the CitySearch website.

Hear Buzzcuts grabs on 3RRR across the Festival.

Check out the weekly review column in Inpress.

Buzzcuts is a veritable feast on Fringe as it happens! So with all these mediums to choose from its going to be very hard to miss!

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CitySearch

There's an art to finding the best of the Fringe Festival - discover it all online at CitySearch.

www.melbourne.citysearch.com.au

The ultimate guide to Melbourne and the Fringe Festival.

Information correct at time of press.



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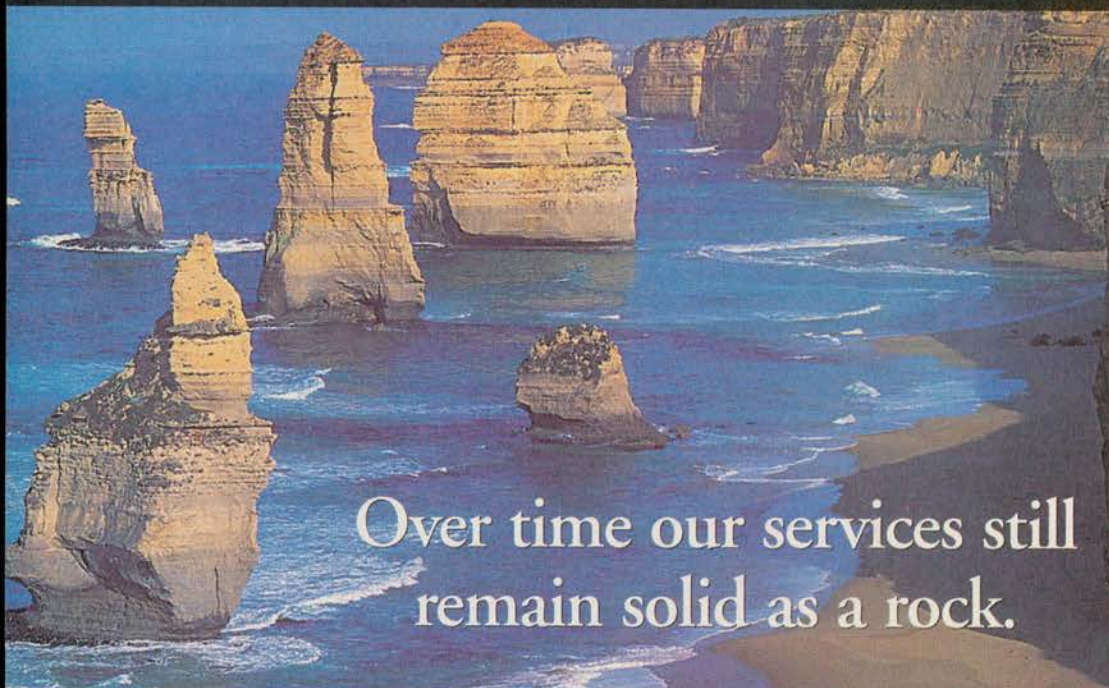
SO HERE WE are in the future! Wow - isn't it amazing how accurate all those old sci-fi movies were? Our city streets are practically overflowing with high-tech marvels; I mean, there's... ummm... that... err...the big telly in Swanston Walk... and...ummm...

Hmm, this may require further investigation.

Join Fringe Tour Guide Janet A. McLeod on her relentlessly optimistic walk through Millennium Melbourne.

Ends up at a surprise Fringe show included in the price!

**SEP 30 - OCT 17; THU-SUN; THU & SAT 8.30PM;
FRI & SUN 6.30PM
\$12
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STREET PARADE AND PARTY

MELBOURNE FRINGE STREET PARADE AND PARTY

BRUNSWICK STREET, FITZROY, BETWEEN GERTRUDE ST AND ALEXANDRA PDE

THE ROAD TO Mandalay it's not, but it is one of the longest running centres for alternative arts, music and lifestyle in Melbourne. The Annual Parade and Party displays all that glitters for little gold - it's all free! One of Melbourne's premier cultural events, that last year attracted over 100,000 people.

The Parade itself remains one of Melbourne's most vibrant and alternative. Come and see what all those creative juices festering under too many layers of clothing have produced this time.

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STREET PARTY: SEPTEMBER 26, NOON - 7PM
PARADE: 1PM
WAITERS RACE: 2.30PM

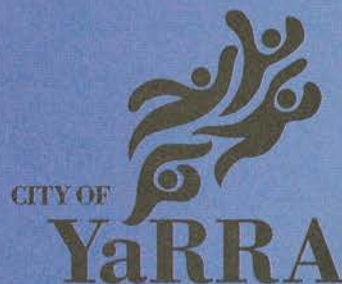
WAITERS RACE 1999:
CNR JOHNSTON & BRUNSWICK STS

IT STARTED WITH a humble cup of coffee, a waiter and a café, now years later, hordes of dedicated compliant coffee devotees await the biggest race of the century to anoint the final waiter of the millennium. Watch as waiters pass through the coffee gate into other worlds as they travel faster than the speed of light to deliver coffee ordered today yesterday and predict tomorrow's specials.

Snuff Puppets, Fringe Parade '98



Waiters Race '98; photo Angela Bailey



City of Yarra; at the Centre of the Fringe
Major sponsor of the Melbourne Fringe Street Parade and Party and Fringe Furniture 14.

PERFORMANCE

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BUNK SPECIAL



A STREETCAR NAMED DATSUN 120Y

BY MARY RACHEL BROWN

A black comedy as dark as "No Lights On". A lifestyle program with a dark rock 'n' roll edge. It's Barry White and Baywatch rolled into one - just the smell of this show will make you clench your buttocks in extreme excitement. It will touch you in places we can't describe! Written by Mary Rachel Brown. Directed by Iain Sinclair with Kenneth Spiteri and Mary Rachel Brown.

Venue Name: Supper Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

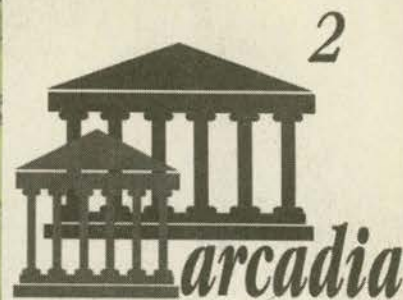
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8.30pm

Tickets: \$16 / \$12; Groups \$10;

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ARCADIA

'IN AN OCEAN OF ASHES, ISLANDS OF ORDER'

Et in Arcadia ego. Amid the idealised landscape of Sidley Park, chaos is unleashing itself. Tom Stoppard's award-winning play about sex, love, literature and death across time collapses the boundaries between past and present, comedy and drama, and features a tortoise named Plautus.

Venue Name: Cromwell Road Theatre

Melways Ref: 2M A9

Venue Address: 27a Cromwell Rd, South Yarra

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$12 / \$10; Group \$10.

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DANDELION WINE'S EAT YOUR BRAIN

Brains, brains, brains. Dandelion Wine invite you to eat yours as you digest the interaction of improvising musicians with visual and performing artists. Your brain will become bite size pieces as music sculpts and influences the artist's piece. "Dandelion Wine are a band that should be on the 'must see' list of anyone who likes the out of the ordinary" - Beat

Venue Name: Czech House, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: Cnr Queensberry & Errol St, Nth Melbourne

Time: Thu-Sat, 11pm; except Sep 30 - 10pm, Oct 8th - midnight

Tickets: \$6; With another fringe tix \$4. At the door.

Enquiries: www.dandelionwine.com.au

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AMBULANCE

When you have slipped between the cracks - where do you look for answers? A fantastical journey into the chaotic lives of the left-behinds. An exhilarating night of live music and madness. Ambulance reveals the core of human existence: "Watch the stairs, he said, Hold on and watch the stars".

Venue Name: Wax Studios

Melways Ref: 2G H3

Venue Address: 8 York St, Richmond

Time: Wed-Thu Only; 8pm;

Opening Sep 28 6pm

Tickets: \$13 / \$10; Group \$10 / \$7

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THE AUTHOR'S VOICE

BY RICHARD GREENBERG

FROM FRINGE '98 BEST PLAY WINNERS

Power. Sex. Greed...and a gnome. What would you do for fame? From the team that brought you "Misdirected" (Fringe '98 Winner) and "Albert Names Edward". An edgy, 50 min comedy about an unlikely pair of outsiders penetrating the glitzy world of publishing.

Venue Name: Meeting Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 7.15pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$11; Groups \$13 / \$10;

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BLACKDOG

A CONTEMPORARY GHOST STORY

A writer, a blizzard, a strange black dog. A ghost story of the past and the present. A physical, visceral, visual feast. This highly disciplined ensemble performance features live original music. Oct 12th only - at the Student Lounge Monsu, Monash University, Frankston (9905 3105).

Venue Name: Christ Church
Melways Ref: 58 A16
Venue Address: 14 Acland St St Kilda (next to Theatreworks)
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 9pm; Except Oct 12 at 8pm
Tickets: \$15 / \$10, Bookings 9534 3388



CITIZEN RAELENE II

SHE'S BACK AND SHE'S PISSED OFF

Just when you thought it was safe to go back to the theatre - the Raelene windpipe, juggernaut returns. A play which makes badly dressed red-necks with limited ideas but big dreams a force to be reckoned with. 1998's rollicking satire, is back, is red, is angry, is good.

Venue Name: Collingwood College Theatre
Melways Ref: 2C F9
Venue Address: Vere Street, Collingwood
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 8pm
Tickets: \$14 / \$10; Group \$10;
 Booking Info pg2



FEASTING AND SINGING

EAT LIFE BEFORE IT EATS YOU!

A festival of the mouth, this is the Fringe's most intimate show. Only 15 people each night, so book your table today!

Venue Name: Swords Wines Warehouse
Melways Ref: 2C A10
Venue Address: rear 133 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 7.30pm; Preview Oct 7
Tickets: \$15. Bookings 9387 2601

CIRCUS MONOXIDE

Australia's only permanently nomadic New Circus installs its fleet of heavy vehicles in down town St Kilda. As well as the Monoxide show (comedy, live band, spectacular circus skill, Y-fronts).

Venue Name: O'Donnell Gardens
Melways Ref: 58 A11
Venue Address: O'Donnell Gardens, St Kilda
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: Oct 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16 - 7pm;
 Oct 7 & 14 - 11am; Oct 10 - 2pm;
 Oct 17 - 5pm
Tickets: \$12 / \$10; Kids \$7; Family \$30;
 Pay after the show!!!



CLOSET

CREATED BY NAOMI EDWARDS AND DEANNE SOLE

1. Delve into the closet of your mind and soul joining Nicole and Heifer as they retrace their journeys to the cross road of their lives.
 2. This one woman show will take you into a world you may find startlingly familiar.
 3. Voices Questions Power Consequences.

Venue Name: Laundry
Melways Ref: 2C A7
Venue Address: 50 Johnston St Fitzroy
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 8pm
Tickets: \$12 / \$10;
 Booking Info pg2



FINDING THE RIVER

Finding the River is an inspired journey into the unknown where wakeful dreams are realised and magic is afoot. Revisit the time when tales that seemed larger than life were doorways to a fantastical world of greed, lust, revenge and absurdity.

Venue Name: Rehearsal Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House
Melways Ref: 2A J10
Venue Address: cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 8.15pm. Preview Oct 6
Tickets: \$12 / \$10; Group \$10 / \$9;
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FUNKY VISION AND THE POOL

Funky Vision: Laugh until your clothes fall off, then get on down to Funky Vision for a new look and a bit on the side while you're there. The Pool: Nathan wakes in a surreal world of disjointed interactions and finds himself faced with a decision. But how can he make it. If he doesn't know what it is?

Venue Name: Revolver (upstairs)

Melways Ref: 2L H12

Venue Address: 229 Chapel St, Prahran

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$7



HEARTWORM

WRITTEN BY JIM EUCLID,
DIRECTED BY RUSSEL BEDFORD

Imagine being swept into the central void of Australia where all that's left are secrets yet to be discovered. "HEARTWORM" is a gripping, original, often funny, two hour tale - cleverly sewn together by themes of love, identity, ownership and betrayal. "The monsters we create must eventually conquer us".

Venue Name: Theatreworks

Melways Ref: 58 A16

Venue Address: 14 Acland St, St Kilda

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: Oct 13 - 30; 8pm; Matinees Oct 23 & 30; 2pm. Preview Oct 12, 8pm.

Tickets: \$17 / \$13; Groups \$13; Booking Info pg2



HOWARD BARKER -SHORT WORKS

A series of six short plays by leading British contemporary playwright Howard Barker, these works scrutinise our understanding of "moral codes". Laughing and empathising one moment, horrified and appalled the next, this is no smooth ride down the winding corridors of morality. Barker leaves his audiences intrigued and hungry "...because theatre is not the providing of lunch" - Howard Barker.

Venues: Vagabond will be performing at FOUR VENUES over the three week season. Mon 4, 11 & 18 at The Commercial Hotel, Yarraville; Tue 5, 12 & 19 at The Laundry, Fitzroy; Wed 6, 13, 20 at The Greyhound Hotel, St Kilda; Thu 7, 14, 21 at Hardimans Hotel, Kensington.

Time: Mon-Thu; 8pm

Tickets: \$10 / \$5

THE GRIMM TALES

Eerie, gory, and highly comical. Mummertheatre recreates three classic Grimm Brothers folk tales for the theatre, in Hansel and Gretel, Godfather Death, and The 3 Surgeons. Actors, puppets, and live music combine in a night of bare-boards make-believe for those who've forgotten how scary the forest can be.

Venue Name: Main Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 7.30pm

Tickets: \$13 / \$11; Group \$11; Booking Info pg2

HOW COULD YOU EVEN BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND? - VERSION 4 & 5

PERFORMED BY TONY YAP AND YUMI UMIUMARE

A Butoh performance by collaborators Yumi Umiumare and Tony Yap in conjunction with the installation by Anthony Pelchen. "14,171 Days (God knows how many breaths)". This continues the ongoing work-in-progress first presented at Experimenta in 1997 and will draw on and respond to the installation and the shared focus on notions of minimalism, negative space and invisibility.

Venue Name: St Stephen's Anglican Church

Melways Ref: 2H A8

Venue Address: 360 Church St, Richmond

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: Oct 1; 7.30pm; Oct 10; 5pm

Tickets: Oct 1, Free (opening of an installation by Anthony Pelchen); Oct 10, \$10 / \$8

ICONACENTURI

ICON-ACLAST: "BREAKER OF IMAGES" CENTURI: 100 YEARS

A multimedia multicultural multi-performer celebration of the impact of perceptions of the 21st centuri. It is a fluid vision of future culture! "We see here our true reflections, our paranoia, our inhumanity, the icons we make of ourselves and the extreme nobility of ordinary people espousing their art!" - emma EAZE 99. Y2 its gonna be OK! - Emily zoe baker June 99. 15 min interval.

Venue Name: Revolver (upstairs)

Melways Ref: 2L H12

Venue Address: 229 Chapel St, Prahran

Time: 9pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$12; Group \$10. Bookings 9416 4440 / 9521 5985





I'M FROM CHINA

(WO LAIZI ZHONGGNO)

This performance art piece explores a number of issues about identity: as an artist in exile, as a Chinese person abroad, about cultural identity in a society that describes itself as "multicultural", as well as about people's perception of what it is to be "Chinese", or "from China". Venues: well known locations around Melbourne: Queen Victoria Market, Crown Casino, Chinatown, etc.

Venue Name: Inner city (check with Info Caravan)

Time: All day

Tickets: Free



MARILYN...INTIMATE

THE LIFE AND DEATH OF MARILYN MONROE

Direct from the world premiere in Adelaide comes the Melbourne premiere of this dramatic new one person tribute show depicting the life and death of the immortal Marilyn Monroe - featuring a string of her hit songs. 2 hour show. Starring Adelaide's No. 1 Marilyn impersonator.

Venue Name: Kaleide, RMIT Union Theatre

Melways Ref: 43 H7

Venue Address: Street Level, 360 Swanston Street, Building 8

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm; Sun, 5pm. Preview Sep 30.

Tickets: \$19 / \$16. Preview - \$15

Booking Info pg2



MERE PUPPETS, THEY

Exploring the concept of Theatre, not as institution, but as entity.

Venue Name: The Organ Factory

Melways Ref: 44 D2

Venue Address: 6 Page St, Clifton Hill

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm; Matinee Oct 2; 2pm

Tickets: \$10 / \$8; Group \$7; Bookings

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MARAT / SADE

THE PERSECUTION AND ASSASSINATION OF JEAN-PAUL MARAT

A tirade of sexual politics, cultural revolution, and the excesses of mob mentality, all set within the mental asylum where the Marquis de Sade was incarcerated for the last fifteen years of his life, with body suits, masks and original chamber music.

Venue Name: Mayfields

Melways Ref: 44 B6

Venue Address: Smith St, Fitzroy (upstairs)

Time: 8pm; Sat 2pm and 8pm

Tickets: \$17 / \$12; Groups \$12

Bookings 9417 0666

ME AND MY FRIEND

BY GILLIAN PLOWMAN

DIRECTED BY JAMES MCMATH

An award-winning production from the Dandenong Ranges about two men forced to participate in an early-release program for mental health patients.

Venue Name: Meeting Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 9.45pm

Tickets: \$8 / \$6; Group \$6.

Booking Info pg2

MICKY.COM.AU

BY PETER WEBB

Sell out seasons in Perth and the Actors' Centre, Sydney. Disturbingly funny, a cyber domestic romp through the caverns internet suicide.

Venue Name: La Mama

Melways Ref: 2B G7

Venue Address: 205 Faraday St, Carlton

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm; Sun 6pm

Tickets: \$13 / \$9; Groups \$9

Bookings 9347 6142



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NIJINSKY

A Journey into Genius, Madness and Mysticism. A play about the great Russian dancer Nijinsky, his madness, and his search for God. Written and performed by Harris Smart.

Venue Name: Centre for Creative Ministries

Melways Ref: 58 F10

Venue Address: cnr. Hotham & Inkerman Sts, East St Kilda

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$10; Bookings to Centre for Creative Ministries.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ONE DAYS

"Capture that tick before it evolves into a tock". A three woman play based on one woman's experience with change. "I am a woman questioning my place, my intention and my purpose". A new work in an old style.

