

# BURRINJA SEASON 2016

## Arche

By Melbourne Ballet Company  
Sat 19 March 7pm

Melbourne Ballet Company returns to Burrinja to enchant you with this powerful and evocative new piece inspired by the world's most famous ballet *Swan Lake – The Dying Swan* and Yates's sonnet *Leda and the Swan*.



## They Saw a Thylacine

By HUMAN ANIMAL EXCHANGE

Thur 14 April 8pm

Out of the darkness, Sarah Hamilton and Justine Campbell conjure the ghost of one of Australia's lost beauties: the Thylacine.

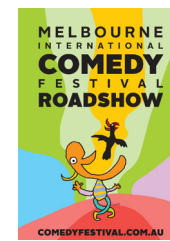


## 4000 Miles

By Amy Herzog, Obie Award winner

Thur 31 March 8pm

A compassionate and unsentimental play exploring the funny, frustrating and ultimately life-changing relationship between a grandson learning to face his life, and a grandmother who is starting to forget hers.



## Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow 2016

Thur 26 May 8pm

Featuring the finest local and international comedy talents hand-picked to bring the biggest and best belly laughs.

## Boy out of the Country

By Felix Nobis

Wed 11 May 8pm

Delve into this reflective and humorous, uniquely Australian story about family dysfunction, loyalty and property prices in regional Victoria.

## The Phantom of the Opera

By Lux Radio Theatre

Sun 29 May 2pm

Revisit radio's golden era with the Lux Radio Theatre's rendition of the timeless classic *The Phantom of the Opera*, complete with gorgeous gowns and charming live sound effects.



## WOMANz and Whelmed

By Melbourne Fringe on Tour

Fri 18 March 8pm (Black Box)

Get set for a hilarious, jaw-dropping night with this fun, fabulous female double feature from inner city Melbourne Fringe on Tour.

## The Little Prince

By Spare Parts Puppets

Sat 11 June 2pm and 6.30pm

Let your imagination take flight with this beautiful production of *The Little Prince* adapted from the book by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry.



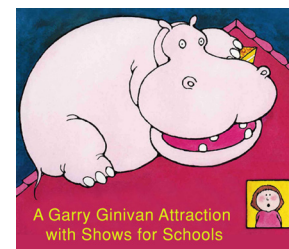
## Burrinja Circus Festival 2016

Burrinja with Ruccis and Dislocate Circus

25 June – 3 July

Jam-packed with circus workshops, inspiring student shows and

professional circus extravaganza to captivate and delight the whole family.



## HIPPO! HIPPO! A BIG NEW Musical Adventure!

Based on the books written by Hazel Edwards and illustrated by Deborah Niland

Wed 29 June 6.30pm

Thur 30 June 10am

Step into the enchanting world of a little girl and her large, imaginary and loveable-pink Hippopotamus with this heart-warming tale of friendship and discovery.

## Educating Rita

By Willy Russell

Thur 14 July 8pm

A warm and entertaining comedy about the great many kinds of knowledge and intelligence. An instant hit on Broadway, *Educating Rita* has been delighting audiences for over 30 years.



## Mozart's Requiem

Performed by the Nicholas Chamber Orchestra with local choir Singularity

Sun 14 August 2pm

This winter unfurl with the classical music sensations of the Dandenong Ranges' finest musicians performing Mozart's breathtaking *Requiem*.



## Trash Test Dummies

Sat 25 June 2pm

Be blown away as this trio of dexterous circus dummies deliver a family-sized dump truck full of hilarity and surprises.



## VINCENT

By Lissa Jane Dance

Sat 10 September 7pm

A brand new dance/theatre work based on the life and artistic genius of one of the world's most famous and inspired visionaries, Vincent Van Gogh.



## Bucket's List

By Melbourne Fringe on Tour

Fri 7 October 8pm (Black Box)

Celebrate the simple power of hope with this dark comedy about love and buckets by award-winning Belgrave writer Sarah Collins.



