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W2040

What's your wish for Warrnambool?

M A G A Z I N E O F T H E W A R R N A M B O O L C I T Y C O U N C I L

Fun4Kids 2017 will be a huge Giggle

He sings, jokes, drives a giggle-mobile and gets to wear his pyjamas in the daytime.



Yes, ABC TV star Jimmy Giggle is the headline performer for the 2017 Fun4Kids Festival.

Over the past five years Jimmy and his television co-host, Hoot, have been entertaining children across Australia with the Giggle and Hoot show.

"I'm thrilled to be a part of such a great kids festival and looking forward to entertaining and having fun in Warrnambool," Jimmy said.

"In between shows I might see if I can spot a whale, check out some wildlife in Tower Hill and go for a stroll along the Breakwater!"

Jimmy Giggle will perform over two days of the five-day festival which runs in the first week of the school holidays from July 5 to 9. Fun4Kids 2017 boasts a great line-up and along with Jimmy Giggle performers include Frank Woodley, Trolls, Lah Lah's Big Live Band, The Snor's Travelling Circus, The Spicy Girls, and many more.

Tickets to Fun4Kids are now on sale now – Go to www.fun4kids.com.au. One, two or five-day passes are available. Each pass gives you access to the entire festival site and all of the fun from 10am to 7pm.

Fun4Kids needs old toys

Broken or un-needed toys can be donated to Fun4Kids to become part of a compelling art project at this year's festival.

The Fun4Kids team is looking for old dolls, action figures, bits of Lego, blocks, pieces from games, or any other toys or parts of toys you are looking to offload. Anything plastic, soft, weird or wonderful. If you can help, please drop your toys at the Civic Centre, 25 Liebig St.

Be seen getting fit

While the days are getting shorter and the weather somewhat fresher, Warrnambool is still a great city to explore on a bike or by foot, however it becomes even more important to be safe.

The 2&FluRO community walk, ride and run is on near the breakwater on Sunday May 28 at 1.30pm.

The event aims to raise awareness about the importance of pedestrian and cyclist safety during the colder months when visibility is reduced.

Cycling club members will be carrying out free bike health checks and the first 100 attendees will receive a free fluorescent vest. Warrnambool City Council TravelSmart Officer Nicole Wood said that cycling, walking and running are three of the best

forms of exercise anyone can do.

"The infrastructure and community linkages in Warrnambool mean it is easier than ever to cycle, walk or run as a form of transport or for recreational purposes," she said.

"By wearing bright clothing and ensuring your bike is in good condition, not only will you get fit and have fun, you will be contributing to making our roads that much safer.

"Most walkers and cyclists are also motorists, so they can appreciate how much easier it is

to spot pedestrians and cyclists wearing bright or reflective clothing."

Anyone wishing to participate in the free walk, ride or run can register on the day.

Concurrently, there will be an Active Hub near the Pavilion including light refreshments, live music, giant games (Jenga, Connect4 and chess), bean bags and deck chairs.

Be sure to like "Warrnambool Walks" on Facebook for information, tips and inspiration about walking in Warrnambool.

Warrnambool in 2040 is a place where...

What are your aspirations and expectations for Warrnambool over the next twenty years?

Warrnambool City Council is embarking on a project with the community to create the Warrnambool 2040 (W2040) plan.

This will include developing a vision, priorities and goals for the city.

Warrnambool Mayor Cr Kylie Gaston said this was the first time Council had embarked on a long-term plan for the city since the early 1990s.

“Many residents will be familiar with the four-year Council Plan which all Councils must develop following a Council election.

“This is a different proposition, where we’re asking residents to imagine a time when they are really a generation older and when the children of today will be driving the community and making key decisions.

“The possibilities are exciting. We’re looking forward to starting conversations with the community as to how they envisage our municipality in 2040.”

“We’re asking people what they like about Warrnambool, what they would keep, what they might change, what might be added to improve the lives of the city’s residents.

“There will be heaps of opportunities to talk, listen and be part of the conversation.”

To find out more go to www.w2040.com.au, email communityplanning@warrnambool.com.au or call 5559 4959.

Join the conversation on Facebook at CONNECT Warrnambool.



It’s autumn, let’s get active!

Warrnambool City Council’s annual Active Autumn program is under way with free activities at AquaZone, Springers Gymnastics and the Archie Graham Centre.

