



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

# Armadale arts FESTIVAL

**3 – 19 MAY 2019**

A creative program of live music, urban art, dance, literature and arts and crafts, all showcasing the incredible talent coming from this region, proudly brought to you by the City of Armadale.

**VISUAL ARTS**

**LITERATURE  
AND CULTURE**

**MUSIC**

## FEATURING

**INAUGURAL ARMADALE  
ARTS BUSH TRAIL**

**MUSIC**

**ART EXHIBITIONS AND URBAN ART**

**THEATRE AND DANCE**

**ARTBEAT YOUTH FEST**

**ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS**



## ARMADALE ARTS BUSH TRAIL

**6-19 May, 10am to 2pm**

**Armadale Settlers Common East**

**FREE**

For the first time, as part of the Festival, Armadale Arts Bush Trail will see local schools and community groups showcase the natural beauty of the Armadale Settlers Common East, working with local artists Renae Whyte and Elise Marshall to create stunning ephemeral artworks utilising the natural materials of the area.

Guided by nationally and internationally renowned land artist Elaine Clocherty, the Armadale Arts Bush Trail provides a serene environment to stroll around and enjoy nature while your eyes wander, exploring the natural bush in all its glory.

While you are there, consider putting your own hand to an artwork as you are invited to also contribute to a major work created by Elaine Clocherty. The bush trail is fully accessible with artworks viewable from the pathways, accessible toilets will be on site and ACROD parking will be reserved.



## MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS

**4-19 May, 11am to 4pm**

**Armadale District Hall**

**FREE**

Serving as the centrepiece of the Armadale Arts Festival, the Minnawarra Art Awards includes an engaging public program incorporating tactile tours, floor talks, the popular Positive Ageing High Teas and Music in the Hall ensuring that it's not just the arts lovers able to revel in this creative visual feast!

Renowned gallery owner and artist Ron Nyisztor has returned to the Festival as Art Awards Curator, bringing together work across a variety of mediums from some of Western Australia's leading artists, resulting in a captivating exhibition delivered in the heart of the City.

It's an Armadale Arts Festival event not to be missed!



## REDISCOVER ARMADALE

**3-19 May**

**Armadale CBD**

**FREE**

Discover mural art through Armadale's urban art trail, created in partnership with Six Two Three Zero, showcasing some of the best local and international artists including Matt Adnate, Askew One, Creed, Tahnee Kelland, Bradley Kickett and Lisa King, through mural art on Armadale's buildings and walls. Be sure to pick up a map and geocaching information from the Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre.

9394 5000

[info@armadale.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@armadale.wa.gov.au)  
[armadale.wa.gov.au](http://armadale.wa.gov.au)



**EXAMINER**  
NEWSPAPERS

**lotterywest**  
supported

CITY OF **Armadale**



WEEK 1

3-5 MAY

## THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Commencing Friday 3 May, 7.30pm

For all dates and times visit the Festival website  
Armadale District Hall

\$ \$25 adults and \$20 concession/students/seniors

BOOKING REQUIRED

The Roleystone Theatre's season of the musical *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* promises to be a funny, heart-warming and interactive one and a half hours of theatre!

Follow the fortunes of six 'unique' spellers as they strive to become the Spelling Bee champion.

Four audience members will also be asked to join the fun on stage, so please consider being a part of our show when you come to see it (we will support you all the way!).



POP-UP  
PUB CHOIR

Saturday 3, 10 and 17 May, from 7pm  
Ye Olde Narrogin Inne

FREE BOOKING REQUIRED

The phenomenon sweeping the nation is coming to Armadale! If you and your mates are accustomed to belting out a few tunes at the pub, why not join in the fun at the Narrogin Inne, every Friday night during the Armadale Arts Festival.

Under the direction of beloved local Katherine John of Newport Pub Choir, and featuring live musicians, this is a first time feature of the Festival; and not to be missed!

No solos, no sheet music, no experience necessary. If you're feeling brave, why not try some harmonies. Doors open at 7pm, warming of the vocal chords commence at 7.30pm!

## CITY OF ARMADALE ART COLLECTION

3-19 May, Monday to Friday only, 8.30am to 4pm  
Greendale Centre

FREE

During the Armadale Arts Festival, why not enjoy the City's Art Collection donning the walls of the Greendale Centre. Serving as a community hub, the Centre's dining room features more traditional style pastoral and landscape paintings ranging from early 20th century to more recently. The large and extensive walls in the main hall and theatre, including the annexe and entry areas, showcase numerous larger works highlighting the creative depth and vibrancy of the collection, where many well-known Western Australian practitioners are represented. The collection has been curated by renowned gallery owner and artist Ron Nyisztor.



