

# Armadale arts FESTIVAL

11 - 27 MAY 2018

Armadale will soon be transformed into a mecca of art and creativity for this year's Armadale Arts Festival. Now in its third year, the Festival will deliver a captivating program of live music, urban art, dance, literature, arts and crafts, showcasing the incredible talent coming from this region.

**49 EVENTS**  
**17 DAYS**  
**20 VENUES**

## FEATURING

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# VISUAL ART



## MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS

12 - 27 May, Open daily 9am - 3pm  
Greendale Centre, Coombes Road, Armadale

Showcasing art from talented exhibitors across the State, the Minnawarra Art Awards continues to build in popularity. This year's exhibition will feature a variety of high quality artworks across many mediums; with the Awards serving as a captivating centrepiece for this year's Armadale Arts Festival.

See the exciting public program for other ways of experiencing the exhibition, this includes floor talks, high teas and panel discussions. Tactile tours are also available by request.

**FREE**



## CURATOR FLOOR TALKS

13 & 20 May, 3 - 4pm  
Greendale Centre, Coombes Road, Armadale

Be guided through the Minnawarra Art Awards by renowned Perth curator, Ron Nyisztor. Participants will gain a deeper insight into some of the exhibiting artists and artworks included in this years' exhibition. There will be a networking event afterwards, so enjoy discussion with other like-minded art enthusiasts over light refreshments.

## CURATOR: RON NYISZTOR

Ron Nyisztor has been exhibiting his own work locally, interstate and overseas since 1989. His paintings are held in numerous private and corporate collections and he has won numerous awards. Nyisztor Studio ARI has been directed by Ron for the past 12 years. His passion for showcasing WA artists from metropolitan and regional areas is evidenced by this year's collection at the Minnawarra Art Awards exhibition as well as the exhibition schedule of his own gallery.

**FREE** Bookings are required.  
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## FESTIVAL ARTIST CATHIE TRAVERS

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## COMMUNITY H-ART

13 & 20 May, 4 - 6pm  
Greendale Centre, Coombes Road, Armadale

Join us for one or two of the captivating panel sessions where community artists will talk about successful community art projects that they've run.

From murals, music, social sculpture and stitching, community art has the power to bring people together in unique ways while transforming public areas. Hear about their success stories, their trials and tribulations. If you heart art, you will love these sessions.

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## ARMADALE SOCIETY OF ARTISTS POP-UP-SHOP AND GALLERY

12 - 27 May, 9am - 5pm  
Armadale City Shopping Centre (between Target and Coles)

Throughout the Festival, art enthusiasts can purchase artwork created by the talented members of the Armadale Society of Artists at a pop-up-shop and gallery located at Armadale City Shopping Centre. Visitors will be invited to enter a free raffle to win an original artwork. Visit [www.armadalesocietyofartists.com.au](http://www.armadalesocietyofartists.com.au)

**FREE**



## ASPECTS OF URBAN LANDSCAPES - HERON ARTS EXHIBITION

13 - 25 May, 11am - 5pm  
Stockland Harrisdale, Nicholson Road, Harrisdale

Discover the talent of Heron Arts, a community arts organisation for those living in the Piara Waters and Harrisdale areas. Don't miss the artist talk on Saturday 25 May. The group hosts a free weekly session and is open to all ages and skill levels. Visit [www.facebook.com/heronartscom/](http://www.facebook.com/heronartscom/)

**FREE**

A musician since the 70s, Cathie Travers is now one of the most highly regarded accordionists in the Nation. She has performed across a wide range of genres, from rock bands as a singer-guitarist and keyboard player, to a classical pianist, avant-garde keyboardist, and exponent of digital technologies in music.

Cathie's talent has seen her featured as a composer, performer, and musical director for numerous theatre and dance works as well as ensemble and orchestral



## REDISCOVER ARMADALE

16 - 19 May  
Various locations across Armadale CBD

Blank walls across Armadale's CBD will become a kaleidoscope of colour as Rediscover Armadale returns. Building on the Matt Adnate artwork in Memorial Park, more highly recognised artists will descend on the City to work their creative magic. Pick up your free copy of the walking arts trail map from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre for all the locations, available from 16 May.

Join us on Saturday 19 May for a community sundowner in Jull Street Mall to celebrate the project's completion.

