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LIGHTS, PLAYERS, ACTION!



Players, coaches, officials and spectators at several Darebin sporting clubs are 'de-lighted' with the installation of new lights for their playing arenas.

The new lights at GH Mott Reserve in Preston and JE Moore Reserve, JC Donath Reserve and IW Dole Reserve in Reservoir, will give teams from clubs including Darebin Falcons Women's Sporting Club, Northern Falcons Football Club, West Preston Lakeside Football Club and Keon Park Football Club more opportunities to train and play.

Darebin Falcons Vice President Jasmine Hirst says the lights are important for the girls and women playing at the club.

"These lights mean more space to train on at convenient times and locations, more space to develop



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their skills and play the game they love, experience teamwork, leadership, have fun with their friends and immerse themselves in their community," Jasmine says.

"But they are also a symbol to these girls and women that their involvement in sport is legitimate, encouraged, supported and valued, not just by their families and our club, but by governments and the community as a whole."

Mayor Cr Julie Williams and Member for Preston Nathan Lambert joined local clubs for the switching on of the new lights.

The project was jointly funded by Council and the State Government through the Community Sports Stimulus Infrastructure Fund and the World Game Facilities Program.

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Darebin City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi wurrung people who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Darebin stands. We recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Mark your calendars for an unforgettable week - an exciting new music festival is coming to Darebin!

From October 23 – 31, The Eighty-Six festival is set to create a jam-packed week of incredible performances and live music in venues right across the 86 tram route. Find more information about this exciting new festival on page 6.

With important feedback from across the community, Council has planned a budget that aims to balance important community needs with long-term financial sustainability. We want to deliver the core services that people rely on, like maintaining parks and roads, while also investing in important projects like building new infrastructure. If you want to learn more about our budget plans, you can check out page 7 for all the details.

I am honoured and feel privileged to have had the opportunity to officiate at Darebin's citizenship ceremonies this year. I am thrilled to resume hosting citizenship ceremonies and witness these important events again, the first in Darebin since 2017. On pages 4-5 you can read more about the ceremonies and what they mean to people.

During the winter season, we have lots of activities to keep you cosy and entertained. Explore our Winter Warmers feature on page 10 and discover the *Us Mob* exhibition at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre on page 11.

Stay warm, enjoy the winter season!



JOIN DAREBIN'S NEWEST FITNESS AND AQUATIC FACILITY

Preston residents Bridget, Anna and the family are ready to immerse themselves in Darebin's new state-of-the-art aquatic and leisure centre opening later this year.

Bridget said they can't wait to get to a heated 50-metre pool in their area. She plans to do laps twice a week and also bring the kids to meet up with their friends.

"It will increase my fitness levels, improve my mental health, and allow me to connect with friends I used to go swimming with at Northcote pool," Bridget says.

"The designs look fantastic. Lots of grassy outdoor area to meet up with people over summer and the splash play areas outside and indoors will be a drawcard for our kids."

The Northcote Aquatic and Recreation Centre reached its end-of-life and is being redeveloped so it can meet the needs of Darebin's growing population well into the future. The 6-Star Green Star rated facility will offer a fully accessible experience with indoor and outdoor heated pools, gymnasium, group fitness rooms, café, creche, outdoor fitness training area and ample parking for bikes, scooters or cars, including EV stations.

Membership options are customisable to suit everyone's needs - choose from Aquatic, Health and Wellness, Group Fitness and Specialised Programs zones, along with Teen Gym, Active Adults and Swim Bright. You only need to pay for what you'll use.

The new centre is expected to be complete and ready for the community to enjoy by the end of this year.

You can find out more about the centre and memberships on offer by visiting northcoteaquaticreccentre.com.au

Cr Julie Williams Mayor



CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES BRING JOY

Darebin community members have been overjoyed to receive their Australian citizenship at ceremonies hosted by Council at Preston City Hall this year.

Describing her experience at one of the ceremonies, one of our newest Australian citizens, Reservoir resident Manpreet Kaur Bopari said she and her family were "very, very happy to be Australians".

"Obviously we love Australia because Australia is a country that gave us the opportunity to live the life we want. And a lot of opportunities to grow in my career especially, I'm a nurse," Manpreet said. Rezina Pradhan said it was an emotional and overwhelming day.