In addition there will be a series of eight “Active Hubs” set up across the city between now and the end of May.

Council facilities are offering 15 free classes every week from Box Fit and AquaZumba to Strength training and Ed Gym classes for pre-schoolers.

“There’s free fun for everyone, from toddlers to grandparents and everyone in between this April and May,” Warrnambool Mayor Kylie Gaston said.

“Moving more is good for both physical and mental health and the Active Autumn free events aim to get our residents doing just that.”

Each Active Hub will have its own program of activities, plus the popular giant games including Connect4, Jenga, chess and quilts will be available for people to play. Comfy beanbags and deckchairs will be set up for those who simply want to socialise.

For more details about the free Active Autumn program go to www.connectwarrnambool.com.au/events and search for free/come and try events, or call 5559 4800.

Active Hub Program

May 7, 10am to 1pm:

The Fresh Market, Lake Pertobe

May 12, 3.30pm to 4.30pm:

Woodford Primary School

May 18, 1:30pm to 4:30pm:

Gateway Plaza, East Warrnambool

May 21, 1pm to 4pm:

Hosted by Warrnambool Community Garden (corner Grafton Road and Derby St)

May 24, 10:30am to 1:30pm:

Civic Green

May 28, 10am-midday:

Payne Reserve Dennington

May 28, 1:30pm to 3:30pm:

The Foreshore Promenade @ the Pavilion

May 30, 10am to 1pm:

Archie Graham Community Centre

Growing healthy, happy kids

Budding green-thumbs are sprouting up in the Warrnambool City Council's early years services.

Council-run kindergartens, long day care services and Family Day Care programs have recently become part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

Founded by Australian chef and author Stephanie Alexander, the program teaches children lifelong skills in growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing fresh, seasonal, nutritious and delicious food, through regular gardening and cooking experiences.

Preschool Coordinator Mary Chenoweth said evidence was mounting around the long-term benefits of involving children in the natural world and building their knowledge and skills in growing food.

"Our early childhood services are embracing this research and involving children for longer periods with natural materials, outdoor play and growing food to eat," she said.

"When children take part in growing fresh food they are more willing to try it.

"The wonder of seeing a garden grow can spark questions like: Why do the plants need sun? How does the plant "drink" water? Why are worms good for the plants?"

"Soon they will be talking about soil composition, life cycles, photosynthesis and more!"



Sophia Furphy, 4, at South Warrnambool Kinder

Draft Council Plan

Over recent months Council has been preparing a Draft Council Plan.

The Council Plan is a strategic planning document – required under the Local Government Act - that covers the term of the elected Council.

The Draft Council Plan 2017-2021 contains a vision, key objectives and strategies to guide Council's actions over the next four years.

The vision is for Warrnambool to be a Cosmopolitan City by the Sea.

The five key objectives identified are for Council to:

- Sustain and enhance the natural environment;
- To foster a healthy city that is socially and culturally rich;
- Maintain and improve the physical fabric of the city;
- Develop a modern economy with diverse and sustainable employment;
- Practice good governance through openness and accountability.

The Council is seeking feedback on the draft document.

Please go to www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au to view the Draft Council Plan and to have your say.

Kindergarten Open Day

You can learn more about our kitchen gardens and the many other play-based experiences we offer at our Kindergarten Open Day on Monday June 5.

All Council-run kindergartens have received an exceeding rating under the National Quality Standards.

For more information about Kindergarten Open Day visit www.warrnambool.vic.gov.au/kinder closer to the date, call 5559 4800 or check out the June edition of C2C magazine, available from June 3.

Flu vaccine service catches on

More than 150 people have made use of Council's convenient flu vaccine service.

Vaccination sessions are running every Friday until June 30 at the Children's Services Centre at 550-600 Raglan Parade from 8.30am until 2.30pm.

The service costs \$25 with no appointments necessary. EPTPOS facilities are available. Warrnambool City Council Immunisation Coordinator Alison Elliott said that the service was proving to be very popular.

"It's great to see so many people making their own health, and the health of their family, a priority," she said.

"Getting the flu vaccine not only protects you from four strains of influenza, it helps to protect vulnerable people you may come into contact with, such as older relatives.

"With no bookings necessary and a clearly defined cost, this is an easy, convenient way to receive your flu vaccination."