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## POSITIVE AGEING HIGH TEAS

21 - 24 May, 9.30 - 11am  
Greendale Centre, Coombes Road, Armadale

Take a seat at the table with other young at heart community members at the Positive Ageing High Tea event, held in the newly refurbished Greendale Centre, during the Minnawarra Art Awards exhibition. Enjoy a light morning tea with a variety of delicious treats, along with tea and coffee. Thank you to the Intensive Care Foundation, and the schools assisting with catering and serving at these events: Armadale Senior High School and Roleystone Community College.

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## HERON ARTS KIDS LILLIES INSTALLATION

20 May, 11am - 4pm  
Stockland Harrisdale, Nicholson Road, Harrisdale

Inspired by Monet's Water Lilies, young artists aged four to 16 are invited to contribute to a shared community art project in the Impressionist style.

**FREE**

performances around Australia, Asia, USA, Canada, and the UK. Cathie is regularly inspired by a social or environmental situation and continues to write original instrumental titles.

Her passion for sharing her gift through education, an innate sense of music, and a love of creativity makes her the perfect choice as Festival Artist for this year's Armadale Arts Festival.

# MUSIC



## FRIDAYS@HIDDEN

Friday 11, 18 & 25 May, 7 - 10pm  
Hidden Coffee, 21 Page Road, Kelmscott

Hidden Coffee in Kelmscott will be transformed for the three nights across the Armadale Arts Festival to showcase great local performers in a live music venue, usually found in the inner - city hubs.

Friday 11 will feature some hot indie rock. Local hip hop and urban rising stars will take the stage on Friday 18. Then on Friday 25 hear alternative and electronic music from industrial to shoegaze.

Be there early to secure a great spot and enjoy a bevvy or two before the show begins. Doors open at 6.30pm and meals will be available to purchase.

\$ \$10 Tickets. Visit Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre, [www.visitarmadale.com.au](http://www.visitarmadale.com.au) or call 9394 5410.



## LIVE AT THE CHAPEL

13 May, 5 - 6.30pm  
19 May, 5 - 6pm  
26 May, 4 - 5.30pm  
Minnawarra Chapel, 7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale

Minnawarra Chapel will set the scene for three memorable musical concerts as part of Live at the Chapel, held across three weeks of the Armadale Arts Festival.

A special Mother's Day concert at the Chapel on 13 May will feature the magic of ancient tunes, played on handmade acoustic woodwind instruments, as Chris Horgan and friends perform a fusion of Celtic tunes.

Festival artist Cathie Travers will join locally based Classic Sounds Orchestra string players. Cathie's accordion combined with the string quintet promises to deliver a music collaboration not to be missed.

The final concert will offer the extraordinary sounds of ancient gongs and the modern handpan drum, in a rare concert of melodic metal percussion instruments.

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## OLD TIME RECORD DJ SHOW

19 May, 7 - 9pm  
History House Museum, 7 Orchard Avenue, Armadale

Whether you're a fan of the roaring twenties, or the rocking sixties, come along for an enjoyable evening of music at the History House Museum. Hear how records used to sound, could have sounded and can sound.

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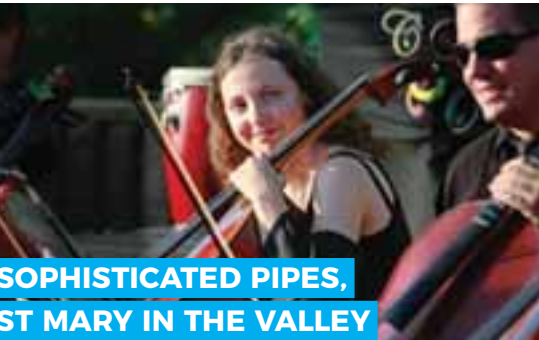


## BAROQUE BY CANDLELIGHT

12 May, 4 - 6pm, 7 - 9pm  
St Matthews Church, Church Avenue, Armadale

Following on from sold out concerts last year, the Perth Chamber Orchestra will return to deliver their captivating Baroque by Candlelight concerts. Offering an unforgettable experience, children will recount their experiences of living in Baroque times as music takes the audience back in time to the 1700s.

\$ \$35-60 Tickets. Visit Perth Symphony Orchestra [perthsymphony.com](http://perthsymphony.com) or call 9384 5060.



## SOPHISTICATED PIPES, ST MARY IN THE VALLEY

26 May, 2 - 3pm  
St Mary in the Valley, River Road, Kelmscott

Hear music from Bach to Coldplay, the romantic sounds of Strauss and Vivaldi, as Liam Decker performs on the nation's oldest working pipe organ alongside Classic Sounds Salon Orchestra, performing for the first time.

