

ART WORKSHOPS

ART AND SPIRITUALITY WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS

WITH CORY MCKENZIE \ \ PRESENTED BY GRIFFITH REGIONAL ART GALLERY

3 OCTOBER 10AM - 3PM AT LAKE HOUSE STUDIO, LAKE WYANGAN

Explore a range of artistic techniques, using colour and design to connect to your innate creativity, and universal spirituality with Wiradjuri Artist Cory McKenzie.

PRICE: \$40

ART WORKSHOP FOR KIDS WITH CORY MCKENZIE

\ \ PRESENTED BY GRIFFITH REGIONAL ART GALLERY

8 OCTOBER 10:30AM - 12PM AT GRIFFITH REGIONAL ART GALLERY

A fun workshop for 7 to 12 year olds. Kids will create with colour and learn lots of fun techniques.

PRICE: \$15

DYEING & TWINING - 2 DAY WORKSHOP

\ \ PRESENTED BY GRIFFITH REGIONAL ART GALLERY

17 & 18 OCTOBER 10AM - 2PM AT GRIFFITH PIONEER PARK MUSEUM

A 2 day workshop of traditional bush dyeing and twining with Wiradjuri artist Aunty Gail Manderson with Melanie Evans, this hands on workshop is fittingly set amongst the natural bush land at the Museum.

PRICE: \$80 (BYO LUNCH AND PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS)

YARRUWALA FESTIVAL HUB AT GRIFFIN PLAZA

11AM - 2PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY, OPERATING UNTIL FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER AT GRIFFIN PLAZA

The old Telstra shop at Griffin Plaza has transformed into the Yarruwala Festival hub! The hub is a gallery space that will host some fun art activities and provide information about festival events.



Image: Treahna Hamm, Billabong Creek in Flood, gouache on paper, 2020



PERFORMANCES, EXHIBITIONS,
WORKSHOPS, FILMS, CULTURAL
EXPERIENCES AND MORE!

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2020

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Yarruwala Wiradjuri Arts and Cultural Festival is an initiative of Griffith City Council presented in partnership with the Wiradjuri community, Western Riverina Arts and Burrumbidgee Theatre for Performing Arts Ltd and funded by the Australian Government through Building Better Regions; the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body; through the Festivals Australia program; the NSW Government through Create NSW and Deakin University. Image courtesy of Veronica Collins.

SUNSHINE SUPER GIRL

WORLD PREMIERE SUNSHINE SUPER GIRL BY ANDREA JAMES

\\ PRESENTED BY GRIFFITH REGIONAL THEATRE

SEASON 7 - 10 OCTOBER AT WEST END STADIUM

Griffith Regional Theatre and Performing Lines present the World Premiere of Sunshine Super Girl – the Evonne Goolagong Story – written and directed by Yorta Yorta/Gunnakurnai playwright Andrea James- a brand new theatre work celebrating the life and achievements of Australia's best loved sporting legend.

Q&A WITH ANDREA JAMES \\ PRESENTED BY GRIFFITH REGIONAL THEATRE

8 OCTOBER 1PM - 2.30PM AT WEST END STADIUM OR ONLINE

Join Sunshine Super Girl Writer-Director Andrea James in conversation, as she talks about her journey creating this theatre homage to one of Australia's best loved sporting legends. Limited seats available for live event – Free Event – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – or join us on Facebook with a live stream of the Q&A.

PRICE: FREE

STORY & SCRIPTWRITING WORKSHOP WITH ANDREA JAMES

\\ PRESENTED BY WESTERN RIVERINA ARTS

9 OCTOBER 1PM - 2PM AT GRIFFITH REGIONAL THEATRE

Explore concepts of family and develop ideas for your own short story or script with Sunshine Super Girl Writer-Director Andrea James. Limited seats available for live event, also a DIGITAL EVENT via registration online. For more information

please contact Western Riverina Arts on comms@westrivarts.com.au or 0455 217 671.

PRICE: \$60 + B&H FEES - FIRST NATIONS PARTICIPANTS FREE & HAVE PRIORITY BOOKING

(PLEASE INQUIRE WITH WESTERN RIVERINA ARTS).

FILMS

BIRRARANGGA FILM FESTIVAL \\ PRESENTED BY ROXY THEATRE

2 OCTOBER - 4 OCTOBER

Curated by Wurundjeri (Woiwurrung) / Yorta Yorta screen creative and actor Tony Briggs the Festival presents beautiful, raw, inspiring and heartbreaking feature length and short films from Indigenous film makers from across the world.

