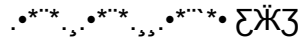


Hello, from Brimbank Youth Arts and FReeZA



Hi Hi, it's been a while ✿ ◡ ◊

Ash and Aida from Brimbank Youth Arts and FReeZA, here ☺☺☺☺☺
Welcome to our July 2023 update on our creative projects and events happening in the neighbourhood.



The House of Crystal Queer presents: Expression through queer dance

In term 3 Crystal Queer is teaming up with Brimbank Youth Arts to hold a series of five workshops that will explore gender expression through clothing, make up and dance; think drag and (hause) ballroom. On the sixth session, you'll get to perform in the Bowery Theatre at the *House of Crystal Queer Half Baked Open Mic*.

Guest speakers include drag legends [Cerulean](#) (she/they) (Miss First Nations 2021) and Bambi (he/him) (a Brimbank local), hosted by Jacob Tiaulli (he/they) and Ash Morris (they/them) from Brimbank City Council.

Visit the CQ page on the BYS website to complete the Expression of Interest form [here](#).

Venue: Flexi Space 2 & 3, Ground Floor, the Bowery Theatre at St Albans Community Centre

Address: 33 Princess Street, St Albans VIC 3021

Cost: FREE

Time: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Dates: Tuesdays (fortnightly) on July 11th, July 25th, August 8th, August 22nd, September 5th.

The *House of Crystal Queer Half Baked Open Mic* will be held on Tuesday, September 12th.

After School Hangouts at STACC

Join us for free weekly art and craft sessions, music and fun.

Every Thursday, we'll have a talented and friendly artist working with young people aged 12 - 18 to facilitate some form of creative expression. Each month you'll have a chance to try out a new craft. So drop in anytime between 3 - 5 pm on Thursdays to take your mind off school, have a bite to eat, and get into art-making.

No bookings are required to join. For any questions, contact Ash on 0431 307 698 or 03 9249 4139 or AshleighM@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Venue: The Programs Room, upstairs at the Bowery Theatre at St Albans Community Centre

Address: 33 Princess Street, St Albans VIC 3021

Cost: FREE

Time: 3 pm - 5 pm

Dates: Every Thursday during the school term

Geo (they/them) from ArtKind will be in on July 13th, 20th, and 27th and again on August 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st.

Callum Watson (he/him) will be in on September 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.

Resonate Youth Music Showcase: Applications Now Open

The *Resonate Youth Music Showcase* is a curated concert of young musicians, performers and artists (aged 12-25) who live, work or play in the City of Brimbank. If this sounds like you, please read the [Resonate 2023 Terms and Conditions](#) and complete the application form [here](#). The selected artists will be paid to perform a live set of songs at Creative Brimbank's annual Be Bold Festival on Saturday 7th October 2023 at the Bowery Theatre and St Albans Community Centre.

Submissions close on Friday, 18th August at 11:59 pm

Resonate Youth Music Showcase: Join the Assessment Panel

Have your say on who performs at the *Resonate Youth Music Showcase*. If you're not planning on signing up to perform then why not join the assessment panel? No creative industry experience is required - just listen to audio files submitted by the applicants. Plus, we'll be thanking you for your participation with a gift voucher. You can join the experience online, in person, or over the phone.

Express your interest before Friday, 11th August by contacting Aida at 0475 126 894 or 03 9249 4138 or AidaA@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Nature Costumes Workshop with Parminder Kaur

Join artist [Parminder Kaur Bhandal](#) in creating a mini nature costume made entirely of natural materials such as leaves, flowers, bark, wattles and more! The possibilities are truly endless! Suitable for ages 16-25.

Sign up via Eventbrite [here](#).

Venue: The Bowery Theatre at St Albans Community Centre

Address: 33 Princess Street, St Albans VIC 3021

Cost: FREE

Time: 1 pm - 3 pm

Date: Saturday, August 26th 2023

Call out for local FReeZA talent!

Want to help shape local programming and gain experience managing events? Why not join our FReeZA working group?!!

This is a chance to meet other young people in the Brimbank area and work alongside our FReeZA representative, Aida. Click on [this link](#) to sign up via Google Forms and make sure to specify your interest in joining the FReeZA committee.

Visit Ash or Aida at the St Albans Community Centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Text or email ahead to let us know you're coming or just drop in. We're happy to provide snacks and art materials for you to kick back and relax. We can give you a tour of the computer lab, recording studio, dance studio, art room, and the Bowery Theatre while you're here!

FReeZA is a Victorian Government initiative that supports young Victorians to get involved in their community by planning and running drug, alcohol and smoke-free events for other young people.

For more information on our events, go to our new webpage!

