

# FRINGE \* \* \* IN MOUNT \* \* \* GAMBIER

## KICKING OFF FRIDAY 16TH MARCH, 2018



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### LIFT-OFF STREET PARTY - FREE

FRI 23 MARCH, 4PM-11PM  
Commercial Street East

Get into the Fringe spirit by taking part in our Pied Piper event departing the Fountain at 6pm. Grab a costume from the mobile Dress Up Box and weave your way past street performers and roving artists in one of our highlights of the Mount Gambier Fringe Festival!

Then party into Friday night as we bring the Fringe into the Main Street of Mount Gambier, with Tacos and 'tinis by Presto, a Greek Street Party by Metro Bakery as well as live entertainment by Jen's Hotel featuring the Caddy Shack bar, street rovers, live music

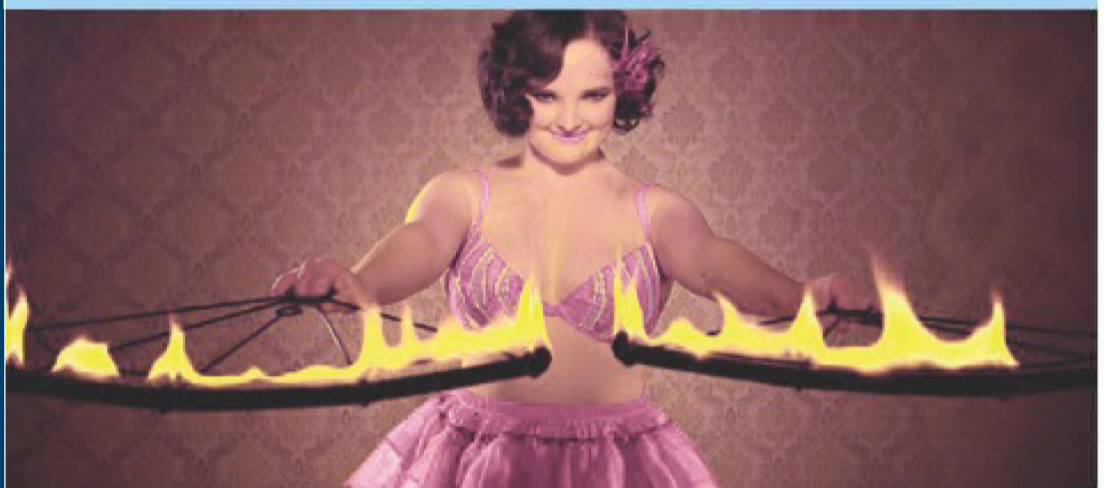
by Tullara, Card readings by Tamara, Henna Tattoos by Kyra, Face Painting, Carnival rides and more.

Put your 'Finger on the Pølse' with Danish hotdogs, beer, waffles & icecream by Copenhagen, be astounded at the magic of the Great Philangelo at Presto, get your groove on to the smooth sounds of Ben Hood on the Jen's Hotel balcony, get tropical in the Aloha! Tiki Bar, and press some grapes at the 'Get Me to the GREEK' Metro event.

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### FRINGE SHOWCASE EVENT - FREE

SAT 24 MARCH, 9AM - 11PM  
Cave Garden & Surrounds

**MAIN STAGE - FREE**  
Presented by Baxter Hire

(times may vary)  
9am - UKE picnic  
1pm - Send Me To Fringe  
4.30pm - Madhouse Circus  
6pm - PEEP Show  
with **Tash York** (MC)  
8.15pm - Cirque Nocturne  
9.30pm - After Hours Cabaret

Also featuring DJ Shuffles & Skip on the Yo-Yo.

#### FOOD & BARS

- Farmers Market
- Jen's Hotel - Watson Tce, Beer Garden & amusements
- Tiki Bar
- Limoncello Van
- Street Food vendors

#### CAVE GARDEN - FREE

- Vintage Fair Markets
- Out of the Box Live Art
- Paint Mill Art performance
- Trolleys Dance performances
- Losers Dance performances
- Walk-up Circus activities
- Jazz & String performances
- Henna Tattooing
- Healings & Readings (cards)
- Silent Bell
- Skip's Yo-Yo stunts
- Roving artists, Face Painting
- Tiki Bar

**CITY HALL** (ticketed events)  
Cirque Nocturne Workshops  
After School Hours  
(Cabaret for Kids)

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## ALOHA! TIKI BAR

**FRI 23 MARCH -  
SUN 25 MARCH**  
FREE ENTRY  
Cave Garden

Craving that Island vibe? Looking to kick back amongst the palms? Come and explore our cheeky Tiki pop-up bar over the Fringe weekend and let Aloha serve all your drink and relaxation needs, in one, intimate venue. It's Miami kitsch, with a Polynesian flavour, so throw on your Hawaiian shirt, and join us for good time that you can't miss!

