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## A MESSAGE FROM

## OUR MAYOR

**Welcome to the City of Armadale's 2024 Armadale Arts Festival. This time of year is the pinnacle of our annual arts and culture calendar. We are delighted to provide multiple opportunities for everyone to participate in the arts.**

The festival runs in conjunction with the Minnowarra Art Awards Exhibition at the Armadale District Hall. The continued success of the Minnowarra Art Awards Exhibition allows us to build an exciting 16-day festival around it.

The Armadale Arts Festival is filled with events and activations. This includes established favourites from the Armadale Arts Bush Trail, Positive Ageing High Tea and new additions such as the Headliners Comedy Gala and the Defying Gravity Percussion Ensemble: Dream Garden from WAAPA. We also have an assortment of activities in our libraries, History House Museum, the Armadale Arena/Recreation Centre, and more.

This festival encompasses a wide selection of activities, events and workshops provided by community groups and creative

businesses. There are plenty of free options available, and opportunities for all ages, in so many different areas of the arts.

This year we welcome Lotterywest who are supporting the overall Armadale Arts Festival. Thank you for helping us deliver this program of events to our community.

I acknowledge all the artists for their time putting together this program. This includes those visiting the City, and those who call the City home. Thank you for sharing your art with us and the world.

I encourage everyone to review the program of events, get involved, and be immersed in the Arts!

*R. Butterfield*

**Mayor Ruth Butterfield**  
City of Armadale



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# VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT

## HEADLINERS

### COMEDY GALA

ACCESSIBLE VENUE, 18+

Saturday 4 May | 7.30pm-9.30pm

Armadale District Hall

**\$20 Adult \$15 Concession**

The hills are alive with the sound of laughter. That's right, the very best stand-up comedians are headed to the hills to perform at the Armadale Arts Festival as part of the Headliners Comedy Gala.

Enjoy the company of a hilarious comedy host and professional comedians doing their very best material. They're bringing all the laughs directly to you.

Avoid missing out on this hill-arious night in Armadale.

This is strictly an 18+ event containing coarse language and adult themes.



### FILMBITES: SFX MAKEUP

FREE EVENT, YOUTH, ACCESSIBLE VENUE,  
VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, 10+

Saturday 4 May | 10.00am-12 noon

Armadale Library

**FREE**

Discover how your passion for makeup and your visual arts skills can translate into an exciting and rewarding career in the film and television industry!

Participants will develop and apply some of the techniques and processes used by makeup SFX artists. Shape, colour, line, space, texture and value will be used to create a look.

This is a free event suitable for children over ten years of age. Bookings are required.



### FILMBITES: GREEN SCREEN WORKSHOP

FREE EVENT, YOUTH, ACCESSIBLE VENUE,  
VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, 12+

Saturday 4 May | 1.00pm-3.00pm

Armadale Library

**FREE**

See how you can create magic on the screen using a green backdrop and some fun video effects!

Participants will improvise short scenes then make suggestions during an editing demonstration.

The library will have limited iPads for use in the session, and it is strongly encouraged to BYO iPad/tablet with Davinci Resolve app pre-installed. This is a free event suitable for children over twelve years of age. Bookings are required.



### KOKEDAMA KALMNESS

VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT

Saturday 11 May | 9.30am-1.30pm

Waterwheel Gallery

**\$55**

Make your own Kokedama and clay base in a beautiful local gallery setting. Learn about propagation and selection and discover how to wrap your plant in its traditional twine.

You will be taught clay hand building and underglaze techniques to make an individualised base to hold your Kokedama creation.

# MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS 2024

## MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS

FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE,

Running daily Saturday 4 May - Sunday 19 May | 11.00am-4.00pm  
 Armadale District Hall

**FREE**

The Minnawarra Art Awards showcases some of Western Australia's best artists. This year we welcome back Ron Nyisztor as the curator.

The \$25,000 prize pool has been continued, ensuring this professionally curated exhibition provides viewers with a powerful show of high calibre and diverse artworks.