Venue Name: Three One Five

Melways Ref: 1C F9

Venue Address: Level 2/400 City Road, South Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 7:30pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$12. Booking Info pg2

PARALLAX ISLAND

DAVID PIDD AND MAUDE DAVEY

You've got a man and you've got a woman - something is bound to go wrong. An all singing, all dancing, bits of grizzling, lots of squabbling attempt to live in the box marked Other. Parallax Island is a celebration of mistrust, misunderstanding, resentment and love.

Venue Name: Rehearsal Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 7pm

Tickets: \$13 / \$10; Groups \$11 / \$10
Booking Info pg2

OEDIPUS REX

A MODERN RETELLING BY
FREDERIC LLEAF

The Ancient Greeks were obsessed by it. Shakespeare tore the heart out of it. And Freud never quite did get over it. Now comes a relentless retelling of the story that haunted the western imagination for over 2000 years. Because some stories just won't go away.

Venue Name: Intimate Theatre

Melways Ref: 58 A9

Venue Address: Studio 3, 6 Burnett St, St Kilda (off Grey St)

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm; Sun 4pm

Tickets: \$12 / \$9. Booking Info pg2, plus bookings / Enquiries 95173405

PARAGON

POEMS AND POSES BY
WILLIAM WALKER

Posed, the poet bears himself up, speaking the hard sweet truth about his hard sweet body.

Venue Name: Rehearsal Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 7pm.

Tickets: \$7 / \$5; Group \$5
Booking Info pg2

PERFORMING THE GOAT

6 ACTORS, 4 SHOWS, 1 PRICE

Playwright and producer Darren Brealey returns to the Fringe circuit with four new comedies. Award Recipient in the 1996 Melbourne Fringe Festival production of "The Meeting Place". Performing The Goat with its Australian colloquial humour guarantees to tickle everyone's funny bone. Be entertained, Perform The Goat.

Venue Name: Trades Hall,

The Annexe Room

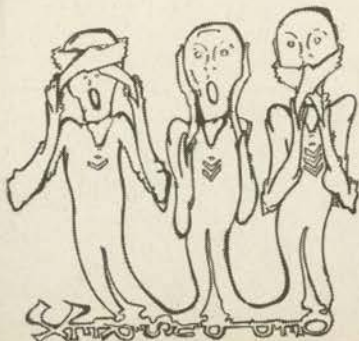
Melways Ref: 2B F12

Venue Address: cnr. Lygon St and Victoria Pde, Carlton

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 9:30pm

Tickets: \$18 / \$15; Groups \$15;
Booking Info pg2





PUNCH!

Written by Geire Kami Faulkner. Directed by Elena Vereker. A new Australian work which is a modern treatment of the Punch and Judy Puppet Show. A child's nightmare for adults. (Contains explicit language and violence).

Venue Name: Randall Theatre

Melways Ref: 2L C3

Venue Address: 28 St Martins Lane, South Yarra

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm; Matinees Sat 2pm;

Previews Sep 20 & 21, 8pm

Tickets: \$13 / \$8. Previews \$8.

Bookings / enquiries 9252 0760.

QUA QUA

It's not as if they were unnaturally reasonable strangers of a lifetime. Illusions of a fantasy they didn't even live in driven towards a world aimless in its achievements, passionless in its desire, forgetful of its memories. Estranged in a togetherness of a tribe ripped assunder. If it been for love they wouldn't even have felt the difference.

Venue Name: Meeting Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 10pm

Tickets: \$16 / 12; Groups \$12;

Booking Info pg2



REVERSE WORLD

LOVE ANGELS DESCEND TO THE EARTH

"Reverse World" is a high octane, physical comedy in which "Monkey Magic" meets the sexy, wild youth of Osaka. Imagine Wim Wenders' "Wings of Desire" transposed to the stage and given a frenetic, vaudeville style treatment. Angels visit the earth and search for a mortal to join them!

Venue Name: Rehearsal Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8.15pm

Tickets: \$10 / \$8; Groups \$8;

Booking Info pg2

RADIO STAR

TWO GUYS IN THEIR MID 20'S, IN THE MID 80'S, GOING THROUGH A MIDLIFE CRISIS

Rob the Spitter and The Monkey Boy, breakfast radio's Top Guns, are back with their return season. Find out what happens when the two D.J. Wannabees go head to head live on air. Did video really kill the radio star? "Radio Star is a savage little piece of satire that really cuts deep" DB Magazine. Starring Cameron Knight and David Williams. Winner of the Triple J Make Me Laugh Award.

Venue Name: Rehearsal Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 9.30pm.

Tickets: \$11 / \$10; Group \$9;

Booking Info pg2



RED RINSE CABARET

LOW BROW BUT NOT QUITE DERANGED

Vera and Ethel are back and no one is safe! These cavalier Dames, under the direction of Simon Green, deliver their version of life and accompany their audience through a night of entertainment with such artists as; Shio Otani and Jo Lloyd presenting "Space:Remix A & B", solo dance pieces inspired by Hi-tech applied in the making of modern music; "The Disappointments", a classical/jazz/rock/circus orchestra who conjure a surreal music atmosphere. Exhibiting photographers Jarek Luspinski and Maurizio Salvati combine projected images with hung works in "Transfers & Transparencies" and "Sub Urban 1999". Throw in the odd poet in the bar for a vibrant night!

Venue Name: Workhouse Theatre

Melways Ref: 2G F1

Venue Address: 145 Victoria Pde, Collingwood (next to Prince Patrick Hotel)

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: (bar opens 7.30pm); Restricted Seating Show 8pm;

Late Night Lounge 9.45pm

Tickets: Restricted Seating Show (incl Late Night Lounge) \$11 / \$7.50; Late Night Lounge only \$5.

Bookings / enquiries 94171211.

RADIO DAZE

Solo performance, 15 minutes about homelessness. This will take place within the Fringe Architecture Installation.

Venue Name: Main Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 28 and 29 Sep 9.30; Sep 30 - Oct 2nd 7.30 & 9.30pm (15 mins)

Tickets: \$4 (at the venue)



REWBERRY HIGH

A serial killer is disembowelling the kids from the comfortably 50s American Rewberry High at a genre-shattering rate. Comedy, horror and original music will collide to produce a murder mystery of Fonzie-esque proportions! Imagine 'Archie' meets 'Scream'. Rewberry High is a black comedy by award winning playwright Lally Katz.

Venue Name: The Organ Factory
Melways Ref: 44 D2
Venue Address: 6 Page St, Clifton Hill
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 8pm. Matinee Sat 16, 3pm
Tickets: \$12 / \$8; Groups \$10 / \$7, Bookings 9344 8865.

RUSALKA

BY DVORAK ACT I & MAY NIGHT BY RIMSKY-KORSAKOV, ACT 3

A fully staged opera double bill featuring romantic tales of love and transformation based on the Slavic folk legends of "rusalki" (water nymphs). Accompanied by the VCA Symphony Orchestra

Venue Name: Grant St Theatre
Melways Ref: 2F H9 or 43 J11
Venue Address: Grant St, South Melbourne
Time: 8pm; Oct 10, 2pm
Tickets: \$20 / \$15. Bookings 9685 9429



STRIPPED AND BARED

STORIES OF SIX WOMEN

In this contemporary comedy / drama, the audience join six exotic dancers in their dressing room for one night. With Angel, a new dancer, they meet the girls and discover their colourful world. Stripped And Bared is a humorous, insightful look at the reasons, questions and repercussions felt by women who work in this controversial industry.

Venue Name: David Williamson Theatre
Melways Ref: 58 D6
Venue Address: St. John St, Prahran
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 7.30pm; Preview Oct 12 7.30pm
Tickets: \$10 / \$8; Booking Info pg2

SUSPIROS DE LA LUNA

SIGHS OF THE MOON

Flamenco dance, theatre, and music project in a mixed media format. Based on the life and poetry of Federico Garcia Lorca.

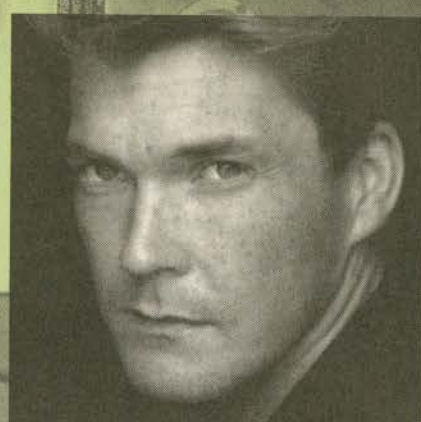
Venue Name: Main Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House
Melways Ref: 2A J10
Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 8.30pm
Tickets: \$16 / \$12; Groups \$14. Booking Info pg2

THE SHOOTING

BY CAM VAN STEEL

You get nothing for nothing in this world, only what you pay for. What if you don't know what you've bought until it's too late? Innocence and coldness clash against experience and remorse. The dead fight for revenge. Who wins? "The Shooting", a black comedy about guilt, remorse, retribution and the soul. A nasty play with unlikeable characters, an unsavoury situation, an unexpected climax.

Venue Name: La Mama
Melways Ref: 2B G7
Venue Address: 205 Faraday St, Carlton
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: Wed & Fri 10pm; Thu & Sat 6pm; Sun 8pm
Tickets: \$11 / \$7; Groups \$7; Bookings 9347 6142



SUBLIME RIDICULOUSNESS

A man and a woman, alone in a cell, spit personalities at each other to amuse themselves; from a vengeful baby Jesus to a whole community of nutters hiding behind a wall. Madness is two people with lots of time on their hands. Inspired by two works of Dario Fo.

Venue Name: The Diggers, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House
Melways Ref: 2A J10
Venue Address: Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, Nth Melbourne
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 9.45pm
Tickets: \$10 / \$8; Booking Info pg2

THE BLIND MAN

BY VINCE LOTITO

A suspenseful thriller full of twists, humour, crime, deception, evil intent, conflict and love. Five actors hold up a bank, because theatre doesn't pay (so it seems). But only four meet up later that evening in a sleazy motel room; the twists begin, the true intent revealed and the questions of deception arise.

Venue Name: La Mama
Melways Ref: 2B G7
Venue Address: 205 Faraday St, Carlton
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: Wed & Fri 6pm; Thu & Sat 10pm; Sun 4pm
Tickets: \$11 / \$7; Groups \$7; Bookings 9347 6142





THE DANCE OF LIFE

SOMETIMES LIFE'S A PAIN
IN THE . . . !

A musical about the comedy and tragedy of life. The story of two very different families told through dance, dialogue and music. Their lives, loves and losses, and loads of laughs. Two hours of full-on entertainment not to be missed. 15 minute interval. Refreshments available.

Venue Name: Richmond Library Theatrette

Melways Ref: 2H A8

Venue Address: 415 Church St, Richmond

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$14 / \$10; Adult Group \$10;

Booking Info pg2

THE SAX DIARIES

DIRECTED BY PETER HOUGHTON

"there's a house, a house that's mine, in it is a husband and a wife, that's me". Renowned Austrian travel writer Petra Sax has written a play about her life, seen through the eyes of a friend. Winner of the Ernst Schlagen Award at Ghent, 1998. Listed in Berlin 1997. "Sax is unique" - Der Junge.

Venue Name: Fitzroy Gallery

Melways Ref: 2C A8

Venue Address: 274 Fitzroy St, Fitzroy

(opp. Standard Hotel)

Time: 8.15pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$10; Group \$10.

Bookings 9510 1212



TRIKE

FRESH, SEXY, INTELLIGENT DANCE

Three of Melbourne's most exciting young choreographers present 6 short new works on 25 dancers. Following the 1998 Fringe Festival sell-out season of TRIKE, this year's site-specific show introduces collaboration with visual artists Sarah Elliot and Nick Jones; electronic composer Voiteck; costume designers Emily Barry & Tina Borg. Action packed performance, promising suspense, comedy and intrigue.

Venue Name: The Unallocated Space, VCA

Melways Ref: 2F G7

Venue Address: Studio 45, 45 Sturt St

Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$7 / \$5. Bookings 9527 9728

TRIPLE ACORN

An intimate glimpse into the lives of three actors. Join them as they face dodgy auditions, Centrelink queues, traffic jams and life decisions. Triple Acorn aims to entertain, provoke and inspire audiences to think in a fresh way about their own lives.

Venue Name: Trades Hall Old Council Chambers

Melways Ref: 2B F12

Venue Address: cnr. Lygon St and Victoria

Pde, Carlton

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$10. Booking 9815 1082



TWO BY MANY

An innovative group devised performance, based on the everyday tribulations of relationships. Exploring the many permutations of love. Brought to you by an energetic ensemble cast. Dynamic, relevant, insightful. A short snappy take on 90's relationships.

Venue Name: Rehearsal Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr Queensberry and

Errol Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 7pm

Tickets: \$10. Booking Info pg2

VERTICAL CHALLENGE

SHORT WOKS IN PUPPETRY

Vertical Challenge is a series of short works for puppetry/visual theatre. It is created by a loose conglomeration of artists associated with Polyglot Puppet Theatre under the umbrella of Studio Polyglot. Ranging in duration from 5 to 25 minutes the pieces presented explore scale, light, shadow and movement in an eclectic and entertaining program.

Venue Name: Cromwell Road Theatre

Melways Ref: 2M A9

Venue Address: 27a Cromwell Rd,

South Yarra

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$10. Bookings 9827 9667.

STUDIOPOLYGLOT
VERTICAL CHALLENGE
a series of short works

THE ARTS IN VICTORIA. REACHING NEW HEIGHTS



VICTORIA. STATE OF THE ARTS

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FUNNY ABOUT THE FRINGE...

WIL ANDERSON

TERRA WILLIUS A HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA



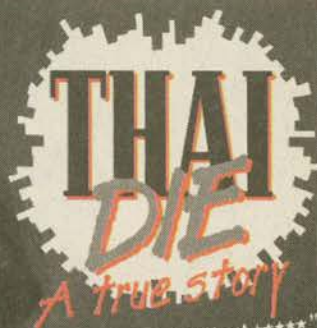
All Wil knows about Australian history is it has something to do with a bloke with a bucket on his head, but he promises to go to Sovereign Hill to find out the rest.

"Anderson is among the funniest comedians we have" - *The Sydney Morning Herald*



North Melbourne Town Hall
Sep. 24 - Oct. 9; Tue - Sat 8.30pm

Greg Fleet returns with his landmark monologue for the first time since 1995, after sellout seasons in Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney, New Zealand and the U.K.



"Greg Fleet is brilliant *****"
- *The Scotsman, Edinburgh*

Guns, Games and Guerillas. Tense tales from Indochina.

Australian Herald

Wednesday, June 14, 1995 PICTORIAL Shows today and tomorrow Mon. 12
**COMEDIAN KIDNAPPED
IN THAILAND**

"Has joined Burmese rebels" - mother

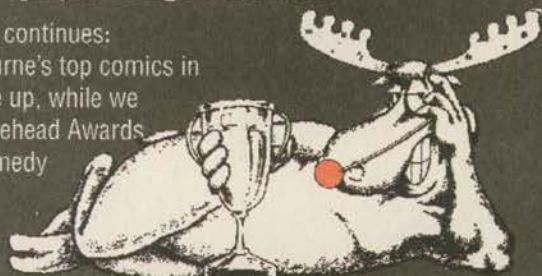


North Melbourne Town Hall
Sep. 24 - Oct. 9; Tue - Sun 8.15pm

The Eleventh Brian McCarthy Memorial MOOSEHEAD AWARDS

Prince Patrick Hotel 135 Victoria Pde Collingwood
Sun. Oct. 9; 8.30pm; Bookings 9419 4197

A Fringe tradition continues: dozens of Melbourne's top comics in a very specy line up, while we present the Moosehead Awards for innovative comedy ideas.



Always sells out!

ROD QUANTOCK ARCHITECT!



Failed architecture student, Doctor Rod Quantock, conducts guided tours of the Fringe Architecture exhibition.

North Melbourne Town Hall
Sun. Sep. 26 and Oct. 3
5.30pm and 6.00pm
FOUR SHOWS ONLY!

Fringe Architecture launches Fri Sep. 24; 7pm

Book for the best comedians in the Fringe on 136 166, or visit the Fringe Information Caravan in Swanston Street.

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SPRING LAZAR



ANORAK ON FIRE

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GUS GASCOIGNE, TRAINSPOTTER

OK. So you saw the film - disgusted and disappointed, you left half way through. TRAINSPOTTING? HA! THERE WAS NARY A TRAIN TO BE SEEN! Discover the true and almost scholarly art of trainspotting, in this hit comedy about Gus Gascoigne - young, spotty and perpetually cheerful. With REAL LIVE trains. Performance is outdoors, so rug up! (Dinner available)

Venue Name: Cut Paw Paw Cafe

Melways Ref: 42 A9

Venue Address: 61 Anderson St, Yarraville Village

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$12; Booking Info pg2

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ETHEL CHOP AND CHUMS

Look Out! Ethel Chop (as heard on JJJ) is tucking into the sherry and hosting her very own talk show. Watch in horror as she abuses her guests, insults the audience and sings some very inappropriate numbers. Including a bevy of special guest comedians. Don't miss out - 5 shows only! ("Makes Bruce Ruxton look like a shy liberal" - West Australian. "Best show of the festival" - Inpress)

Venue Name: Supper Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: Cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 9.45pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$12; Groups \$12; Booking Info pg2

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BRIAN MCCARTHY MEMORIAL MOOSEHEAD AWARDS

PRESENTATION NIGHT

It's almost too much! It's dozens of Melbourne's top comics in a very specy line up, giving you the funny all night - and then it's even more comedy, as we present the Moosehead Awards for innovative comedy ideas. Past Moosehead Recipients have included Judith Lucy, Lano and Woodley and Anthony Morgan.

Venue Name: Prince Patrick Hotel

Melways Ref: 2G F1

Venue Address: 135 Victoria Pde, Collingwood

Time: 8.30pm (doors open 7.30pm)

Tickets: \$16 / \$13.

