

Just a taste of the cultural program!
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Arts Centre Warburton
3409 Warburton Hwy, Warburton

Burrinja Cultural Centre
Cnr Glenfern Rd & Matson Dr, Upwey

The Memo Healesville
235 Maroondah Hwy, Healesville

Montrose Town Centre
935 Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd, Montrose

Mooroolbark Community Centre
125 Brice Ave, Mooroolbark

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
35-37 Castella St, Lilydale

Please contact us in advance if you need
additional support to make the most of your
participation in our events on 1300 368 333



Movies in Healesville and Warburton

Enjoy a film at your local!

Throughout the year
The Memo Healesville
Arts Centre Warburton
\$9– \$14.50

Screening a mix of arthouse, mainstream,
documentary, family and special interest films
there is something for everyone! Including
regular Open Captioned sessions as well as
weekly Spit the Dummy sessions for adults
with babes in arms.

CINEMA

Blake Pavey Still Kickin'

Wed 17 Jul, 7pm
Mooroolbark Community Centre
\$44.90

After a sold-out debut tour in 2023, Blake Pavey's
plan of dying early didn't exactly pan out.

To celebrate him Still Kickin' he's decided to hit the
road again with a brand-new show.



COMEDY

Greece Lightning Garry Starr

Thu 13 Jun, 7.30pm
Burrinja
Full: \$29 / Con: \$25
Youth: \$19
Groups 10+: \$24

One Hour. One Idiot.
All of Greek Mythology

Comic wunderkind Garry
returns with another anarchic
masterclass not to be mythed.

WINNER

Pick of the Fringe —
Adelaide Fringe 2022

Best Comedy —
Manchester Fringe 2022

Best in Fest —
Gothenburg Fringe 2022



COMEDY

Ross Noble Jibber Jabber Jamboree

Wed 21 Aug, 8pm
The Memo Healesville
Full: \$54.90 / Con: \$49.90
Groups 10+: \$49.90

**Jibber Jabber Jamboree marks Ross Noble's
21st solo stand-up tour.**

To celebrate this milestone, Ross invites you to join
him for an evening of the sort of inspired nonsense
that has cemented his place as the supreme master
of stream of conscious freewheeling stand up.



Back by popular demand

COMEDY

Arj Barker

The Mind Field



Fri 19 Jul, 8pm
The Memo Healesville
Full: \$54.90 / Con: \$49.90
Groups 10+: \$49.90
Age recommendation: 15+

Arj Barker is back with his sell out show!

Arj sets out to answer some of Life's Biggest
Questions: Why are we here? Are we alone in the
Universe? Why does it hurt when we pee? You'll
laugh and you'll learn, but you'll never look at
anything the same, once you enter... The Mind Field.

COMEDY

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JUN-AUG 2024

Burrinja X Ruccis Circus Festival

PERFORMANCE

27 Jun–4 Jul
Burrinja
FREE EVENT

The Burrinja Circus Festival is back with a jam-packed week of circus fun for the whole family! Kicking off with a FREE Winter Carnival day, shows and a week of circus skills workshops.

Visit burrinja.org.au for more info



Celtic Illusion

THEATRE

Sun 28 Jul, 4:30pm, 7:30pm
The Memo Healesville
Full: \$89.90 / Con: \$84.90
Groups 10+ / Family of 4+: \$80

Immerse yourself in the Irish Dance and Grand Illusion sensation that has taken the world by storm!

Fans who have seen previous shows won't dare miss the 2024 tour that is set to raise the bar again. Celtic Illusion is an awe-inspiring night of family entertainment.



Kristian Chong and Friends

MUSIC

Impassioned Virtuosity

Presented in partnership with Melbourne Recital Centre

Sun 16 Jun, 2pm
The Memo Healesville
FREE – \$27

One of Australia's leading and busiest pianists, Kristian Chong has performed throughout Australia and around the world. Kristian will be performing with award-winning violinist, Sulki Yu.

Kristian and Sulki play two breathtaking works; Beethoven's Op.30 No.3 Sonata is paired with the extraordinary and luscious Strauss Sonata in this performance not to be missed!



Welsh Male Choir

MUSIC

Sat 27 Jul, 2.30pm
Mooroolbark Community Centre
\$24.50–\$27.50

The Melbourne Welsh Male Voice Choir has grown from a small group of enthusiastic singers into one of Australia's most acclaimed male choirs.



Inventi Ensemble: Rachmaninov

MUSIC

Sat 27 Jul, 2pm
Burrinja
\$19–\$29

Award-winning Australian chamber music

Celebrating the 150th anniversary of Rachmaninov's birth, his Symphonic Dances receive the Inventi treatment! Join us for an afternoon of exceptional music.

Visit burrinja.org.au for more info



We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People as Custodians of this land and its waterways. We honour Elders past and present whose knowledge ensures the continued protection of Country and culture.

The area we know today as Yarra Ranges has a deep and rich Aboriginal heritage extending beyond 40,000 years ago. This continuous culture is reflected in our community, organisations, festivals, celebrations and art.



Swan Lake

THEATRE

Victorian State Ballet

Traditional Choreography by Marius Petipa to Tchaikovsky's timeless score.

Sat 31 Aug, 7:30pm
The Memo Healesville
\$20–\$50



A timeless and superb classical ballet treat for the whole family. With a cast of internationally recognised artists. Don't miss out on the unforgettable White Swan pas de deux, the thrilling 32 fouettés of the Black Swan and the world-famous Act II — Four Cygnets' Dance!"

HELIOS

PERFORMANCE

Internationally award winning modern re-telling of an ancient myth.