The Aloha! Tiki Bar will be located just outside City Hall at the Cave Garden as part of our Showcase weekend.



## AFTER AFTER HOURS CABARET CLUB LATE NIGHT EDITION

**FRI 23 MARCH, 10.30PM  
SAT 24 MARCH, 11.30PM\***  
Limestone Coast Pantry

Are you ready for the most outrageous cabaret Mount Gambier has ever seen? It's wildly unpredictable with burlesque, cabaret, circus & sideshow stars getting up to all sort of mischief and debauchery.

See things you've never seen before and may never see again at the late night edition of the After Hours Cabaret Club.

\*SAT DOORS AT 10PM.  
Tickets \$25  
from venue or FringeTIX

**Rated M for Mature audiences.**



## VIRTUAL REALITY

**16 MARCH - 2 APRIL**  
FREE  
Main Corner VR Suite  
2:00pm - 3:00pm daily

Following on from the Award Winning COLLISIONS VR experience, the Main Corner offers more chances for you to explore virtual worlds.

Travel to distant galaxies, roam with dinosaurs and ride rollercoasters, all from the safety of your VR headset.

Limited spaces available and sessions limited to 10 minutes each.

King's Floor, 1st floor,  
Main Corner Complex  
1 Bay Road Mount Gambier



## OEDIPUS SCHMOEDIPUS

**SAT 24 MARCH, 7.30PM**  
Sir Robert Helpmann  
Theatre

Oedipus Schmoedipus is about death: real death, fake death, and the Western theatrical canon. It's joyful and dark, stupid and smart, hilarious and confronting.

An ambitious epic and an intentionally impossible task, Oedipus Schmoedipus takes dozens of the great theatre classics, picks out the death scenes, mixes them together and hands them back to the people.

Featuring a new cast of 25 locals for the performance.

Tickets \$15/\$30  
[www.countryarts.org.au](http://www.countryarts.org.au)



## BLUES UKE-FEST PT.1

**SAT 24 MARCH, FREE**  
Cave Garden, Main Stage

Join us from 9am as community uke groups from near and far perform songs from across the ages in a fun and relaxed "picnic" atmosphere. Bring your own uke to play along.

## BLUES UKE-FEST PT.2

Interstate Guest Artists

**SAT 24 MARCH, 7PM**  
Flannigans Hotel, \$25

## BLUES UKE-FEST PT.3

Uke workshops & Open mic

**SUN 25 MARCH, 10AM**  
Western Tavern

Workshops \$5 each

Open mic from 1pm. Bring your uke & have some fun!



## COOPERS COMEDY ROOM

Hosted by Mitchell Tinley

**THU 22 MARCH, 7.30PM  
THU 29 MARCH, 7.30PM**  
Gambier Hotel, \$10



## EXHIBITION OPENINGS

**FRI 23 MARCH, 6PM**  
FREE  
Riddoch Art Gallery

## INTERNAL FORCES

Curated by Dr Linda Marie Walker. Featuring: Jorge Carla Bajo, Louise Blyton, Melinda Harper, Anton Hart, Aldo Iacobelli, Toshiuki Iwasaki, Louise Haselton & Christian Lock and Andy Petrusевичs

Internal Forces refers to the complex body/mind web of pressures, tension, and atmospheres that infinitely and abstractly unfold (into) individual worlds/lives that emerge as platforms from which we express our temporary presence as human beings.

## SHED WIZARD

by James Dodd.  
Vivid Paintings, unusual bicycles, stange machines.



## PAINTING MILL (LIVE)

James Dodd

**24 - 25 MARCH**  
Cave Garden

Over the weekend James Dodd will be working, live, with his fantastical contraption, the Painting Mill. This mutant machine is both a creator of artwork and an artwork in itself.