Bookings 9419 4197 (Mon-Fri 9-5pm)

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FITNESS, FATHERHOOD AND FORTY

BY DAVE GRANT

Fat, bald and broke. Three things you don't want to be at 40! Dave Grant takes the audience on a comical trip spanning four decades. From childhood and wild reckless teenage years to idealistic 20s, materialistic 30s, and what it means to be a 40 year old new millennium man. Dave Grant is back at the Courthouse following the success of "Fitness, Fatherhood and Forty" at this year's Melbourne International Comedy Festival. "Fitness, Fatherhood and Forty is a compelling picture of manhood" - Fiona Scott Norman, The Age.

Venue Name: Carlton Courthouse

Melways Ref: 2B G6

Venue Address: 349 Drummond St, Carlton

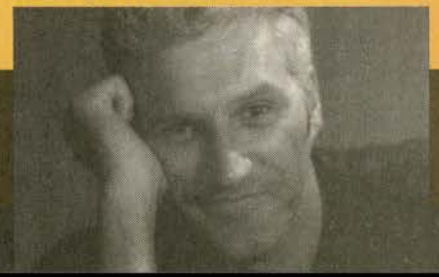
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 10pm; except Oct 10; 8.15pm

Tickets: \$13 / \$9; Groups \$9;

Bookings 9347 6142

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Dear Mother, Bangkok weird, defrauded of \$4000, kidnapped and had life threatened with an axe - weather fine. Crossed illegally into Burma, currently with rebel forces; hopelessly outnumbered; surrounded by government troops - would make a great show. Love Fleety. An older and wiser Fleety revisits his 1995 landmark performance.

Venue Name: Supper Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House
Melways Ref: 2A J10
Venue Address: Cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 8.30pm
Tickets: Sun - Thurs \$15 / \$12; Fri - Sat \$16.50 / \$14; Booking Info pg2

HE DIED WITH A FELAFEL IN HIS HAND

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'Felafel' is Australia's longest running non-musical theatre show. Join J.B. and his flatmates who are in and out of different share houses and each other in a frantic scramble to find the bucket bong, pay the rent and escape the cops.

Venue Name: Star and Garter
Melways Ref: 2J K4
Venue Address: Cnr. Dorcas St and Nelson Rd, Sth Melbourne
Time: 8.00pm
Tickets: \$15 / \$13; Groups \$10.
Bookings 9690 5062



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JONNO KATZ AND RICHARD VETTE IN

The most riveting, razor sharp and explosive show to ever grace the stage. "Theatre genius" - Peter Brooke. "Thank God I'm retiring" - Robin Williams. "They left me rolling in the aisle" - Rodney King. "I pissed myself" - Tina [aged 5]. "This goes with that" - Suzanne. "Ahhhhhh" - Someone dying.

Venue Name: Meeting Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House
Melways Ref: 2A J10
Venue Address: Cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 8.30pm
Tickets: \$11 / \$8; Groups \$10 / \$7; Booking Info pg2.

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Peter Berner is back to basics - satirical, ruthless, sometimes confrontational and always hysterical Standup Comedy. Join Peter as he romps through whatever is hot off the press or whatever is burning him up. Stella Award nominated in 1999 for his show "Disturbed", Peter is visiting his comedy roots and nothing is sacred. "Provoking thought through laughter" (The Age 1999). Fridays and Saturdays at The Diggers, 9.30; Sundays at Czech House 8.00.

Venue Name: The Diggers and Czech House, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House
Melways Ref: 2A J10
Venue Address: Cnr Queensberry & Errol St, Nth Melbourne
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: Diggers: Sep 24, 25; Oct 1, 2; 9.30pm. Czech House: Sept 26; Oct 3; 8pm
Tickets: \$22 / \$16



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A HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA

All Wil knows about Australian history is it has something to do with a bloke with a bucket on his head, an army named after biscuits and Mel Gibson's legs being steel springs. But he promises before the show starts he'll go to Sovereign Hill and find out the rest. "Anderson is, without doubt, one of the nation's finest comedians" - The Adelaide Advertiser. "Anderson is among the funniest comedians we have" - The Sydney Morning Herald.

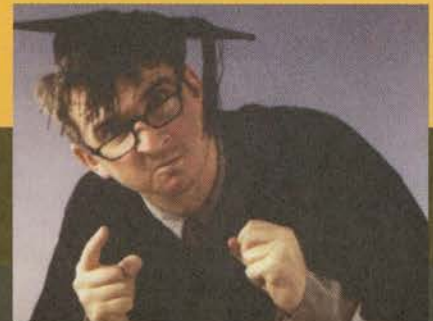
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Tickets: \$14; Group \$12; Booking Info pg2

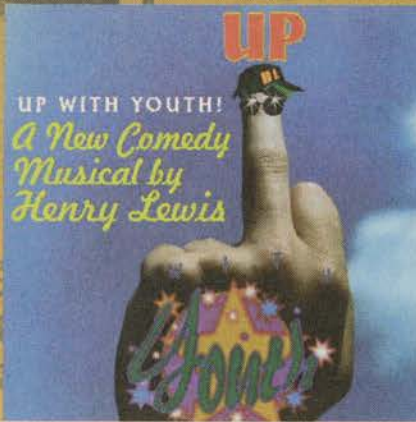
"SPEECH NIGHT" WITH DAMIAN CALLINAN

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"What's wrong with the 3 R's?" "A belting never did me any harm!" "Should we pull our trousers up now sir?" St Basil's invites you back to school as it used to be. Meet an array of past and present students and teachers as they approach the lecturn at "Speech Night".

Venue Name: The Diggers, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House
Melways Ref: 2A J10
Venue Address: Cnr Queensberry & Errol St, Nth Melbourne
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 7pm
Tickets: \$15 / \$12; Group \$10;
Booking Info pg2





UP WITH YOUTH

Are you 'cool' or merely 'tepid'? In this comedy musical, Delusions, a seventies singing sensation, pitch their star comeback against Ozone, a nineties boy band phenomenon. Mobile phoneys, perfidious agent, and fifth column wannabes, all strut their seedy stuff above the footlights. There's all to play for, too, as we invite the audience to vote in our star - encrusted talent competition. Enjoy!

Venue Name: Supper Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House
Melways Ref: 2A J10
Venue Address: Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, Nth Melbourne
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 7pm
Tickets: \$16 / \$14; Groups \$14;
 Booking Info pg2

THE FAKE MCCOYS: CITIZEN MCCOY

WE THINK IT WOULD BE FUN TO RUN A NEWSPAPER.

Melbourne's hottest young comedy duo are invading the corridors of power with energy and irreverence; in a breathtaking whirlwind of music, silliness and political comment. Prepare to be amazed and astounded, as society's curtain is thrust aside and the truth revealed, in a show bigger than Orson Welles! 4 shows only!

Venue Name: Prince Patrick Hotel
Melways Ref: 2G F1
Venue Address: 135 Victoria Pde, Collingwood
Time: 8:30pm
Tickets: \$10; Group \$8;
 Bookings 9419 4197



THE LOST SHAKESPEARE

PRESENTED BY MATT ELSBURY

Romeo and Juliet discuss contraception; Macbeth swears vengeance against the local council, and what did Brutus say to turn Julius Caesar that colour? Scenes and sonnets edited out of the Bard's collection, and thought lost forever, are presented at Trades Hall for a new, comic insight into William Shakespeare.

Venue Name: Trades Hall Old Council Chambers
Melways Ref: 2B F12
Venue Address: cnr. Lygon St and Victoria Pde, Carlton
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 8pm
Tickets: \$12 / \$10; Group \$10 / \$8;
 Booking Info pg2

THE MAGNIFICENT SEVENTEEN

BEST COMEDY AWARD WINNERS 98 MELB AND 99 WELLINGTON FRINGE

60 minutes, 41 scenes, 13 songs and 46 characters. It's big, bad, full of guns, bad asses and gold chains. It's Pulp Fiction meets High Noon meets Rocky Horror. "This show is a six gold star-rated must see" - The Dominion. 4 shows only - "...don't miss the chance to see this show"

Venue Name: Czech House, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House
Melways Ref: 2A J10
Venue Address: Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, Nth Melbourne
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 9:30pm
Tickets: \$16 / \$12; Group \$12;
 Booking Info pg2



THE SHERYLS

UNPLUGGED

Get set to rock your moccies off with The Sheryls in 3 totally live shows with the band "The Drowning Hitlers". Featuring home videos from their recent trip to Edinburgh Fringe, new songs and favourites like "Come, I told him". Don't miss the molls from Moe in this clit-rock extravaganza!

Venue Name: Czech House, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House
Melways Ref: 2A J10
Venue Address: Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, Nth Melbourne
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 10pm
Tickets: \$15 / \$10; Group \$10;
 Booking Info pg2

THE RUMPUS ROOM

LA TROBE MEDIA GROUP WITH DARREN AND BROSE

Join Darren and Brose (of 'Chop-Socky' - Comedy Channel, 3RRR, 1999 Comedy Festival) as they take a comedic look at Australian pop culture through stand-up, sketches, music and short films. The show features work from Latrobe media students.

Venue Name: Nicholson's Hotel
Melways Ref: 30 A12
Venue Address: Cnr Nicholson St and Macpherson St, Carlton North
Time: 8:30pm
Tickets: \$7 / \$5; Bookings 9898 2788



UNBRIDLED PASSIONS


A SOAP OPERA WITH A TWIST OF LIME

In this exclusive modelling agency, photographer, publicist and model claw, sleep and scream their way to the top, seeing who can be the number one DIVA! Expect drugs, sex, murder, betrayal and more sex in this palace of beauty and sophistication. What else? To find out... stay tuned!!!

Venue Name: Trades Hall Old Council Chambers

Melways Ref: 2B F12

Venue Address: cnr. Lygon St and Victoria Pde, Carlton

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes 

Time: 9.30pm

Tickets: \$10 / \$8. Bookings / enquiries 9578 3627.


VOO-DOO ECONOMICS

Tobe unravels the Why, When and particularly How Much of the very silly world of international finance. If you thought the Futures Exchange was a gay bar, this could be the show for you. Must be funny, in a rich man's world.

Venue Name: Czech House, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2AJ10

Venue Address: Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, Nth Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes 

Time: 9:30pm

Tickets: \$10; Booking Info pg2

THE BUSINESS


BY KATE KANTOR, JENNY BARON, CLARE BARTHOLOMEW

The Business are back with a brand new comedy. Ordinary chaps in extraordinary moustaches, Paul, Barry and Pierre dream the Impossible Dream, dare to do it in disguise and achieve absolutely nothing. Heroically. "The Marx Brothers on acid without a script" - Sunday Age. Directed by John Bolton.

Venue Name: Carlton Courthouse

Melways Ref: 2B G6

Venue Address: 349 Drummond St, Carlton

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes 

Time: 8.15pm; Oct 10 6.15pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$10; Groups \$10; Booking 9347 6142

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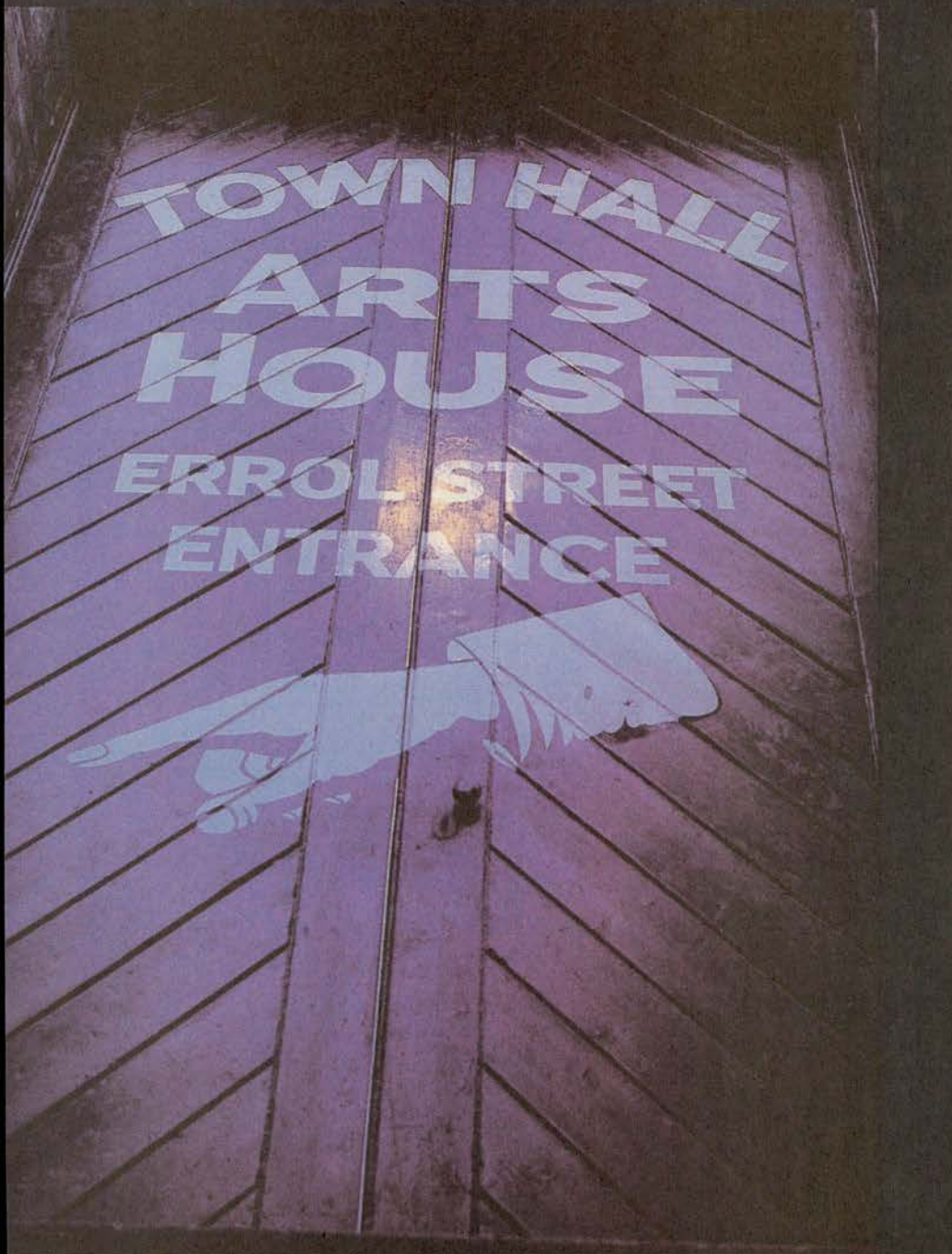
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SOME 20TH CENTURY POEMS TO KEEP

A personal choice of 20th Century poems worth remembering in the 21st Century.

Venue Name: Smith Street Bar and Bistro
Melways Ref: 2C D12
Venue Address: 14 Smith St, Collingwood
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 7:30pm
Tickets: \$7 / \$5

THE BABBLE CLUB

Be prepared to be the one. We'll be watching YOU during your three minutes of fame. Be prepared to participate. Express yourself the best way it suits you. Audience and performer will be one and the same. Minds will boggle, thoughts will burst, while babble will spring from mouths once clenched. Behold the crack of the lip and beware the spotlight shining on YOU! Come on down, babble and let your performance begin. All writers and performers welcome. Are you ready for something different?

Venue Name: Bar Open
Melways Ref: 2C A10
Venue Address: 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Time: 6.00pm
Tickets: \$5 / \$3; Enquiries 9383 6465 / 9428 2646



BAWDY

Four widely-respected writers, including Sue Ann Post, Natasha Cho and Chris Gregory, cast aside their prestigious literary journal publications to read their sleaziest writing. Come and hear some smut under the pretext of supporting Australian literature. Witness the resurrection of the tacky double-entendre. Explore the use of the bikini as an archetypal motif in post-colonial writing. Don't think the 'Paris Review'; think 'The Truth' newspaper or 'Ralph' magazine. It's Benny Hill with literary credibility, it's a British movie called "Carry On Writer" / Nudge-nudge, wink-wink.

Venue Name: Builders Arms Hotel
Melways Ref: 2C c11
Venue Address: 211 Gertrude St, Fitzroy
Time: 2pm
Tickets: \$5 / \$3. Enquiries 9415 1077

POETIC LICENCE

Incoming Australian Music presents local musicians performing spoken word.

Venue Name: Rooftop Cafe, 3RRR
Melways Ref: 2B K7
Venue Address: 25 Victoria St, Fitzroy
Time: 6.30pm
Tickets: Free

LAST-STOP-PIE-SHOP

"An assortment of Travellers can make a fine treat. Each piece of pie is a veritable feast." A collection of awkward characters collide in the desert, and in trying to understand their origin, they realise a more sinister outcome to their journey.

Venue Name: Revolver (upstairs)
Melways Ref: 2L H12
Venue Address: 229 Chapel St, Prahran
Time: Oct 1 & 8, 8.00pm; Oct 2 & 9, 9.30pm; Oct 3 & 10, 3pm
Tickets: \$12 / \$8; Groups \$10 / \$8;
Booking Info pg2



RUDE READINGS

FEATURING TALL, DARK AND MYSTERIOUS GUEST

Hedonism, hairbrush paddles and hot wax. Lascivious visible ink. Writers in the FLESH. Rude Readings will bring back memories of bedtime stories when your thoughts of Snow White weren't so pure! Melbourne's sauciest new writers tempting you with rude and wild tales. Leave the kiddies at home.

Venue Name: Perversance Hotel
Melways Ref: 2C A10
Venue Address: 196 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Time: 7pm
Tickets: \$8 / \$5; Info 9347 9451

TELL TALE TITS

Workshops: 'Advanced Storytelling Skills' 9.30-12.30pm, St David's Uniting Church, 160 Nicholson St (cnr Harper St) Abbotsford, 2 Oct, \$50 / \$40. 'Do you hear what I hear? A study in metaphor', 1.30-4.30pm. 'Stories of Fierce Attachment' @ Dandenong Ranges Community Cultural Centre, 351 Glenfern Rd, Upwey, 2 Oct, 7.00pm, show and champagne supper, \$25 / \$20. 'Tale of the Dog' @ St David's (as above) 5 Oct, 8pm, \$7/\$5. 'Storytellers Choice: An evening of favourite stories' The Boite World Music Cafe, 1 Mark St, Fitzroy, 15 Oct, 8pm, \$12/\$8.