An exciting public program includes curator and artist floor talks and Positive Ageing High Teas. It's not just arts lovers that are able to revel in this creative visual feast.



## MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS

### CURATOR FLOOR TALKS

FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT,  
 ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE

Sunday 5 May, Sunday 12 May,  
 Sunday 19 May | 2.00pm-3.00pm  
 Armadale District Hall

**FREE**

Experience the Minnawarra Art Awards with exhibition curator Ron Nyisztor. Join Ron on his floor talk as he provides a deeper insight into some of the exhibiting artists and their work. Afterwards, enjoy refreshments while mingling with like-minded art enthusiasts.



## MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS

### TACTILE TOURS

FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE

Wednesday 8 May, Wednesday 15 May  
 Other days considered by appointment  
 Armadale District Hall

**FREE**

As one of the City's premium events, the renowned Minnawarra Art Awards presents a beautifully curated exhibition showcasing a variety of mediums from some of Western Australia's most prestigious artists.

Tactile tours are offered on scheduled days or on request to facilitate enjoyment of the artworks through dialogue and touch. These tours have been created to introduce people with disability and/or vision impairment to the Minnawarra Art Awards and maximise inclusion so everyone can experience this exhibition in meaningful and engaging ways.

# VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT



**MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS**

## POSITIVE AGEING HIGH TEA

**FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, SENIORS, ACCESSIBLE VENUE**

**Tuesday 7 May, Wednesday 8 May, Thursday 9 May, Friday 10 May 10.00am-12 noon**

**Armadale District Hall**

**FREE**

Fancy adding a bit of extravagance to your day? Enjoy utmost indulgence at one of the Positive Ageing High Tea events being held at the historic Armadale District Hall. Delight in being served a morning tea of delicious treats by local hospitality students and take the opportunity to see the artworks displayed as part of the Minnowarra Art Awards. This is a free event, but places are limited. Book now to avoid disappointment.



**MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS**

## AUSLAN TOURS

**FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE**

**Wednesday 8 May | 11.00am-11.45am**

**Wednesday 15 May | 2.00pm-2.45pm**

**Armadale District Hall**

**FREE**

As one of the City's premium events, the renowned Minnowarra Art Awards presents a beautifully curated exhibition showcasing a variety of mediums from some of Western Australia's most prestigious artists. Deaf and hard of hearing visitors are invited to join our free Auslan-interpreted tours at this year's exhibition. Tours are led by interpreters from Auslan Stage Left and will guide participants through select pieces, incorporating artist insights into the creative process and curator thoughts and feedback.



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**MINNAWARRA ARTS AWARDS**

## ARTIST FLOOR TALKS

**FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE**

**Sunday 12 May | 12.45pm-1.45pm**

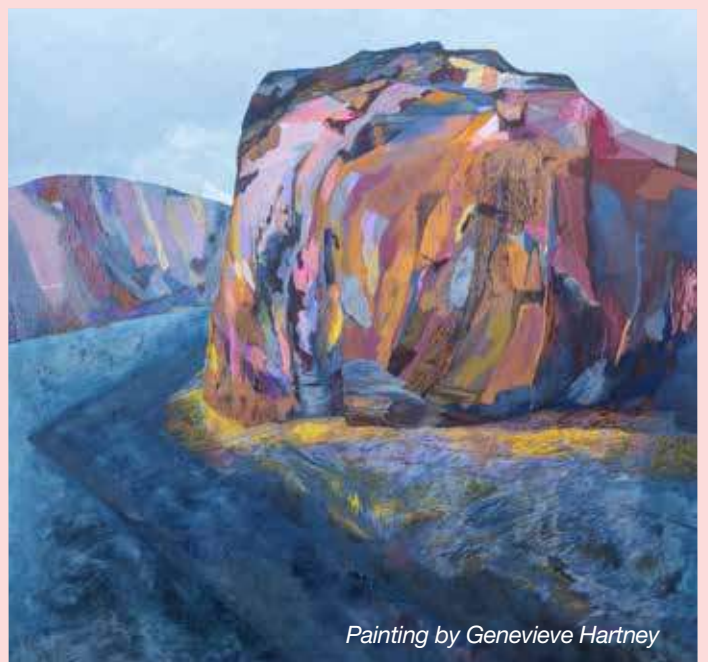
**Wednesday 15 May | 6.00pm-7.00pm**

**Saturday 18 May | 11.30am-12.30pm**

**Armadale District Hall**

**FREE**

Experience the Minnowarra Art Awards through the eyes and minds of the artists themselves. Join our guest artists as they provide insights into their work and artistic process. Afterwards, enjoy refreshments while mingling with art enthusiasts. Places are limited so book early to secure your place.



