

Meditations

Meditation with Lama Tendar

FRIDAY 9th, SATURDAY 10th, SUNDAY 11th & MONDAY 12th MARCH 9.00am-10.00am

Start your day at the Festival with Lama Tendar in guided meditation, chanting, prayers and mantra recitation.

FREE, no bookings required.

Age recommendation: 18+

Eurythmy as Meditation with Leanne Sarah

FRIDAY 9th and SUNDAY 11th MARCH 9.15am-10.00am

Use sacred verse and text to experience meditative movement through the experience of Eurythmy in this workshop. Eurythmy is a 20th century artform developed by Rudolf Steiner utilising movement, gesture and form to make visible the spiritual origins of speech and music.

GOLD COIN DONATION, bookings through Yarra Valley Showcase ph: 5966 5544

Age recommendation: 10+

Workshops

Lomandra Doll Weaving with Adrienne Kneebone

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 10.00am-1.00pm

Weave your very own Lomandra doll with textile Artist Adrienne Kneebone. In this workshop, participants will combine weaving skills with contemporary design to create their own work.

Tickets: \$24/\$20 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFLomand>

No late arrivals please.

Age recommendation: 16+

Experiential Astrology with Zephlyn Neilsen

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 4.00pm-5.00pm

Join Zephlyn for this interactive group workshop: "Healing ourselves through the service we offer".

Together, using arts, examine the myth of Chiron (the wounded healer) and the concept of offering service where we are wounded as a self-healing path. The placement of Chiron in the astrological natal chart and in the psyche in general is a good indicator of professional direction as we are of most use to others where we have journeyed deeply ourselves.

Tickets: \$15/\$12 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFWAstro>

Save! Buy 5 events for \$50: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WHFW2012>

Age recommendation: 16+

Lunar Edge: Full Moon Dance with Peter Wadham

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 8.00pm-9.30pm

Join us on International Women's Day for a dance into the Divine Feminine. On this night, beneath the Virgo full moon, we dance into a deep and sacred place, journeying through the end of The Golden Age when humanity was corrupted. Abandoned by the Deities, only the Goddess Astraea remained. Eventually our callous ways repelled even Astraea, who fled heavenward to become the constellation Virgo, moving from modern fragmentation into ancient knowing. Everyone Welcome.

Tickets: \$15/\$12/\$10* "book now"

<http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFWLunar>

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Age recommendation: Everyone 15+.

Please wear loose, comfortable clothing.

Hocokah Circle with Keith Sarah

FRIDAY 9TH, SATURDAY 10TH and SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 10.30am-11.30am

Practice deep listening and create a sacred space within which personal and group transformation and healing can occur. Hocokah is a Lakota/Sioux word meaning sacred talking circle. Keith has adapted this Native American ritual to suit a contemporary cultural context. These workshops will provide a foundation from which circle work can be further developed. Keith has been mentored by Lewis Mehl-Madrone, a Lakota shaman and will share this powerful dynamic process.

Tickets: \$15/\$12/\$10* "book now"

<http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFWHokok>

Save! Buy 5 events for \$50: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WHFW2012>

No late arrivals please.

Age recommendation: 18+.

Indonesian Dance with Sanggar Lestari

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 2.00pm-3.30pm (also listed in Harmony Dance Project section)

Engage at this workshop as you learn of the traditional Indonesian instrument - ANGKLUNG. The audience will be shown a performance incorporating Indonesian Angklung and dance, then some audience members will be given a chance to play and perform a song using the Bamboo angklung instrument! Following this, all participants will be taught a traditional Indonesian dance! Suitable for adults and youth alike.

Tickets: \$15/\$12 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFWIndo>

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Age recommendation: youth and adults, 12+

Indian Dance Workshop with Joyoti Das

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2.00pm-3.30pm (also listed in Harmony Dance Project section)

Dance in Odissi style, a traditional Classical Indian Dance Style from a North Eastern Part of India. Learn gestures and meaning from this dance style originated in the temples of Orissa. Odissi is a graceful, elegant and lyrical dance of devotion that displays a marvellous balance of crisp footwork enhanced by the soft flow of upper portion of the body. Joyoti Das brings to Odissi the dedication, humility and elegance that mark her as a worthy dancer in a noble and sublime tradition. She is the sishya (disciple) of Sanjukta Panigrahi, who in turn was the brightest jewel of Guru Kelucharan Mahapatra of Orissa. This workshop recommended for participants 12 years and over.

