



MILDURA ARTS CENTRE



SUMMER PROGRAM
DEC 2017-FEB 2018

GALLERY

DECEMBER

- 3 **Closes:** *Art Directions 2017*
Art Educators
- 3 **Closes:** *Special Forever: voices of the children*
Presented by Rosemarie Zalec and Sunraysia Primary Schools
- 7 **Opens:** *Impossible Things*
and selected verse
Anjelie Beyer
- 10 **Closes:** *Badger Bates: Paaka and Rintu*
Mildura Arts Centre Collection
and collection of the artist
- 14 **Opens:** *child's play*
Chris Fraser

JANUARY

- 28 **Closes:** *Collector Father; Artist Son*
Mildura Arts Centre Collection
- 28 **Closes:** *child's play*
Chris Fraser

FEBRUARY

- 25 **Closes:** *Impossible Things*
and selected verse
Anjelie Beyer

WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 3 *Special Forever: voices of the children*
Workshop
- 16 *Gallery Guided Tour*
- 16 *A Social Drawing Afternoon*
with Anjelie Beyer

JANUARY

- 6 *Art Journaling Workshop*
Chris Fraser
- 9 *Fiona Hall: Who Lives Here?*
NGV Kids on Tour 2018
- 11 *Fiona Hall: Send a Message*
NGV Kids on Tour 2018
- 19 *Twilight*
- 20 *Gallery Guided Tour*
- 20 *A Social Drawing Afternoon*

FEBRUARY

- 3 *Collage Workshop*
Anjelie Beyer
- 16 *Twilight*
- 17 *Gallery Guided Tour*
- 17 *A Social Drawing Afternoon*

THEATRE

JANUARY

- 27 *Timomatic* supported by *Divine our Destiny*

FEBRUARY

- 9,10 *Can't Stop the Feeling*
& 11 *ELT*
- 24 *Elvis Forever and Beatle Magic*
Come Together

Cover image: *sweet dreams* (detail), 2017. Chris Fraser.

SUMMER GALLERY

ART DIRECTIONS 2017

Art Educators

EXHIBITION:

Until Sunday 3 December

SPECIAL FOREVER:

VOICES OF THE CHILDREN

Presented by Rosemarie Zalec
and Sunraysia Primary Schools

EXHIBITION:

Until Sunday 3 December

BADGER BATES:

PAAKA AND RINTU

Mildura Arts Centre Collection
and collection of the artist

EXHIBITION:

Until Sunday 10 December

COLLECTOR FATHER;

ARTIST SON

Mildura Arts Centre Collection

EXHIBITION:

Until Sunday 28 January



Image: *Macbeth*, 1966. Ian Bow. Bronze. Mildura Arts Centre Collection. *Collector Father; Artist Son* installation view.

IMPOSSIBLE THINGS AND SELECTED VERSE

Anjelie Beyer

EXHIBITION OPENING:
6pm, Thursday 7 December

EXHIBITION:
Thursday 7 December –
Sunday 25 February

Mildura Arts Centre's stunning survey exhibition of the work of artist Anjelie Beyer will delight visitors to the Gallery this summer. *Impossible Things* and *selected verse* is dedicated to showing Beyer's explorations of subjects ranging from the real to the abstract, including poetic fusions of both which playfully articulate the artist's own visual language.

While I enjoy abstract design, it is 'reality' that most intrigues me. It interests me that art is unreal, while appearing very realistic. Art is a bizarre playground where you can create paintings of paintings. Even when my work is spare, I like it to have attitude, and appear to interact with the viewer.
Anjelie Beyer

Image: Anjelie Beyer in her studio, 2017.
Photo by Krystal Seigerman.





CHILD'S PLAY

Chris Fraser

EXHIBITION OPENING:

6pm, Thursday 14 December

EXHIBITION:

Thursday 14 December –
Sunday 28 January

This exhibition, *child's play*, explores the concept of enjoying the simple pleasures of life; something we often do more easily in our childhood.

Whether making sounds or music, playing with basic toys, sitting and day-dreaming, or wondering at the marvels of nature, these fleeting moments provide treasured memories that travel with us on our journey and can be recalled nostalgically when we need to revisit our less stressful lives.