*Painting by Genevieve Hartney*



## PAINT YOUR BAG

FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, YOUTH

**Saturday 4 May | 9.30am-11.30am**  
Seville Grove Library

**FREE**

Decorate your own take-home tote bag using your own creative style and skills, under the guidance of artist Chantalle Grummet. Aimed at ages 12 - 17 years, this is a free event but bookings are required.



## ART MARKETS

### AT THE ARENA

FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT,  
ALL AGES

**Saturday 4 May | 11.00am-4.00pm**  
Armadale Arena/Recreation Centre

**FREE**

Visit the Armadale Society of Artists (ASA) Art Markets at the Arena/Recreation Centre. ASA are holding their first art markets in the grounds of the Arena. See works for sale by local Armadale artists and purchase some unique gifts. There will be live music, food and refreshments.



## STRIKE A POSE - PAINT

### AND SIP WORKSHOP

VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT

**Sunday 5 May | 1.00pm-4.00pm**  
Armadale Arena/Recreation Centre

**\$50**

Come paint with award winning artist Geraldine Gustavino. No previous experience necessary and all art materials are supplied. Paint your own masterpiece under Geraldine's guidance whilst you enjoy a glass of bubbles, tea or coffee and nibble on some goodies.



## ALCOHOL INKS WORKSHOP

FREE EVENT, ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE  
VENUE, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT

**Tuesday 7 May | 1.00pm-4.00pm**  
Armadale Library

**FREE**

Discover the vibrant world of alcohol ink with Pam Bailey from Her Creative Inspiration. This workshop is perfect for any level of creative experience. Create four small original pieces of alcohol ink art using various techniques in a fun and relaxed environment.



## INKY ART WITH CREATIVE SOUL SESSIONS

VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, 12+

**Wednesday 8 May, Thursday 9 May, Friday 10 May, Saturday 11 May**  
**Wednesday 15 May, Thursday 16 May | 11.30am-12.30pm**  
Creative Soul Sessions, Seville Grove

**\$11.90**

The Community Inky Art Project is a unique and collaborative initiative offered by Creative Soul Sessions to encourage individuals to explore their creativity through the mesmerising medium of alcohol ink. Unleash your inner artist in a supportive and inclusive setting and create two vibrant abstract pieces - one for home and one for Creative Soul Sessions' Community Art Project. \$10 + booking fee per person. Suitable for all skills and abilities. Participants must be over 12 years of age.

# VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT



## LESTER PRIZE LOCAL SCHOOL MINI EXHIBITION

FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE

Running daily from Saturday 4 May - Sunday 19 May | 11.00am-4.00pm

Armadale District Hall

**FREE**

Budding young artists from local Armadale schools have had the opportunity to learn portraiture skills from a leading artist and teacher featured in the annual Lester Prize Exhibition. The Lester Prize is one of the country's most recognised and prestigious fine art prizes, exhibited at the Art Gallery of Western Australia. Come and check out the self-portraits created by our wonderful Year 9 and 10 students.