Tickets: \$15/\$12 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFWIndia>

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Age recommendation: youth and adults, 12+

Chanting Satsang with Jarek Czechowicz

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 4.30pm-6.00pm

Gain priceless knowledge as you broaden your experience in chanting. This workshop may help you to: Open your heart and enjoy an awakened life; Be free of negative thoughts and emotions; Access your intuition; Start writing your own chants. Satsang is an ancient Sanskrit word that means 'true company'. Jarek's recordings of intuitive music have received many great reviews, and now he is making a CD of his original universal chants.

Tickets: \$24/\$20 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFChanti>

Age recommendation: Adults and mature teenagers. This event is suitable for quiet children who are supervised by a parent or guardian.

Bring your favourite cushion if you prefer to sit on the floor. Participants are encouraged to sing as a group during parts of this workshop however those who prefer not to sing are also very welcome.

African Dance with Ekow Crentsil

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 12.00pm-1.00pm

Dance with Ekow, a dynamic and highly skilled dancer and teacher! His classes are fun, accessible, high energy and draw from a wide range of African and contemporary traditions. His use of Ghanaian Hiplife music carries the essence of Ghana onto the dance floor and into your limbs. All ages welcome.

Tickets: \$15/\$12 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFWAfric>

5 events for \$50 package: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WHFW2012>

Age recommendation: 8 years to adult (each participant requires a ticket. No spectators please)

Deep Ecology Workshop 1: Despair and Empowerment with John Seed

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2.00pm-4.00pm

Explore and experience with John Seed... We live in a culture where there is a profound denial of the distress that we feel about what is happening to Earth. With the feelings suppressed, energy and intelligence are compromised and we are left feeling helpless, paralysed. This workshop creates a safe container for us to explore distress, fear and anger and to experience the empowerment which honestly sharing and witnessing such feelings.

Tickets: \$24/\$20 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=UFDeep1>

Age recommendation: 18+

No late arrivals please

Deep Ecology Workshop 2: The Experience of Deep Ecology with John Seed

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 11.30am-1.00pm

The term "deep ecology" was coined by philosophy professor Arne Naess to describe the felt sense of participation and union that comes from dissolving the illusion of separation from Nature. Since 1986, John Seed has been developing and facilitating experiential processes which allow us to feel more deeply connected and passionately committed to the living Earth. Join him in this workshop for an experience of Deep Ecology.

Tickets: \$24/\$20 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=UFDeep2>

Age recommendation: 18+

No late arrivals please

Sacred Earth Workshop with Prem & Jethro Williams

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2.00pm-4.00pm

For the last 9 years, Jethro and Prem have been travelling the world, performing live the music of Sacred Earth. Prem shares with us her heartfelt devotion for spirit and our precious Mother Earth through mantra and songs from the heart and supported by multi instrumentalist and husband, Jethro, playing an array of instruments from around the world including Shakuhachi (Japanese flute), Indian Bansuri, Irish tin & low whistles, Acoustic Guitar and songs from the heart.

Tickets: \$24/\$20 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFSacreW>

Age recommendation: 18+

Singing Bowl Workshop with Lama Tendar

MONDAY 12TH MARCH 10.15am-11.00am

Resonate with this workshop, as Lama Tendar gives an introduction on the history, nature of singing bowls, the benefits of using the bowls and how to use the bowls. Participants are encouraged to bring their own bowls if they have one. If not, Lama Tendar will have them for sale and/or use on the day. Bowls are available for sale from Lama Tendar's stall. Lama Tendar will provide bowls to demonstrate and for use during the workshop. Each bowl will be personally blessed by Lama Tendar himself and proceeds go to the Tibetan Children's Fund, supporting education and healthcare for children in Lama Tendar's village in Kham, Eastern Tibet.