"It's been amazing to call Australia my second home," Rezina said.

"Definitely overwhelming with teary eyes and I could see the happiness of all the families and all the individuals celebrating love and respect and equal opportunity in Australia."

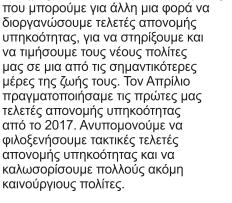
As a proudly diverse community and a Welcoming City, we're excited we can once again hold citizenship ceremonies to support and celebrate our new Australian citizens on one of the most important days of their lives. In April we held our first citizenship ceremonies since 2017, led by Darebin Mayor Cr Julie Williams. We have now welcomed 580 new citizens across six ceremonies.

We look forward to now hosting regular citizenship ceremonies and welcoming many more new citizens.

For more information about citizenship ceremonies in Darebin visit *darebin.vic.gov.au/citizenship.* You can choose your preferred language from the drop-down menu at the top of the page.



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نيسان، أقمنا أول حفل لمنح المواطنة منذ عام 2017.

ونتطلع إلى اقامة احتفالات المواطنة العادية والترحيب

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戴瑞宾市议会很高兴地宣布,我们可以 再次举办入籍仪式,这是本市新公民人 生中的一个最重要日子,我们为他们提 供支持并向他们表示热烈的祝贺。今年 4月,我们举办了自2017年以来的首次 入籍仪式。我们期盼着能够定期举办入 籍仪式,并欢迎更多新公民。

Il Comune della City di Darebin è lieto di annunciare di poter nuovamente organizzare le cerimonie di cittadinanza per sostenere e celebrare i nostri nuovi cittadini in uno dei giorni più importanti della loro vita. Lo scorso aprile si sono svolte le nostre prime cerimonie di cittadinanza dal 2017. Non vediamo l'ora di ospitare regolarmente le cerimonie di cittadinanza e di accogliere molti altri nuovi cittadini. Советот на општина Даребин е возбуден што можеме уште еднаш да одржиме церемонии за доделување државјанство, да ги поддржиме и славиме нашите нови граѓани во еден од најважните денови од нивниот живот. Во април ги одржавме нашите први церемонии за доделување државјанство од 2017 година. Со нетрпение очекуваме да бидеме домаќини на редовни церемонии за доделување државјанство и да пречекаме уште многу нови граѓани.

ਡੈਰਾਬਿਨ ਸਿਟੀ ਕੈਂਸਿਲ ਬਹੁਤ ਉਤਸ਼ਾਹਿਤ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਇਕ ਵਾਰ ਫੇਰ ਨਾਗਰਿਕਤਾ ਸਮਾਗਮਾਂ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਵੇਂ ਨਾਗਰਿਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਜੀਵਨ ਦੇ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਦਿਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਇੱਕ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ ਅਤੇ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਜਸ਼ਨ ਮਨਾਇਆ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ। ਅਪ੍ਰੈਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਸੀਂ 2017 ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਆਪਣੇ ਪਹਿਲੇ ਨਾਗਰਿਕਤਾ ਸਮਾਰੋਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਸੀ। ਅਸੀਂ ਨਾਗਰਿਕਤਾ ਸਮਾਰੋਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਬਕਾਇਦਾ ਮੇਜ਼ਬਾਨੀ ਕਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਕਈ ਹੋਰ ਨਵੇਂ ਨਾਗਰਿਕਾਂ ਦਾ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਉਤਸਕਤਾ ਨਾਲ ਉਡੀਕ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। Golaha Magaalada Darebin wuxuu ku faraxsan yahay mar labaad qabashada xafladihii dhalashada muwaadin Australian noqoshada, si aan u taageerno oo aan ugu dabaaldegno muwaadaniinteena cusub mid ka mid ah maalmaha noloshooda ugu muhiimsan. Bishii April dhexdeeda waxaan qabanay xafladihii dhalashada muwaawinka cusub ee ugu horeeyey ilaa 2017. Waxaan dhawraynaa u martigelinta xafladaha dhalashada si joogta ah iyo soo dhawaynta muwaadiniinta cusub oo intaa ka sii badan.