## ARMADALE SOCIETY OF ARTISTS ART GALLERY AT THE ARENA

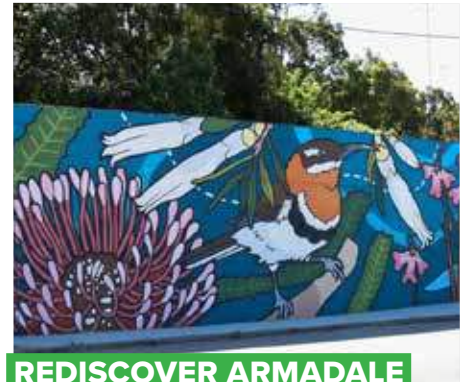
FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE

Running daily from Saturday 4 May - Sunday 19 May | 11.00am-3.00pm

Armadale Arena/Recreation Centre

**FREE**

Experience community art at its finest with the Armadale Society of Artists (ASA) Art Gallery, located at the 'Arthouse', Armadale Arena/Recreation Centre. There will be a showcase of artwork in the main room, along with in-house art demonstrations and workshops.



## REDISCOVER ARMADALE URBAN ART TRAIL

FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE

Running daily from Saturday 4 May - Sunday 19 May | 9.00am-4.00pm

Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre

**FREE**

In partnership with Six Two Three Zero, the City of Armadale proudly presents ReDiscover Armadale: a walking urban art trail. ReDiscover Armadale showcases local, national and international artists through a series of murals. Enjoy a walking tour of Armadale and witness the streets come alive with creative energy. Play a part in these shared stories. Pick up a copy of the ReDiscover Armadale brochure from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre or get in touch to find out more.

## EXTENSIONS

FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE

Running daily from Saturday 11 May - Sunday 19 May | 11.00am-4.00pm

Armadale Arena/Recreation Centre

**FREE**

The City of Armadale is proud to have partnered with the Armadale Society of Artists to present Extensions, a high-quality community art exhibition.

Showcasing impressive art from many talented local and visiting artists, Extensions provides viewers a collective show that is as diverse in nature as in each piece's methodology. Come down to enjoy the works, check out the Society's new home and a range of workshops. Don't forget to nominate your favourite piece in the People's Choice Award.





## ART FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK THEY CAN'T DO IT

VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT

**Saturday 11 May | 1.30pm-2.30pm**  
**Friday 17 May | 9.30am-10.30am**  
Armadale Arena/Recreation Centre

**\$25**

Many of us think that we don't have a creative bone in our body. This workshop will give you the opportunity to explore painting with a goal of expression and fun. Take home your art as proof of your creativity.



## WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, YOUTH, 7+

**Saturday 11 May | 2.00pm-4.00pm**  
Creative Soul Sessions, Seville Grove

**\$5.00**

Join Creative Soul Sessions to create a personalised door sign. Use wood, acrylic paints, and posca pens to design something special.

The Creative Soul Sessions team will be on hand to help participants personalise their door sign with embellishments and lettering so that it is ready to be taken home. Tickets are strictly limited to 15 people.



## SILK SCREEN TOTE BAGS WORKSHOP

VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, ALL AGES

**Sunday 12 May | 1.00pm-4.00pm**  
Armadale Arena/Recreation Centre

**\$50**

Silk screen your own design onto a canvas tote bag using stencils and simple screen-printing techniques. Chantalle Grummet, an experienced artist, will guide you through the process. No experience is required, and all materials are provided.



## DOT MANDALAS

FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT,  
ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE

**Monday 13 May | 1.00pm-4.00pm**  
Armadale Library

**FREE**

Spoil yourself by taking a few hours away from the real world and escape into creativity! Join Pam from Her Creative Inspiration and unwind as you learn how to create a beautiful Mandala on a Journal.



## CARTOON STACKER BIRDS

VISUAL ARTS, ALL AGES,  
ACCESSIBLE VENUE

**Saturday 18 May | 2.00pm-4.00pm**  
Creative Soul Sessions, Seville Grove

**\$5.00**

Join Creative Soul Sessions and learn how to draw cartoons with Pete Player. Pete will run through all the basics of drawing cartoon characters and help you create your very own cartoon stack of birds using paints and posca pens. The special Arts Festival price is \$5 per person and the event is suitable for all skills, abilities and ages.



## PAINTED POTS DROP IN SESSION

FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT,  
ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE

**Sunday 19 May | 10.00am-12.30pm**  
Champion Centre

**FREE**

Residents and visitors alike are invited to exercise their creativity at this drop in clay pot painting session with local artist Rose Indich. No experience or materials needed - just bring your imagination. No bookings are required, however note quantities are limited and distributed on a first in first served basis.



