

Armadale arts FESTIVAL

11 - 27 MAY 2018

This year's Armadale Arts Festival delivers a creative program packed to the brim with events and activities across **live music, urban art, dance literature, arts and crafts**, all showcasing the incredible talent coming from this region. This edition, find out what's happening in the final days of this incredible Festival, now in its third year.

**FINAL DAYS
25 - 27 MAY**

THE GREAT RIDE

27 May, 1 - 4pm

Hidden Coffee, 21 Page Road, Kelmscott

As the Festival finale, we honour Australia's equestrian connections to the Australian 10th Light Horse regiment and the centenary of the end of WW1 in the unique theatrical experience, The Great Ride hosted by the City of Armadale.

Delivered by award winning musician Carmel Charleton, the event will bring together music, archival letters, poetry and film, military horse riding demonstrations by the Kelmscott-Pinjarra 10th Light Horse Memorial Troop, local histories with the Birtwistle Local Studies Library and former Armadale Mayor Linton Reynolds, military displays, and an authentic piano performance from the times as well as children's activities.

Afterwards you are invited to indulge in the Devonshire tea and support the Kelmscott Community Garden with your purchase.

FREE Bookings are required, visit armadaleartsfestival.com.au or call 9394 5000.

SOPHISTICATED PIPES

26 May, 2 - 3pm

St Mary in the Valley, River Road, Kelmscott

Experience the sounds of the nation's oldest working organ, as Liam Decker performs alongside Classic Sounds Salon Orchestra. Hear music from Bach to Coldplay, and the romantic sounds of Strauss and Vivaldi as St Mary in the Valley hosts Sophisticated Pipes.

\$ \$15-20 Tickets. Visit www.trybooking.com/UZNW or call Classic Sounds Orchestra on 0467 554 544.



MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS

12 - 27 May, Open daily 9am - 3pm

Greendale Centre, Coombe Avenue, Armadale

The public program may have come to its final day today, however the exhibition still remains open until Sunday. So be sure to visit the newly renovated Greendale Centre for this year's Minnowarra Art Awards exhibition, featuring high quality artworks across many mediums; with the Awards serving as a captivating centrepiece for this year's Armadale Arts Festival. Tactile tours are also available by request and continue through the History House Museum after the Festival finishes.

FREE No bookings required.

The Festival May Be Over, But The Creativity Continues!

With the Armadale Arts Festival coming to a close on 27 May, arts and culture in Armadale continues!

GREENDALE CENTRE

The newly refurbished Greendale Centre was a centre point in this year's Armadale Arts Festival, and will continue to deliver a fantastic community program every week! This includes art and craft workshops, community lunches, live drawing sessions, ballroom and line dancing, quilting and the Carradine Choir rehearsals among other programs. Call Dale Cottages on 9497 3200 to find out more.

Also as ongoing moments of this year's Festival, the delightful community artwork created over the last couple of weeks, led by artist Vanessa Liebenburg, will find a permanent home at the Centre to be enjoyed for years to come.

REDISCOVER ARMADALE

WALKING ARTS TRAIL

It's not too late to ReDiscover Armadale. The captivating artworks will continue to be enjoyed across the City's CBD, with the walking arts trail map available from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre located on Jull Street and keep an eye out on the City of Armadale Facebook page as we'll be publishing videos of the artists discussing their work.

ARMADALE SOCIETY OF ARTISTS

If you're feeling inspired and ready to give art a go then consider becoming a member of Armadale Society of Artists. This Kelmscott based not for profit community group has almost 200 like-minded members, creating and learning about art together. For further details visit www.armadalesocietyofartists.com.au, check out their Facebook page or call 0455 552 842.

ARTIST RETAIL COLLECTIVE STORE

ARC Armadale is an exciting new Artist Retail Collective not for profit organisation promoting local arts and artists in Armadale. Centrally located in Jull Street Mall, ARC is a creative community hub that offers an attractive gallery, a local retail outlet and a great range of arts workshops.

As an added bonus, on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays the ARC Teahouse offers an indulgent selection of cakes to go with a delicious tea or coffee, so come down and take your time to enjoy and support this exciting addition to the Armadale landscape. Find them on Instagram or Facebook @arcinarmadale

Your Thoughts?

The Armadale Arts Festival is delivered by the community for the community, and the City of Armadale would love to hear your feedback on the events and activities delivered before we start planning to do it all again in 2019! To complete a survey visit armadale.wa.gov.au or the City of Armadale Facebook page.

Special Festival Thank You's

Firstly this festival could not have happened without all of the creative passionate people, vibrant community groups and fabulous artists from this area - Thank you to you all!

Lotterywest have generously supported this event since its inception in 2016. Nearly 1000 different community organisations benefit every year as well as the arts, sports and health sectors from Lotterywest support, and we are sincerely grateful to be one of them.

The Examiner Newspaper have once again partnered with us to help spread the word of all the incredible Festival happenings! The weekly exposure they've provided and the printed program have been the perfect way to get the word out.

And last but certainly not least, a special thank you to all of those that attended and supported the various activities available through the Armadale Arts Festival - so long as it continues to be enjoyed we'll continue to present this fabulous festival!