Fri 30 Aug, 7.30pm
Burrinja
\$19–\$29

A story about the son of the god of the sun, HELIOS transplants the Ancient Greek tale into a modern-day myth wound round the winding roads of rural England and into the everyday living of a towering city. A story about life, and about the invisible monuments we build into it.

Visit burrinja.org.au for more info



Sat 29 Jun, 7.30pm
Arts Centre Warburton
\$42.50

With Spiegel's guitar wizardry and unique storytelling combined with Lisa Baird on Trombone and Tim Burnham on drums, you'll discover a new way to experience the blues.



Lloyd Spiegel Trio

Stories of Giants

EXHIBITION

Emma Jennings

5 Jun–8 Sep
Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
FREE ENTRY

Olinda-based artist Emma Jennings' *Stories of Giants* honours the humble yet extraordinary people who supported the Dandenong Ranges community in the wake of an unprecedented storm event. Jennings' portraits and ongoing creative recovery work embrace art and creativity to process the experience and support her community to move from survival to meaning-making, healing and recovery.

I imagine these portraits standing up tall like the trees once were—these giants of the forest and giants of our community.

— Emma Jennings

Recipient of the Yarra Ranges Council Annual Grants Program.



Image: Emma Jennings, *Bill Robinson* (detail), 2023, © the artist.

Water Tank Art

PUBLIC ART

Various locations across the Yarra Ranges
yarraranges.vic.gov.au/watertankart
FREE

Water tanks in Yarra Ranges have been transformed into works of art that pay homage to the rich history and culture of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and foster a deeper connection with our local heritage.



Image: McMahon's Creek water-tank by Fiona Clarke



By Little Wing Puppets

A Little Bit of Blue

KIDS & FAMILIES

Followed by Puppetry of Paper workshop

Sat 6 Jul
10am performance / 11am workshop
Montrose Town Centre
\$15–\$50 (under 2 attend FREE)

A Little Bit of Blue is a family-friendly interactive detective show featuring puppetry. The audience not only unravels a mystery but also learns about the fascinating habits of the Australian Satin Bowerbird and its love for the colour blue.

Belgrave Lantern Parade

KIDS & FAMILIES

Sat 22 Jun, 5–8pm
Belgrave

Now in its sixteenth year, the upcoming Belgrave Lantern Parade will spotlight Belgrave, featuring pop-up precincts showcasing emerging artists. Explore food, markets, circus arts, and street performers as the lively street buzzes with activity.

Recipient of the Yarra Ranges Council Partnership Grants Program



A place to embrace the awe and wonder of nature

KIDS & FAMILIES

ARC by Erth

Thu 25 Jul, 6pm
The Memo Healesville
\$15–\$50

Exquisite puppetry, an enigmatic host, audience interaction and a world of rare and exotic animals, ARC is a profound experience that embraces the natural world.

ARC presents intimate, magical encounters with rare and vulnerable species, raising important questions about our collective and individual relationship with nature.

Warburton Film Festival

CINEMA

Fri 14–Sun 16 Jun
Arts Centre Warburton
www.yarrarangesfilmsociety.org.au

Enjoy the best in cinema from across Australia and around the world.

The Last Daughter (Australia)
Shayda (Australia)
Io Capitano (Belgium/Italy/France)
Lunana A Yak in the Classroom (Bhutan)
La Chimera (Italy/switzerland/France)
November (2022 France)
Playground (Belgium)
Wicke Little Letters (UK/France)

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MARKET

Winter Ceramics Market

Sun 7 Jul, 10am–3pm
The Memo Healesville
FREE ENTRY

To coincide with the Opening of *Shaping Earth*, Valley Potters Inc presents a Winter Ceramics Market.

EXHIBITION

For the Love of Trees

Arbor Day in the Yarra Ranges



17 Aug–8 Dec
Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
FREE ENTRY

For The Love of Trees: Arbor Day in the Yarra Ranges features photographs, articles and objects that depict the festivities and fever that propelled the success of Arbor Day across this region and the importance of these trees to our history, heritage, and community.

Image:
Cameron Semmens
Love Sick, 2024
© the artist



EXHIBITION

Am I in Heaven, or is my Flash too Bright? Cameron Semmens

10 May–20 Jun
The Memo Healesville
FREE ENTRY

Photography and Poetry

Semmens playfully explores whiteness, blankness, fullness, presence, and absence through self-portraits interlaced with poetic text.



Image:
Antonia Green, *Mountain Song* (detail), 2024 © the artist

5 Jul–25 Aug
The Memo Healesville
FREE ENTRY

EXHIBITION

Shaping Earth Valley Potters Inc.

An exceptional contemporary ceramics exhibition proudly presented by Valley Potters Inc. Explore the boundless possibilities of clay, connecting with the passion and creativity that define this close-knit community.

Image:
Ann Knights, *Seaside*, 2023,
Stoneware © the artist
Shaping Earth Valley Potters



Image:

Maypole Dance Kilsyth Arbor Day 1911,
photograph, Collection of Yarra Ranges
Regional Museum P7258

The Wild and Ourselves

90 years at Healesville Sanctuary

20 Apr–11 Aug
Yarra Ranges Regional Museum
FREE ENTRY

From quirky to captivating, *The Wild and Ourselves* showcases rarely seen objects and archives from 90 years of history at Healesville Sanctuary.

Image:
Kevin and Jess, photograph
Courtesy Healesville Sanctuary Archives



EXHIBITION

Whispering Land

Antonia Green

7 Jun–28 Jul
Arts Centre Warburton
FREE ENTRY

An exploration of connection to Yarra Junction as a descendant of European settlers. Green uses her varied art practices to demonstrate how to walk with respect and awareness on sacred land.