The multi layers and intricate patterning in my gouaches and acrylic paintings are time consuming, but the process is quite meditative. Working on such backgrounds allows me to go with the flow and be in the moment, whilst contemplating experiences from the past. Hopefully the viewer is transported to their past and memories of happy moments as they experience these images.
Chris Fraser

Image: *sweet dreams*, 2017. Chris Fraser. Gouache, pen and ink on Arches paper.

SUMMER WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS



SPECIAL FOREVER: VOICES OF THE CHILDREN WORKSHOP

11am, Sunday 3 December

Mildura Arts Centre is hosting an art and writing workshop for children to complement *Special Forever: voices of the children*.

Ages 5–12

DURATION 60 minutes

ENTRY FREE

Bookings essential, limited numbers.

Image: *Special Forever: voices of the children*, 2016 exhibition.

GALLERY GUIDED TOUR

1.30pm, Saturday 16 December,
20 January and 17 February

Discover more about current
exhibitions on a guided tour.

DURATION 30 minutes
ENTRY FREE



A SOCIAL DRAWING AFTERNOON

2pm, Saturday 16 December,
20 January and 17 February

DURATION 120 minutes
ENTRY FREE

Image: Anjelie Beyer's *studio* (detail),
2017. Photo by Krystal Seigerman.

Looking for ways to be creative and connect
with others? *A Social Drawing Afternoon* is
a must for people who love to draw.



**EVERYBODY PLAY |
MOVE | MAKE**
NGV Kids on Tour 2018

Wiggle your toes, stick out your tongue and wave your arms – everybody can get involved with NGV Kids on Tour 2018. Entering its fifth year, NGV Kids on Tour is a National Gallery of Victoria initiative celebrating major summer exhibition NGV Triennial and past exhibition *Fiona Hall: Uneasy Seasons*.

Children throughout Victoria have the opportunity to engage with art through a range of free hands-on activities and workshops. Inspired by NGV Triennial theme of the body, experience creative new ways that *Everybody can Play, Move, and Make*.

**FIONA HALL:
WHO LIVES HERE?**

10.30am, Tuesday 9 January

Fiona Hall: Who Lives Here? explores natural habitat and encourages kids to create an animal and its habitat.

EVERYBODY | EVERYONE: Circle Portraits

Children can draw portraits of themselves or a loved one and add together to form an installation.

Ages 4–12

DURATION 90 minutes
ENTRY FREE
Bookings essential, limited spaces.

**FIONA HALL:
SEND A MESSAGE**

10.30am, Thursday 11 January

Fiona Hall: Send a Message for teens, encourages young people to express their concerns about contemporary issues through collaging an 'emoji'.

EVERYBODY | EVERYONE: Circle Portraits

Teens can draw portraits of themselves or a loved one and add together to form an installation.

Ages 12–18

DURATION
90 minutes
ENTRY FREE
Bookings essential, limited spaces.

The free NGV Kids on Tour 2018 program takes place during the summer holidays and runs in conjunction with the NGV Kids Summer Festival from Monday 8 – Sunday 14 January.

Images: Children and families get creative during NGV Kids Summer Festival 2017. © NGV Photography.





ART JOURNALING WORKSHOP WITH CHRIS FRASER

10.30am, Saturday 6 January

Your creativity can flourish
in a visual journal.

Learn more about art journaling with artist
Chris Fraser in this professional development
workshop for artists and art enthusiasts.
Participants will develop images, words, and
mixed media works in their own journals.

Ages 16+

DURATION 120 minutes

ENTRY FREE

Bookings essential, limited spaces.

Image: *art prompt – radiating lines*, 2014. Chris Fraser.
Collage and mixed media on paper.

TWILIGHT

**5PM, FRIDAY 19 JANUARY
AND 16 FEBRUARY**

Free Outdoor Event | Live Music | Entertainment
Kids Activities | Food and Drinks (No BYO alcohol)

DURATION 210 minutes

ENTRY FREE



COLLAGE WORKSHOP WITH ANJELIE BEYER

10am, Saturday 3 February

Anjelic Beyer will lead an art workshop utilising collage as the medium for this professional development workshop for artists and art enthusiasts.