<https://creativebrimbank.com.au/community/youth-arts-events> or just reply to this email



More things supported by Brimbank City Council...

What's On In The West? Winter 2023 Edition

What's On In The West is a newsletter containing a list of free and low-cost activities you can check out during the school holidays! See the entire program [here](#).

For more information, contact Brimbank Youth Services on 03 9249 4000 or BYS@brimbank.vic.edu.au

Artist Call out: Art Spaces Activation Partnership Funding: up to \$2000

Funding is available for art projects that engage Brimbank's community. Artists and arts practitioners working across any arts discipline can apply for Art Spaces Activation Partnership Funding. Projects coinciding with cultural events like Cultural Diversity Week or Reconciliation Week are highly encouraged. So too are projects in public spaces like paste-ups, public performances, and the extension of any existing arts projects.

[Apply now](#) - It's easy. All you need is to email the Art Spaces Officer to express your interest with the following information:

- ★ Full name & organisation name if applicable
- ★ Contact number
- ★ Name of Project (can be a working title)
- ★ Funding amount requested (up to \$2000)
- ★ Email to artspaces@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Applications close Monday, July 3rd 2023

For further information contact the Art Spaces Officer at artspaces@brimbank.vic.gov.au or 9249 4397

Art Workshop at the Tin Shed

Edmund Rice Community and Refugee Services are putting on an Art workshop for people aged 12-16 at the Tin Shed on Tuesday, July 4th. Enjoy pizza, pottery, games, and all-around good times!

Sign up [here](#). For more details, check out their [Instagram](#) or contact Tara on 0435 964 314

Venue: The Tin Shed

Address: 309A Main Rd E, St Albans VIC 3021

Cost: FREE

Time: 1 pm - 3 pm

Date: Tuesday, July 4th 2023

Wanyara presents: Aboriginal Art Workshop

Join Brimbank Youth Services and Wanyara for a one-hour art workshop to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Wanyara will guide you through Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture, exploring

the history of Indigenous art and storytelling, to create an individual art piece that tells your own, personal story. All art supplies are provided for the workshop.

Sign up [here](#). For more details, check out the Brimbank City Council official flyer [here](#) or contact Brimbank Youth Services at BYS@brimbank.vic.edu.au

Venue: The Bowery Theatre at St Albans Community Centre

Address: 33 Princess Street, St Albans VIC 3021

Cost: FREE

Time: 3 pm - 4 pm

Date: Wednesday, July 5th 2023

Clarke Street Classic Car Show

Car buffs are invited to join us to get up close to an impressive collection of over 60 historic, modern and classic cars and take selfies with the DeLorean feature car from Back to the Future!

The day includes entertainment, activities and an outdoor lounge area. Meet members from the Road Kings Motor Cycle and Car Club. Enjoy an array of delicious and diverse food choices from across Sunshine

Venue: Withers Street Carpark

Address: 12 Clarke Street, Sunshine VIC 3020

Cost: FREE

Time: 11 am - 3 pm

Date: Saturday, July 9th 2023

For more details, check out the Brimbank City Council official flyer [here](#) or contact Zoe at ZoeE@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Your Say: LGBTQIA+ Action Plan 2023-2027

Have your say on the first LGBTQIA+ Action Plan for Brimbank. Read the document and give your feedback [here](#). An invite-only Youth Consultation is planned for Monday, July 17th from 5 pm - 7 pm.

Contact Jacob at 03 9249 4426 or 0438 798 847 or JacobT@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Young People's Ideas Grants: up to \$10,000

Young People's Ideas Grants can provide funding up to \$10,000. This category is for a young person or group of young people (aged 12-25 years) who are supported by an auspice Organisation or are part of an incorporated group, to deliver a project, event or program that positively impacts other young people in the Brimbank Community.

For example, projects and activities that are led and initiated by young people such as forums, sporting activities, art exhibitions, performances, mentoring and hangouts.

For guidelines, eligibility criteria, assessment criteria, what will be funded, key dates, flyers in community languages and frequently asked questions please visit the Council website [here](#).

Applications close Sunday, July 16th 2023 at 11.59 pm.

For queries please call the Grants Hotline 9249 4036 or email CommunityGrants@brimbank.vic.gov.au

She Will by Nanchok Santino Chol

A visual exhibition that aims to honour and pay homage to women from the South Sudanese community within Melbourne. *She Will* aims to give space for these women to share their stories of navigating through Australia as refugees, amplify identities and culture, sharing wisdom and communities.

Sign up [here](#). For more details, check out the event on Creative Brimbank [here](#).

Venue: The Bowery Theatre at St Albans Community Centre

Address: 33 Princess Street, St Albans VIC 3021

Cost: FREE

Time: During open hours

Date: Until Thursday, August 24th 2023