## Always... Patsy Cline

By Ted Swindley

Sun 23 October 4pm

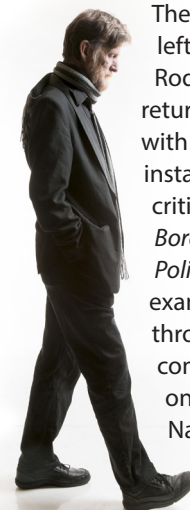
Take a two-step back to that legendary 1960s Nashville sound with country music pioneer Patsy Cline, starring award-winning performers Courtney Conway and Mandi Lodge.

## Boredom Protection Policy

By Rod Quantock OAM

Thur 27 October 8pm

The Hills favourite leftie activist Rod Quantock returns to Burrinja with this second instalment of his critically acclaimed *Boredom Protection Policy*. Get ready to examine the world through the dark comedic lens of one of Australia's National Treasures.



## The Gizmo

Based on the books by Paul Jennings

Sat 5 November 2pm and 6.30pm

A hilarious, fun-filled adventure told through music, puppetry and storytelling that will have the whole family in stitches.

## My Latin Heart

José Carbó and the Grigoryan Brothers

Sat 12 November 2pm

World-class classical guitarists the Grigoryan Brothers return to Burrinja with a special guest Jose Carbo on vocals, performing *My Latin Heart*.



## DANDENONG RANGES OPEN STUDIOS

### Meet the Makers hidden in the Hills

Held annually in April, the popular Dandenong Ranges Open Studios celebrates the rich and vibrant artistic practices in the region through a weekend event and group exhibition.



### Open Studio Weekend:

Saturday and Sunday, 16–17 April 2016, 10am–5pm

### Group Exhibition:

Saturday 19 March – Sunday 25 April, Burrinja Gallery

More info at [openstudios.org.au](http://openstudios.org.au)

## BURRINJA STUDIO ARTISTS

Burrinja is home to a diverse and vibrant network of studio artists working in a creative atmosphere, at the region's cultural hub.

Meet the artists working in their studios or arrange a time for a studio visit.

Studio 1 – **Neil McLeod** (Artist and Art collector)

Studio 2 – **Matthew Riley**  
(Design, animation, gaming and interactivity)

Studio 3 – **Jacqueline Grace** and **Eliza Phillips**  
(Eco-printing / collage and assemblage)

Studio 4 – **Michele Fountain** and **Metafour Studio**  
(Handwoven textiles and supplies)

Studio 5 – **tbC australia**  
(Collaboration / young artist projects)

Studio 6 – **Dave Thomson: Lost Few** (Sound art)

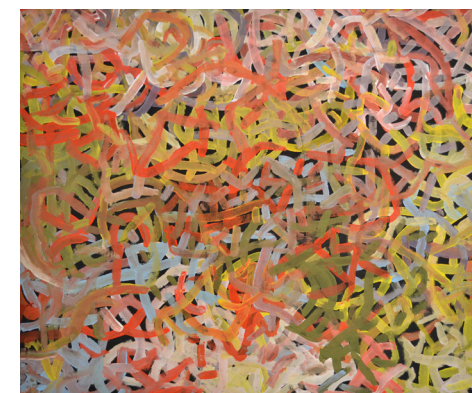
The Workshop – **Steven Firman** (Painting)

The Workshop – **Sue McQueen** (Glass and ceramic jewellery)

The Workshop – **Rain White** (Painting)

## EMILY KAME KNGWARREYE

Burrinja Gallery, 16 September – 27 November 2016



Emily Kame Kngwarreye

*Bush Yam Dreaming*

Acrylic on canvas

183cm x 152cm

1995

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A survey exhibition of one of the Western Desert art movement's most important artists Emily Kame Kngwarreye.

Part of Burrinja's Masters of Aboriginal Contemporary Art series which presents an intriguing portrait of Australia's most revered Aboriginal and contemporary artists.