# ARMADALE ARTS

# BUSH TRAIL



**FREE EVENT, VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT,  
ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE**

**Saturday 11 May - Sunday 19 May  
10.00am-2.00pm  
Armadale Environmental Centre**

**FREE**

The Armadale Arts Bush Trail returns in 2024 to the Armadale Environmental Centre, in a celebration of sustainable creativity. Professional artists as well as local school and community groups have used nature as a landscape to create artworks using exclusively natural materials. This free trail invites you to discover the extraordinary connection between community, art and environment. Check the rest of the Armadale Arts Festival program for giveaways and activities offered across the weekends.



**COME AND TRY:  
PLEIN AIR PAINTING**

**VISUAL ARTS & CRAFT, ALL AGES**

**Saturday 11 May  
8.00am-10.30am**

**Armadale Environmental Centre**

**FREE**

Plein air painting, originating from a French phrase meaning “in the open air”, describes the process of painting a landscape whilst immersed in the outdoors. Come along to join this special session of the Armadale Hills Plein Air group at the Armadale Environmental Centre. Be inspired by local earth art from the Armadale Arts Bush Trail and the incredible bushlands at the foot of the Perth Hills. Whether you are picking up a paintbrush for the first time, an experienced lifetime painter or someone in between, all are welcome. Bring your own materials or use the equipment provided to unleash your imagination. A complimentary morning tea will also be provided.



**ARMADALE ARTS BUSH  
TRAIL: CULTURAL DAY**

**FREE EVENT, MUSIC & MOVEMENT, ALL  
AGES**

**Sunday 12 May | 11.00am-2.00pm  
Armadale Environmental Centre**

**FREE**

Join a vibrant celebration of Aboriginal culture against the backdrop of the Armadale Arts Bush Trail. The event will start with a Welcome to Country and smoking ceremony, and feature performances showcasing local dance groups. Remember to keep an eye out for giveaways running across the day. All are welcome to attend.



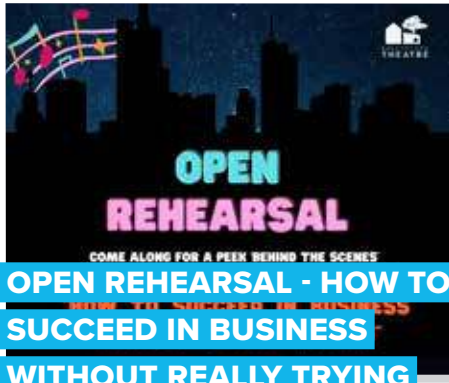
**MEDITATION AND  
MINDFULNESS IN NATURE**

**FREE EVENT, MUSIC & MOVEMENT**

**Sunday 19 May  
10.00am-11.00am  
11.30am-12.30pm  
1.00pm-2.00pm  
Armadale Environmental Centre**

**FREE**

Being in nature is a means of finding stillness and calmness within – a true antidote to the business and stresses of everyday life. Be guided by Kookaburra Yoga and learn to meditate in the peaceful setting of Settlers Common – sit quietly, be totally present, feel a sense of connection with nature, and learn how to focus on the peacefulness within.



**FREE EVENT, THEATRE, MUSIC & MOVEMENT, 16+**

**Sunday 5 May | 4.00pm-6.00pm**  
Roleystone Theatre

**FREE**

Come along and get a peek 'behind the scenes' of how a musical gets put on and a look around the new Roleystone Theatre! Members of the community are invited to an open rehearsal of the Roleystone Theatre's first 2024 season, 'How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying'. The show is a golden age musical by Frank Loesser (Guys and Dolls). Come along to one of our last rehearsals before opening night to see it all happen live. Bookings essential for numbers and catering. Best suited to ages 16+.