Tickets: \$15/\$12 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFWSingi>

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Age recommendation: 10 years to adult (each participant requires a ticket. No spectators please)

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Forums & Talks

Dharma Talk: How to Practice Compassion

with Lama Tendar

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 4.00pm-5.30pm

Listen while Lama Tendar gives a talk on "How to practice Compassion". This topic will cover suffering and its causes, the true meaning of Happiness, and the true nature of reality and how this all relates to our every day life.

Tickets: \$15/\$12 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFWdHarm>

Save! Buy 5 events for \$50: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WHFW2012>

Age recommendation: 10 years to adult

Deep Ecology & the Conservation of Nature with John Seed

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 4.00pm-5.30pm

Experience a presentation in which John Seed shows us how to nourish our ecological identity and align ourselves with the living Earth. Deep Ecology is a philosophy of nature which sees that underlying the environmental crisis there is a psychological or spiritual disease stemming from the illusion of separation between humans and the rest of the natural world. Ecological ideas are not enough to protect the Earth, we need ecological identity, ecological self.

Tickets: \$15/\$12 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFWEcolo>

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Age recommendation: Open to all ages

River Walk with Maya Ward

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 10.00am-11.00am

Maya Ward will share insights from her book and, weather permitting, will take participants on a short walk along the river through Warburton. Maya walked the Yarra River from the sea to the source, and has written of her journey in her book, The Comfort of Water: A River Pilgrimage. The Yarra, traditionally called Birrarung, was a Songline, a sacred pathway inscribed with stories and lore, and was walked in this manner for perhaps 40,000 years. With permission from Wurundjeri descendants, Maya set out to discover a contemporary understanding of sacredness of the land we live within.

Meet at rear of Upper Yarra Arts Centre.

FREE, bookings through Yarra Valley Showcase ph: 5966 5544

Inter Faith Forum with various Spiritual leaders

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 2.00pm-4.00pm

Hosted by Sister Kathleen Murphy. A panel of esteemed spiritual leaders will share their perspectives on Interfaith harmony. This will be followed by a Q&A session.

Inter Faith Service with various Spiritual leaders

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 4.30pm-6.00pm

A series of services given by the various spiritual leaders to create a beautiful, meaningful interfaith ceremony.

Free, no bookings required. Donations welcome.

Films

Dalai Lama Renaissance 1 A film by Khashyar Darvich

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 1.30pm-3.45pm, including post-film discussion

Compelling dialogues between the Dalai Lama and 40 of the world's most innovative thinkers explore revolutionary ideas for a better world. What transpired in Dharamsala was unexpected and powerful. Beautifully filmed amidst exotic scenery.

Tickets: \$12/\$10 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFFDala>

Save! Buy 3 film tickets for \$24:

<http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WHFF2012>

Age recommendation: 12+

My Dinner With Andre A film by Louis Malle

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 2.00pm-4.00pm

An art house film made in 1981 that is a piece of unique, archetypal cinema. It speaks to us now as freshly as ever, if not more so. Two friends meet for a meal at a New York restaurant. Let their conversation take you on an inspirational journey.

"There was nothing like it then and there still isn't".

"A unique and provocative film, ironic, funny, crazy and moving". (Newsweek)

Tickets: \$12/\$10 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFFDinne>

Save! Buy 3 film tickets for \$24:

<http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WHFF2012>

Age recommendation: rated G

Anima Mundi A film by Peter Charles Downey

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 7.00pm-9.00pm, including post-film panel discussion

Anima Mundi is a Latin term meaning Soul of the World, which encapsulates the documentary, featuring John Seed on Deep Ecology and Dr Stephan Harding on the Gaia theory. Anima Mundi contains a deep sense of philosophy mixed with the practical science of permaculture with David Holmgren, the co-originator of the permaculture concept. Also featuring Dr Vandana Shiva, Noam Chomsky, Michael Reynolds, Michael Ruppert, Permablitz, Dr Mark O'Meadhra and Dr Christine James. The screening will conclude with a philosophical panel discussion featuring Peter Charles Downey, the director of Anima Mundi, along with John Seed, Dr Christine James and Dr Mark O'Meadhra.

