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FESTIVAL 2012

15TH JANUARY TO 5TH FEBRUARY

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CELEBRATING QUEER CULTURE IN MELBOURNE'S WEST

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HOBSONS BAY CITY COUNCIL PRESENTS
EVENTS IN THE WEST

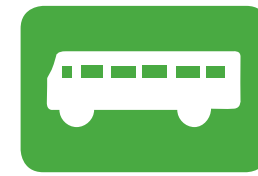
ABOUT GOWEST

Now in its third year, Hobsons Bay City Council is proud to be a major Local Government Partner. GOWEST collectively brings local organisations and artists supporting and representing the GLBTIQ (Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer) communities in the west. Celebrating our diversity, there is something for everyone.

COME ON, JUST GOWEST FOR MIDSUMMA

All members of Hobsons Bay, the western region and beyond are invited to celebrate the rich diversity of our community together...

For more information on GOWEST events and for bookings visit
www.midsumma.org.au
www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/gowest



**LEAVE THE CAR AT HOME
GET THE SHUTTLE BUS**

We've organised a great day out for you where you will be able to take part in several **GOWEST** events without worrying about transport. **SO RELAX, HAVE A FEW DRINKS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND EXPERIENCE GOWEST...**

PICK UP/ DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

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| Newport Train Station, Mason Street, Newport. | Meet outside Seagulls, opposite bus station. |
| Commonwealth Reserve, Nelson Place, Williamstown. | Meet outside the Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre. |

At the end of the day, you also have the option to be dropped at **Federation Square, CBD.**

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| Shuttle Bus Cost | \$5 per person per day regardless of pick up or drop off location. |
| To Book a Seat | www.melbourneonthemove.com.au or 1300 55 86 86. |

The shuttle bus will transfer patrons to the following event destinations throughout the day:

SUNDAY, 22ND JANUARY

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| Learn to Sail | Altona Yacht Club, Seaholme. |
| Croquet and Afternoon Tea | Williamstown Croquet Club. |
| Stories from the City – exhibition | The Substation, Newport. |
| Indoor Rock Climbing | Westgate Entertainment Complex, Altona North. |

SUNDAY, 29TH JANUARY

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| Wyndham Family Fun Day | Kelly Park, Werribee. |
| Art, Stories – exhibition | Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre, Altona. |
| Stories from the City – exhibition | The Substation, Newport. |
| Trivia Night | Westgate Entertainment Complex, Altona North. |

For more details including timetable, and to book a seat on the **GOWEST** shuttle bus, visit www.melbourneonthemove.com.au

EXHIBITION

STORIES FROM THE CITY STORIES FROM THE SEA QUEER URBAN TALES

ARTISTS EXPOSE URBAN MYTHS AND QUEER LEGENDS IN AN EXHIBITION AND SERIES OF PERFORMANCES ON LAND AND SEA HOSTED BY THE SUBSTATION.

SUNDAY, 15TH JANUARY TO
SATURDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY

GALLERY HOURS:
THURSDAY TO SUNDAY
11.00AM TO 5.00PM

FREE ADMISSION

The Substation,
1 Market Street, Newport 3015
Melways: Map 55 K4

THE EXHIBITION FEATURES
ANDREW BROWNE, LUCAS GROGAN,
MARTHA McDONALD, T.V MOORE,
PATRICK POUND, KATE JUST
AND HEATHER B SWANN.

The industrial exhibition spaces of The Substation house an exploration of urban myths and queer legends with a **series of performances and installations created by Martha McDonald and by artists Andrew Browne, Lucas Grogan, T.V Moore, Patrick Pound, Kate Just and Heather B Swann.**

Otherworldly bronze sculptural weaponry, neo-primitive homo-erotic wall drawings, sea faring yarns, ghostly projections of the departed and photographic renderings of nocturnal city fringe – **you are the flaneur in this queer urban tale.**

PERFORMANCE

STORIES FROM THE CITY STORIES FROM THE SEA QUEER URBAN TALES

AN INTIMATE PERFORMANCE BY
MARTHA McDONALD FROM THE CITY
TO THE SEA ABOARD HMAS BLACKBIRD
AND MOORING AT THE SUBSTATION.

THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY
FRIDAY, 20TH JANUARY
SATURDAY, 21ST JANUARY
FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY
SATURDAY, 28TH JANUARY

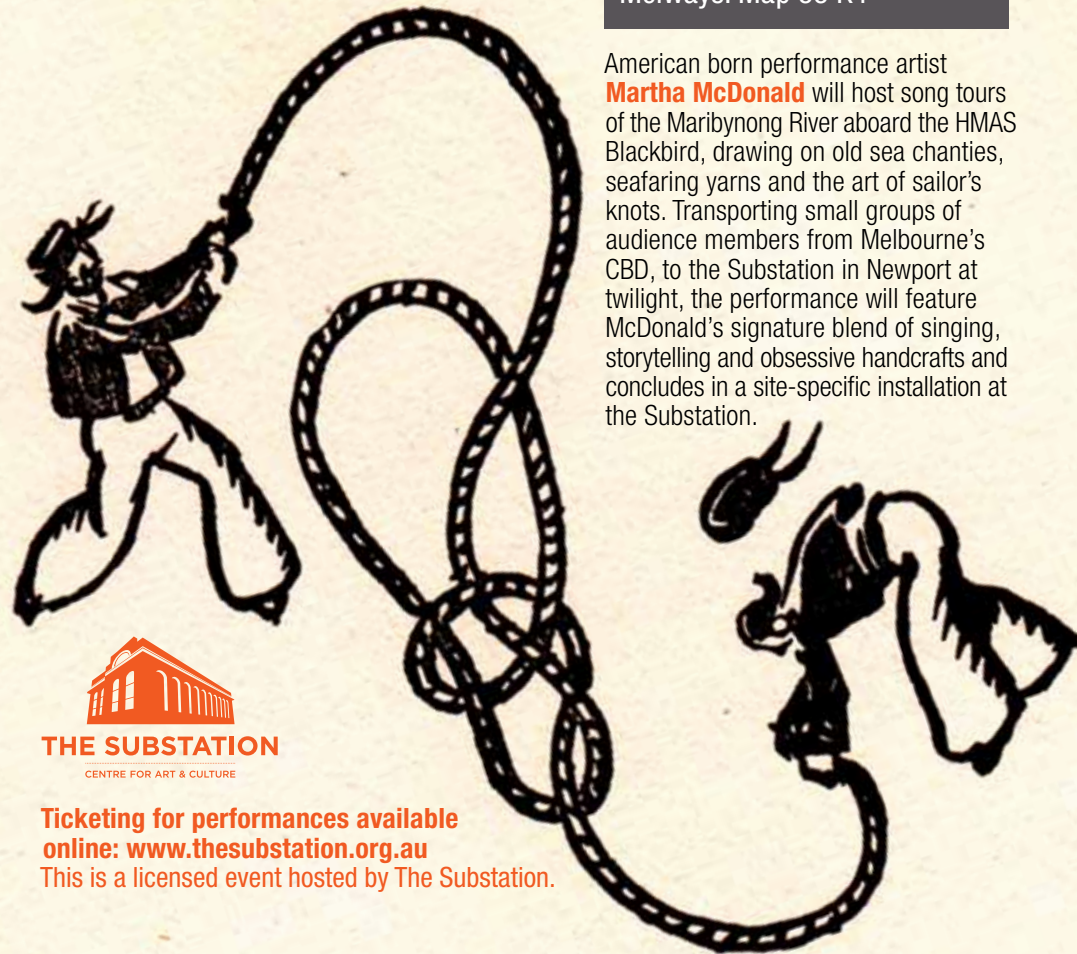
TICKETS \$37

Depart HMAS Blackbird Ferry Terminal, Melbourne Exhibition Centre (Melways: Map 2F A9) at 7.30pm and arriving at The Substation at 8.30pm.

Event concludes 9.30pm

The Substation,
1 Market Street, Newport 3015
Melways: Map 55 K4

American born performance artist **Martha McDonald** will host song tours of the Maribynong River aboard the HMAS Blackbird, drawing on old sea chanties, seafaring yarns and the art of sailor's knots. Transporting small groups of audience members from Melbourne's CBD, to the Substation in Newport at twilight, the performance will feature McDonald's signature blend of singing, storytelling and obsessive handcrafts and concludes in a site-specific installation at the Substation.



Ticketing for performances available
online: www.thesubstation.org.au

This is a licensed event hosted by The Substation.

A GENTLEMEN'S GUIDE TO **EATING OUT** IN MELBOURNE

HEAR ABOUT THE EATING ADVENTURES
OF TWO MEN **WITH AN APPETITE**

TUESDAY, 17TH JANUARY
DRINKS ON THE LAWN
FROM 6.30PM.
TALK COMMENCES 7.15PM.

FREE ADMISSION
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Williamstown Mechanics
Institute, corner Melbourne
Road and Electra Street,
Williamstown 3016
Melways: Map 56 C9

**THE WRITERS, CREATIVES
AND GENTS ABOUT TOWN
DALE CAMPISI AND
MICHAEL BRADY LIKE TO
EAT OUT... A LOT!**

**So what happened when they
were invited to eat out every night
for three months?** The end result is
Eating and Drinking Melbourne 2012
– a new guide to the city's dining and
drinking scene. Drinks and nibbles on
the lawn of historic Williamstown
Mechanics Institute from 6.30pm.