El Concejo Municipal de Darebin está entusiasmado por una vez más poder llevar a cabo ceremonias de ciudadanía, para apoyar y celebrar a nuestros nuevos ciudadanos en uno de los días más importantes de sus vidas. En abril, realizamos nuestras primeras ceremonias de ciudadanía desde 2017. Esperamos organizar ceremonias de ciudadanía de manera regular y dar la bienvenida a muchos más nuevos ciudadanos.

ڈیئرین سٹی کاؤنسل کو خوشی ہے کہ ہم پھر سے سٹیزن شپ کی تقریبیں منعقد کر سکتے ہیں تاکہ ہم اپنے وطن کے نئے شہریوں کی زندگی کے ایک نہایت اہم دن پر ان کا ساتھ دیں اور خوشی منائیں۔ اپریل میں ہمار ے یہاں 2017 کے بعد سے پہلی بار سٹیزن شپ کی تقریبیں ہوئیں۔ ہم باقاعدگی سے سٹیزن شپ کی تقریبیں کرتے رہنے اور مزید بہت سے نئے شہریوں کو خوش آمدید کہنے کے متمنّی ہیں۔

Hội đồng Thành phố Darebin rất vui mừng khi một lần nữa chúng tôi có thể tổ chức các buổi lễ nhập tịch để hỗ trợ và chúc mừng những công dân mới của chúng ta vào một trong những ngày quan trọng nhất trong đời họ. Trong tháng 4, chúng tôi đã tổ chức các buổi lễ nhập tịch đầu tiên kể từ năm 2017. Chúng tôi mong sẽ tổ chức các buổi lễ nhập tịch thường xuyên và chào đón thêm nhiều công dân mới.

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GET READY TO ROCK AT THE EIGHTY-SIX

An exciting new music festival is coming to Darebin, The Eighty-Six!

From 23 – 31 October 2023, The Eighty-Six will activate and amplify many of the theatres, record stores, bars, restaurants, bocce and bowls clubs that regularly present live music along the 86 tram route.

With international acts including rising British star Connie Constance, Chicago jazz artist Makaya McCraven and Kyoto band Otoboke Beaver, along with a huge feast of local acts set to be announced, the stage is set for an incredible week of music and fun.

Mayor Cr Julie Williams said Council was proud to partner with the State Government to showcase our thriving live music scene with this exciting and unique new festival.

"The Eighty-Six celebrates Darebin's exceptionally talented and creative arts community and supports the live music venues and retail and hospitality businesses that make our diverse and vibrant city so wonderful," Cr Williams said.

Creative Victoria supports The Eighty-Six in partnership with Darebin City Council.

To find out more and book your tickets visit *theeightysix.com*

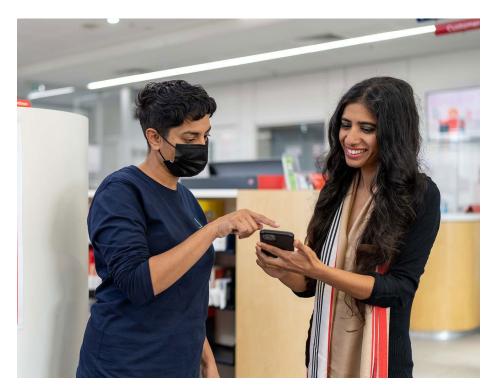
PRESTON MARKET UPDATE

Since the State Government became the planning authority for the Preston Market Precinct in 2017, we've advocated alongside our community to see it protected on its current site with its cultural and social values preserved. In April this year, this advocacy and the hard work of our community was recognised with the Premier announcing the State Government supported key findings of the Standing Advisory Committee's report, including stronger heritage controls to protect the market. We now await the Planning Minister's final decision on the Preston Market Precinct Amendment.

We'll continue to advocate to see Preston Market and its traders protected into the future.

Find out more at

darebin.vic.gov.au/protectprestonmarket. You can choose your preferred language from the drop-down menu at the top of the page.







A BALANCED BUDGET FOR ALL

From parks and open space, recreation and sustainable transport, to aged care and community wellbeing, our 2023-24 Budget has been carefully developed to deliver the services you told us were most important, underpinned by a strong focus on financial sustainability.