Friday 2 October 11am

Elders + Tia an Piujuq

Friday 2 October 7pm

My Name is Mudju + Angeliques Isle

Saturday 3 October 11am

Oyster Man + Teach a Man to Fish

Saturday 3 October 7pm

My Name is Mudju + Angeliques Isle

Sunday 4 October 11am

Elders + Tia and Piujuq

Sunday 4 October 2pm

Oyster Man + Teach a Man to Fish

BOOK NOW: WWW.ROXYLEETON.COM.AU



BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR ALL EVENTS
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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

REMEMBERING WATTLE HILL PROJECTIONS \\ PRESENTED BY THE LEETON AND DISTRICT LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL AND WESTERN RIVERINA ARTS

4 & 11 OCTOBER 6PM - 8.30PM AT WATTLE PARK, LEETON

This oral history project is told through archival records, pre-recorded sound recordings, film and photographs projected onto the water tower at Wattle Hill, Leeton. In early 2020, The Riverina Lectures also held conversations with Wiradjuri Elder Mr Clarry Higgins, who recounted many important early memories living at Wattle Hill. Recorded as a DIGITAL EVENT.

PRICE: FREE

FIVEBOUGH WETLANDS AND SURROUNDS WIRADJURI CULTURAL TOUR

\\ PRESENTED BY THE LEETON AND DISTRICT LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL AND WESTERN RIVERINA ARTS

8 & 9 OCTOBER 9AM - 10AM AT FIVEBOUGH WETLANDS, LEETON

Take a walk with Wiradjuri Custodian William Ingram around the life-giving wetlands of Leeton. Learn about the significance of ancient natural waterways to Wiradjuri Culture and how these special places have remained intact for time immemorial. Learn about Leeton's Wiradjuri language, culture, food, nature and tradition. Recorded as a DIGITAL EVENT, owned by William Ingram and available for subscription through Western Riverina Arts, details TBA.

PRICE: \$35 + B&H FEES - FIRST NATIONS PARTICIPANTS FREE & HAVE PRIORITY BOOKING

(PLEASE INQUIRE WITH WESTERN RIVERINA ARTS).

WIRADJURI SANDHILLS BBQ PICNIC CULTURAL TOURS

\\ PRESENTED BY WESTERN RIVERINA ARTS

MORNING - 8 OCTOBER 10AM - 1PM AT 16 BAMBLETT ST, NARRANDERA

EVENING - 9 OCTOBER 2PM - 5PM AT 16 BAMBLETT ST, NARRANDERA

Join a cultural tour through Wiradjuri Country in Narrandera exploring Koori Beach and the bushland of the Murrumbidgee River. Learn about bushtucker and hear stories and songs with Wiradjuri Elder Michael Lyons. A special tour to see scar trees, ring trees, canoe trees, caves, fibre and food plants, and enjoy a BBQ picnic featuring bushtucker ingredients like emu egg, wattle seed cakes and more. Learn the significance of Koori Beach in Narrandera, how it was recently renamed, and its importance to the Wiradjuri Nation for its traditional food and cultural heritage. Recorded as a DIGITAL EVENT, owned by Michael Lyons and available for subscription through Sandhills Artefacts Narrandera.

PRICE: \$60 + B&H FEES

ONE NIGHT AT WARANGESDA - MUSIC THEATRE AND SITE TOUR

\\ PRESENTED BY BURRUNDI THEATRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS AND WESTERN RIVERINA ARTS

10 OCTOBER 5.30PM - 8.30PM AT WARANGESDA, DARLINGTON POINT

A music theatre performance held at the old mission site of Warangesda, situated on the banks of the great Murrumbidgee River at Darlington Point. Created and directed by Artistic Director Kerry Johnson, produced by Burrundi Theatre for Performing Arts. This special music theatre performance takes the audience back in time tracing the story of Warangesda from 1880 and bringing it forward into living history where it remains significant to the many families throughout the Riverina who descend from this important place. An Elders' seating area, an evening BBQ prepared with traditional ingredients and an on-site historical exhibition accompanies the performance. Recorded as a DIGITAL EVENT, owned by Burrundi Theatre for Performing Arts and available throughout the festival period, details TBA.

PRICE: CONCESSION \$60 + B&H FEES, GENERAL ADMISSION \$65 + B&H FEES

SHUTTLE BUS TRANSPORT WILL BE AVAILABLE, PLEASE CONTACT WESTERN RIVERINA ARTS FOR MORE INFORMATION.

STILL TO COME

CROSSING OVER \\ PRESENTED BY DEAKIN UNIVERSITY, NIKERI INSTITUTE

DETAILS TBA Jerilderie celebrates First Nations culture with a Virtual Elders' Lunch – Yarning Session.

CELEBRATION AT BARELLAN \\ PRESENTED BY BURRUNDI THEATRE FOR PERFORMING ARTS AND WESTERN RIVERINA ARTS WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE LEETON AND DISTRICT LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL, NIKERI INSTITUTE AND DEAKIN UNIVERSITY.

DETAILS TBA A special celebratory event that will go online.