## ARMADALE YOUNG WRITERS' AWARDS - WRITING WORKSHOPS

Saturday 4 May

Armadale Library

FREE

Award winning author Mark Greenwood will share his insights with school aged children from years 3 to 6 and young adults of years 7 to 12 across three writers' workshops during the Festival, and as part of the Armadale Young Writers' Award.

The workshops are being held at the Armadale Library on Saturday 4 May from 11am to noon for years 3 and 4, from 1 to 2pm for years 5 and 6, and from 2.30 to 3.30pm for years 7 to 12.

Registrations are essential. To confirm your eligibility as an Armadale school student, and to register, contact the Library on 9394 5125.

## MUSIC IN THE VALLEY

Saturday 4 May, 2 to 4pm

St Mary in the Valley

\$ \$25 adults and \$20 concession/students/seniors

BOOKING REQUIRED

Enjoy an intimate performance by the Classic Sounds Salon Orchestra, collaborating with organist Liam Dekker, to deliver a beautiful concert of CPE Bach, Albinoni and Elgar.

Special guests include Callum Dale playing Mozart's 2nd movement of the Clarinet Concerto, David McManus on classical guitar playing Vivaldi's Lute Concerto in D, plus Musical Director Rachel John playing Beethoven on solo violin. The Orchestra will back all soloists and also entertain with some zimmer and traditional fiddle tunes.



## THE CLASSIC SOUNDS INTERACTIVE MUSIC ZONE

4-5, 11-12, 18-19 May

Saturdays 10am to 4pm, Sundays 11am to 4pm  
Stockland Harrisdale Shopping Centre

FREE

Fancy yourself a musician? Ever wondered what it would be like to play the drums? Strum the guitar? Sing with a microphone? Play the djembe? Armadale Arts Festival will bring the music to you at Stockland Harrisdale Shopping Centre.

You can try your hand at the drums, guitar, percussion, singing or piano, strike up your creativity with musical arts and crafts, and have some fun.

There is something for everyone, of all skill levels.



## TACTILE TOURS OF THE MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS

4-19 May

Armadale District Hall

FREE

Participants living with a disability can experience the Minnawarra Art Awards through dialogue and touch. Groups are limited to 10.

For more information contact the History House Museum at [museum@armadale.wa.gov.au](mailto:museum@armadale.wa.gov.au) or phone 9394 5670.



## MUSIC IN THE HALL

4-19 May

Armadale District Hall

FREE

Enjoy intimate live performances featuring unique instruments in this creative pop up performance space, delivered as part of the Minnawarra Art Awards.

Keep an eye out for more details through the Armadale Arts Festival – Music Facebook event.



## INDIGO DYE WORKSHOP

Sunday 5 May, 10am to 1pm

ARC Artist Retail Collective, Jull St Mall

\$ \$110

BOOKING REQUIRED

Discover the magic of dyeing your very own indigo scarves in this special workshop which will teach you the basic techniques of Japanese Shibori dyeing. Learn how to create beautiful, unique patterns in an indigo dye vat by binding, stitching, folding, twisting and compressing certain areas of fabric to form a dye resistance.

VISUAL ARTS

MUSIC





## HERON PARK HARMONY FESTIVAL

**Sunday 5 May, 11am to 4pm**

Jim & Alma Baker Park, Wright Road, Harrisdale

**FREE**

Join us for a local celebration of global cultures! The annual Heron Park Harmony Festival is set to be better than ever with multicultural music and dance, delicious cultural foods, an international tea house, cultural exhibition screenings, henna and face painting, turban tying and sari styling, Have-a-Go workshops, and kids' activities.

## FESTIVAL ARTIST

### GRACEY

"With so much fear, anxiety and uncertainty within our communities today bought on by life's struggles and adversity, the opportunities for an artist to inspire, empower and connect people are everywhere.

I believe we have the responsibility to become artistic warriors and create without fear and express courageously. We have a duty to champion the vulnerable, speak for the voiceless and see beauty where others may not."