Tickets: \$12/\$10 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFFAnima>

Save! Buy 3 film tickets for \$24:

<http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WHFF2012>

Age recommendation: 12+

Journey from Zanskar A film by Frederick Marx

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 11.30am-1.00pm

Frederick accompanied two Buddhist monks as they took 17 children from Zanskar across high, snow covered Himalayan peaks in order to get an education and sustain their Tibetan culture. This was a monks vow to help the children, prompted by His Holiness. Frederick's camera is an objective eye that captures an epic journey.

Tickets: \$12/\$10 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFFZansk>

Save! Buy 3 film tickets for \$24:

<http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WHFF2012>

Age recommendation: Suitable for all ages. Two scenes of parent-child separation which may cause some distress in young or sensitive viewers.

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Harmony Kids: Films

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 10.15am-11.00am

See two lovely animated films with your children:

The Man Who Planted Trees ('L'homme qui plantait des arbres') is a charming 1988 animation about a shepherd who repairs the ruined ecosystem of a secluded valley by single-handedly cultivating a forest over a 30 year period.

The Old Man & The Sea, an adaptation of the novel, is an Academy Award winning short animation made entirely in pastel oil paintings on glass, a technique mastered by only a handful of animators in the world.

Tickets: \$8 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFKFilm>

Save! Attend 4 events for \$20: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WFFK2012>

Dalai Lama Renaissance 2: A Revolution of Ideas

A film by Khashyar Darvich

MONDAY 12TH MARCH 10.30am-12.15pm

Following the days with the Dalai Lama, this film begins where Renaissance 1 left off.

Eavesdrop on this intimate conversation between great minds in their quest for a better world.

How did the time with His Holiness impact and inspire? Some of the topics covered include spirituality and morality, psychology, ethics and the media.

Tickets: \$12/\$10 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFFDala2>

Save! Buy 3 film tickets for \$24:

<http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WHFF2012>

Age recommendation: 12+

Concerts

Opening Ceremony with Aunty Dot, Lama Tendar & Jarek Czechowicz

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 6.00pm-7.00pm

Chant with Jarek Czechowicz at the Opening Ceremony, as he present an inspiring original chant, titled "Love I Call Your Name", and you are all invited to sing it together. The words are: "Love! Love! Love I call your name, and in your joy I will remain, I call your name." At the end of the chant there will be a short period of silence so that we can feel the blissful power of chanting this invocation of love.

FREE, no bookings required.

Age recommendation: all ages, everyone welcome!

Harmonies at Twilight with Visnja Prtenjaca and Choir

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 8.00pm-9.00pm

Join Warburton world music performer Visnja and her workshop ensemble of talented youth from the Yarra Valley for Harmonies at Twilight. This beautiful and moving vocal concert will include Armenian, Aboriginal, Balkan and Asian songs, accompanied with harp, flutes, percussion and more. The program is both serene and spirited, with pervading themes of peace, harmony and healing.

Tickets: \$15/\$12 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFTwillig>

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Age recommendation: 8 years to adults

Upper Yarra Community Enterprise presents

The Community Concert featuring fabulous local Artists

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 4.00pm-6.00pm

Presented by Upper Yarra Community Enterprise, come witness a showcase of fabulous local talent. Look out for announcements of the line up closer to the date.

Tickets: \$8 each/ \$20 family (of 4) "book now"

<http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFUYCE>

Age recommendation: all ages, everyone welcome!

Sacred Earth & Babaganoush live in Concert

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 7.00pm-10.00pm

First immerse yourself in the sounds of Sacred Earth, the creation of Jethro & Prem Williams. For the last 9 years, Jethro and Prem have been travelling the world, performing live the music of Sacred Earth. Prem shares with us her heartfelt devotion for spirit and our precious Mother Earth through mantra and songs from the heart and supported by multi instrumentalist and husband, Jethro, playing an array of instruments from around the world including Shakuhachi (Japanese flute), Indian Bansuri, Irish tin & low whistles, Acoustic Guitar and songs from the heart.