Bookings: 1300 HOB LIB
(1300 462 542) online: www.eatingoutmelbourne.eventbrite.com

Spoil Yourself **WELLBEING WORKSHOP**

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JANUARY
1.00PM TO 8.00PM

FREE FOR AGES 12 TO 17

**\$5 PER WORKSHOP
FOR ADULTS**

Altona Meadows Library
and Learning Centre,
2 Newham Way,
Altona Meadows 3028
Melways: Map 53 E12

A DAY OF PAMPERING FUN FOR YOUTH!

Come along and spoil yourself with
a day of pampering, primping and
preening! To celebrate and encourage
young people's wellbeing, Hobsons Bay
Youth Services is hosting a day of
pampering fun! From beauty and
skincare to art, yoga, meditation
and massage there is something
for everyone.

For more information visit
[www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/
youngpeople](http://www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/youngpeople). For bookings call
Youth Services on 9932 4000

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LINDY CAMERON ON LESBIAN CRIME AND ROMANCE

WEDNESDAY, 18TH JANUARY
7.00PM

FREE ADMISSION
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Altona Library,
123 Queen Street, Altona 3018
Melways: Map 54 H11

Publisher and author, **Lindy Cameron** is a writer of both crime fiction and fact. She is author of the fictional Kit O'Malley lesbian Private Investigator trilogy – *Blood Guilt*, *Bleeding Hearts*, *Thicker Than Water*; and the mystery adventure *Golden Relic*.

Her latest book is the adventure thriller, *Redback*, featuring the kickarse heroine Bryn Gideon. She is also co-author of the true crime collections – *Killer in the Family* and *Women Who Kill*. Lindy is a founding member and National Co-Convenor of Sisters in Crime Australia, and publisher of Clan Destine Press. Speaking at GOWEST Midsumma for the first time, Lindy will enthral us with stories of her life and work.

**Bookings: 1300 HOB LIB
(1300 462 542) online: www.lindycameron.eventbrite.com**

THURSDAY, 19TH JANUARY
10.30AM

FREE ADMISSION

Logan Reserve, Altona 3018
Melways: Map 54 H11

Hobsons Bay Libraries is holding a **Rainbow Family Storytime** in the park. Come and join Jackie Kerin, professional storyteller and author; bring a rug and relax on the lawns.

UNDER THE SHEETS: LESBIAN SUBTEXT IN A GAY WORLD LINDY CAMERON ON LESBIAN CRIME AND ROMANCE...

FREE SAILING DAY

SUNDAY, 22ND JANUARY
10.00AM TO 4.00PM

FREE ADMISSION

Altona Yacht Club,
W.G. Cresser Reserve,
corner of Beach Street and
Civic Parade, Seaholme 3018
Melways: Map 55 A10



Our club has many yachts of all sizes and speeds to give you a great sailing experience. Each boat will have an experienced sailor to show you the ropes. If you want to feel the wind in your hair, the silent power of a sail propelled thoroughbred and the (occasional) taste of salt spray, then this event is for you. While you wait or watch, relax on the lawn with a glass of wine and enjoy the smooth sounds of duo Barbra Trickey and Roland Kretschmer.

The Altona Yacht Club provides lifejackets and sunscreen.

For bookings or enquires please call Allan 0412 043 207 or email allan@iprimus.com.au alternatively call Craig on 0408 878 954.

Presented by Altona Yacht Club.

ALTONA YACHT CLUB FREE SAILING DAY AND MUSIC ON THE LAWN...

CROQUET AND AFTERNOON TEA

HOW PLEASANT! A GAME OF CROQUET
AND AFTERNOON TEA ON THE VERANDAH

SUNDAY, 22ND JANUARY
12.00PM TO 5.00PM

\$10 ADMISSION

Williamstown Croquet Club,
104 Victoria Street,
Williamstown 3016
Melways: Map 56 A10

How does a warm summer
afternoon with a Pimms or G&T
on the verandah over looking our
lawns, followed by homemade
cream cakes with Darjeeling or
China teas sound. Interested?

Williamstown Croquet Club is especially proud to welcome members of the GLBTIQ communities. The club looks forward to introducing you to playing croquet and ensuring that you and your friends have a great afternoon with us. Not only will you enjoy learning a new sport but on offer will be a delicious traditional afternoon tea.