### CONNECTING US

**Sunday 5 May, 11am to 4pm**

Jim & Alma Baker Park, Wright Road, Harrisdale

**FREE**

A premiere screening of *Connecting Us*, a local film project produced by the 2019 Festival Artist, Gracey, founder of the independent Art vs Depression arts movement. This documentary explores how connecting to traditional cultural art forms can inspire, empower and engage diverse peoples and what role culture plays in our communities.

## LITERATURE AND CULTURE

WEEK 2

6-12 MAY

### MUSICAL BINGO

### AT THE MUSEUM

**Tuesday 7 May, 10.30 to 11.30am**

History House Museum

**FREE** **BOOKING REQUIRED**

If you are a fan of music from the 50s, 60s and 70s and love a game of bingo then come join us at the Museum for Musical Bingo! Take a trip down memory lane and reminisce over popular songs from your youth.

Musical Bingo is also ideal for older people living with dementia, providing an opportunity to reminisce through listening to songs from the 50s, 60s and 70s. Players can either play solo or in a small team.

### THE SHOW MUST GO ON:

### THE STORY OF THE

### ROLEYSTONE THEATRE

**7-19 May**

**Tuesday-Thursday 10am to 4pm,**

**Saturday-Sunday 1 to 4pm**

History House Museum

**FREE**

History House Museum is proud to host The Show Must Go On, an exhibition that tells the story of the Roleystone Theatre.

### ARMADALE KNITTING

### AND CROCHET GROUP

**Every second Thursday, 9 May, 9.30 to 11.30am**

Armadale Library

**FREE**

Friendly group, bring your own craft supplies and enjoy a cuppa and some good company.

### REFLECTIONS ANTHOLOGY

### LAUNCH

**Thursday 9 May, 6 to 7.45pm**

Armadale Library

**FREE**

Armadale Writers' Group will launch their fourth anthology *Reflections* with a friendly session of readings and conversation during the Armadale Arts Festival. Discover the fun of creative writing, meet some of our local writers and maybe even join your local writers' group.

### VINTAGE RECORD NIGHT

### AT THE MUSEUM

**Friday 10 May, 6.30 to 8pm**

History House Museum

**\$ \$10** **BOOKING REQUIRED**

Back by popular demand, History House Museum will host a Vintage Record Night, where you can sit back and relax listening to records from the early 1900's through to the 1950's. Learn the stories behind the songs, and about the hit makers of that time. Wine and cheese will be served during the evening.

### THE HEALING ARTS Q&A PANEL

**Friday 10 May, 7 to 9.30pm**

Waterwheel Gallery

**FREE** **BOOKING REQUIRED**

Learn from local practitioners as they share their expertise and experiences in healing arts practices with a special panel Q&A moderated by Helena Pollard. Come and meet other people interested and involved in alternative therapy and creative arts healing practices.



### THE HEALING ARTS

**Saturday 11 May, 9.30am to 6pm**

Waterwheel Gallery

**Saturday 18 May, 10am to 4pm**

Minnawarra House

**FREE** **BOOKING REQUIRED**

Come and explore the mysteries of the healing arts in their many guises and discover the benefits of nurturing your mind, body and spirit. The Healing Arts is a series of free sessions for people interested in creative and alternative practices that promote wellness, healing and personal change.



### CREATING CHARACTERS

### THE READERS WILL LOVE

**Saturday 11 May, 1.30 to 3.30pm**

Armadale Library

**FREE** **BOOKING REQUIRED**

International bestselling author Natasha Lester will show you how to write a main character who is the heart and soul of your story. Natasha will speak about her new book *The French Photographer*. Ask questions about Natasha's writing career and her books. This session is for adults. Refreshments will be served.



### MINNAWARRA ART AWARDS

### CURATOR FLOOR TALK

**Sunday 12 and 19 May, 3 to 4pm**

Armadale District Hall

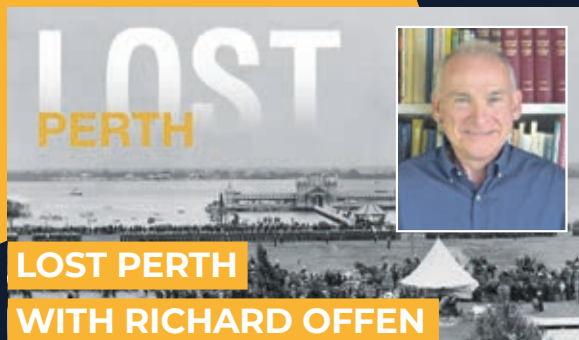
**FREE**

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 likeminded art enthusiasts.