On 26 June, following two stages of community consultation, Councillors adopted the 2023-24 Budget and supporting financial documents.

The 2023-24 Budget is community focused, delivering projects and services that are highly valued by residents, businesses and visitors.

We're investing more than \$110 million in operational services, including:

- \$15 million towards open spaces, parks and natural environment services
- \$2.4 million towards sustainable transport services
- \$15 million towards aged and disability services
- \$10.5 million towards facilities and infrastructure management and maintenance
- \$3.6 million towards community wellbeing, equity and diversity services
- \$10.8 million towards recreation and leisure services
- \$24.4 million towards waste management services
- \$9 million towards families, youth and children services
- \$8.7 million towards creative culture and community facilities services

- \$5.7 million towards libraries and learning services
- \$5.6 million towards climate emergency and environment services
- \$3 million towards economic development services.

We're also investing \$30 million in capital projects, including:

- \$950,000 on land and land contamination
- \$5.4 million on building renewals
- \$1.9 million on plant, machinery and equipment renewals
- \$750,000 on library books
- \$18.5 million to renew and upgrade key infrastructure including roads, bridges, footpaths and cycleways, drainage, recreational, leisure and community facilities, waste management, parks, open space and streetscapes.

Mayor Cr Julie Williams says feedback gave a clear view of the community's priorities during these financially challenging times.

"We recognise we need to strike a balance between delivering the core services that are so important to our community, and safeguarding Darebin's financial stability into the future," Cr Williams says.

"We know times are tough and it's more important than ever that our budget continues to support a vibrant and connected Darebin."

You can read the full 2023-24 Budget at darebin.vic.gov.au/budget

NORTHERN BUSINESS ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Congratulations are in order for Darebin business award nominees.

Ruby Assembly and Arts Project Australia are nominated for the 2023 Northern Business Achievement Awards, while Mia Vaughan from Birds and Beans Community Café in Reservoir has received recognition as the Darebin Young Business Achiever.

The awards recognise the achievement of small-medium enterprises across Melbourne's north and encourage business excellence, growth and competitiveness.

Arts Project Australia Executive Director Sue Roff is proud to be part of the awards as it recognises the organisation's contribution as a creative and social enterprise.

"These awards help showcase that a creative social enterprise is also a business with a strong social purpose," Sue says.

"Arts Project Australia is a business that has been a leader in the sector for nearly 50 years, and being a finalist in the awards celebrates our longevity and our contribution."

Ruby Assembly Director lolanthe Gabrie encourages other businesses to be part of these awards, saying it affirms the work they do.

"We're a digital media agency and we create a mix of entertaining content for your prospective audience as well as content that sells but doesn't make anybody feel cheap and nasty," Iolanthe says.

Find out more about the Northern Business Achievement Awards at *darebin.vic.gov.au/ NorthernBusinessAchievementAwards.* You can choose your preferred language from the drop-down menu at the top of the page.



Arts Project Australia



Ruby Assembly



Mia Vaughan

STREET ART CELEBRATES REZZA SPIRIT

The spirit of Reservoir is being celebrated for all to see as part of the Reservoir Public Mural Program.

Inspired by the suburb's unique nature and diverse and multicultural spirit, several artists have created beautiful murals around the Broadway and Edwardes Street Shopping Centre and surrounding public spaces.

"I really like Rezza and I've lived in different parts of Darebin," says Texta Queen, one of the mural artists.

"I find it a friendly, unpretentious place."

The artists were commissioned to produce murals for landmark Rezza streets as part of the Revitalising Reservoir Program, run in partnership with the Victorian Government.

All artworks are a colourful celebration of Reservoir's diverse and multicultural community, natural landscapes and local flora and fauna.

The murals will remain in place for the next three years. If you are yet to see them, make sure you head out for a look!

Pictured here are some of the murals and their locations.

You can find out more and view time-lapse videos of the murals being painted, along with artist interviews, at *darebin.vic.gov.au/reservoir-mural.*

To find out more about Revitalising Reservoir visit darebin.vic.gov.au/ business-partnership-programs. You can choose your preferred language from the drop-down menu at the top of the page.