\$ \$15-20 Tickets. Visit [www.trybooking.com/UZNNW](http://www.trybooking.com/UZNNW) or call Classic Sounds Orchestra 0467 554 544.

# LITERATURE & CULTURE



## TRAVELLING TALES WITH STEPHEN SCOURFIELD

19 May, 5 - 6.00pm  
Armadale Library, Armadale City Shopping Centre

Well known travel writing identity Stephen Scourfield will entertain audience members with thought provoking and humorous tales of his experiences. Wine will be provided by Hainault Winery, and snacks will be served during the presentation.

**FREE** Bookings required. Visit the Armadale Public Library, [www.library.armadale.wa.gov.au](http://www.library.armadale.wa.gov.au) or call 9394 5125.



## HERON PARK HARMONY FESTIVAL

20 May, 10am - 4pm  
Jim & Alma Baker Park, Wright Road, Harrisdale

Global cultures will unite for this unique celebration at the Heron Park Harmony Festival. Enjoy a day of performance, dance, food, art, education and fashion. Immerse yourself in multicultural music and dance, cooking demonstrations, a delicious cultural food house, an international tea house, a Pakiwaitara Maori cultural exhibition with traditional Maori arts of Taa Moko (tattoo), Whakairo (carving), Haka (challenge), Waitata (song) and Kai (cuisine).

The festivities will also include henna art, face painting, turban tying, sarl styling, have-a-go workshops among other activities and food trucks.

**FREE** Food available for purchase from food trucks.



# LITERATURE & CULTURE

## THE GREAT RIDE, KELMSCOTT PINJARRA 10TH LIGHT HORSE COMMUNITY EVENT



**27 May, 1 – 4pm**

Kelmscott Hall and grounds, River Road, Kelmscott

In honour of Armadale's equestrian connections to the Australian 10th Light Horse regiment and the centenary of the end of WWI, the City of Armadale presents The Great Ride at the Kelmscott Hall and grounds.

Presented 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 piano performance and children's activities. Devonshire teas also available to purchase.

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## POETRY IN THE CAFÉ: READING AND WRITING POETRY WITH ROSE VAN SON

**12 May, 2.30 – 4pm**

Bean Thru Café, 89b Jull Street, Armadale

Published author, and co-author Rose van Son has appeared in many Australian and international journals. With a passion for writing about nature, particularly birds, but also people, histories and food, Rose will read some of her work and help participants learn to write poetry in this intimate setting.

**FREE** Bookings required. Visit the Armadale Library, [www.library.armadale.wa.gov.au](http://www.library.armadale.wa.gov.au) or call 9394 5125.

## WRITERS' GROUP EXPO

**13 May, 1 – 3pm**

Armadale Library, Armadale Central Shopping Centre

If you're a budding writer and always wondered about the benefits of joining a writers' group, this year's Writers' Group Expo is the place to be. Seven groups from Armadale and surrounds will gather at the library showcasing their group and activities. No booking is required.

**FREE**



## ANTHOLOGY LAUNCHES

The Armadale Writers' Group and Inklings Writers' will launch their anthologies as part of the Armadale Arts Festival.

Inklings Writers' will launch their Elements of Changes Anthology between **3 to 5pm** on **Sunday 13 May**, immediately after the Writers' Group Expo, at Armadale Park Cafe, 21/193 Jull Street, Armadale.

On **Saturday 19 May** between **3.30 and 5.30pm**, Armadale Writers' Group will launch Light and Dark Tales from the Dale, at the Dale Bar & Bistro Function Room. No bookings required.



## KID'S ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP

**19 May, 1.30 – 3pm**

Armadale Library, Armadale Central Shopping Centre

Budding artists aged six to 10 years are invited to learn from three talented Perth artists and illustrators – Sean Avery, Kylie Howarth and Briony Stewart, as they present this exciting art workshop. Children will learn how books are made and will be encouraged to create artworks of their own.

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**SOLD OUT**



## TALES FROM OVER THE BACK FENCE

**20 May, 1.30 – 3.30pm**

Armadale Library, Armadale Central Shopping Centre

Experience the oral history of Armadale told by the City's long term residents. Some stories are quirky, some serious and some just hard to believe. Refreshments will be available.

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