Venue Name: Multi venue event (see above)
Tickets: Enquiries:
 Cindy-Lee Hunter 9758 4751



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AZUCAR NEGRO

FRINGE AT BAR OPEN

Infectious Afro / Peruvian grooves all the way from Johnson Street. Several of the players have or are studying at the VCA or in Cuba. Sharp dresses, smooth brass, Natalie on harp (what can I say) and under pinned by toe tapping Latin groove. No, its not the band from the Victoria Market. CJ Collins - Trumpet (Companeros, Los Bacharachis); Natalia Mann - Concert Harp (Mia Stone); Mich Holt - Bass (Nameless bands in Cuba); Brian Brooks - Guitar; Michael Knotachristos - Cojon, percussion (Kenny Lopez and various flamenco ensembles) Yet to be announced - Auxiliary percussion.

Venue Name: Bar Open

Melways Ref: 2C A10

Venue Address: 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Time: 10.30pm

Tickets: Free

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CLUB WILD

Club Wild is Melbourne's first fully accessible music 'n' dance club, where musicians and performers with a disability can meet, perform and jam together. With high quality sound system and lighting Club Wild features bands, Dj's, solo performers, plenty of space for dancing! and Club Wild's resident MC directing proceedings. In total, an eccentric mix designed to entertain, challenge and rave-up the audience.

Venue Name: Main Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 2.30-5.30pm

Tickets: \$5 / \$4 at the venue

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AUSTRALIAN LIVE MUSIC INDUSTRY AWARDS

ALMA AWARDS

The inaugural awards night to promote live music in Australia, presented by the newly formed AMF.

Venue Name: Victorian Arts Centre - old Performing Arts Museum

Melways Ref: 2F G8

Venue Address: Victorian Arts Centre, Southbank

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: \$20. Booking Info pg2

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Venue Name: Supper Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 9.30pm

Tickets: \$11 / \$8; Group \$8;

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COCO'S LUNCH

INVISIBLE RHYTHM

Coco's Lunch, one of Australia's most outstanding and innovative a cappella groups. An evening of "Invisible Rhythm", warm notes, cool wine and light supper served.

Venue Name: Retro Cafe

Melways Ref: 2C A10

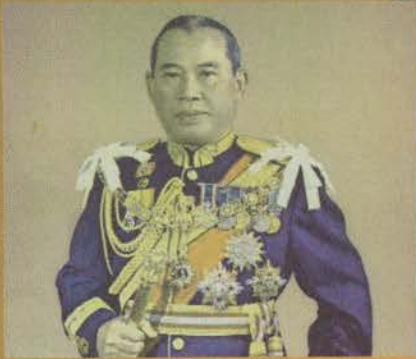
Venue Address: 413 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$13. Enquiries 9419 9103

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DISASTERWARE

FRINGE AT BAR OPEN

The monster band. This is hiphop and electric jazz fused. Reminiscent of Miles / Herbie Hancock / Kondo Ima / DJ Krush. A different and more textural line up than ever before but they rock out. Never to be missed and never the same. A CD is available. Zvi Belling - Bass (Barney Rachaeane, Musiki Manjaro, Afro Oz); RuCL - Congas and toasting; Glen Kniebeiss - SG Electric Guitar and tablas (Squeeze, Dr Chrome); George Andrews - Kit Drums (Ka Doonka); Theo (Prowler) Pzaros - Decks (producer of Nuffsaid Records); Rob Vines - Sax (Head of Saxophone at the VCA, Zeno's Wig).

Venue Name: Bar Open

Melways Ref: 2C A10

Venue Address: 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Time: 10.30pm

Tickets: Free

EARTHDANCE

GLOBAL DANCE PARTY FOR PLANETARY PEACE

Earthdance is a simultaneous global party in aid of Tibet. Over 66 parties in 40 countries join together to dance for peace and play live the 'Prayer for Peace' track at 10am (EST) simultaneously over the internet. This event will be opened by the Guyto Monks of Tibet.

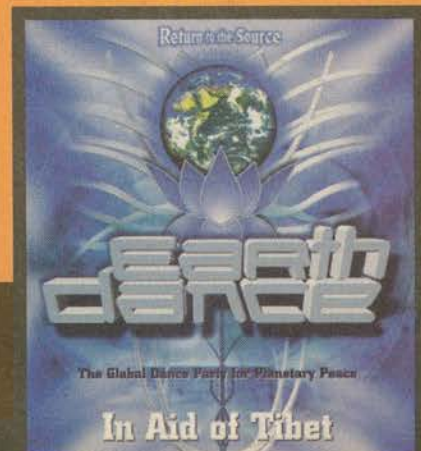
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Melways Ref: 58 B7

Venue Address: 83 Queens Pde, St Kilda

Time: 10pm - 10am

Tickets: \$20 / \$15



All around up-side-down inside out shake it
all about, it's noise, even in my eyes,
Radio beats it down, drowns it out,
I can actually hear, That's a rare thing,
don't open your eyes.

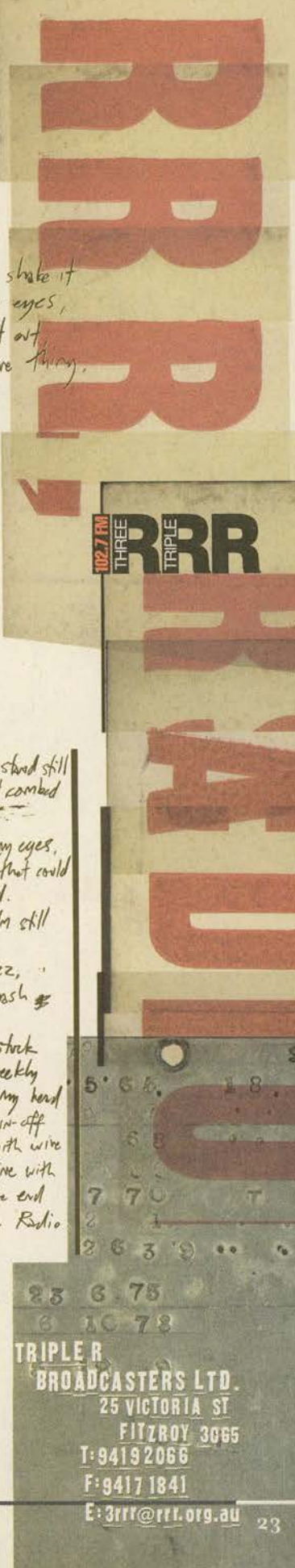
I hear animals are brought to a stand still
with radio, bristle in the beast combed
down till the space is clear.

Radio opens all hours, let'se my eyes,
how it speaking like a lover (that could
be going to far) a close friend.

I'm not history, I'm not fear, I'm still
gonna be in your car.

I'm not rock'n'roll, I'm not jazz,
I'm not coming back from the cash
glug job out pops in eye.

A poster on a freeway, gum stuck
proudly spritied by who care's weekly
pop sensations single singing in my head
remixed, redubbed, de-skinned. sawn-off
shot full of weed, whisk me with wire
of Heavens Gate, walking the line with
the FBI taking hostages for the end
of the world, and it's on the Radio.



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FRAZZLE

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Features Melbourne composer John Grant, with Jeremy Alsop and other special guests. Using state of the art synthesizers, reeds and percussion, Frazzle creates surreal sonic soundscapes, strangely sympathetic to your moods. Elements of ambient, acid jazz, contemporary classical and more. You arrive with the day's activities bouncing around your brain - you leave frazzled.

Venue Name: Supper Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol &

Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 9.30pm

Tickets: \$11 / \$8; Group \$8;

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HEAVY EARTH

FRINGE AT BAR OPEN

Kylie Auldist, the Goddess of Soul, her full band. In the tradition of Curtis Late. Fitzroy's veteran funk/soul band.

Kylie Ardist - Diva

Dave Sheehan - Guitar; Felix Zapphone -

Bass; Carl Panuzzo - Rhodes

(CheckerBoard Lounge, those Acapelicans);

Roger Bergodaz - Drums (Curtis Late).

Venue Name: Bar Open

Melways Ref: 2C A10

Venue Address: 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Time: 10.30pm

Tickets: Free



ISHII DANCE MEDIA

INTERACTIVE DANCE ENVIRONMENT - AN EXTRAORDINARY MUSIC EVENT

If you've ever wanted to be a composer from the dance floor, this is for you. Ishii use live video images to mix chilled grooves, with your input form the interactive zone. A unique realtime multimedia experience. Australian innovation offers a present taste of 21st century standards.

Venue Name: Supper Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol &

Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 9.30pm

Tickets: \$11 / \$8; Group \$8;

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JAZZ MEDITERRANEO

COOL WORLD JAZZ FROM ITALY

Innovative music trio led by Rosario de Marco, links classical neapolitan music to the music of the Mediterranean, Morocco and rock, blues and jazz. Jazz Mediterraneo fuses computer sound with acoustic instruments played by master musicians to produce new world music. North Melbourne Town Hall Arts House, cnr Queensberry & Errol St: Oct 8; Czech House - 11pm; Oct 9; Supper Room - 9.30pm; Chapel Off Chapel, Prahran, Oct 17 - 4pm.

Venue Name: Multi venue event (see above)

Tickets: \$12 / \$8; Group \$10 / \$8; Chapel off Chapel only; 9522 3382; Booking Info pg 2; Enquiries 9417 6777

KPING

FRINGE AT BAR OPEN

kPing is yet another flavour of Ping. This is Ping with a different lineup including the former keyboard player! Instro-Electonica. Percussion, keys and electronics form the centre and are the strengths of kPing. A stronger rhythmic/dance concept and modern grooves with live contemporary musicianship more so that the exotic texture of Ping. Gef Senz - Percussion (Lothlorien); Dan Major - Drums (Ramantra); Michael Teo - Oud, Didge and African Harp (Bhodi Tree); Justin Holland - Keyboards and analogue box of tricks (High Pass Filter); Mik Lavarge - Decks and Electronica (Colonic Lavarge); Rodrigo Aravena - (Rumberos and the Funk and Wagners)

Venue Name: Bar Open

Melways Ref: 2C A10

Venue Address: 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Time: 10.30pm

Tickets: Free

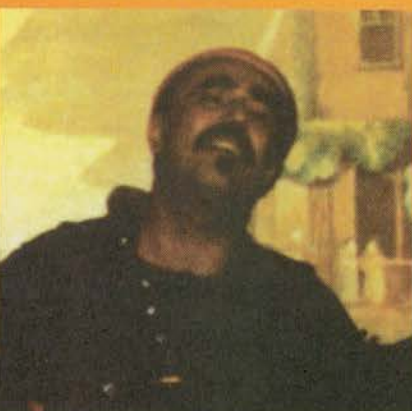
PUSH PLAY RECORD

INDEPENDENT VICTORIAN ARTISTS SHOWCASE PRESENTED BY THE PUSH / FREEZA, MELBOURNE FRINGE

Push Play Record is an initiative of Youth Entertainment Organisation, The Push, which is designed to encourage and profile unsigned artists via media, a music industry showcase event and inclusion on a promotional CD. The purpose is to increase these artists' exposure and hopefully gain a 'toe-in' to the music industry. Eight artists are selected by a panel of judges representing different areas of the music industry. Previous 'Push Predictions' include Spiderbait, The Fauves, Things of Stone and Wood, Frente, Marie Wilson, Pre Shrunk and Augie March.

Venue Name: Brunswick Street Parade and Party, Sep 26

Venue Address: Brunswick St Fitzroy



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NEW BLOOD

FRINGE AT BAR OPEN

Hardcore conical bore frontline. 2 Bases, 2 Horns and Drums. Thinkin' jazz with electronica and Adam Simmons will blow the top off! Not to be missed. Will Guthrie - Drums (Festa and And Boy); Ballarat's Adam Simmons - Alto to Bariton Sax (Paul Grobowsky's Art Orchestra, Bucket Rider, Boxing Tostados); Ben Carr - Tenor to Soprano Sax Damien Evans - Electric 5 String Bass (OnoMatoMania, Bohjas); Mark Shepard - Upright Bass (Archaeopteryx, Adana).

Venue Name: Bar Open

Melways Ref: 2C A10

Venue Address: 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Time: 10.30pm

Tickets: Free

ONOMATOMANIA

FRINGE AT BAR OPEN

Original Cookin' grooves, outrageous playing and behaviour from some of Melbourne's finest. These guys are smooth as.

Paul Coyle - Flugel Horn, Valve Trombone and Trumpet (Bomna, Overtones); Elliot Folvic - Guitar (Dancing in your Head); Damien Evens - Bass (Bohjas, New Blood); Ivan Khytchatoyen - Drums (Sek, Cranky).

Venue Name: Bar Open

Melways Ref: 2C A10

Venue Address: 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Time: 10.30pm

Tickets: Free

MEAT LOCKER ROCK

PRESENTED BY MELBOURNE FRINGE, AUSMUSIC, AND THE PUSH

A collection of new and emerging artists from around Victoria

Venue Name: Queen Victoria Market

Melways Ref: 1A G2

Venue Address: Cnr Victoria & Elizabeth Sts, Melbourne,

next to the market

Time: 11am-4pm

Tickets: Free

Enquiries info@ausmusic.org.au

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Disregarding expectations of "performers", the participants surround the audience, and engage in a matrix of call and response exchanges, designed to disorientate the constructs of reason. Various sound sources are used as negotiation devices, in the ongoing translations of the now, in all its abstract perplexity!

Venue Name: Supper Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 9.30pm

Tickets: \$11 / \$8; Group \$8;

Booking Info: pg2.

RED RAKU

FRINGE AT BAR OPEN

If beauty has a benchmark, this band is it. Vocally strong, string drenched and all original. Reminiscent vocally of Joni Mitchell. They have a CD that is simply fantastic. Clare Boeditch - Vocals; Martin Brown - Drums, Percussion, Technology; John Hedigan - Guitars, Vocals, Pedal organ; Warren Bloomer - Double Bass; Andrew Creun - Viola; Mathew (Ned) Hovell - Piano Accordion.

Venue Name: Bar Open

Melways Ref: 2C A10

Venue Address: 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Time: 10.30pm

Tickets: Free

TABLA TARANG

Tabla Tarang are Rodney Wright and Rochelle Bowles, both initiates of the sacred art of Tabla Drumming. Using the world's most tonally diverse drums, their show presents a kaleidoscope of Indian classical, folk and contemporary rhythms using an orchestra of tunes Tablas. Hypnotic melodies and deep resonating tones, expressed with distinct grooves and energy, make Tabla Tarang a unique experience. The Boite, 1 Market St, Nth Fitzroy Oct 8, 8.15pm; Revolver (upstairs), 229 Chapel St, Prahran Oct 10, 10.15pm; Gertrude St Yoga Studio, 202 Gertrude St, Fitzroy Oct 16 & 17, 8pm.

Venue Name: Multi Venue Event

(see above)

Time: See above

Tickets: \$12 / \$8; Revolver \$5;

Enquiries 9481 2285

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DARE THE OPEN AIR / SOUTHGATE

ACTIVE FOR LIFE DARE THE OPEN AIR OUTDOOR THEATRE PROGRAMME

It's back for the second year in a row. Come and see the excitement at Southgate Arts & Leisure Precinct as performers bring the outdoors alive competing for this year's Dare the Open Air Award. Professional and new-to-the-street performers from Melbourne and beyond present brand spanning new theatre of high quality and outrageous style, the results of Fringe's mentor-based workshop program. Come and see the excitement at Southgate as performers bring the outdoors alive competing for this year's Dare The Open Air award!



SOUTHGATE ATRIUM

FRIDAY OCT 1ST: 6PM - 8PM

**LAUNCH PARADE &
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SAT 2ND & SUN 3RD OCT:

1PM - 5 PM SOUTHGATE ATRIUM

ROVING PERFORMANCES

SAT 9TH & SUN 10TH OCT:

1PM - 5 PM SOUTHGATE ATRIUM

FINALE PERFORMANCES

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SUN 10TH OCT: 4PM SOUTHGATE ATRIUM

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Fringe @ Southgate

- Active for Life 'Dare the Open Air' Parade, October 1 @ 6pm
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- Back to Back Theatre's 'Film in a Duck', October 2 & 3 @ 1-5pm
- Plus spontaneous live performances, October 2, 3, 9 & 10 @ 1-5pm.

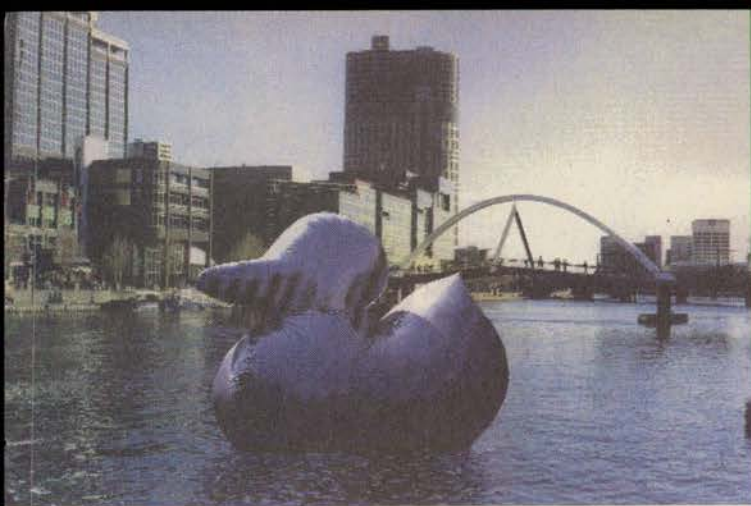
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Southgate



FRINGE AT SOUTHGATE

Quack! Quack! A giant black duck plonks down by the Yarra at Southgate. This surprising installation is an inflatable cinema showing short films in its belly! Back to Back Theatre's *Film in a Duck* is for kids of all ages (grown-up kids too!) and is at Southgate Arts & Leisure Precinct two days only - Oct 2 & 3 - duck in. Once you've checked out the films, ruffle your feathers a little further with roving Fringe performers let loose on Southgate over two big weekends. Dare the Open Air presents a host of new talent amongst an array of extraordinary and mesmerising Fringe street theatre!

For more information, call Southgate Information on 9699 4311 or the Fringe Information Caravan on 9658 9195.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 2ND AND SUNDAY OCTOBER 3RD ON THE PROMENADE AT SOUTHGATE 1PM TO 5PM...FREE!