Shops help block underage tobacco purchases

Over the past year, the Warrnambool City Council carried out routine tobacco test purchasing at 56 businesses, all of which declined to sell cigarettes to an underage person.

The program is funded by the Victorian Department of Health and involves a person aged 15 or 16 attempting to purchase cigarettes from tobacco retailers without proof of age.

“More than 90 per cent of Australians who currently smoke began as teenagers, so I’d like to congratulate all retailers for doing their part to limit the supply of cigarettes to underage people,” Warrnambool City Council Coordinator Environmental Health Robert Page said.

“The Warrnambool Health and Wellbeing Profile shows smoking rates for both men and women are higher than the state average.

“We encourage retailers to continue to train and educate staff regularly regarding their legal obligations.”

Businesses that refuse the sale of cigarettes to a minor receive a letter of congratulations while the penalty for retailers, or their staff, who sell cigarettes to people under the age of 18 years is a \$621.84 on the spot fine or \$9,327.60 for a company.

New tobacco reforms will introduce smoking bans in outdoor dining areas, regulate e-cigarettes and modify the regulation of shisha tobacco from August 1, 2017



Environmental Health Officer Jason Robson, Jamieson St milk bar owner Jason Albert and Health and Local Laws Coordinator Robert Page

Helping you stay independent in your own home

Did you know that the Warrnambool City Council is the largest provider of aged care services in Warrnambool?

Council provides services to hundreds of people each week, helping with things like cleaning, gardening, getting dressed, showering, shopping and more.

Warrnambool City Council Service Manager Home Support Kevin Ryan said that all of Council’s services were designed to help people live independently in their own home.

“We are here to help you keep leading the life that you want,” he said.

“Just getting that little bit of extra help with the vacuuming, the garden, getting dressed in the morning, having Meals on Wheels delivered or just someone to take you out for some shopping and a coffee can make all the difference.

“For every person in the community receiving support from a Council service, there are two people who are eligible, yet not accessing our services.

“The first step is to give us a call and we will tell you how we can help.”

Leonie Roberts has been receiving Council support for the past eight years and she said that it helps make her life easier.

“We go shopping, then go somewhere for lunch... and she (Community Support Worker Lateisha Reaves) helps me with cooking,” she said.

“Sometimes we go and visit people I know too.” She said that Lateisha isn’t just someone who helps her. She considers her a friend.

If you or someone you know could use a hand to stay independent in their own home, please call 5559 4800 and we can tell you more about the services we offer and let you know how to proceed.



New murals at Lake Pertobe

Indigenous culture and the importance of water for life are the focus of two new community murals launched at Lake Pertobe recently.

The murals are a joint project between Wannon Water and Warrnambool City Council and have given the lake’s sewer pump station a vibrant makeover.