This is a very popular event so please book. **Call 0433 111 068 or email awmasterman@iprimus.com.au or for more information visit www.williamstowncroquet.org.au**

INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING

SUNDAY, 22ND JANUARY
6.00PM TO 8.00PM

\$15 ADMISSION

Westgate Entertainment Centre,
corner Grieve Parade and
Dohertys Road, Altona North.
Melways: Map 54 G1

CLIFFHANGER

AUSTRALIA'S TALLEST INDOOR

ROCK CLIMBING VENUE



Make this your day of adventure!

The Cliffhanger Centre is Australia's tallest indoor climbing facility and this two hour 'come and try' experience is all inclusive of a half hour instruction by a qualified staff member, climbing harness and shoe hire for a heavily discounted price exclusive to the GOWEST Midsumma Festival.

After a day out of Midsumma fun and festivities, perhaps you've played a spot of croquet or been sailing for the first time - up the adrenalin rush and come rock climbing, you won't be disappointed! **Grab a couple of friends and enjoy the thrill.**

Bookings essential through www.midsumma.org.au

REACT TO MOMENTS OF PURE JOY AS YOU MEANDER THROUGH THE JOEL GALLERY'S EXHIBITION OF INSPIRING PIECES.

ART, STORIES

FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY TO SUNDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY 10.00AM TO 4.00PM DAILY EXHIBITION LAUNCH FRIDAY, 27TH JANUARY 7.00PM TO 9.30PM

FREE ADMISSION

The Joel Gallery, Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre 5 Sargood Street, Altona 3018 Melways: Map 54 G11



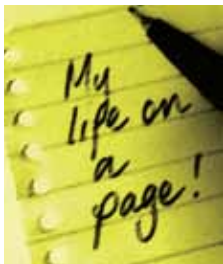
This exhibition at the Joel Gallery will excite you, move you, and make you laugh. The exhibition includes painting, photography, sculpture, embroidery, music, body art, jewelry and some original art as fashion pieces.

In addition to the art, there will be a wall of amazing short stories relating to family, friend, neighbour, self, experience or fantasy. The story opportunity is open to everyone.

Email louisjl@bigpond.net.au

Joan Nestle, well known lesbian activist, writer and original creator of The Herstory Archives will launch the exhibition and also do a reading.

Enjoy an evening of good wine and delicious nibbles, great art work, moving stories and a gallery full of great people.



Everyone is welcome to the launch, no bookings required. **For further information please call 9398 2511 or email louisjl@bigpond.net.au**

WYNDHAM

Family FUN DAY

SUNDAY, 29TH JANUARY 11.00AM TO 3.00PM

FREE EVENT

Kelly Park, Synnot Street, Werribee 3030 Melways: Map 205 K8



RELAX AND ENJOY A FUN FILLED DAY WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS...

BRING ALONG A PICNIC BLANKET, ENJOY THE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL!

Face painting and entertainment for the kids and young at heart.

Take part in circus workshops and fun for the whole family.

ALL WELCOME

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY AT KELLY PARK, WERRIBEE.



For bookings contact Wyndham's Diversity Project Officer on 9742 8182.

SUNDAY, 29TH JANUARY
6.30PM TO 10.30PM

ADMISSION \$15

Cruiser Bar and Café,
Function Room,
Westgate Entertainment Centre,
corner Grieve Parade and
Dohertys Road, Altona North.
Melways: Map 54 G1

FRIDAY, 3RD FEBRUARY
7.30PM

TICKETS \$27 / \$25

The Substation,
1 Market Street, Newport 3015
Melways: Map 55 K4

ANOTHER WALK ON THE WESSIDE... MIDSUMMA'S HOTTEST CABARET RETURNS!

Melbourne's very own king of cabaret returns with his variety night, such a hit at the 2011 Festival. **Wes Snelling** leads a host of Melbourne's (and indeed, the world's!) cabaret and comedy talent. Shimmy? You think you can shimmy? You ain't seen anything yet!

For further information about this year's special guests and to purchase tickets, please visit www.thesubstation.org.au


THE SUBSTATION
CENTRE FOR ART & CULTURE

TRIVIA NIGHT

FEATURING THE FABULOUS **KAYE SERA AS YOUR QUIZ MISTRESS WITH THE MOSTESS**

Cruise on down to the Cruiser Bar and Café Function Room for an unforgettable, fun filled Trivia Night featuring the incomparable queen of drag Kaye Sera as your Quiz MC.

Test your brain power against like minded people – we guarantee not only great questions and categories, but a whole lot of laughs.

Cruiser Bar is fully licensed providing table service throughout the night. Ticket price includes a glass of bubbly on arrival and nibbles.

There are great prizes to be won and tons of giveaways! So get a group together and book a table or just book and come along on your own.

Bookings essential through www.midsumma.org.au





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