## SOUND BOWL MEDITATION

**FREE EVENT, MUSIC & MOVEMENT, ACCESSIBLE VENUE, ALL AGES**

**Monday 6 May | 1.00pm-2.00pm**  
Armadale Library

**FREE**

Relax to the sound of crystal singing bowls, feel your body absorb and respond to the vibration and tones of each sound, and let it all melt away. This is a free event but bookings are required.



## A LITTLE NIGHT MUSIC

**MUSIC & MOVEMENT, ACCESSIBLE VENUE, ALL AGES**

**Monday 6 May | 7.00pm-8.30pm**  
Armadale District Hall

**\$20 Adult \$15 Concession  
\$60 Family\***

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (A Little Night Music) remains one of Mozart's most famous compositions. We are often in the company of famous works that were historically enjoyed in the concert halls of Europe as many have now made their way into some of the most famous soundtracks from film and television. Enjoy an evening of music and hear some of the greatest classical works performed live by the Classic Sounds Orchestra.

\*2 adults, up to 4 children  
\$10 Upstairs gallery - restricted viewing

## MELT INTO MUSIC

**MUSIC & MOVEMENT, ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE**

**Saturday 4 May**  
**2.00pm-3.00pm**  
**7.00pm-8.00pm**  
Minnawarra Chapel

**\$20 concession \$25 Adult**

Melt into Music is a one-hour recital of beautiful classical music performed by string players David McManus, Rachel John, Leanne Crestani, and Heather Connan. This year, the quartet is joined by accomplished clarinetist, Joanne Bennett, who will perform Mozart's Clarinet Quintet. The ensemble has become well-known for their unique arrangements and original compositions. Enjoy the intimacy and delicate acoustic of the Minnawarra Chapel and don't miss this opportunity to Melt into Music.



# MUSIC & MOVEMENT

## DEFYING GRAVITY

### PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE:

### DREAM GARDEN

**MUSIC & MOVEMENT, ALL AGES,  
ACCESSIBLE VENUE**

**Saturday 11 May | 6.30pm-8.30pm,  
doors opening 6.00pm**

**Armadale District Hall**

**\$20 Adults, \$15 Concession**

A hyper-groovy evening bursting with melody, magic, mystery, fun - and drums. WAAPA's world-renowned Defying Gravity percussion ensemble takes you on a magical ride through an enchanted world of sound, rhythm and groove. Joined by marimba legend Adam Tan, you'll hear marimbas, vibraphones, gongs, waterphones and a kaleidoscope of exotic percussion instruments in this celebration of the joy of music. Directed by Tim White OAM with special guest artist Adam Tan.



## MUSIC IN THE HALL

**MUSIC & MOVEMENT, ALL AGES,  
ACCESSIBLE VENUE**

**Sunday 5 May, Sunday 12 May,  
Sunday 19 May | 11.00am-12.15pm**  
**Armadale District Hall**

**FREE**

Immerse your senses in the creativity of the Minnowarra Art Awards while enjoying intimate live performances featuring talented young local musicians in this creative pop-up performance space.



## CLUBBERCISE

**MUSIC & MOVEMENT, ACCESSIBLE VENUE,  
ALL AGES**

**Wednesday 8 May,  
Wednesday 15 May | 5.15pm-6.00pm**  
**Armadale Fitness and Aquatic Centre**

**\$17 for non-members, \$14 for  
concession non-members**

Improve your fitness with easy-to-follow dance, combat and cardio moves to club anthems from the 90's through to today. Held in the dark with glow sticks as fun prompts. 18 years and above only.



## HANDBELL AND HANDCHIME SESSIONS

**FREE EVENT, MUSIC & MOVEMENT, ALL AGES**

**Friday 10 May, Friday 17 May  
11.00am-1.00pm**  
**Outside Target, Armadale Shopping City**

**FREE**

Come and experience handchimes and handbells at this drop-in workshop. No musical knowledge is required, and the activity will be stationed out the front of Target at Armadale Shopping City. After just one hour, participants will be able to ring several tunes on these uniquely tuned percussion instruments as a group.