Feeling A Fervour For A Fertile Future, by TextaQueen. Find it at 5 Edwardes St, Reservoir.



Reservoir: Our Place, by Abbey Rich and Olana Janfa. Find it at 2C Cheddar Road, Reservoir.



Three Creeks, by Christine Martin. Find it at Broadway Public Facilities.



On Tap, by Hayden Dewar. Find it at the rear of 982 High Street, Reservoir.

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STAY WARM THIS WINTER



BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

For Darebin mum Lisa, the Gymbaroo children's program at Darebin Community Sport Stadium in Reservoir is a great way to meet other parents and kids.

"Attending the kids activities program is a great outlet for myself to socialise with other local mums and parents," Lisa says.

"And to see my little one develop their skills is so exciting to see!"

Programs Coordinator for Darebin Community Sports Stadium and Narrandjeri Stadium Lauren Collis says the variety of programs offered is a great way to beat the winter blues.

"Staying active is so important for your health and wellbeing - especially when it gets cold and dark throughout the winter months," Lauren says.

"Being active lifts your mood and joining our activities and programs provides opportunities to not only stay active during the colder winter months but also to socialise and meet more people from the Darebin community."

So while it can feel tough to get out and about during the colder months, whether it's with little ones, or for people of all ages, stay warm and cosy, active and connected in the great indoors at Darebin's stadiums.

Find out what's on this winter at Darebin Community Sports Stadium and Narrandjeri Stadium by searching for programs and competitions at *darebinstadiums.com.au*



GOING ELECTRIC

Darebin resident Margaret Moore has been concerned about climate change for many years.

Now in her ninth decade, she's still doing all she can by electrifying her home.

"I looked around my house and thought 'what can I change?'" Margaret says.

"I started with my split system to replace my gas heating. The difference in my winter energy bills was phenomenal."

"I've recently got solar panels up top (through Council's Solar Saver program). I'm researching induction cooktops, and if I live long enough, I'll replace my gas hot water system with electric too."

Margaret is happy to be saving money by moving away from gas. But in the end, climate change remains her main motivation.

"We're all individually in our households trying to do something and that's what counts. You might not be able to do much, but if you can do something, start there."

Whether you're a homeowner, renter, landlord or business, nearing retirement or raising a young family, replacing an appliance or renovating, you can be part of the growing movement to go electric.

For help electrifying your home go to darebin.vic.gov.au/go-electric. You can choose your preferred language from the drop-down menu at the top of the page.



Aunty Lorraine Nelson in the RMIT Bundoora Koori Art Unit Studios. Photo credit: Sharon West



Aunty Gwen Garoni, *New Arrivals,* 2012 Oil on canvas. Darebin Art Collection.



Uncle Herb Patten, *Wall Paper Flowers* (detail), 2004. Oil on canvas. Darebin Art Collection.

US MOB -CELEBRATING VICTORIAN KOORI ELDERS

By Charles Pakana

In building on Darebin Council's Statement of Commitment to Traditional Owners and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre is hosting an exciting new exhibition called Us Mob.

Opening on 1 July and running through to 23 September, the exhibition features a breath-taking diversity of artistic styles, mediums and expressions of First Nations artists who attended the Indigenous Art Unit at RMIT University's School of Art between 2005 and 2012.

The artists featured in the exhibition are among the most innovative and well-known First Nations artists from South Eastern Australia.

They include Aunty Bunta Patten, Aunty Frances Gallagher, Uncle Herb Patten, Aunty Gwen Garoni, Aunty Gwen Brooke, Uncle Kennedy Edwards, Aunty Lorraine Nelson, Uncle Ray Thomas and Uncle Talgium Edwards. The exhibition is curated by three equally highly regarded experts - Sharon West, Bundoora Homestead Art Centre's inaugural artist-in-residence, Dr Lyndon Ormond-Parker, an Alvawarra (Northern Territory) man and cultural heritage expert with significant experience in the fields of repatriation, archives, information technologies, materials conservation, heritage and policy, and Simon Rose, a Birriah/Gurreng Gurreng Murri man and well-known documentary producer.

Sharon, who mentored many of the artists during her years as a visual artist at RMIT, says the exhibition gives insight into the broader experience of Elders.