DARE THE OPEN AIR / SOUTHGATE



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Are you game?

Dates 17 to 21 and 25 to 29 October at 8pm
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PORT FRINGE

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On the last day of the Festival, Fringe goes overboard with a free event all ages.

On Sunday October 17, Melbourne will see the O'Donnell Gardens in St Kilda awash with art – inflatable art, percussive art, wearable art, circus art, puppet art, art that moves and art that stands still...all kinds of art!

Port Fringe highlights will include: Back to Back Theatre's Film in a Duck, wearable art workshops for kids by Reverse Garbage Truck, hip - hop dance performances, Dare the Open Air performers, Circus Skills workshops, Songlines Indigenous music, Talking Drums performance and workshop for kids from Full On Theatre and heaps more.

CRUISE IN TO PORT FRINGE IN O'DONNELL GARDENS (NEXT DOOR TO LUNA PARK) ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 17; 12PM TO 5PM.
PORT FRINGE – FREE FRINGE FUN FOR EVERYONE



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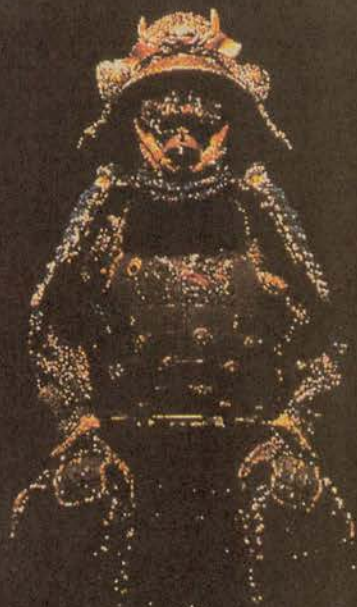
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Ring the Events Hotline on 9209 6711 to find out what's on now and what's coming up. For General enquiries call Council's ASSIST Centre on 9209 6777 or visit the website: www.portphillip.vic.gov.au

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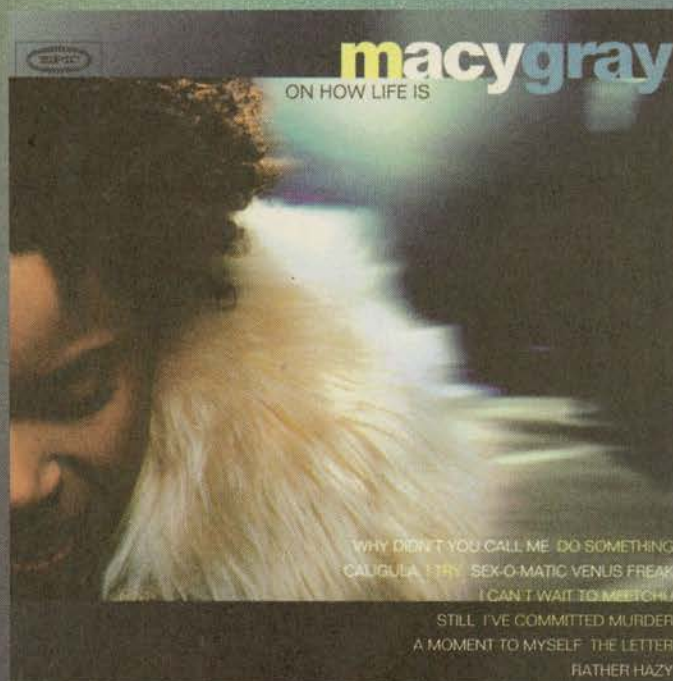
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See a show and play until late at the Czech House, Thursday to Saturday, with Dandelion Wine and special Fringe guests in "Eat Your Brain".

Free late night entertainment - check with the NMTH Arts House Box Office or the Fringe Information Caravan, phone 9658 9195, for special nights.

SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER - FRINGE AWARDS NIGHT - 11PM:
CELEBRATE THE END OF THE FESTIVAL BY TOASTING THE FRINGE AWARDS WINNERS AND DANCING INTO THE NIGHT IN THE MAIN HALL ... **ALL FREE!**



PERFORMANCES AND EVENTS AT NTH MELBOURNE TOWN HALL ARTS HOUSE:
architecture: 'launch' exhibition, rod quantok; **comedy:** will anderson in terra wilius, katzenvettz, ethel chop and chums, greg fleet in thai-die, laughterberner, 'speech night' with damian callinan, the magnificent seventeen, the sheryl's unplugged, up with youth, voodoo economics; **cabaret:** emotional people on ice, tokyo dasshoku girl, polaroids and gramaphones, which way? to torres straits, the romanoffs; **theatre:** a streetcar named datson 120y, sublime ridiculousness, the authors voice, finding the river, the grimm tales, me and my friend, dandelion wine's eat your brain, paragon, parallax island, qua qua, reverse world, radio star, radio daze, suspiros de la luna, two by many; **movement:** anticlockwise, three; **film:** experimental ethnics; **multi arts:** what is hip - hop?, illicit economies; **music:** blip, club wild, frazzle, ishii dance media, jazz mediterraneo, now! here! this!; **visual arts:** fringe image design competition images, the dolls house project... phew!!!

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Should you be driving home from Fringe?

FREE FRINGE EVENTS FOR ALL AGES EVERY WEEKEND ACROSS THE FESTIVAL

WITH LOADS OF ENTERTAINMENT ESPECIALLY FOR FUNKY FRINGE KIDS..

WEEK ONE

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26TH: FRINGE STREET PARADE AND PARTY, BRUNSWICK STREET, 12NOON - 7PM

featuring the most vibrant and alternative parade in Victoria..the infamous Waiters Race and entertainment along the whole length of the street.

WEEK TWO

FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER: OPENING OF ACTIVE FOR LIFE DARE THE OPEN AIR, 6PM, SOUTHGATE

SATURDAY 2, SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER: SOUTHGATE - "FILM IN A DUCK" AND ACTIVE FOR LIFE DARE THE OPEN AIR OUTDOOR STREET THEATRE

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER: GREVILLE STYLE '99, GREVILLE STREET, PRAHRAN, 11AM - 7PM

WEEK THREE

SATURDAY 9, SUNDAY 10: SOUTHGATE - ACTIVE FOR LIFE DARE THE OPEN AIR STREET THEATRE PROGRAM FOOTSTOCK YOUTH MUSIC AND THEATRE FESTIVAL, FOOTSCRAY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

WEEK FOUR

SUNDAY 17TH OCTOBER: PORT FRINGE, FOR BIG, LITTLE AND GROWN UP KIDS ALIKE AT ST KILDA O'DONNELL GARDENS, 12NOON - 5PM

...and its not free but its very cheap; Family Circus Fun with Circus Monoxide, located in O'Donnell Gardens, St Kilda, over two weeks of the Festival.

Drop by the Fringe Information Caravan in Swanston Street any day for spontaneous free Fringe antics throughout the Festival.

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FREE FRINGE EVENTS

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CABARET



J AND T COCKTAIL HOUR - CABARET FROM HELL

FRINGE AT BAR OPEN

Just pure glam performing your favourite 70's and 80's stinkers with special appearances from the dead by the King himself - Elvis (Rowan Hammit) or Jesus blowing horn (Julian Wilson)! A ripper show, played by Melbourne legends, that will leave you legless and your taste in tatters. Tania Lee - babe and Diva (Moving and Grooving Orchestra, Pricks); Jodi Bell - babe, Diva and stunt Guitar (Boof, Jam Tarts); Sam Lamann - Guitar legend and band slut (Won the Tamworth Slap Picking Championship); Trevor Treading - Hoffner Beetle Bass (Eric Clapton, Bee Gees); Matt Earl - Drums (The band who knew too much, Pearly Shells).

Venue Name: Bar Open
Melways Ref: 2C A10
Venue Address: 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Time: 10.30pm
Tickets: Free

EMOTIONAL PEOPLE ON ICE

The band that brought you: "Run Barefoot Thro' Your Hair", "Rock n' Roll Has Grazed Its Knee" and "Phenonenemen" are back! And this time they've put their skates on. Come and see the extravaganza that is "Emotional People On Ice", the latest chapter in the lives of the chronically self-obsessed. Warning: May contain some acting and dance.

Venue Name: Rehearsal Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House
Melways Ref: 2A J10
Venue Address: cnr Queensberry and Errol St, North Melbourne
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 9.45pm
Tickets: \$12 / \$10; Group \$10;
Booking Info pg2

BUTT FUNKY PRESENTS "THE UNBEARABLE CABARETNESS OF BEING"

FRINGE AT BAR OPEN

Della Dalbridge channels the stars of the 50's, 60's and 70's such as Shirley Bassey, Judy Garland, Edith Piaf, Eartha Kitt and Lena Horn with Adelaide's finest in acid. A stylish and humourous cabaret tribute to the Divas of pre Gen-X. Deb Low - Diva and concept; Jim Dunlop - Drums and Concept (Captain Bootes Hammond Combo, Butt Funky, Auntie Raelen, Boo Boos, Devils Cabaret); Tim Canning - Keyboard (Devils Cabaret); Alex Miller - Bass (Blue Grassy Knoll, Circus Head, Case Managers); Joh Spiby - Sax (Spiby, Black Sorrows, Case Managers).

Venue Name: Bar Open
Melways Ref: 2C A10
Venue Address: 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Time: 10.30pm
Tickets: Free

HUNGARIAN GYPSY RUSSIAN BAND

Vodka, caviar, supper, strong coffee, tea and cigars. Black decor, blood red roses, dimly lit candelabras, street lamps. Eating, drinking and dancing - Tango. A night of talking 'till late.

Venue Name: Retro Cafe
Melways Ref: 2C A10
Venue Address: 413 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Time: 8pm
Tickets: \$25.90 / \$23.90; Groups \$23.90;
Booking Info pg2

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DEBBIE DOES DIVAS!

A CABARET FROCKUMENTARY

A glittering musical glimpse of the lives of some of the greatest Divas of the Century. Debra Low, infamous local Diva, does 'em all - from Judy to Liza, Edith to Eartha, Barbra to Bassey. It sparkles! It smoulders! It's Song, it's Dance, it's Cabaret - but remember: "The only fringe you'll see here is on her frocks!"

Venue Name: Barracuda Bar

Melways Ref: 44 B6

Venue Address: 64 Smith St Collingwood

Time: 7.30pm. Preview Sep 30; also Oct 21 & 23

Tickets: \$15 / \$12. Preview \$10. Bookings: DDD Hotline 9517 2229.



QUALITY TIME

A LAMENT OF A SELF CONFESSED VICTIM OF A REMOTE-CONTROL

When he was a baby he was a 'cry-baby'. Nowadays, however, he is too cool to be a sentimental fool. He is mildly amused by it all, hardly confused by it all. Crime and greed, starving in need, fascists win elections, but just take a peek at his erection!

Venue Name: Dante's

Melways Ref: 2C B11

Venue Address: Cnr Gertrude and Napier Sts, Fitzroy

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 9.30pm

Tickets: \$7 / \$5; Groups \$5



CABARET

THE SAUCY CANTINA

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"Stunning technique... joyously brings the house down" - The Australian. "The most electrifying stage performer in Australia" - Sydney Star Observer. Sit down for slap up servings of salacious sweet and sour as Moira Finucane, internationally renowned performance artist and Queen of cabaret bizarre, returns to Fringe with a completely new show!

Venue Name: Builders Arms Hotel

Melways Ref: 2C c11

Venue Address: 211 Gertrude St Fitzroy

Time: 7pm, show starts 7.30pm.

Tickets: \$15 / \$10; Group \$10 / \$7; Bookings 9482 1064

UNDERFELT PRODUCTIONS

THOSE GUYS WHO BROUGHT YOU VELVET TONGUE PRESENT HARVEY ST JAMES COMBO

Fifties scat-out strip-show cabaret LIVE! The HSJC are letting their freak flag fly. Almost human size puppets in a dripping oozing five piece band featuring blues man Bubba on throbbing double bass, guitar sensation Kitty Miller, the poetic lyrics and sleazy squealin' sax of Jacques du Sax, the thumping insane drums of wild woman Rosalita and the soulfully deranged vocals of Harvey St James. It's gotta be the place to go!!!

Venue Name: Revolver (upstairs)

Melways Ref: 2L H12

Venue Address: 229 Chapel St, Prahran

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$10 / \$8; Groups \$9 / \$8.

Bookings / Enquiries 9521 5985

THE ROMANOFFS

Marg and Rob are THE ROMANOFFS, and they're roaming off on THE VIRTUAL GYPSY EXPERIENCE. A live road movie where these two big fibbers go in search of the Truth... privatise it, run it into the ground and sell bits of it back to you for a song. A big kack, a bit of a song, another big kack. Bring your inner gypsy. A Club Romanoff Event.

Venue Name: Czech House, Nth Melb

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, Nth Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8.30pm

Tickets: Flush - \$12 / Skint - \$9

Tickets At Venue

TOKYO DASSHOKU GIRL

PERFORMED BY YUMI UMIUMARE, MATT CROSBY, BEN ROGAN & MORE!

An exciting mix of Butoh Dance and Cabaret Show in which acclaimed Melbourne-based Butoh Dancer, Yumi Umiuare, bleaches out ('DasShoku') the archetypical Japanese woman's role and takes head-on the reality behind the happy face of consumerism.

Venue Name: Czech House, Nth Melb

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, Nth Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8.15pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$12. Booking Info pg2





TWELVE PICTURE VAUDEVILLE

A STORY TOLD IN SONG AND STAGE PLAY

Woman loves man; man loves woman; man loves woman loving woman; man sings song; audience buys drink; audience cries; audience laughs; actors perform; wholesome entertainment; man dies; curtain falls; audience drunk; performers laugh; life is real; we all cheer!

Venue Name: Victorian Horticultural Society Music Hall

Melways Ref: 2b G12

Venue Address: 31-33 Victoria St, City

Time: Sep 29-Oct 1, 8.30pm; Oct 6-8, 9pm

Tickets: \$12 / \$8; Groups \$10 / \$8; Booking Info pg2

POLAROIDS AND GRAMOPHONES

A captivating mixture of fable, music, song and puppetry - Jo Davidson and Fiona Roake present their original evocative composition "Polaroids and Gramophones". In the Spotlight for one night only in Fringe 1999.

Venue Name: Czech House, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, Nth Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8.30pm

Tickets: \$12 / \$10, Tickets At Venue

"WHICH WAY?" TO TORRES STRAITS

In the Torres Strait Islands "which way" means "what's happening"... what is happening is a celebration of Torres Strait Islander food and music, cabaret style with a host of both Aboriginal & Torres Strait Performers.

Venue Name: Main Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 7.30pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$13



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FURNITURE

FRINGE FURNITURE 14

Fringe Furniture showcases work of emerging practitioners, dedicated fringe-dwellers, and closet artists.

Fitzroy Town Hall will once again be crammed with the serious to the seriously strange. This is design as an illness.

FRINGE FURNITURE 14

WHERE: UPPER FITZROY TOWN HALL, CNR NAPIER AND MOOR STS, FITZROY

WHEN: FRIDAY 24 SEP - SAT 16 OCTOBER;
TUESDAY - SUNDAY 11AM - 6PM

OPENING: THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 6PM

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NEW WORKS BY FOUR CHOEEOGRAPHERS

Four exciting dance works with live music from a diverse range of local choreographers.

Venue Name: Dancehouse

Melways Ref: 2B H4

Venue Address: 150 Princes St, Carlton Nth

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm; Sun 5pm;

Preview Sep 29, 8pm

Tickets: \$12 / \$8; Preview \$5. Bookings 9481 7043, 9416 4696

RETURN OF THE GODDESS

The Return of the Goddess is a celtic play about a female soul searcher in quest for self realisation and empowerment.

She receives a vision and is sent to the underworld to do battle with the three shadow aspects of herself; Fallen Pan, The Dragon and The Dark Goddess

Venue Name: Centre for Creative Ministries

Melways Ref: 58 F10

Venue Address: cnr. Hotham & Inkerman Sts, East St Kilda

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 7pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$12; Group \$13. Booking Info pg2. Enquiries 9755 3333

THWORG

A NEW, SENSUAL WORLD INHABITED BY AN EVOLVING RACE OF CREATURES

The piece follows the life cycle of these creatures and their interaction with the landscape which exists in a state of continual fluctuation. Based on contemporary dance, Thworg is an exciting exploration of original sound, mask and the de-humanised human form.

Venue Name: Monash Student Theatre

Melways Ref: 84 A10

Venue Address: Union Building, Monash University, Wellington Rd, Clayton

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$12 / \$10; Group \$12/\$10; Bookings 9905 3108



DICHOTOMIES AND OTHER THINGS

The main piece comprises three sections dealing with opposites in life; how they complement, how they conflict and the paradox that lies within.

Venue Name: Northern Institute of Tafe

Melways Ref: 44 C4

Venue Address: cnr Johnston & Smith St Collingwood (enter via carpark)

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 7.30pm; Sun 6pm

Tickets: \$11 / \$9; Group \$9.50 / \$8; Bookings 9481 5761

THREE

DIRECT FROM SINGAPORE

Three dance pieces from the company's repertoire will be presented. "Child", a dance exploring the wonder, heartache and mystery of childhood as well as "Left Right, Right Left".

Venue Name: Main Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 7pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$12; Group \$12



ANTICLOCKWISE

A STUNNING DANCETHEATRE WORK

An infusion of visual images, sound and experimental dance, questions the idea that time is a linear phenomenon. Directed by Renee Whitehouse, with Carmen Maddison and sound from the amber theatre. Anticlockwise is a remarkable experience; be prepared to have your perception of time manipulated.