**For full program and tickets, visit:**

**[armadaleartsfestival.com.au](http://armadaleartsfestival.com.au)**



## INTRODUCTION TO TAOIST TAI CHI® - A MOVING MEDITATION

FREE EVENT, MUSIC & MOVEMENT  
ACCESSIBLE VENUE, ALL AGES

Monday 13 May | 10.00am-11.00am  
Armadale Library

**FREE**

A moving meditation that reduces stress and helps you find joy as you become more energetic, balanced, strong and supple.



## HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING (MUSICAL)

MUSIC & MOVEMENT, THEATRE,  
11-25 YEARS

Friday 17 May | 7.30pm  
Saturday 18 May | 7.30pm  
Sunday 19 May | 5.00pm

Roleystone Theatre

**\$28 Adult \$24 Concession  
\$20 Child (16 and under)**

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying is a golden age musical from 1962 by Frank Loesser (Guys and Dolls). Join us in this satire of big business that follows the rise of J. Pierrepont Finch, who uses a little handbook called How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, to climb the corporate ladder from lowly window washer to high-powered executive.



## DALE BREAK

FREE EVENT, MUSIC & MOVEMENT,  
11-25 YEARS

Tuesday 7 May, Tuesday 14 May  
4.00pm-5.30pm  
Armadale Arena/Recreation Centre

**FREE**

Come along and learn some amazing breaking / break dancing skills. This is a free drop-in event running Tuesdays 4.00pm-5.30pm 23 April - 28 May. Ages 11-25 years. All abilities and genders welcome. No bookings required.

## MIXED UP MUSIC

MUSIC & MOVEMENT, ALL AGES,  
ACCESSIBLE VENUE

Sunday 19 May  
3.00pm-4.30pm  
Kelmescott Hall

**Gold coin donation**

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of Mixed Up Music from the award-winning Armadale City Concert Band. Admission by gold coin donation.

Come and join us on Sunday 19 May at Kelmescott Hall for an entertaining variety of music. There will be movie themes, concert band classics and even a bit of 80's and 90's music.



# MUSIC & MOVEMENT

## AN EVENING OF JOHN DENVER WITH STRINGS

MUSIC & MOVEMENT, ALL AGES,  
ACCESSIBLE VENUE

Saturday 18 May | 7.00pm-9.00pm  
Armadale District Hall

**\$20 Adult \$15 Concession**

In an era when popular music absorbed the connection of the common person, and utilised the beauty of Strings to lift music to poetic heights, John Denver personified the art of singer-songwriting. Wayne Perry, Armadale's 2024 Festival Artist, eloquently performs the greatest of John Denver's songs and is joined by banjo legend Ian Simpson in a unique collaboration with musical director and musical arranger, Rachel John. The Classic Sounds Orchestra delivers the melting string parts of John Denver's greatest recordings and presents to you, An Evening of John Denver With Strings.



## MINDFULLY MOVE ON MOTHERS DAY

MUSIC & MOVEMENT, FREE EVENT

Sunday 12 May  
10.00am-12 noon  
Minnawarra Park

**FREE**

Take a breath and participate in some gentle Mindful Mother's Day activities. Light refreshments will be provided.

Discover  
something new  
at the Armadale  
Arts Festival





**BUSH TUCKER TALK  
AND TASTINGS**

FREE EVENT, ACCESSIBLE VENUE, ALL AGES, LITERATURE & CULTURE

Saturday 4 May | 2.00pm-3.00pm  
History House Museum

**FREE**

Enjoy bush tucker with a talk and tasting as we explore Aboriginal agricultural practices and the Noongar Six Seasons.



**2024 - A LEAP OF  
FAITH ANTHOLOGY**

LITERATURE & CULTURE, ALL AGES

Sunday 5 May, Sunday 12 May and  
Sunday 19 May | 2.00pm-3.00pm  
Tune in to Heritage FM (107.3)

**FREE**

With this being a leap year, the Armadale Writers' Group decided to publish an anthology of their writings titled "2024 - A Leap of Faith". Listen to Heritage FM (107.3) on Sunday 5 May, Sunday 12 May and Sunday 19 May from 2.00pm-3.00pm to hear the group read samples of these works.