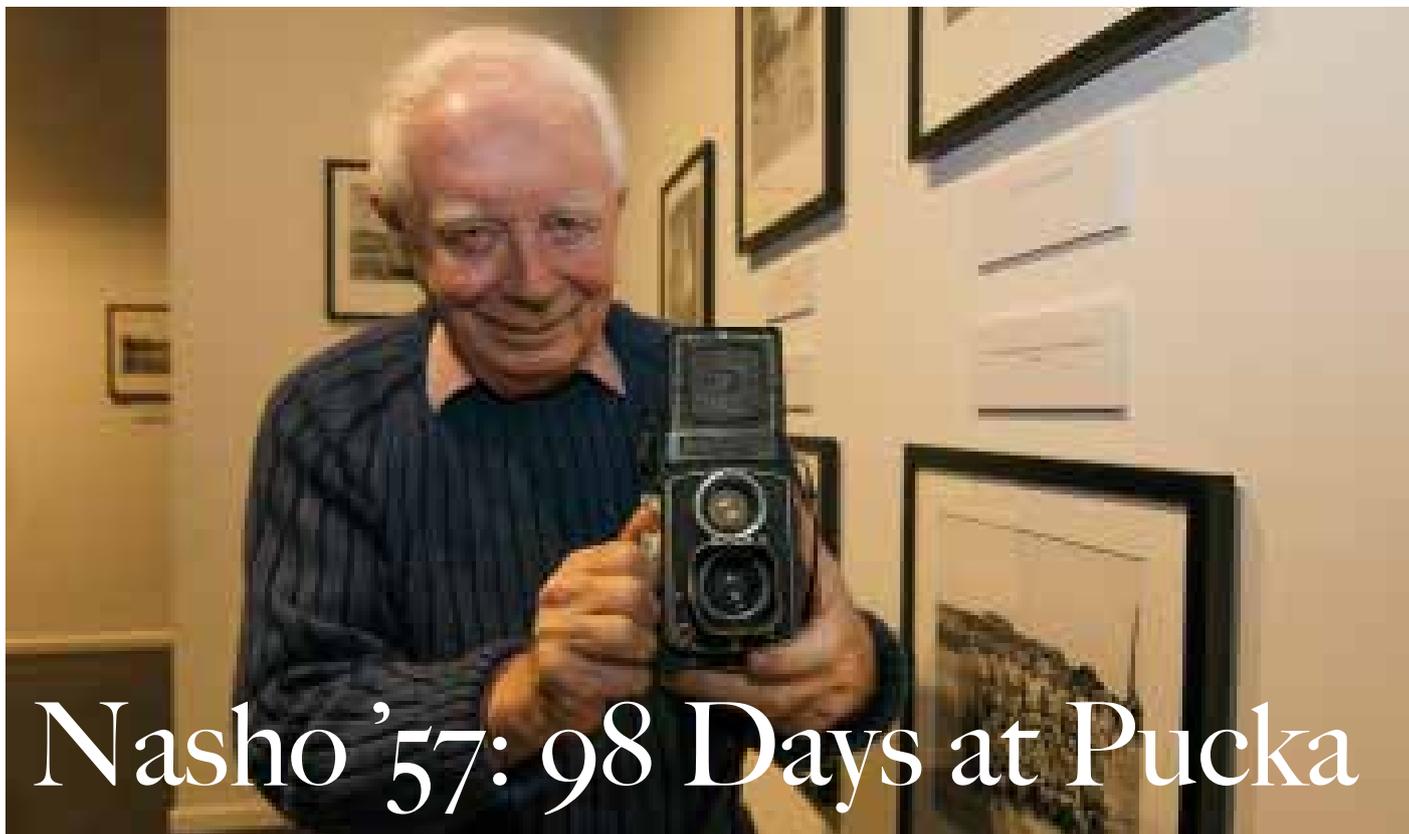
Designed by Warrnambool artist Ella Webb, the two large artworks are in a series of panels painted with help from primary school students as part of the city’s Healthy Moves program and supported by the Laka Gunditj Language Project.

One mural recognises local indigenous culture, stories and language, which is a key objective of the council’s draft Lake Pertobe Masterplan and depicts small sandpiper birds in the environment.

The name Lake Pertobe is thought to have come from the word “pirtup”, meaning small sandpiper.

The second mural is designed to increase community understanding of sustainability issues and highlight the importance of water in our environment.

To learn more about the city’s street art, visit www.warrnamboolstreetart.com.



Nasho '57: 98 Days at Pucka

In 1957, young Warrnambool photographer Robert Lennox Suggett was called up for his National Service.

Sixty years later, the old negatives of the photos he took during his 98 days in Puckapunyal have been re-discovered, with the photos printed and put on display for the first time.

Nasho '57: 98 Days at Pucka is a candid photographic essay of life between January and April 1957 for the 14th National Service Training Battalion, Royal Australian Artillery.

Mr Suggett took the photos with a Rolleicord twin-lens reflex camera, with the exhibition's 35 photographs offering rare glimpses into the private lives of these servicemen.

"I decided at the time I'd like to do a photo essay but I didn't have permission or anything, I was just one of the recruits," he said.

"We had parades and all sorts of things, but there are no photos of them because I was in them.

"This is us before and after hours."

A keen photographer before his National

Service, Mr Suggett had his first photos published in *The Standard* at the age of 15, and would go on to work at the paper as a cadet journalist, staff photographer, reporter and sub-editor.

A long career in the media and in the army saw him amass thousands of negatives, which he has only recently had time to revisit.

"I have a huge number of negatives filed, but they are all properly stored, so these negatives are in very good condition even though they are 60 years old."

As well as being of personal appeal, the photographs are of interest to Mr Suggett's old mates who are in the pictures, as well as being of significant historical importance.