Venue Name: Main Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

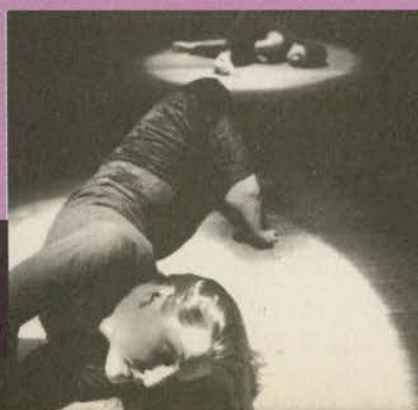
Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 9.30pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$10; Groups \$8; Booking Info pg2



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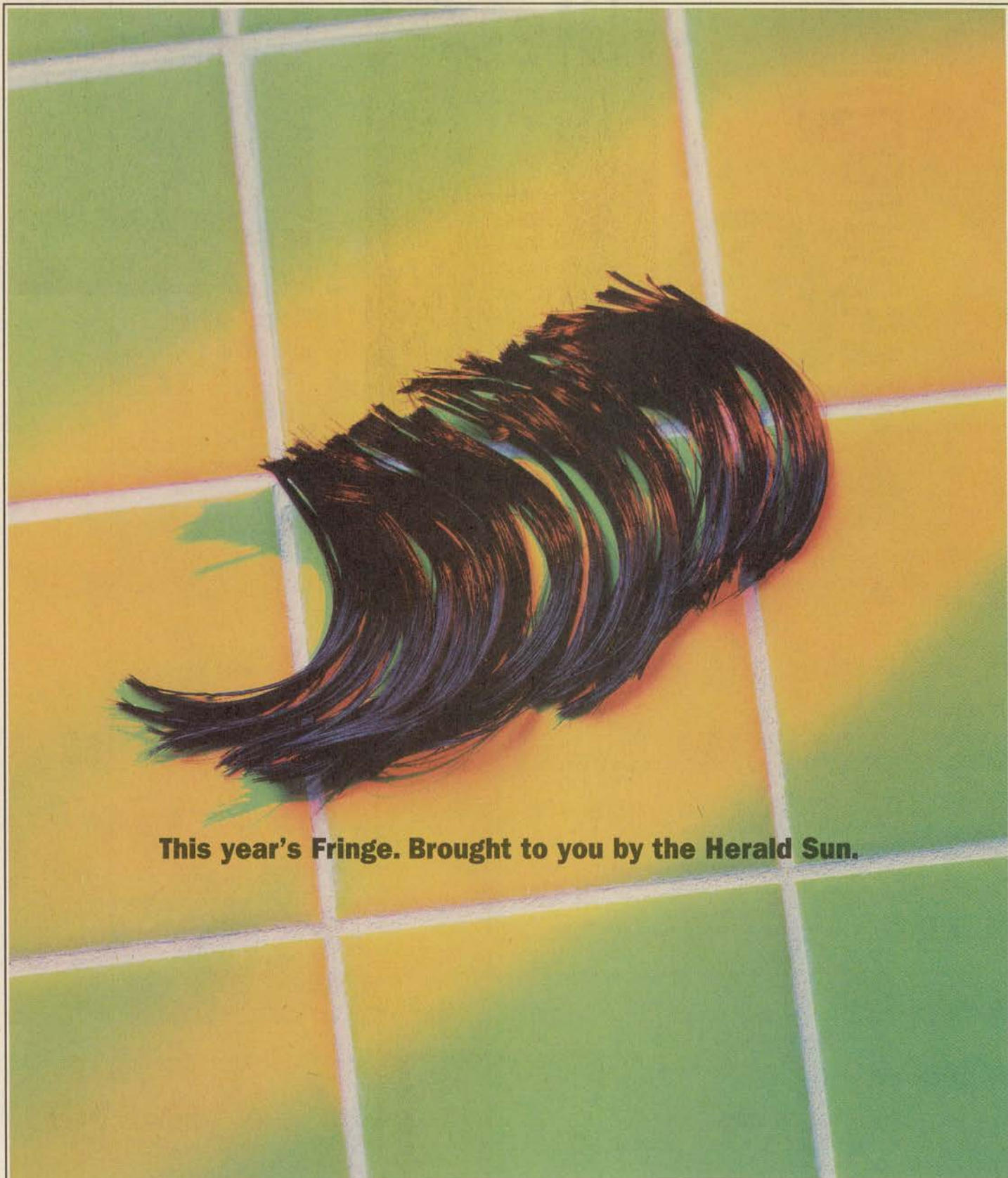


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ARCHITECTURE

LAUNCH EXHIBITION

Fringe Architecture 99 is an inaugural event, centred on the Launch exhibition at the North Melbourne Town Hall. The opening party on Friday 24th September will feature the awarding of prizes for work in the exhibition in the following categories:

ARCHITECTURAL FRAGMENTS

Your chance for accolade if you design architectural fragments within the context of larger projects. The gem in the junk shop, the attack from within, tile pattern extravaganza, cabinets, lighting, signage, shading devices, ornament and the like.

STRIKE A POSE

The nomadic, the ephemeral, the impossible. A wearable piece to be paraded or a transportable environment to be assembled on the opening night.

BEAUTY AND THE MONSTER

Beautiful beauty in the eye of the beholder. Monstrous, regenerative, mutant, hybrid, ravenous, steroid taking, shape shifting architecture.

MAKING SENSE

Critique. Producing architecture differently. Looking sideways at architecture, the city the world, the specific and the general.

EXHIBITION OPENS:

FRI 24TH SEPTEMBER, 7PM

HOURS OPEN:

SUN, MON: 12-5PM; TUES - SAT 12 - 7PM

EXHIBITION CLOSES:

SUN OCTOBER 3, 5PM. 



FORUM AT NORTH MELBOURNE TOWN HALL ARTS HOUSE

FRINGE ARCHITECTURE FORUM, SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER, 2PM

A discussion forum featuring performance, artists' talks and guest speakers. Further details will be available at the Launch exhibition and the Information Caravan.



ARCHITECTURE


ROD QUANTOCK

Explore the latest trends in state-of-the-art-architecture, without leaving the comfort of the North Melbourne Town Hall Art House, with passionate, failed Melbourne Uni Architecture student, and outspoken critic of Victoria's ugliness, Doctor Rod Quantock (B.Arch (Failed)).

Venue Name: Main Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr. Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes 

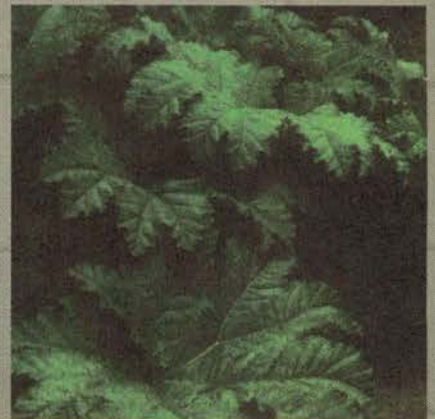
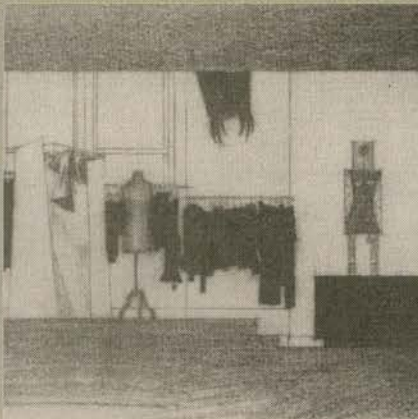
Time: Sep 26 & Oct 3, 5.30 & 6pm

Tickets: \$9. Booking Info pg2

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MANNEQUISM

An installation featuring: Mannequin (undressable), Super Deformed Owl Girl Robot (witch) Animal Mannequin (familiar), House (forest). This multi-layered project presents visual and architectural possibilities evoked by notions of the uncanny and by explorations of the relationships between bodies, clothing and architecture.

Venue Name: Alice Euphemia

Melways Ref:

Venue Address: 241 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes 

Time: Mon-Thu: 10-6pm; Fri: 10-8pm;

Sat: 10-5pm

Tickets: Free

MISSING LINK

A critique of the implementation of a 30 year old transport plan. This installation consists of freeway chunks around the city and explores transport options in Melbourne. Please enquire at the Information Caravan for site details.

Venue Address: Inner City

FRINGE BOTANICA

Fringe Botanica explores the relationship between the urban environment, landscape and nature. Two installations of power and profundity will stimulate, provoke and absorb the viewer into a world of new possibilities.

Venue Address: Bourke St Mall & Albion Alley

Melways Ref: 1A H8

Time: 24 hours

CIVIC BICYCLE STATIONS

A static installation of 2 semi circular screens 6 metres in diameter with nine upturned bikes at centre. Please enquire at the Information Caravan for site details.

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Melbourne Water encourages a 'waste-wise' Fringe Festival Street Parade.



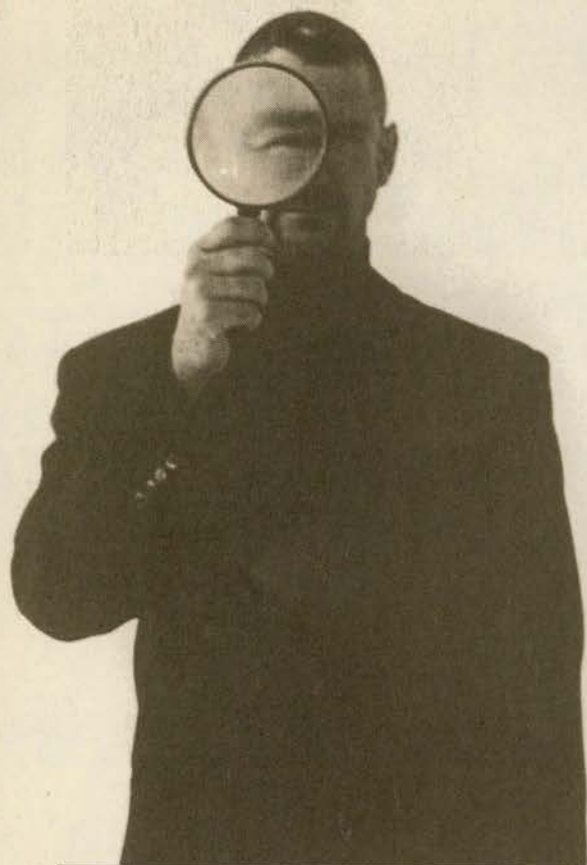
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Melbourne Festival

14 - 30 OCTOBER 1999



MELBOURNE FESTIVAL IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE VICTORIAN ARTS CENTRE PRESENTS

Thwack

in Plastic Space

"A CHOREOGRAPHER WHO SURPRISES, SHOCKS, AMUSES AND EXCITES." THE SUN HERALD

Garry Stewart, one of the hottest choreographers of the new generation, delivers *Plastic Space*, a powerfully physical work examining our obsession with aliens, UFO's and *life out there*. See dance boldly go where no choreographer has gone before.

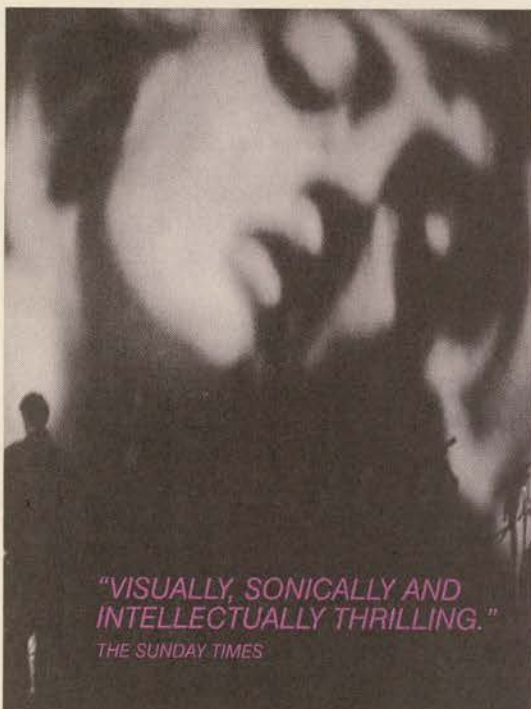
Dates 14 and 15 October at 8pm; 16 October at 6pm and 9.30pm

Venue National Theatre, Cnr Barkly & Carlisle Streets, St Kilda

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Tour co-ordinated by the Adelaide Festival Centre. Victorian Arts Centre presents THWACK as part of the 1999 season of MADE TO MOVE. The Melbourne season of MADE TO MOVE is made possible through the generous support of Joan and Peter Clemenger.



"VISUALLY, SONICALLY AND INTELLECTUALLY THRILLING."
THE SUNDAY TIMES

Towering Inferno's

Kaddish

Based on the Jewish prayer for the dead, *Kaddish* has become one of the most talked about music, film, theatre events of recent times. This multisensory assault is an extraordinary poetic meditation on the corruption of innocence - a requiem for every culture threatened or destroyed this century.

Dates 22 to 24 October at 8.30pm

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MODERN DANCE WORKSHOPS

TAMMY L WONG DANCE COMPANY
(SINGAPORE)

Modern dance technique classes centred indirectly on the nikolais technique. Classes will culminate in a series of choreographed dance patterns.

Venue: Main Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: Cnr Errol & Queensberry Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 10.30am - 12pm

Tickets: \$12 at the venue

FRINGE ARTS LAW WEEK

PUBLIC SEMINAR

With the support of the Melbourne Fringe Festival, the Arts Law Centre of Australia will be presenting a series of free public seminars for artists and creators in all arts sectors. The seminars will highlight the latest information on important legal issues affecting your arts practice. The aim is not to terrify but to demystify, inform and empower creators. Topics include: Copyright and Moral Rights in the Digital Age; copyright and collaboration for performers and musicians; negotiating contracts in the low budget film sector.

Details: For venues and times, contact Arts Law Centre, 1800 221 457

Tickets: Free

FROM MADONNA TO XENA

TRASH GODDESSES OR MODERN HEROINES?

Pandora Journal takes a critical look at women's popular cultural icons. Are they appropriate role models for girls and women, or are they a feminist's nightmare? What do we consider to be empowering and positive alternatives? Join us questioning the myths and stereotypes of our culture in a forum that will entertain you and challenge your idea of today's woman. Hosted by Pandora Journal publisher Soui Stecker.

Venue Name: Cherry Tree Hotel

Melways Ref: 2G H12

Venue Address: 53 Balmain St, Richmond

Time: 9.30pm

Tickets: \$10 / \$8. Bookings 9482 4365



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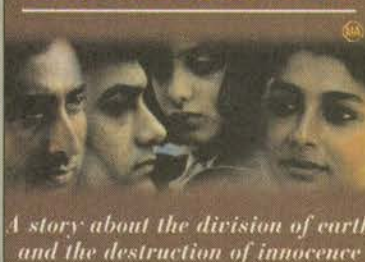


A NEW FILM BY
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STARTS SEPT 16

—A film by Deepa Mehta—
EARTH



A story about the division of earth
and the destruction of innocence

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THE SECOND COMING!

It's back! The micro-budget action-fantasy feature returns for its second year with a new cut and digitally remastered soundtrack. Journey the breath-taking urban decay that is Richmond slums to the haunting strains of Industrial techno and automatic weapons, gun fights, chases, bizarre animation. Sharper, faster, louder. See it!

Venue Name: Kaleide, RMIT Union Theatre

Melways Ref: 43 H7

Venue Address: Street Level, 360 Swanston Street, Building 8

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$6 / \$4.50; Groups \$5 / \$4;

Booking Info pg2

THE UNMAKING OF

NOT YET IT'S DIFFICULT

The Unmaking Of is a film about a theatre company making a television documentary about the making of one of their performances. The Unmaking Of is humorous, polemical, unsettling theatrical television. The Unmaking Of does to avante garde theatre what Spinal Tap did to heavy metal.

Venue Name: Revolver (upstairs)

Melways Ref: 2L H12

Venue Address: 229 Chapel St, Prahran

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$5 / \$3 at the venue

EXPERIMENTAL ETHNICS

SHORT FILMS ON VIDEO BY NEW DIVERSE OZ FILMMAKERS

Some of the most controversial, experimental and hippest short films by Australia's experimental filmmakers. Presented in association with Carnivale NSW.

Venue Name: Czech House, Nth Melb

Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: Cnr Queensberry & Errol St, Nth Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 7pm

Tickets: \$6 / \$4 (at the box office).

Enquiries 9417 6777.



SHORT STUFF @ REVOLVER

Short Stuff showcases independent short film. Fiction, documentary, experimental and animation from across Australia and the world. Short Stuff also presents an exciting crop of new student works from film campuses including VCA, RMIT, Swinburne and Deakin. Short Stuff is deep and wide and embracing.

VENUE NAME: REVOLVER

ADDRESS: 229 CHAPEL ST PRAHRAN

MEL REF: 2L H12

TIME: 8PM

PRICES: \$5 / \$3 AT THE VENUE;

ENQUIRIES 9521 5985



F1 DIGITAL ARTS FESTIVAL AND DEVELOPMENT AT THE PUBLIC OFFICE PG.52 & 53

2 VISUAL ARTS

THE 1999 MELBOURNE Fringe Visual Arts program will exhibit an exciting and challenging exhibition showcasing Melbourne's vibrant arts community with new projects involving collaborations with international artists. This year, two new Fringe based projects will be launched at our new gallery space, The Girder Institute. This promises to be the most exciting visual arts program yet!!

NEW HORIZONS

The 1999 Melbourne Fringe Festival will celebrate the opening of the new gallery space and the launch of the Visual Arts Catalogue with a major visual arts event - New Horizons.

Fifteen international artists and fifteen Melbourne based artists will exhibit at the arts complex housing The Girder Institute and Mass Gallery. Digital, Installation, Sound, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Projections and Video will represent selected artists from Europe, Asia and the United States.

The exhibition will be opened by Mr Tony Ellwood, Director of the Bendigo Regional Art Gallery on Sep 30.

The third space, Indigo Studios (Oct 2 - 16), will stage a solo exhibition of paintings by Dublin based Anne Stahl, also featured in the group show.

New Horizons will open up avenues for Melbourne artists overseas, paving the way for collaborations, individual projects and the expansion of 'new horizons'.

THE GIRDER INSTITUTE & MASS GALLERY,
142 - 146 QUEENS PDE, NTH FITZROY

INDIGO STUDIOS,
1387 TOORAK RD, BURWOOD
TIMES: GIRDER & MASS, 11AM - 5PM; INDIGO STUDIOS,
11AM - 4PM, WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY;
11AM - 5PM, SATURDAY

THE DOLLS HOUSE PROJECT

MELBOURNE>BERLIN>TAIPEI>VIENNA

Miniature art galleries in the shape of a dolls house will be at various sites in Melbourne and Europe exhibiting miniature contemporary art with artists from Melbourne, Taipei, Vienna and Berlin.