## FRIENDS OF BURRINJA

### Get connected with your Cultural Hub

Show your support for Arts and Culture in the Dandenong Ranges and join our **Friends of Burrinja** members program.

Your annual **Friends of Burrinja** subscription fee of \$40 supports our arts programming and the many local community projects we enable and assist in the hills. This new membership entitles you to:

- One **free theatre ticket** each year – on us
- **Special Member discount** off the full price of all Burrinja Theatre shows and in the gallery shop
- **Exclusive invitations** to join us for special exhibition openings, talks and events
- Regular **updates**, behind the **scenes insights**, and mailed out copies of **new Burrinja Season** and **Culture Tracks** programs
- Member's **pre-season launch and priority booking** for new season shows

Become a **Friend of Burrinja** today and begin receiving your great new **Friends of Burrinja** benefits as well as showing your support with our 'I Support Art in the Hills' bumper stickers.

## TICKETS AND PACKAGES

### BURRINJA THEATRE

Adult \$36

Concession \$32

Group 6+ \$28 each

Family shows \$18

Family show 4+ \$15 each

### BLACK BOX

All tickets \$28

Group 6+ \$25 each

### SHOW PACKAGES

5-show package \$140

3-show package \$90

Under 26 package

– 3 shows for \$69

Family shows package

– 3 shows for \$42

### MUSIC TICKETS

Check online

Book online at [burrinja.org.au](http://burrinja.org.au)

Visit or call the box office on **9754 8723** Tue–Sun 10am–4pm

Gift vouchers available.

Book at Cafe Burrinja for fabulous pre-show dinners – 9754 4771.

## ACCESS

### Access for everyone

Burrinja is access friendly for people of all abilities, with accessible parking and elevator access to the Theatre, Black Box, upstairs gallery and lower car park.



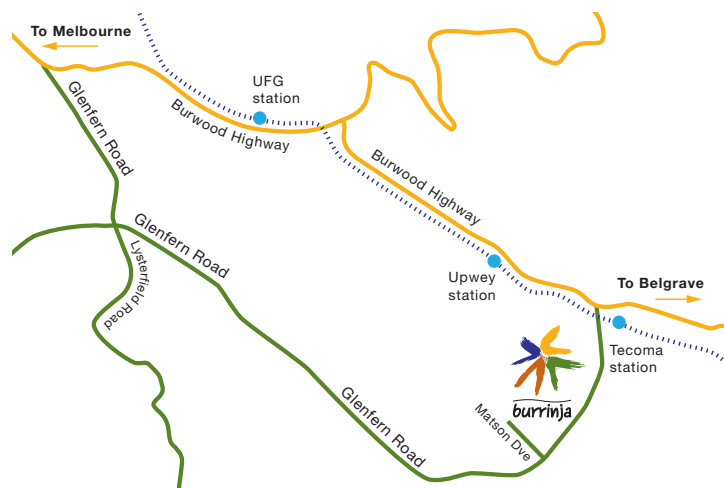
Burrinja Theatre has wheelchair allocated seating available on request. A Hearing Loop, which covers 90% of the Theatre, works in conjunction with hearing aids with the appropriate switch setting.



Guide dogs are welcomed at Burrinja.

### Companion and Carer Cards

For Burrinja presented shows we offer a second ticket at no cost to Companion Card holders and concession tickets to Carer Card holders. (Proof of entitlement required.)



### Burrinja Cultural Centre

Cnr Glenfern Road and Matson Drive Upwey, VIC 3158  
Tue–Sun 10am–4pm [burrinja.org.au](http://burrinja.org.au) 03 9754 8723

## BURRINJA CULTURAL CENTRE

Enjoy galleries, theatre, live music, café/bar, studios, gardens, free children's activities, workshops and classes all in the creative hub of the Dandenong Ranges.



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## BURRINJA SEASON 2016

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**burrinja**



**Re-imagine Re-calibrate Re-refresh**

**Re-invigorate Re-think Re-evaluate**

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