"I already know of some of (the men in the photos) who are coming down to see them," he said.

"I'll be meeting some of them for the first time in 60 years.

"These are snapshots from a different era."

Nasho '57: 98 Days at Pucka is on display at the Warrnambool Art Gallery until June 12. Entry is free.

New shop at The WAG

Looking for a great gift? Check out the new and improved shop at the Warrnambool Art Gallery (WAG).

The clever installation of new permanent shelving means that the WAG shop takes up less floor space, but has more room for stock.

The broader stock offering includes items related to current and past exhibitions, as well as creations by local artists.

There are also a number of great items currently on special.

**Opening Hours:
Monday–Friday 10am–5pm
Weekends 10am–3pm**

Flagstaff Hill closed for major upgrades

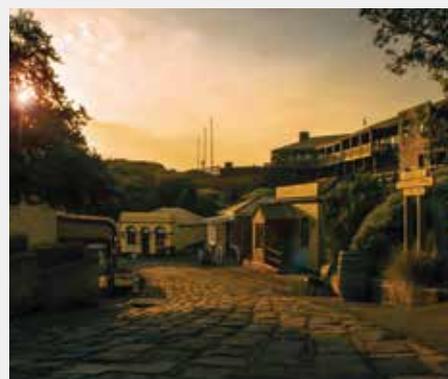
Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village and Museum will be closed for redevelopment from May 1, 2017 until June 18, 2017.

During this period, the attraction will undergo significant renovations throughout the venue, including the installation of a brand new light and sound show.

The Visitor Information Centre will remain open at 89 Merri St.

To stay up to date with everything that is happening at Flagstaff Hill, visit www.flagstaffhill.com or speak to our friendly staff at the Visitor Information Centre.

We're looking forward to unveiling the new and upgraded Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village and Museum in June.



A minute with the Mayor

Imagining the future two decades hence is quite a challenge.

It is a challenge that is being asked of the community as collectively we create a long-term plan for our municipality. We're calling the plan Warrnambool 2040, or W2040 for short.

W2040 will capture our community's aspirations and the vision we have for our city in the year 2040.

It's been a while since our municipality had such a long-term plan. In the mid-1990s a City Plan was developed which aimed to provide a framework for the community to help shape the urban environment over the next three decades.

Much of what was forecast has come to be. The City Plan discussed the future need for the zoning of more land for residential use; it also discussed the need to create a more vibrant and pedestrian-friendly city centre. The City Plan also included numbers employed at the region's major manufacturers. In 1990 Warrnambool's textiles industry employed nearly 900 people. The meat processing industry employed just 65 people and Warrnambool Cheese and Butter had 80 employees.

The change in our employment profile since then has been profound as we have shifted towards becoming a food manufacturing centre of excellence.

So, what will the future bring? What do we want our future to look like? While Council has started the W2040



conversations this will be very much a community plan, not a local government plan. To find out more go to www.w2040.com.au

As a Council we ask much of our community. In addition to asking for your input into W2040 we are also asking you to provide feedback on other important Council documents: the Draft Council Plan 2017-2021 and the Draft 2017-2018 Budget. The Council Plan is the strategic document that guides Council's direction over the next four years. The Budget allocates Council resources to meet the objectives in the Council Plan.

Go to www.yoursaywarrnambool.com.au to find out more.

Copies of these draft documents will also be available at the Civic Centre, 25 Liebig Street, Warrnambool.

Cr Kylie Gaston, Mayor

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A New Youth Council

The new Warrnambool City Youth Council held its first meeting on April 24.

The council is made up of young people from Warrnambool, Brauer, Emmanuel and King's Colleges, as well as the workforce. The Youth Council works to make Warrnambool a better place for young people by coordinating its own events and initiatives as well as providing relevant advice and feedback to their senior council counterparts.

A Youth Mayor will be elected in May. 2017 Warrnambool City Youth Council: Lauren Wrigley, Caitlin Garner, Acacia Beck-Carter, Caitlin McConnell, Cassidy Jamieson, Phoebe Cody, Andrew Pritchard, Meg Reuel, Jasmine Shears, Elise Drake, Charlie Johns, Piper Hinkley, Luke Atkinson, Liam Savery, Caleb McNaughton, Jake Higham



Visiting us in person

Civic Centre
25 Liebig Street
Warrnambool Vic 3280
Open from 8.30am - 5pm, Mon-Fri.