Ages 16+

DURATION 120 minutes

ENTRY FREE

Bookings essential, limited spaces.

Image: Anjelic Beyers's studio, 2017.
Photo by Krystal Seigerman.



AUTUMN HIGHLIGHTS

SEEING VOICES

Curatorium: Hannah Mathews,
Helen Hughes and Francis E Parker

**EXHIBITION: Thursday 1 March –
Monday 2 April**

A NETS Victoria and Monash University
Museum of Art | MUMA touring exhibition.

Artists: Damiano Bertoli, Erik Bünger, Catherine or Kate, Michael Cook, Fayen d'Evie & Bryan Phillips, Léuli Eshraghi, Alicia Frankovich, Susan Hiller, Nina Katchadourian, Alex Martinis Roe, Angelica Mesiti, Clinton Nain and Rose Nolan.

Image: *Majority rule (Senate)*, 2014. Michael Cook.
Inkjet print on paper. Monash University Collection.



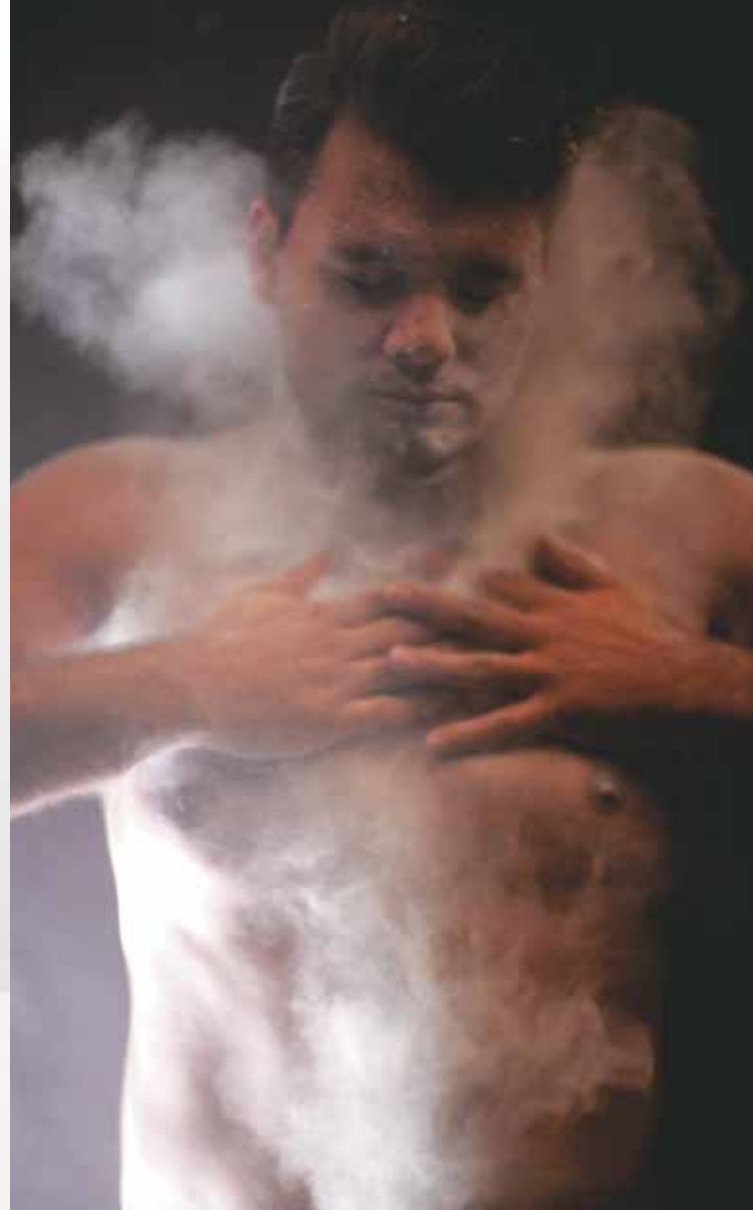
WEAVING THE WATERWAYS: WOMEN AND FISHING

Koorie Heritage Trust

Guest Curator Glenda Nicholls

EXHIBITION: Thursday 19 April –
Sunday 17 June

Image: Glenda Nicholls (Wadi Wadi / Yorta Yorta /
Ngarrindgeri), *Ochre Net*, 2012. String, wood, ochre.
Koorie Heritage Trust Collection.



