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DAREBIN COMMUNITY NEWS
**SUMMER NEWS
AND EVENTS**



FEBRUARY 2017



MAKE A MOVE IN 2017 AND GET ACTIVE IN DAREBIN

Our summer Get Active in Darebin program has a great range of free and low cost activities to try out during February and March.

Come along to the free sessions in Tai Chi, Hoopercise, Zumba, Pilates, Qigong, Yoga, or Parents and Kids Disco at parks and reserves across Darebin to discover how regular exercise can benefit your health and wellbeing.

A range of low cost social sport activities are also on offer until March including Social Spin, Get Into Cardio Tennis and Rock-Up Netball.

For times, dates and locations go to darebin.vic.gov.au/getactive or call **8470 8888** for more information.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY - SUNDAY 5 MARCH

Get your friends, family and neighbours together on Clean Up Australia Day and help keep Darebin clean.

Registrations are now open. You can add a local park, reserve, creek, or join an already registered site. Go to cleanupaustaliaday.org.au or call **1800 282 329**.

DAREBIN LIBRARIES - JOIN FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

Become a member of Darebin Libraries between 14 February and 14 March 2017 to go in the draw to win a \$200 voucher to popular Northcote eatery, Estelle Bistro. For competition details and more information on library membership, go to darebinlibraries.vic.gov.au or call **1300 655 355**.



FEBRUARY COMMUNITY EVENT

Join the community to commemorate the ninth anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations.

Time: 10.30-11.30am
Date: Monday, 13 February 2017
Location: Preston Shire Hall
(286 Gower Street, Preston)

This event is presented by Link-Up Victoria, Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency Foundation with support from the Healing Foundation and Darebin City Council.

For more information and to RSVP email linkup@vacca.org or call **9480 7377**.



RESERVOIR LEISURE CENTRE - \$0 JOINING FEE

Make 2017 your 'get fit' year by becoming a member of the Reservoir Leisure Centre.

The well-equipped gym facilities and heated indoor and outdoor pools are open seven days a week all year round, and offer programs for people of all ages and abilities. Drop by the centre to check it out and ask the friendly staff about the centre's current no joining fee promotion. Reservoir Leisure Centre is located at **2A Cuthbert Road, Reservoir.**

For more information call **9496 1050** or visit **reservoirleisurecentre.com.au**

COMING UP IN MARCH...

Bell Curve – by Speak Percussion at Northcote Town Hall

Experience an immersive and intimate performance work by 12 independent musicians playing the Federation Hand Bells. Presented by Darebin Arts' Speakeasy program at Northcote Town Hall on 3 and 4 March 2017.

Information and tickets visit darebinarts.com.au or call Northcote Town Hall on **9481 9500**.

FOR YOUNG FAMILIES... PLAYGROUP IN THE PARK

Did you know, children who attend playgroup are half as likely to have developmental issues when they start primary school?

Council runs free Playgroup in the Park sessions for Darebin families with children aged up to four years of age. The sessions include story time, singing and fun activities to encourage social interaction, creativity and build confidence.

The first Playgroup in the Park will be on **Wednesday February 15**, from **9:30am to 11:00am** at Edwardes Lake Park alongside the playground. Fruit and water provided.

For more information, please call **8470 8347**.



THE 2017 RECYCLING CALENDAR IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

Council's Recycling Calendar tells you when your bins will be collected, what goes in which bin and provides handy tips to help you reduce your impact on the environment. Access the calendar online at **darebin.vic.gov.au/recycling**.

If you don't have internet access or would prefer a printed copy, you can collect one from your nearest Council Customer Service Centre or call **8470 8888** and we'll post one to you.

COMING UP AT BUNDOORA HOMESTEAD ARTS CENTRE...

Bundoora Nebula Residency Program

The artistic process is on show as part of Bundoora Homestead's new Nebula Residency Program from 8 February to 4 June 2017. The program presents eight artists developing new work within the centre or inside Nebula, a custom built portable studio placed in the gardens.

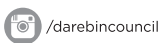
Watch these artists' ideas unfold over time, be inspired by their creative process and experience the Homestead in a completely new way. Each month-long residency will involve two artists, each pairing including one artist with a disability.

The Bundoora Nebula Residency is a partnership between Bundoora Homestead Art Centre and Arts Access Victoria.

Closing the Distance

Showcasing contemporary Chinese and Australian-Chinese artists, Closing the Distance will focus on artists whose works make connections to shared Chinese cultural heritage, lineage, and lived experience. Central to this exhibition is the exploration of contemporary migration and the movement of people, culture and history across local and global boundaries. The exhibition runs from 11 February to 30 April 2017.

Entry to Bundoora Homestead is free.
For information visit bundoorahomestead.com
or call **9496 1060**.



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