Then revel in "Babaganoush" combining the best Gypsy and Balkan Music from Eastern Europe.

Babaganoush will perform an exquisite set of songs and folk dances to light up everyone's hearts and souls. Their warm, sensuous and intoxicating sounds will have your spirits dancing with ecstasy. Having travelled through Europe and Australia, Babaganoush have ventured the world music circuit in full swing. Exuberant, authentic and heartfelt, the band has an organic beauty that is rare and unforgettable.

A moving musical experience not to be missed!

Tickets: \$35/\$30 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFSacBab>

Age recommendation: all ages, everyone welcome!

Joseph & His Brothers with Simon Oats

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 10.30am-11.30am (also listed in Harmony Kids section)

Delight in the wonder of Simon Oats as he weaves the tale of Joseph and his Brothers, a story of brotherhood rivalry, jealousy and revenge, faith against the odds, vision, compassion, forgiveness and ultimately redemption. A storytelling based on the traditional tale of Joseph from the Torah, Bible and Q'uraan. Tickets required for children, parents free of charge.

Tickets: \$8 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFJosep>

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Jarek Czechowicz live in Concert

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 7.00pm-9.30pm

Be uplifted by a concert of contemporary, universal chants about spiritual awakening and enlightenment. Jarek's inspired melodies, and intuitive words, may transport you to a more blissful state of being as you chant or listen. This is a concert for those who choose to live with a clear mind and an open heart, and those who want to experience what that means. Jarek's recordings of music created 'in the moment' have had many great reviews.

Tickets: \$24/\$20 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFJarekC>

Age recommendation: Adults and mature teenagers. Quiet children may attend if accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian.

Harmony Dance Concert with Joyoti Das & Sanggar Lestari

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 7.00pm-9.30pm (also listed in Concerts section)

A stunning display of cultural dance for all ages. Enjoy the colours, movement and sounds of these fantastic dancers from India and Indonesia. Chai and sweets will be served in the Studio.

Tickets: \$24/\$20 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFHarmon>

Age recommendation: all ages, everyone welcome!

Closing Ceremony with Lama Tendar & Songs Across the Valley

MONDAY 12TH MARCH 12.30pm-2.00pm

The journey comes to an end on Monday afternoon with the official closing ceremony. Enjoy a fabulous choral performance and follow Lama Tendar to the Yarra River for the dissolution of the Sand Mandala. Led by Santha Press and supported by fabulous local singing leaders, Songs Across the Valley brings together choirs from throughout the region to perform songs and spoken words of love, hope and harmony, drawing from a wide variety of world traditions. Cross generational and fully inclusive, uplifting and joyous, these local voices will inspire you to seek out an opportunity to sing yourself!

FREE, no bookings required.

Age recommendation: all ages, everyone welcome!

Harmony Dance Project

The Harmony Dance Project is a new addition to the Warburton Harmony Festival and promises to add a dynamic, colourful and interactive element to the festival program. Featuring two distinctly different dance troupes specializing in traditional Indonesian and ancient Indian Odissi dance, there will be workshops for children and adults as well as the culturally and visually rich Harmony Dance Concert.

Audiences and participants will learn about the music, culture and techniques associated with these two traditional dance forms, as well as having the chance to indulge in traditional Indian and Indonesian refreshments during the concert interval. The Harmony Dance Project offers something for everyone – from those who love to dance themselves and those who prefer to appreciate the art from a comfortable seat!

This project is made possible by Festivals Australia, an Australian Government program which supports cultural activity at regional and community festivals. The Australian Government is proud to be associated with the Warburton Harmony Festival.

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Age recommendation: all ages, everyone welcome!

Indonesian Dance with Sanggar Lestari

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 2.00pm-3.30pm (also listed in Harmony Dance Project section)

Engage at this workshop as you learn of the traditional Indonesian instrument - ANGKLUNG. The audience will be shown a performance incorporating Indonesian Angklung and dance, then some audience members will be given a chance to play and perform a song using the Bamboo angklung instrument! Following this, all participants will be taught a traditional Indonesian dance! Suitable for adults and youth alike.