WEEK 3

13-19 MAY



LOST PERTH

WITH RICHARD OFFEN

Monday 13 May, 2 to 3pm

Armadale Library

**FREE BOOKING REQUIRED**

Avid historians will enjoy an afternoon with former Executive Director of Heritage Perth, Richard Offen, as part of this year's Armadale Arts Festival. On the back of his recently published book *Lost Perth*, Richard will share with participants some of the wonderful buildings and institutions left behind in Perth's evolution.



POSITIVE AGEING

HIGH TEA

Tuesday 14, Wednesday 15 and  
Thursday 16 May, 10am to noon

Armadale District Hall

**FREE BOOKING REQUIRED**

For the seniors of the Armadale community and their visiting friends, the Minnawarra Art Awards will offer a memorable high tea experience. A delicious light morning tea will be served by hospitality students from Armadale and Kelmscott Senior High Schools, along with tea and coffee. After morning tea, join with your fellow art appreciators and take in the sights of the Minnawarra Art Awards.



THE IMPORTANCE OF  
DIVERSITY IN LITERATURE

Friday 17 May, 6 to 7pm

Armadale Library

**FREE BOOKING REQUIRED**

Fremantle Press Editor, Cate Sutherland, will lead a thought provoking panel discussion, exploring the importance of diversity in literature. The panel will feature acclaimed authors Yuot Alaak, Rafeif Ismail and Scott-Patrick Mitchell. Panelists will explore why it is vital for literature to reflect the lives of all Australians and contribute to equality in society.



ART HOUSE  
ON HOBBS

Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 May, 10am to 4pm

Art House on Hobbs, Hobbs Drive

**FREE**

The Armadale Society of Artists officially launches its new home Art House on Hobbs, with a wonderful art exhibition of over 200 artworks and other art related products on sale all weekend.

A special raffle will be held for a chance to win an original Leesa Padgett artwork painted especially for the event. Additionally, some of their talented members will be demonstrating their varied art styles in different mediums. Light refreshments will be available in their new club room and, weather permitting, on their outdoor patio.



ARTBEAT  
YOUTH FEST

Saturday 18 May, 11am to 3pm

Jull Street Mall

**FREE**

Artbeat Youth Fest will celebrate young people, Armadale and local community and youth organisations. Make sure you tell your mates and head to Jull Street for live music, interactive workshops, art, game zones, henna and so much more!



DESIGNING CHARACTERS  
WITH GABRIEL EVANS

Saturday 18 May, 1 to 3pm

Armadale Library

**FREE BOOKING REQUIRED**

Children's book author and illustrator, Gabriel Evans, will travel to Armadale Library to open the minds of children aged 6 to 12 years, exploring the world of picture book characters.

Join Gabriel for an energetic and creative afternoon designing picture book characters and developing stories for them. A small selection of books and art will also be available to purchase.



FANTASTIC REALMS  
ANTHOLOGY LAUNCH

Saturday 18 May, 3.30 to 5pm

Armadale Park Café

**FREE**

Inklings Writers' Workshop will present *Fantastic Realms*, their second Anthology. The stories within will carry you into other realms of fantasy, science-fiction, or medieval society. Even genres such as Steam Punk and Post-Apocalyptic find their place in this Anthology.



CLASSIC SOUNDS ORCHESTRA  
BY CANDLELIGHT

Saturday 18 May, 7.30 to 9.30pm

St Matthew's Anglican Church

\$25 adults and \$20 concession/students/seniors

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

Returning from a performance for the Royal Schools of Music club, the Classic Sounds Orchestra presents a sophisticated program that includes Mozart's Symphony No. 40, Lord of the Dance, and Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 6. The Classic Sounds Orchestra by Candlelight continues the legacy of classical music concerts at St Matthew's Anglican Church instigated by the late John Christmass OAM.

TICKETS AND  
FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit [armadaleartsfestival.com.au](http://armadaleartsfestival.com.au)  
or call 9394 5000.

Visit Perth Hills Armadale Visitor Centre,  
call 9394 5410 or visit  
[visitarmadale.com.au](http://visitarmadale.com.au)

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

[f #ArmadaleArtsFestival](https://www.facebook.com/ArmadaleArtsFestival)