Mildura Arts Centre presents

HART

She Said Theatre

11am and 7.30pm,
Thursday 8 March

Image: Ian Michael, *HART*.
Photo by Gabi Briggs.



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REGIONAL
ARTS
VICTORIA

CREATIVE VICTORIA

Mildura Arts Centre presents

SONGS WITHOUT WORDS

The Grigoryan Brothers

7.30pm,
Thursday 22 March



Mildura Arts Centre, shake & stir
theatre co and QPAC present
**ROALD DAHL'S GEORGE'S
MARVELLOUS MEDICINE**
Adapted for the stage by shake & stir
theatre co

9.30am, 11.30am and
1.30pm Wednesday 23 May

Illustration by Quentin Blake.

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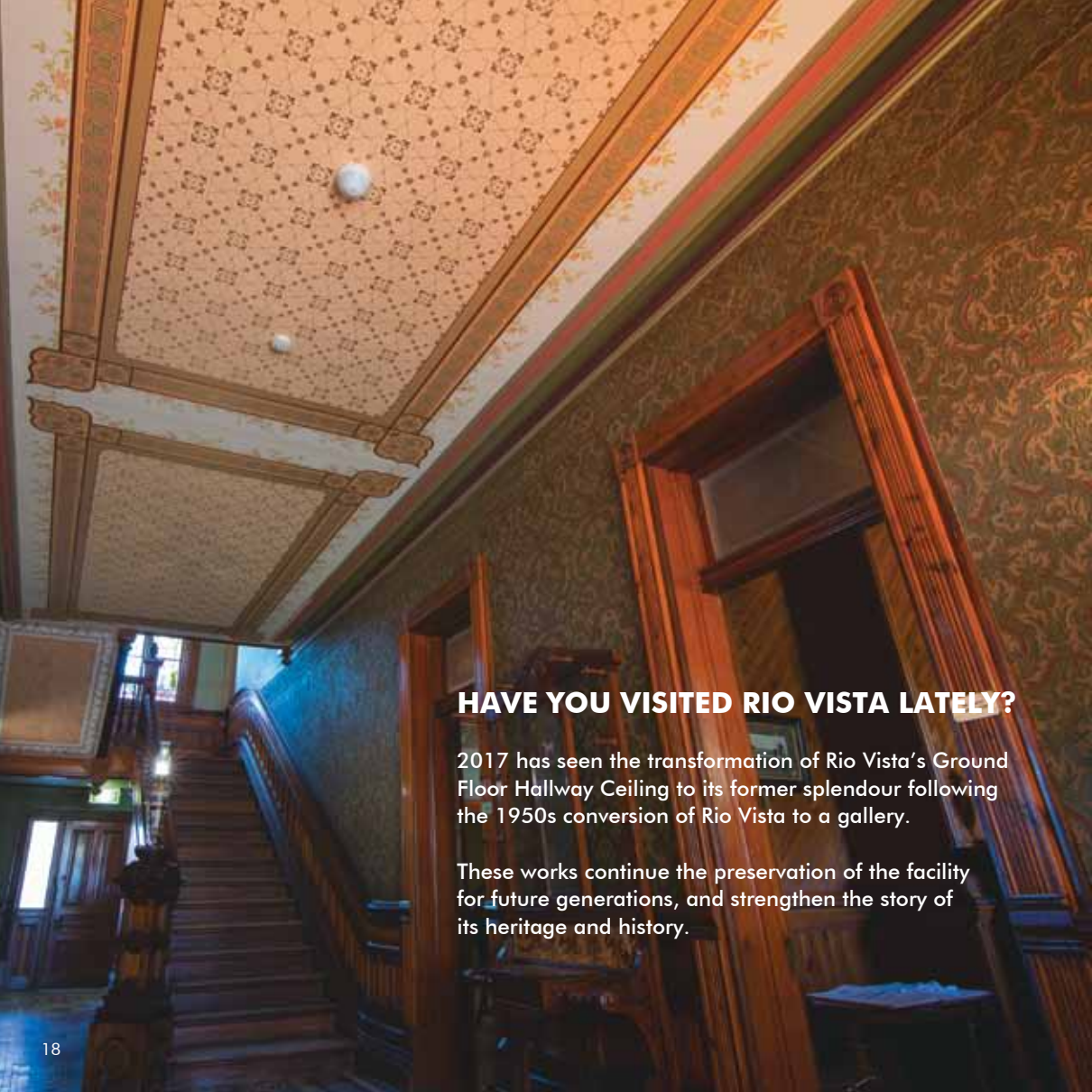
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HAVE YOU VISITED RIO VISTA LATELY?