Tickets: \$15/\$12 “book now” <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFWindo>

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Age recommendation: youth and adults, 12+

Indian Dance Workshop with Joyoti Das

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 2.00pm-3.30pm (also listed in Harmony Dance Project section)

Dance in Odissi style, a traditional Classical Indian Dance Style from a North Eastern Part of India. Learn gestures and meaning from this dance style originated in the temples of Orissa. Odissi is a graceful, elegant and lyrical dance of devotion that displays a marvellous balance of crisp footwork enhanced by the soft flow of upper portion of the body. Joyoti Das brings to Odissi the dedication, humility and elegance that mark her as a worthy dancer in a noble and sublime tradition. She is the sishya (disciple) of Sanjukta Panigrahi, who in turn was the brightest jewel of Guru Kelucharan Mahapatra of Orissa. This workshop recommended for participants 12 years and over.

Tickets: \$15/\$12 “book now” <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFWIndia>

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Age recommendation: youth and adults, 12+

Kid's Indonesian Dance Workshop with Sanggar Lestari

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SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 4.00pm-5.00pm (also listed in Harmony Dance Project section)

Learn and perform a traditional Indonesian coconut-shell dance. The coconut shell, is significant due to its many uses to the Indonesian people, including - fire for cooking, storage, playing and dance! Children will then learn some background information about the dance and learn the choreography, so the workshop finishes with the children being able to perform!

Tickets: \$8 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFKIndon>

Save! Attend 4 events for \$20: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WFFK2012>

Age recommendation: 3-12 years

Kid's Indian Dance Workshop with Joyoti Das

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 12.00pm-1.00pm (also listed in Harmony Kids section)

Dance with Joyoti. Learn about Odissi style, a traditional Classical Indian Dance Style from a North Eastern Part of India. Learn gestures and meaning from this dance style originated in the temples of Orissa. Odissi is a graceful, elegant and lyrical dance of devotion that displays a marvellous balance of crisp footwork enhanced by the soft flow of upper portion of the body. A fun workshop for children aged 6-12.

Tickets: \$8 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFKIndia>

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Age recommendation: 6-12 years

ABOUT THE DANCERS:

Sanggar Lestari is an Indonesian dance group well known for presenting colourful and interactive cultural shows, dance performances and workshops around Australia. Their repertoire includes traditional and contemporary dances from the East to the West of Indonesia, using specially imported costumes from the various provinces. Workshop participants will be introduced to a range of dance styles from across Indonesia along with their accompanying costumes; learn a variety of gestures and movements and the meanings behind them as well as discover the bamboo instruments known in Indonesia as Angklung. Sanggar Lestari's performance and workshops promise to be highly entertaining, educational and fun for all ages!"

With its origins in the ancient Indian Temple dances of Orissa, Odissi dance is a graceful, elegant and lyrical dance of devotion that displays a marvellous balance of crisp footwork enhanced by the soft flow of upper portion of the body. **Joyoti Das** brings to Odissi the dedication, humility and elegance that mark her as a worthy dancer in a noble and sublime tradition. She is the sishya (disciple) of Sanjukta Panigrahi, who in turn was the brightest jewel of Guru Kelucharan Mahapatra of Orissa. As well as teaching some basic exercises, steps, neck movements, foot positions and hand gestures, Joyoti will share with workshop participants the unique history and music of Odissi and the way in which dance is used as narrative in this ancient art form. Her talent and expertise is not to be missed!

Harmony Kids Program

Warburton Harmony Festival has a tradition of being a nourishing, family-friendly festival, with the creation of the Sand Mandala and lots of great live music, workshops and forums that many children have enjoyed.