This unique project will feature artwork created in the mediums of digital, photography, painting, drawing, installation, sound and sculpture with participants addressing the issue of contemporary art practices versus the miniature.

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100 ADDERLEY ST, WEST MELBOURNE
FACULTY GALLERY, FAC ART & DESIGN,
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CHECK INFO CARAVAN FOR TIMES

FRINGE FASHION EXHIBITION

"Millennium Midnight ticks over, What will you be wearing.? Salvaged technology from a crumbling humanity? Haute Couture for sure? Millennium Millinery, Gorilla Garb? What is Culture? What is Art? What is FASHION? Come along and find out the answers at the week long Fringe Fashion Exhibition installed along Greville Street, including works from the 1999 Fringe Fashion Awards. See some of Australia's most creative up and coming fashion designer's works paraded in their full glory at the Greville St Party and you can ask yourself, 'Is this Fashion?'

Venue Name: Multi venue event
Venue Address: Greville St, Prahran
Time: Sep 29 - Oct 6;
(Greville St Party Oct 3)
Tickets: Free



THE MYER FOUNDATION

14,171 DAYS (GOD KNOWS HOW MANY BREATHS)

Wood found in a Wimmera farm shed and that taken from a retired East Brunswick metal polisher's work bench form part of that used in the procession of 39 box structures installed at the church. This installation references that part of the psyche that retreats to geometry as a basic ordering device in moving through time and delineating landscape and space. The project has been supported by the Victorian Government through Arts Victoria and an Arts Development Grant. Performance by Tony Yap and Yumi Umiumare, Fri 1 Oct, 7.30pm & Sun 10 Oct, 5pm - see separate listing).

Venue Name: St Stephen's Anglican Church
Melways Ref: 2H A8
Venue Address: 360 Church St, Richmond
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 1-5pm;
Opening Oct 1 6pm
Tickets: Free



ARTISTS AGAINST WAR

A visual arts exhibition of Australian artists of various ethnic backgrounds with an underlying anti-war message. Artists express their anti-war sentiments either through powerful images of war, or through the presentation of ideas of peace, thereby influencing the viewer to choose peace over war. Special Events: Sep 30 Book Launch, "Dingoes Den" by B Wongar; Oct 1 Illustrative Slide Talk and Readings; Oct 2 Music, Theatre Collage - Louis Milutinovic; All at 7.30pm.

Venue Name: Melbourne Artworld Gallery and Studio

Melways Ref: 44 A2

Venue Address: 2 Lee St, Carlton North (above San Remo Ballroom)

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: Exhibition: 11am - 6pm;

Opening Sep 26, 6pm

Tickets: Exhibition Free; Events \$10 / \$8;

Group \$8 / \$6. Booking Info pg2,

Enquiries 94818402

"PERSONALS"

1m x 1.5m personal advert/portraits in public spaces throughout Melbourne's CBD.

Venues: Spencer St near Collins St;

Rathdowne St near Princes St; Lygon St

near the cemetery; Vic Pde near Spring St;

Flinders St near Queensbridge St City.

Venue Name: Multi venue event (see above)

Time: Oct 1 - 24

Tickets: Free; Enquiries 9499 1337



BODY PARTS (EXHIBITION)

A smorgasbord of bodies and body parts rendered on paper and created by participants of life drawing classes and untutored sessions at Box Hill Community Arts Centre.

Venue Name: Box Hill Community Arts Centre

Melways Ref: 47 D11

Venue Address: 470 Station St, Box Hill

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: Mon-Thu 9-5pm; Fri 9-4pm; Sat-

Sun 1.30-4.30pm

Tickets: Free

I USED TO LIVE AT MT BEST... NOW I LIVE HERE

A VISUAL HOMAGE TO MT BEST BY RICHARD MANNING

The images reveal a visual language that highlights iconic landmarks derived from two extremes, rural and city. As the viewer climbs the Public Office stairwell a narrative series of drawings, paintings and photographs communicate a story of personal and environmental transition. (cityartpublicspace)

Venue Name: Public Office (stairwell)

Melways Ref: 2E H2

Venue Address: 100 Adderley St, West

Melbourne (top floor)

Time: Mon-Fri; 9-7pm; Sat; 6pm-Late;

Opening Oct 1, 6-8pm

Tickets: Free



"THE DIVINE STRATAGEM" AND "UNDERGROUND WINDOWS"

Natali Serafini takes her inspiration from the prehistoric, with scorpions trapped in amber and fossilised fish skeletons.

Exploration through oil paintings and works on paper, as well as installation piece "Lure of the Window". Billy Shannon's paintings are based on the works of Ovid, Carravaggio, da Vinci and Shakespeare, incorporating labyrinthine mythology. He works in layers of emotional content. Large and small scale acrylic on canvas. www.netstuff.com.au/billy

Venue Name: 69 Smith St

Melways Ref: 2C D11

Venue Address: 69 Smith St, Fitzroy

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 11am-5pm

Tickets: Free

CIRCULAR CONCEPTS

Provocative poetry, where the context and placement of a word yields as many meanings as its connotations. Circular Concepts highlights an alternative viewpoint, demonstrates that no-one has all the answers, and illuminates that those who claim to be the most informed are usually the least.

Venue Name: Theatreworks

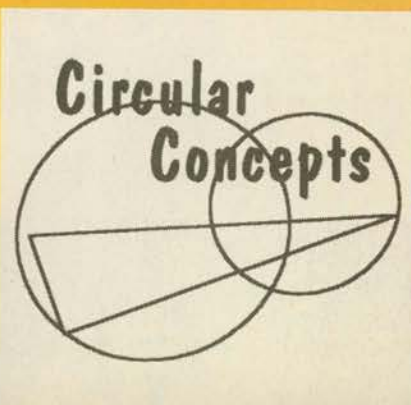
Melways Ref: 58 A16

Venue Address: 14 Acland St, St Kilda

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 12-8pm; Oct 17; 12-4pm

Tickets: Free





FLAT SPACE & SECOND SENSE

Flat Space is an exhibition of paintings and photography by four Melbourne artists. Flat Space changes on 23 Oct to Second Sense. Second Sense is by the same group but completely different.

Venue Name: Le Coq
Melways Ref: 2C B7
Venue Address: 272 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Time: Check Info Caravan
Tickets: Free

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HAND ME THAT MEAT CLEVER

It's time to trade in your fairy godmother and treat yourself to post-midnight entertainment with the domestic wit and garrulous glitter of a pissed princess.

Venue Name: Bar Open
Melways Ref: 2C A10
Venue Address: 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Time: Sep 21 - Oct 24; 12pm-2am
Tickets: Free

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PEOPLE IN GLASS HOUSES

This is the first exhibition in a unique visual arts venue in the heart of North Melbourne. A site specific group exhibition responding to the architectural and temporal elements of Glass Street Gallery. The title "People in Glass Houses" references the human scale of the venue whilst providing a context for the artists who work with the themes of time (Mary-Ann Skehill-Manning), authenticity (Clare Hart), and text (Elizabeth Boyce).

Venue Name: Glass Street Gallery
Melways Ref: 2A H9
Venue Address: 16 Glass Street, Nth Melbourne
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 12-5pm
Tickets: Free

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FEELINGS OF KAKADU

The works I wish to share in this exhibition have evolved from my experiences living in Northern Australia and through the connection I feel strongly with the cultural and natural landscape of the Kakadu region. Involving myself in creating the artworks is my reconnection to this special place.

Venue Name: Roar Studios
Melways Ref: 2C B10
Venue Address: 1st floor, 115a Brunswick St, Fitzroy
Time: 11-5pm;
Opening Oct 8 6:30-8:30pm
Tickets: Free

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LINDEN ARTS CENTRE & GALLERY

Five exhibitions. Gallery 1: Inanimate Desire - The Mythological Object by Megan Keating. **Gallery 2:** Negotiating the Void by Simon Cuthbert. **Gallery 3 & Cabinets:** 01.02.99 - 19.02.99 by Gracia Haby & Louise Jennison. **Project Room:** Sneaking Up On Indians by Simon Horsburgh. **Gallery 5:** "the comforting illusion" (just remember this) by Louisa Bufardecì.

Venue Name: Linden Arts Centre & Gallery
Melways Ref: 58 A10
Venue Address: 26 Acland St, St Kilda
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 1-6pm; Opening Sep 23, 6pm
Tickets: Free

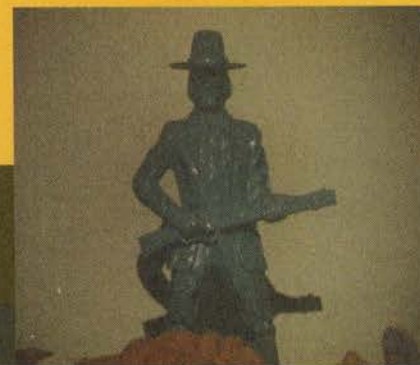
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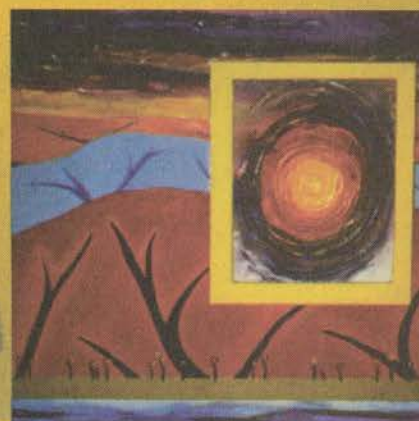
"INTERSECTION" ART / GAME

"Intersection" is a performance art / game that combines art and sport culture. The locations for "Intersection" are yet to be confirmed, but the space will move from Outside Location 1 (Sep 26, 29) to Outside Location 2 (Sep 30, Oct 2). The shows will start at 1pm and finish at 3pm each day.

Venue Name: Check Info Caravan for details
Time: 1-3pm
Tickets: Free

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INTERSECTION

PUBLIC VIDEO PROJECTIONS

When paths cross and ideas collide - Intersection is the image in the headlights when the smoke settles. It is a FREE public screening featuring the responses of National and International video arts; to the idea of an Intersection.

Venue Name: Inner city
Melways Ref: 29 G9
Venue Address: cnr Punt Rd and Swan St, Richmond
Time: 7-9pm; Closing Night Oct 15, 7-10pm
Tickets: Free

I THOUGHT, I SAW, I FELT.

The underpass of "Platform 2" Flinders St is normally a space one passes through quickly to and from the trains. This exhibition twigs an awareness of that space in one's own passing through.

Venue Name: Platform 2
Melways Ref: 1A H10
Venue Address: Degraves Street, Flinders Street Station
Time: Sep 27-Oct 28; Closes Daily 7pm
Tickets: Free

KERRIE WARREN AND KIM KENNEDY

PAINTING AT SOUTHBANK

Regular exhibitors at this venue, Kerrie and Kim will be painting in the foyer on Saturdays and Sundays during Fringe.

Venue Name: Gainsville
Melways Ref: 1A H11
Venue Address: 1 Southbank Blvd, Southbank
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: 10-5pm
Tickets: Free

JEWELS OF THE WEST

RECENT WORKS BY JULIE DONALD

One painter's journey across the Nullabor to Red Pilbara country and down to the southern sea. Julie Donald's works on paper and canvas are vibrant, spiritual and contemporary. They are a luminous record of the direct landscape experience and Julie's own internal voyaging.

Venue Name: Charles Smith Gallery
Melways Ref: 2C D10
Venue Address: 65 Smith St, Fitzroy
Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes
Time: Tue-Sat 10-6pm; Sun 12-4pm
Tickets: Free

"TWISTED"

ART WORKS FROM GIPPSLAND

This group exhibition is an eclectic assembly of media including coloured forged steel, black and white photography, performance, installation, oil painting, and ferro cement sculptures embedded with mosaic. This exhibition depicts the activity, quality and variety of art practice in a non-metropolitan area.

Venue Name: Oxcart Gallery
Melways Ref: 2C E6
Venue Address: 21 Easey St, Collingwood
Time: 10-6pm; Opening Sep 27 6-8pm
Tickets: Free

LOST

PRODUCTION PHOTOGRAPHS

Leo M. Kennedy's still photographs from a film shoot do more than record the event, they evoke the poetry and act as a counterpoint to "LOST", the short film by Jo Kennedy. This comparison of visual languages is a cross media delight.

Venue Name: Works on Paper Gallery
Melways Ref: 2A J10
Venue Address: 241 Errol St, North Melbourne
Time: Sun 2-4pm; Wed & Thu 5-7pm
Tickets: Free; Enquiries 9328 1381





MIRROR MIRROR - REFLECTIONS OF THE PAST

THEATRE TECHNOLOGY

Two costume parades and an exhibition; a colourful mix of historical fashion, retro recycled garb, and millinery by innovative costume makers and designers from Swinburne University. Parades: Greville St Festival, Oct 3; Revolver, Oct 5, 7:30pm.

Venue Name: Telstra Centre

Melways Ref: 1A M6

Venue Address: Cnr Lonsdale St and Exhibition St, City

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: Oct 13-29; Mon-Fri; 9-5pm; Sat (limited hours)

Tickets: Exhibition is free.

Revolver \$10/\$7 tix at the door.

MY FAVOURITE BRA

A FRESH LOOK AT GIRLS IN THEIR FAVOURITES

Underwear is often more revelatory than nudity. These photographs by Bernie Keys explore what is concealed and what is revealed at the interface of flesh and material.

Venue Name: Jackman Gallery

Melways Ref: 58 A9

Venue Address: 33 Grey St, St Kilda

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 1-6pm; Opening Sep 10, 6pm.

Tickets: Free



GOD GAMES

"The greatest social consequence of neo-biological civilisation will be the grudging acceptance by humans that humans are the random ancestors of machines, and that as machines we can be engineered ourselves." - Kevin Kelly '94.

Venue Name: Indigo Studios Gallery

Melways Ref: 60 G6

Venue Address: 1387 Toorak Rd, Burwood

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 13 - 30 Sep, Wed - Fri 11am - 4pm; Sat 11am - 5pm

Tickets: Free

RIPPER ART 99

A professional Art Show and sale, incorporating a children's art competition.

Venue Name: The Elsternwick Club

Melways Ref: 67 G3

Venue Address: 19 Sandham St, Elsternwick

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: Sep 17; 6:30-9pm; Sep 18; 10-5pm; Sep 19; 10-4:30pm

Tickets: \$2.50 / \$1.50; Opening Night \$25

RSPCA 'LOOK CHOOK' ART EXHIBITION

A CELEBRATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CHICKEN

Following our recent successful campaign to get chickens out of battery cages, RSPCA 'Look Chook' was devised to give artists an opportunity to celebrate the much loved Aussie Chook.

Venue Name: Royal Botanic Gardens Herbarium

Melways Ref: 2L 1A

Venue Address: Dallas Brook Drive, Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: Sep 28 - Oct 5

Tickets: Free

RSPCA
For all creatures great and small.

THE ORIGINAL FRINGE ARTISTS

HOUSE OF WELCOME ART

Venture into the House Of Welcome to view visual art by local artists. The House Of Welcome, 40 years old, provides practical support to marginalised people; meals, showers, welfare assistance, art, pottery and a sense of belonging. We invite you to see this inspirational exhibition.

Venue Name: St Mary's House Of Welcome

Melways Ref: 2C A9

Venue Address: 165-169 Brunswick St, Fitzroy

Time: Mon, Tue & Fri; 2-4pm;

Thu 2-8pm; Opening Sep 26 1-6pm

Tickets: Free

SYMBOLS FOR THE MILLENNIUM

Studio Gallery with original artworks by Florence Blanchot.

Venue Name: Gallery Florence Blanchot

Melways Ref: 45 F10

Venue Address: 129 Auburn Rd, Hawthorn

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: Sep 21-25; Sep 28-Oct 16; Tue-Sat; Oct 19-23; 10-6pm

Tickets: Free

WINDOW WORKS

Art in Shop Windows on Sydney Rd, Brunswick. An art gallery that is open to the public 24 hours a day for two weeks. Art brings life - life brings art to Sydney Rd, Brunswick.

Venue Name: Brunswick, Sydney Road
Melways Ref: 29 H3-9

Venue Address: between Brunswick and Moreland Roads

Time: Sep 24-Oct 10

Tickets: Free



STRETCH

AN INSTALLATION

The body is a malleable form that is composed from within and without. Artists and young women explore the outer influences and inner sensations that shape their bodies.

Venue Name: Jackman Gallery

Melways Ref: 58 A9

Venue Address: 33 Grey St, St Kilda

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 1-6pm; Opening Sep 30, 6pm

Tickets: Free. Enquiries 9525 3846

THE WORD THEY USE THAT MEANS TO MAKE ALL THE LINES THE SAME LENGTH IN A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

NEW WORK BY LUKE SINCLAIR

Queues made with wood, pen and photographs on the wall in Sub Terrain.

Venue Name: Sub Terrain Bar and Restaurant

Melways Ref: 30 B12

Venue Address: 167 St George's Rd, Fitzroy North

Time: Wed-Fri 6pm-1am;

Sat-Sun 11am-1am

Tickets: Free unless a band is performing

TIME'S OWN

An exhibition of CD-ROM, web projects and audio-visual installations transform First Site Gallery into a video game arcade. You may enter believing time is your own, but you will leave possessed, as one of time's own.

Venue Name: First Site Gallery

Melways Ref: 1A J4

Venue Address: Basement, 344 Swanston St Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: Tue-Fri 11-5pm; Sat-Sun 1-5pm;

Opening Oct 5 6-8pm

Tickets: Free

PLAY

Four artists explore the dynamics of play and what it entails. Everyone plays in some form. We play sport or board games. We play mental games. We play to win, we play to escape from reality or to return to a place in time that has passed. Play can be a luxury and a necessity. Play can be futile or lessons can be learned. It is spontaneous or pre-meditated. Play is innocent or cunning. At the same time play can be simply joyful. Stephen Brunton, Ruth Fleischman, Joanne Mott and Lee Ward play with wood, metal, collage, installation and cardboard.

Venue Name: Chiara Goya Gallery

Melways Ref: 2C A12

Venue Address: 95-105 Victoria St, Fitzroy

Time: Oct 13-24. Opening Oct 13, 6pm.

Enquiries 9416 5048.