2017 has seen the transformation of Rio Vista's Ground Floor Hallway Ceiling to its former splendour following the 1950s conversion of Rio Vista to a gallery.

These works continue the preservation of the facility for future generations, and strengthen the story of its heritage and history.

2018 WE ARE RENOVATING...

Mildura Arts Centre will be undergoing construction works from February to April 2018, which will see some areas closed or with limited access while works are undertaken in the galleries and foyer.

VENUE HIRE

Mildura Arts Centre is the region's cultural and creative hub. Owned and operated by Mildura Rural City Council, if you would like to hire the theatre, public foyer, lawns and sculpture park, café or the veranda of Rio Vista Historic House, please contact us.

MILDURA ARTS CENTRE CAFÉ

Our seasonal menu embraces local produce and supports local businesses.

Open 10am – 2pm daily, and for all performances and events.

ABOUT US

Mildura Arts Centre
199 Cureton Avenue Mildura VIC 3500
Open 10am – 5pm daily
Closed Christmas Day, Monday 25 December

BOX OFFICE AND LICENSED CAFÉ

Opens 60 minutes prior to performance times.

BOOKING INFORMATION

Box Office opens 10am – 5pm daily
Call Customer Service on (03) 5018 8330
Website: milduraartscentre.com.au

Mildura Visitor Information and Booking
Centre Call (03) 5018 8376

REFUNDS POLICY

No refunds are possible once a booking is made.

EXCHANGE POLICY

Customers can exchange seats to a performance up until 30 minutes prior to an event, at a cost of \$3 per transaction.

CONCESSIONS

Mildura Arts Centre may offer concessions to full-time students, pensioners, seniors and healthcare cardholders. Concession cards and ID must be shown when collecting tickets or the full price may be charged.

GIFT VOUCHERS

Available to purchase at the Box Office or online.

ACCESS INFORMATION

Mildura Arts Centre offers a range of services and facilities to make it more accessible.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

The theatre is fitted with a hearing loop which audience members can access direct to their hearing aids or cochlear implants.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

Wheelchair access is available from the street or the car park at the rear of Mildura Arts Centre. Entrance to the theatre auditorium is via main doors 1 or 2.

AREAS WITHOUT WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

Theatre auditorium doors 3, 4
Galleries 3, 4, and 5
Rio Vista Historic House

ACCESSIBLE SEATING

Accessible seating is available in the theatre, please call the Box Office for more details.

CONNECT WITH MILDURA ARTS CENTRE

Want to find out what is happening at Mildura Arts Centre? Visit our website and sign up to our e-news. Join us on social media.
Facebook Mildura-Arts-Centre
Facebook ArtsoftheUnderground
Twitter @milduraartsctr
Instagram milduraartscentre
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VOLUNTEERS

Interested in volunteering at MAC?
Contact us about becoming an Arts Ambassador.

444 FOUNDATION

Become a 444 Foundation Donor and contribute to the future development of Mildura Arts Centre Theatre.

For information on how to become a 444 Foundation Donor, contact us on (03) 5018 8330.

Mildura Arts Centre would like to thank funding partners and 444 Foundation Donors for their support.

Details in the program are correct at the time of publication, Mildura Arts Centre reserves the right to withdraw and substitute artists and vary the program should the need arise.



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