This year the festival includes 'Harmony Kids Program', a child specific program of films, workshops, activities and events that inspire and celebrate cultural diversity and harmony in our community. Kids yoga, sacred river walk, One World Song, Universal Colour Wheel, Mandala Colouring, Indian and Indonesian Dance workshops and award-winning animation will compliment the already rich program. Supported by funding through Festivals Australia, local Councilor Chris Templar and the Upper Yarra Community Enterprise, the Harmony Kids Program provides a great opportunity to explore cultural and interfaith diversity with your young ones.

Special ticket package, 4 events for \$20!
Individual tickets are \$8 per child.

School Children's visit with Lama Tendar

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 12.00pm-12.30pm

Listen while Lama Tendar gives a short talk about his work constructing the mandala. Open to local school and homeschool students.

Free, bookings through info@harmonyfest.org

Age recommendation: School aged children

One World Song with Kurt Shean

FRIDAY 9TH MARCH 4.30pm-6.00pm

Go on a musical journey around the world through traditional and Indigenous songs, dances and stories! A workshop for parents and young children to enjoy together.

Tickets: \$8 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFKWorld>

Save! Attend 4 events for \$20: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WFFK2012>

Age recommendation: 3-7 years with parents. Tickets required for children, parents free of charge.

Harmony Kids: Yoga with Sheila Mithen

SATURDAY 10TH and MONDAY 12TH MARCH 9.15am-10.00am

Enjoy visualisation, relaxation, postures (asana) and meditation. A yoga class specially tailored for children. All practised with respect, fun and lightheartedness. There will be moments of rapid movement and moments of perfect stillness. Parents of young children are welcome to join us (no spectators please as this can be very inhibiting for some children).

Tickets: \$8 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFKYoga>

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Age recommendation: 3-12 years

Harmony Kids: Films

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 10.15am-11.00am

See two lovely animated films with your children:

The Man Who Planted Trees ('L'homme qui plantait des arbres') is a charming 1988 animation about a shepherd who repairs the ruined ecosystem of a secluded valley by single-handedly cultivating a forest over a 30 year period.

The Old Man & The Sea, an adaptation of the novel, is an Academy Award winning short animation made entirely in pastel oil paintings on glass, a technique mastered by only a handful of animators in the world.

Tickets: \$8 "book now" <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFKFilm>

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Age recommendation: 3-12 years

Universal Colour Wheel with James Daley

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH Workshop: 10.30am-11.30am, Performance: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Join James Daley for a journey inspired by nature. Using mime, puppets, masks, movement, sound and song children will activate the universal colour wheel as we celebrate the life and joy we share in harmony. The workshop in the morning is in preparation for the performance in the afternoon. Both events will take place on the small circular lawn adjacent to the Water Wheel building, upstairs.

Tickets for workshop: \$8 “book now”. Performance is free

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Age recommendation, workshop: 7-12 years

Age recommendation, performance: all ages, everyone welcome!

Mandala Colouring with Lama Tendar

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 12.00pm-1.00pm

Colour your own mandala with Lama Tendar. Children will be provided with pictures of mandala and be taught the meaning behind the symbols and how to colour the pictures in.

Tickets: \$8 “book now” <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFKManda>

Save! Attend 4 events for \$20: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WFFK2012>

Age recommendation: 7-12 years

Kid's Indonesian Dance Workshop with Sanggar Lestari

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 4.00pm-5.00pm (also listed in Harmony Dance Project section)

Learn and perform a traditional Indonesian coconut-shell dance. The coconut shell, is significant due to its many uses to the Indonesian people, including - fire for cooking, storage, playing and dance! Children will then learn some background information about the dance and learn the choreography, so the workshop finishes with the children being able to perform!

Tickets: \$8 “book now” <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFKIndon>

Save! Attend 4 events for \$20: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WFFK2012>

Age recommendation: 3-12 years

Harmony Kids: Nature Walk with Anita Holman

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 7.30am-8.45am

Calling all Bush Pixies and their parents on a magical morning River Walk! Come along to the Yarra River; learn to listen deeply and feel for the magic of Nature in every day while we honour each child's direction and inner guidance system. Your guide is Anita Holman – facilitator, bush walker and children's entertainer. Bookings are essential and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at Warburton Oval playground 7.30am for 7.45am departure.