"A significant number of the pieces we are fortunate enough to include in this exhibition are stark portrayals of the personal experiences of the artists," Sharon says. "While this is by no means unique in itself, this particular collection and resulting exhibition is a marvellous opportunity for visitors to gain at least a small insight into the broader experiences of some of this state's Aboriginal Elders."

Us Mob is running from 1 July - 23 September at Bundoora Homestead Art Centre.

• Uncle Charles Pakana is a proud Aboriginal journalist working with Darebin Council to tell First Nations stories.

To find out more visit *arts.darebin. vic.gov.au/bhac-exhibitions*. You can also select your preferred language from the drop-down menu at the top of the page.

WHAT'S ON



ELECTRIFYING COMMUNITIES -TOGETHER WE CAN

Keen to be part of a growing movement to electrify homes across our communities?

Hear Claire O'Rourke, climate actor and author of *Together We Can*, share stories of her community's steps towards supporting people to reach an electric future faster.

This event is in partnership with Darebin's Climate Emergency team.

Preston Library Tuesday 1 August, 6.30pm-8pm Free event

To find out more visit Darebin Libraries at *eventbrite.com.au*

GUIDED HISTORY TOURS

Join this unique guided experience to hear the stories that shaped Bundoora Homestead, a convalescent farm for returned servicemen and a repatriation mental hospital for over 70 years.

Former Bundoora Repatriation Hospital staff members Rosemary Barnes and Arnold Wheeler will engage visitors with stories and facts about this multi-layered site, the home of a major internationally significant medical discovery.

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre Thursday 27 July, 11.30am-12.30pm Thursday 31 August, 11.30am-12.30pm

\$10 general admission | \$6 Concession

Find out more and book your tickets at arts.darebin.vic.gov.au/Whats-on/ Event-calendar

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WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS – BUNDOORA PARK PUBLIC GOLF COURSE

Are you looking to get into golf or practice your game? Women of all ages and skill levels are invited to meet new friends and have some fun at Bundoora Park Public Golf Course.

Play nine holes, have a hit, or practice your swing. Coach Claire will be on-hand to offer guidance, tips and tricks. Prices start at \$25 including coffee and lunch.

Pre-school children can join in the fun in the 'Bogey Monsters' golf and activity sessions while their parents play. \$10 per child.

Bundoora Park Public Golf Course Wednesdays, 10.30am-12.30pm

Find out more at bundooraparkpublicgolfcourse.com.au /wellness-wednesdays

WOMEN'S AND JUNIORS' -NORTHCOTE PUBLIC GOLF COURSE

Women's and junior golf programs are available at Northcote Public Golf Course, delivered in a group setting for a fun and social environment.

Northcote Public Golf Course Juniors Program Saturdays, 9am-10am Sundays, 10am-11am \$21 per lesson.

Women's program Sundays, 11am-12pm \$25 per lesson.

Find out more and book at northcotepublicgolfcourse.com.au/learn



THE FENCE, BY FLEUR MURPHY presented by Darebin Arts Speakeasy and 29 Scenes

What do you do when you can't look away?

Shortlisted for the 2022 Rodney Seaborn Playwrights Award, *The Fence* is a scintillating solo work about privacy, bravery and testimony, by acclaimed playwright Fleur Murphy (*Nothing, Hearth*). Performed by Louisa Mignone (*Anna K, Wentworth, The Twelve*), this gripping new play will lead you through the streets we know, shining a light on the violence found in our own backyards.

Northcote Town Hall Arts Centre 9–20 August Thursday to Saturday, 7.30pm Sundays, 5pm

\$38 Full | \$30 Concession | \$33 Darebin residents | \$10 Blak tix

Find out more and book your tickets at arts.darebin.vic.gov.au

COLLAGE CLUB

The Collage Club is an accessible, inclusive and playful free art workshop open to all levels of experience and abilities.

Come along to connect with others and explore your creativity in an inspired and supportive environment.

Bundoora Homestead Art Centre 12 July-30 August Wednesdays, 11am - 1pm Attendance free Bookings recommended

Reserve your spot: arts.darebin.vic.gov.au /Whats-on/Event-calendar

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