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Council meetings

Monday June 5

Monday June 26

(Adoption of Council Plan and Budget)

5.45pm

Warrnambool Civic Centre, 25 Liebig St

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2017 May Calendar



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AquaZumba

Every Saturday in May, 9.30am – 10.30am

AquaZone

AquaZumba is known as the party in the pool! It integrates aspects of Zumba to create a fun, exhilarating workout in the water.

Free to join, though bookings are essential.

Call AquaZone on 5559 4500.



Active Hub Program

Various dates and locations

Active Hubs provide loads of free fun for everyone, from toddlers to grandparents and everyone in between. Challenge your friends or family to a game of giant jenga, connect 4 or giant chess; relax in a bean bag or deck chair, just enjoy the space and take it all in. See page 3 for more information on locations, dates and times.

www.connectwarrnambool.com.au/connect-whats

Music of Ludovico Einaudi

Sunday May 7, 1pm

Warrnambool Art Gallery

Be mesmerised by a contemporary classical performance of the music of Ludovico Einaudi.

Performed by Julie McErlain (piano), Chris Philpot (violin) and Mike Weise (Cello).

This is the first performance of a program of Ludovico Einaudi's music in Australia, with the arrangements and string sections for each piece written by Julie McErlain.

Free concert, but seating is limited.

www.thewag.com.au

Find Your Class

Every Friday in May, 11.30am – 12pm

Archie Graham Community Centre

Find your Class is for people who may be new to Warrnambool, new to exercise or returning to exercise after illness or injury.

Come along and chat to an instructor, try a few moves in a small and supportive group and work out which class at the Archie Graham Community Centre that best suits you. Go to your first exercise class with

confidence that the class matches your ability. Free to join, though bookings are essential.

Call the Archie Graham Community Centre on 5559 4920.

Mothers' Day Concert

Sunday May 14, 2.30pm – 4.30pm

St Joseph's Church, 169 Kepler St

The ever-popular family performance by the Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra and soloists is an event not to be missed.

www.warrnamboolorchestra.org.au

2&FluRo Community Walk, Ride or Run

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Coming to the LIGHTHOUSE THEATRE



Harrison Craig

Kings of Vegas Lounge Session Tour

Friday May 12, 8pm

The two-hour concert will showcase songs from the Kings Of Vegas album.

Dracula

Shake & Stir Theatre Co

May 15, 8pm

Bram Stoker's twisted tale takes an even darker turn in a gothic horror story that follows Dracula's quest for temptation and true love. And blood. So much blood.

Mustang

Bethany Arthouse Film Festival

May 16, 8pm

Five sisters, driven by the desire for freedom, fight against the limits imposed upon them. A gripping portrait of female empowerment. Turkish with English subtitles.

Carl Barron

Drinking with a Fork

May 17, 8pm and May 18, 8pm

After making over 300,000 Australians laugh on his last tour and taking a year off to star in his first feature film, Carl returns at his brilliant best with his brand new show.

The Best of the Eagles

Together and Alone

May 19, 8pm

The Best of the Eagles is a tribute concert production that delivers a captivating show from start to finish, recreating the synonymous country rock sound Eagles fans have come to expect.

Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

May 20, 8pm

Buckle up Australia, the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow is delivering the freshest and funniest from Australia's largest comedy festival. Laugh along with Sam Taunton, DeAnne Smith (Canada), Daniel Fernandez (India), Sharul Channa (Singapore) and Dane Simpson.

Melbourne Talam

May 25, 7.30pm

A timely and vibrant new work that's both poignant and full of humour, Melbourne Talam puts contemporary social issues centre stage.

Johnny Cash - The Concert

Daniel Thompson and Stuiie French

May 26, 8pm

Following a sold out, one night only performance at the iconic Sydney Opera House in 2016, Daniel Thompson and Stuiie French's Johnny Cash: The Concert goes national once more in 2017 celebrating the Johnny Cash biopic "Walk The Line".

Jimeoin

Renonsense Man

June 1, 8pm

Jimeoin is acclaimed as one of the hottest stand-up comics of this generation - a true comedy master. He is bringing his latest show of hilarious ramblings to audiences around Australia.