Tickets: \$8 “book now” <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFKWalk>

Save! Attend 4 events for \$20: <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/SeasonSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&season=WFFK2012>

Age recommendation: 6-10 years with accompanying adult. Tickets required for children, parents free of charge.

Joseph & His Brothers with Simon Oats

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 10.30am-11.30am (also listed in Concerts section)

Delight in the wonder of Simon Oats as he weaves the tale of Joseph and his Brothers, a story of brotherhood rivalry, jealousy and revenge, faith against the odds, vision, compassion, forgiveness and ultimately redemption. A storytelling based on the traditional tale of Joseph from the Torah, Bible and Q'uraan.

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Age recommendation: 5+. Tickets required for children, parents free of charge.

Kid's Indian Dance Workshop with Joyoti Das

SUNDAY 11TH MARCH 12.00pm-1.00pm (also listed in Harmony Kids section)

Dance with Joyoti. Learn about Odissi style, a traditional Classical Indian Dance Style from a North Eastern Part of India. Learn gestures and meaning from this dance style originated in the temples of Orissa. Odissi is a graceful, elegant and lyrical dance of devotion that displays a marvellous balance of crisp footwork enhanced by the soft flow of upper portion of the body. A fun workshop for children aged 6-12.

Tickets: \$8 “book now” <http://sa2.seatadvisor.com/sabo/servlets/EventSearch?presenter=AUYARRARC&event=HFKIndia>
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Age recommendation: 6-12 years

Free Events

Opening Ceremony with Aunty Dot, Lama Tendar & Jarek Czechowicz

THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 6.00pm-7.00pm

Start the Journey with local elder Aunty Dot and visiting monk Ven Lobsang Tendar at the Opening Ceremony. Chant with Jarek Czechowicz as he presents an inspiring original chant, titled "Love I Call Your Name". You are all invited to sing together. The words are: "Love! Love! Love I call your name, and in your joy I will remain, I call your name." At the end of the chant there will be a short period of silence so that we can feel the blissful power of chanting this invocation of love.

FREE, no bookings required.

Age recommendation: all ages, everyone welcome!

Meditation with Lama Tendar

FRIDAY 9th, SATURDAY 10th, SUNDAY 11th & MONDAY 12th MARCH 9.00am-10.00am

Start your day at the Festival with Lama Tendar in guided meditation, chanting, prayers and mantra recitation.

FREE, no bookings required.

Age recommendation: 10+

River Walk with Maya Ward

SATURDAY 10TH MARCH 10.00am-11.00am

Maya Ward will share insights from her book and, weather permitting, will take participants on a short walk along the river through Warburton. Maya walked the Yarra River from the sea to the source, and has written of her journey in her book, *The Comfort of Water: A River Pilgrimage*. The Yarra, traditionally called Birrarung, was a Songline, a sacred pathway inscribed with stories and lore, and was walked in this manner for perhaps 40,000 years. With permission from Wurundjeri descendants, Maya set out to discover a contemporary understanding of sacredness of the land we live within.

Meet at rear of Upper Yarra Arts Centre.

FREE, bookings through Yarra Valley Showcase ph: 5966 5544

Age recommendation: all ages, children under 18 welcome with accompanying adult.

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Age recommendation, workshop: 7-12 years

Age recommendation, performance: all ages, everyone welcome!

Closing Ceremony with Lama Tendar & Songs Across the Valley

MONDAY 12TH MARCH 12.30pm-2.00pm

The journey comes to an end on Monday afternoon with the official closing ceremony. Enjoy a fabulous choral performance and follow Lama Tendar to the Yarra River for the dissolution of the Sand Mandala. Led by Santha Press and supported by fabulous local singing leaders, Songs Across the Valley brings together choirs from throughout the region to perform songs and spoken words of love, hope and

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harmony, drawing from a wide variety of world traditions. Cross generational and fully inclusive, uplifting and joyous, these local voices will inspire you to seek out an opportunity to sing yourself!

FREE, no bookings required.

Age recommendation: all ages, everyone welcome!