**STORYTELLING  
PERFORMANCE WITH THE  
WA STORYTELLING GUILD**

FREE EVENT, LITERATURE & CULTURE

Friday 10 May | 7.00pm-9.30pm  
Bakers House, Harrisdale

**FREE**

Come and experience the craft of storytelling with immersive stories told by a variety of exceptional performers.

**AYWA WRITING WORKSHOP  
WITH CHENÉE MARRAPODI**

FREE EVENT, LITERATURE & CULTURE,  
YOUTH

Saturday 11 May  
11.00am-12 noon  
(Students in years 3-5)  
1.00pm-2.00pm  
(Students in years 6-12)  
Armadale Library

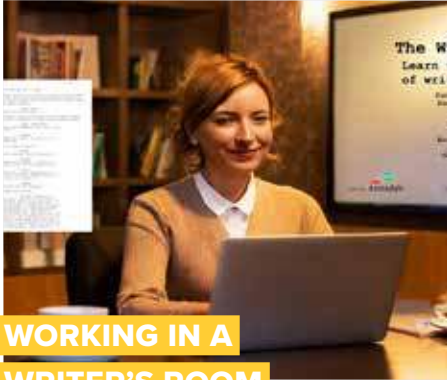
**FREE**

Chenée loves working with young writers to help them find the courage they need to get creative and have fun with storytelling.

Bookings are required.



# LITERATURE & CULTURE



## WORKING IN A WRITER'S ROOM

FREE EVENT, LITERATURE & CULTURE

Sunday 12 May, Sunday 19 May  
12.30pm-4.00pm

Armadale Library

FREE

An introduction into how TV series are written in a writer's room. Participants will learn the techniques for writing for screen, developing high concept ideas, working collaboratively in a writers room, researching story and pitching the project to prospective TV streaming companies. A writer's room is the industry standard for creating TV series.



## SENSORIUM THEATRE: TEN TINY THINGS

LITERATURE & CULTURE, THEATRE, ALL AGES, ACCESSIBLE VENUE

Saturday 18 May | 9.30am and 11.00am  
Armadale District Hall

\$5 - \$10

Sensorium Theatre is Australia's only company making immersive, multi-sensory theatre specifically for young audiences with disability. Sensorium Theatre will be revving up the green machine at the Armadale District Hall! Join us for a sensory storytelling of 'Ten Tiny Things', created by Meg McKinlay and Kyle Hughes-Odgers. Children and their families will slow down and go on an interactive journey to discover ten tiny things through all the senses.

# WIN DOUBLE PASSES!

Armadale  
**arts**  
FESTIVAL

4 - 19 MAY 2024



Win double passes (2x adult tickets) for all three of our Saturday evening entertainment options: **Headliners Comedy Gala**, **Defying Gravity Percussion Ensemble**, and an **Evening of John Denver with Strings**.

Entries to our prize draw can only be made using the website or QR code in this program. Terms and Conditions apply.

<https://forms.armadale.wa.gov.au/240998770160060>

## SWAP - DON'T SHOP!

### CHILDREN'S CLOTHING EVENT

FREE EVENT, ALL AGES

**Friday 17 May Drop off clothes and shoes**  
**12 noon-4.00pm**

**Saturday 18 May Swap event**  
**10.00am-11.30am**

Rossiter Pavilion

**FREE**

Have your kids outgrown their clothes? Join the movement to reduce textile waste in landfill by participating in the Swap - Don't Shop! Children's Clothing Event.

**Friday 17 May:** bring along baby, toddler and children's clothing (up to twelve years, on hangers) and shoes that are worthy of a longer lifespan. Please ensure items are in good, wearable condition. Maternity wear is also welcome.

**Saturday 18 May:** bring a reusable shopping bag to shop for "new" items to take home.



# MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS 2024

**Saturday 4 - Sunday 19 May | 11.00am-4.00pm | Armadale District Hall**

For more information visit [armadaleartsfestival.com.au](http://armadaleartsfestival.com.au)

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