Tickets: Free

SURVIVORS: 20TH C REMNANTS

WORKS ON PAPER AND CANVAS

Deb Bain-King, one of the Jetsam and Flotsam of society, sorts through the leftovers looking for signs and useful remnants before heading off into the 21st Century.

Venue Name: Fad Gallery

Melways Ref: 1B R4

Venue Address: Corrs Lane, Melbourne (off Lt Bourke st)

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 12:30-6pm;

Opening Oct 8; 6:30pm

Tickets: Free

STREET VISION

Earlier in 1999 a group of children from a Vietnamese orphanage were given cameras to take snapshots of their everyday lives. 'Street Vision' is a selection of these strikingly beautiful images which capture an unprejudiced vision of life on the streets of Siagon. With support from Intrepid travel, funds raised from the sale of the photographs goes to 'Street Voices', a charity providing opportunities for street kids in Vietnam.

Venue Name: Intrepid Travel

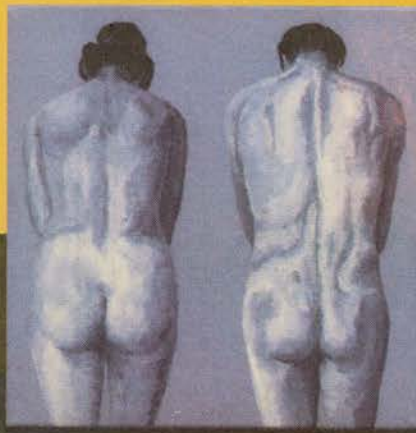
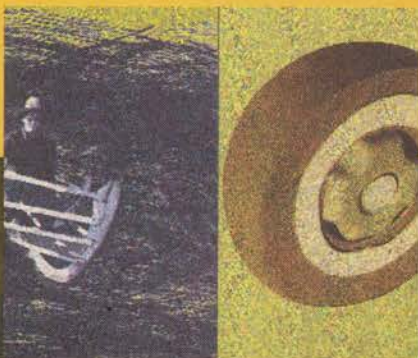
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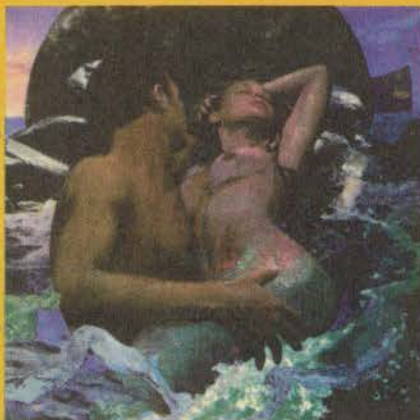
Venue Address: 11 Spring St, Fitzroy

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: Mon-Thu: 11-3pm; Fri 2-7pm; Sat-Sun 11-5pm; Opening Sep 28, 7pm

Tickets: Free





TOUCH

AN EXHIBITION BY KONFIR AND MERRAN

Imagination is as powerful as instinct. Vision is as powerful as Touch.

Venue Name: Classic Picture Framers
Melways Ref: 70 J12

Venue Address: 49 Sarton Rd Clayton North

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 9-5pm; Sun 11-3pm

Tickets: Free



TOUCH WOOD

WOOD AND STONE SCULPTURES BY CHARLES GRIFFIN

Buddha's dance, lovers tumble, native creatures play, dreams float, prayers fly, people find their way. Strong and spirited sculptures tell stories of diverse cultures. Must see show by renowned Adelaide artist. Proudly sponsored by Fox Creek Wines, Red Scooter Events Management, F.D.& C. Wines, Vega Press, Organoil and emerge.com.au.

Venue Name: Medusa's Garden (upstairs gallery)

Melways Ref: 2C D9

Venue Address: 263 Smith St Fitzroy

Time: 10-5pm; Opening Sep 28, 6pm

Tickets: Free; Enquiries 9415 7401



WWW.

WHILE WE WAIT

A series of artworks accompanied by verses based on the millennium's heritage. A freeze of changing matter while we wait. Millenniums come and go, while we keep ourselves busy waiting.

Venue Name: Fitzroy Gallery

Melways Ref: 2C A8

Venue Address: 274 Fitzroy St, Fitzroy (opp. Standard Hotel)

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 1-6pm;

Opening Oct 2, 6-8pm

Tickets: Free

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For all creatures great and small.



AN EYE OPENING
ART EXHIBITION

“Come and scratch around”

The Royal Botanic Gardens National Herbarium
Dallas Brooks Drive, Melbourne

Exhibition Hours:

Tuesday 28 September to Tuesday 5 October

Monday - Friday 10am - 5pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am - 4pm

Admission by donation

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MAIN ROOM

D.J.S PLAYING THE BEST OF ALTERNATIVE
SOUNDS INCLUDING **BEASTIE BOYS** ★
HELMET ★ **SYSTEM OF A DOWN** ★
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★ **UNWRITTEN LAW** AND MANY MORE

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D.J.S PLAYING THE BEST PUNK, HARDCORE
AND AUSSIE TRACKS. LIVE AUSSIE BANDS
THAT HAVE PLAYED INCLUDE **MINDSNARE**
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BROWN HORNET AND HERPS MORE

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D.J.S PLAYING BREAK BEAT AND ELECTRO
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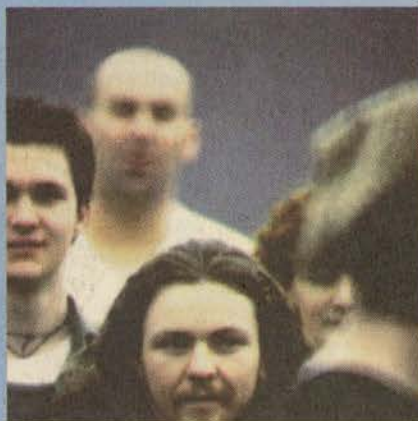
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CHEAP DRINKS ALL NIGHT

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Management reserve the right to refuse entry. Minimum legal age 18yrs. Photo ID required

MULTI-ARTS

BULK SPECIAL



BOHJASS PRESENTS

Bohjass proposes to air a series of new works displayed in three evenings, incorporating original music, film and dance, combined by the common thread of 'Bohjass'

Venue Name: The Planet Cafe

Melways Ref: 2C B6

Venue Address: 388 Brunswick St Fitzroy

Time: 9pm

Tickets: \$5

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WHAT IS HIP-HOP?

PURE HIP-HOP, FUNK AND EXPERIMENTAL HIP-HOP

Featuring Phonetics, cast members of the musical Bass Anger, Battlestorm, Jazeryma (Melodix), DeeJays, Curse or Dialect, Breakers, DJ Krisy the Heroine and female MC's.

Venue Name: Czech House, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: Cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$8 / \$4, Tickets At Venue

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NORTHERN EXPOSURES

A variety of performances and workshops including: 'Tribal Wave', a byo drums and dance night (25/9); a night of choirs including La Voce della Luna (1/10); a night of dancing (2/10); a kids and parents day featuring 'Compost Magic' and drumming and dance workshop (3/10); a blues and jazz night (8/10); a new musical 'On the Track' performed by John Lane (9/10); the launch of 'Refugee Week', featuring an exhibition of art works, workshops and food by refugee women (10/10); 'Sarawati's Shadows', a puppet show (13/10 & 15/10); a night of contemporary music (16/10); and 'Rhythm and Roots' music and dance form all over (17/10). All happily assisted by Arts Victoria.

Venue Name: Daaghouse

Melways Ref: 30 F2

Venue Address: 115 High St Preston (cnr Showers St)

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Tickets: For prices and times call Daaghouse, 9416 8796.

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DEVELOPMENT

THE ISSUE OF MELBOURNE'S FUTURE DIRECTION OF ARCHITECTURAL DEVELOPMENT

'Development' is a thought provoking documentary, accompanied by related photographic images. We see all viewpoints expressed through the interviewing of those involved in the issue. This leads the viewer to draw their own conclusions about the direction that Melbourne is taking in relation to Architectural Development.

Venue Name: Public Office

Melways Ref: 2E H2

Venue Address: 100 Adderley St, West Melbourne (top floor)

Time: 7.30pm

Tickets: \$8 / \$7; Group \$7 / \$6;

Enquiries 9321 6500

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MULTI-ARTS

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DIGITAL ARTS FESTIVAL

FI, exploring Melbourne's digital output, promises a program of guest speakers and panel discussions on new multimedia issues. Prizes will be awarded for Best Digital Animation, Best Short Digital Video and Best Interactive Multimedia. This weekend will give digital artists a chance to meet in a stimulating and professional environment.

Venue Name: Public Office

Melways Ref: 2E H2

Venue Address: 100 Adderley St, West Melbourne (top floor)

Time: Opening Oct 8 7.30pm; Oct 9 All Day; Closes Oct 10 5pm

Tickets: Free

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GREVILLE STYLE '99

Greville Style '99: a street combining a love of fine food, fashion, music and literature, in a day devoted to showcasing Melbourne's Fringe diversity.

Venue Name: Greville St

Melways Ref: 2L E10

Venue Address: Greville St, Prahran

Time: 11am-7pm

Tickets: Free

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LIVE ACTS #1 & #2; CHUNKY MOVE @ REVOLVER

CUSTOMISED FOR CLUB LIFE

Chunky Move's Live Acts brings some of Australia's most exciting choreographers to Revolver for a series of rapid fire seasons with live DJ's, visual artists and fashion.

Live Acts #1 - choreographers Gideon Obarzanek, Shelley Lasica Kate Denborough & Frances d'Ath, DJ's Ransom, Voitek, Scratchergirl & J'Nett.

Live Acts #2 - choreographers Fiona Cameron, Phillip Adams & Shane Tonks (Barbra Quicksand), Dj's Ollie Olsen & Sleiker.

Live Acts #3 & #4 continue after Fringe; Nov 4 and 5. Supported by Arts Victoria and the Australia Council.

Venue Name: Revolver (upstairs)

Melways Ref: 2L H12

Venue Address: 229 Chapel St, Prahran

Time: Live Acts #1: Sep 22 - 24, 8pm; Opening Sep 24; Live Acts#2: Oct 14 -15; 8pm

Tickets: \$15 / \$10. Booking Info pg 2. Tix also available at The CUB Malthouse (9685 5111), Gaslight Music, Revolver, ACCA.

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FOOTSTOCK

YOUTH MUSIC AND THEATRE FESTIVAL

An action packed weekend of exciting and upcoming acts emerging from the Western Suburbs of Melbourne. A wide variety of musical styles, cultural influences, youth theatre, circus, and multimedia will clash together for this mammoth event. Forged together into a weekend of fun and innovation, on the banks of the Maribyrnong River at the Footscray Community Arts Centre.

Venue Name: Footscray Community Arts Centre

Melways Ref: 42 E5

Venue Address: 45 Moreland St, Footscray

Time: 1-6:30pm

Tickets: Free

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ILLCIT ECONOMIES

WEEDS, TREE CEREMONIES, INDUSTRY GHOSTS AND THE NIGHT

A monologue with accompanying slides which explores the potential of contemporary built space. From weed pulling rituals to the depth of a city night, Illicit Economies brings the unseen into light.

Venue Name: Main Room, Nth Melb Town Hall Arts House

Melways Ref: 2A J10

Venue Address: cnr Queensberry and Errol Sts, North Melbourne

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes

Time: 7.30pm

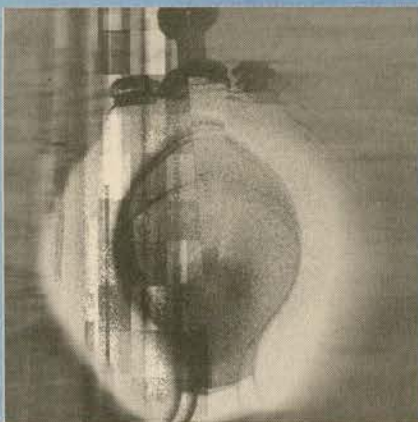
Tickets: \$5 / \$3; Adult Group \$4.50; at the venue

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Footstock
2 & 10 OCTOBER 1.30 - 6.30PM

Music & Theatre Festival






PLUMMET #2

An evening of untamed artistic energy. Showcasing student work in performance, installation, projection, film, spoken word, the mysterious and delirious.

Venue Name: RMIT Plumbing Building

Melways Ref: 2B E11

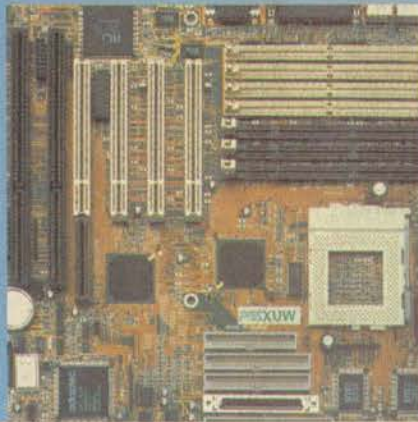
Venue Address: Building 70, 45 Cardigan St, Carlton

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes 

Time: 8pm

Tickets: \$8 / \$5 at the venue

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WHAT TIME IS THIS HOUSE

A woman relives her encounters with people she has lived with, intimately revealing how they have affected her life. A gentle treatment of a woman's rejection of the traditional family and her dealings with internal definitions of woman / self.

Venue Name: Laundry

Melways Ref: 2C A7

Venue Address: 50 Johnston St, Fitzroy

Time: 7pm

Tickets: \$12 / \$8 at the venue

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NAKED

One night only. Come for a cocktail from the undisputed superhero to the thirsty and hear, see and feel what naked means to this group of intrepid performers. This multi-arts project will feature spoken word, dance and drumming, an installation of photography and projected video imagery. All at once and separate. The night will close with more music you can poke a stick at.

Venue Name: Sahara

Melways Ref: 1A J5

Venue Address: 301 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Time: 8.00pm

Tickets: \$8 / \$5;

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RESILIENT RANGES: CREATING OUR FUTURE

IN ASSOCIATION WITH WOORILLA'S WRITERS' FESTIVAL

This takes a fresh look at the quest for ecological harmony in the Dandenong Ranges. A kaleidoscope of images, stories, poems and performances celebrates the contradictions and accomplishments of a creative community. Supporting program: Oct 2-3. Details on 8754 8723.

Venue Name: Dandenong Ranges Community Cultural Forum

Melways Ref: 75 B12

Venue Address: 351 Glenfern Rd, Upwey

Smoke Free Entertainment: Yes 

Time: Mon-Fri, 10-5pm;

Sat-Sun, 10am-9.30pm

Tickets: Free

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TASTE OF THE NATION

Charge your glasses by joining the Community Aid Abroad at our gourmet food and wine fundraiser. Enjoy a wide variety of dishes from the city's best restaurants accompanied by Victoria's finest wines. Taste of the Nation will also feature world music performers, classical and jazz musicians as well as Gasworks' usual arts/bookstores facilities.

Venue Name: Gasworks Park

Melways Ref: 2J G7

Venue Address: 21 Graham Street, Albert Street

Time: 12-3pm

Tickets: \$6 plate; \$3 glass.

Enquiries 9289 9444

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SHUNYATA AWAREHOUS

Sep 26; Argyle St Party 12pm-Late; Peripheral Film Fest 2-9pm. Free. Sep 27-15; Yoga; Mon 10-12pm; Wed 7.30-9.30pm; Fri 6.30-8.30am & 7.30-9.30pm. \$10 / \$7 Oct 2; Live Experimental Audio; 9pm-Late. Price tba. Oct 10; Shunyata Bazaar. Oct 17; Peripheral Multimedia event; 2-9pm. Free

Venue Name: Shunyata Awarehous

Melways Ref: 2C A6

Venue Address: Level 1, 110 Argyle St Fitzroy (rear)

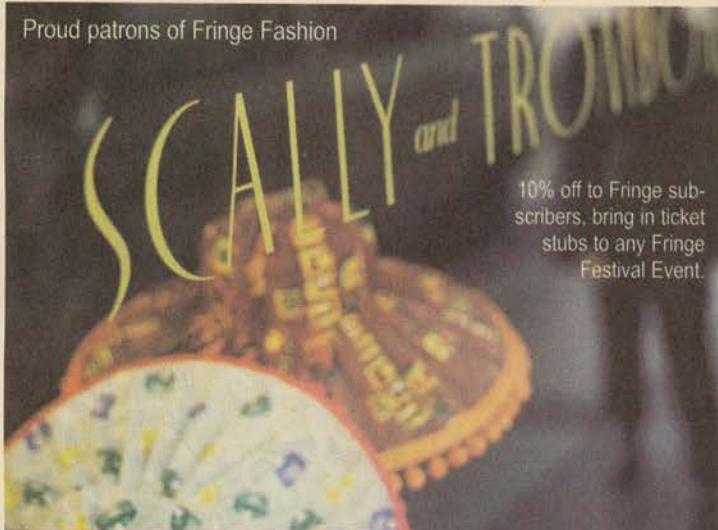
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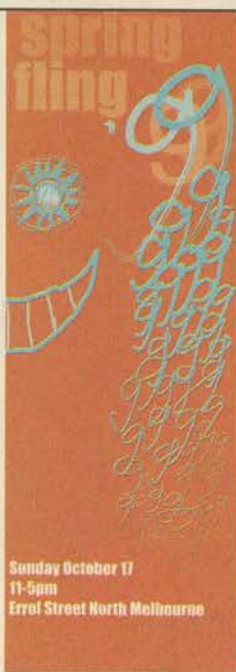


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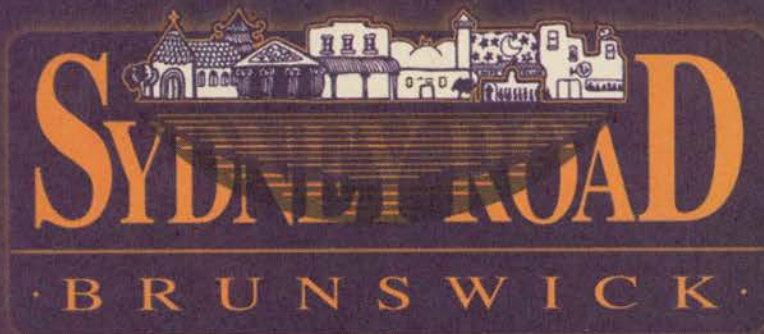
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