## AFTER SCHOOL HOURS CABARET FOR KIDS

**SAT 24 MARCH, 2.45PM**  
CITY HALL

Bring your imagination to life with dancing puppets, incredible circus stars, wacky carnies, and more!

\$12 tickets available from FringeTIX or at the door.



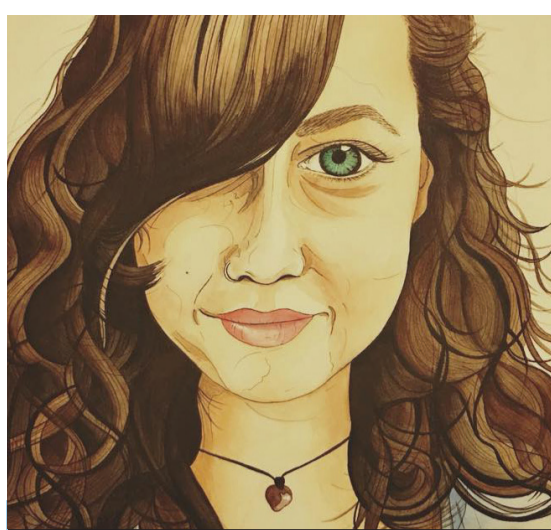
## A NIGHT IN PARIS

Limestone Coast Pantry

**FRI 23 MARCH, 7PM**

Tickets - \$20/\$15  
Venue and FringeTIX





### KICKASS WOMEN

April Hague

**16 MAR-2 APRIL, FREE  
Main Corner Foyer**

April Hague is an emerging local artist whose practice is focused on figurative work and portraiture.

For this exhibition, she explores feminist themes, presenting a series of detailed ink and wash portraits depicting inspirational women from varied walks of life; celebrating the transformative power of female friendship.

**OPENING NIGHT:**  
FRI 23 MARCH, 6PM  
MAIN CORNER FOYER

### MY 90'S MIXTAPE

Tamara Seeley & Marie Holmes

**FRI 16 MARCH, 7PM  
Mt Gambier Golf Club**

Join local musical duo Tamara Seeley and Marie Holmes, with their 5 piece ensemble for a nostalgic trip down memory lane, as they bring you the best Australian hits from the 90's!

Performing at the Mount Gambier Golf Club on 16th of March, after presenting their show at the highly anticipated Adelaide Fringe Festival the week prior!

Tickets only \$25 or \$30 at the door.

[www.stickytickets.com.au/63724](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/63724)

### PUB SINGERS

Mayfair Singers (and YOU)

**SAT 17 MARCH, 8PM  
Jen's Hotel**

Here's how it works:

1. Pay a small entry fee (\$10)
2. Pick a part: (S)losher, (A)lcoholic or (B)oozer
3. Have a couple of drinks
4. Learn an epic pub song classic in three part harmony facilitated by local musicians Shylie Barry and Laura Small
5. Relubricate your vocal chords with another drink
6. Sing through your masterpiece 3 times and the last time = instant social media stardom (i.e. we record it and post it on Facebook for public humiliation purposes)

### SPIN CYCLE AT THE OLD HOSPITAL LAUNDRY

**SUN 18 MARCH, 2PM  
FREE  
Old Hospital Laundry**

Dust off St Patrick's Day with picnic style family entertainment from the Old Hospital Laundry. A mixed load of Celtic tunes, highland dancing and melodies from Strauss to swing.

Featuring Mount Gambier Blue Lake Highland Pipe Band, Mount Gambier City Band, Ardlair Dancers and more.

Bring a chair, picnic rug, picnic, sunscreen and shade. Free all ages event.



### A TRIBUTE TO "UNPLUGGED"

Louise Adams & Guests

**SUN 25 MARCH  
Doors 1pm, Show 4pm  
Wehl St Theatre**

Singer LOUISE ADAMS and her guest musicians take audiences on a musical journey through the iconic MTV Unplugged series; from grunge & rock bands Nirvana and The Cure to legends Paul McCartney and Prince, and even pop star Miley Cyrus!

**1pm:** Carnie Vibes, Booze and Food, Natural Wines by Good Intentions Wines Co. & Friends, Konro Grill - Food by Soul Projects.

**4pm:** Show starts.

Tickets \$25/\$15. FringeTIX & local outlets

### SILENT CAVE

Olya Dubatova & Greg Niemeyer

**24 - 25 MARCH, FREE  
Cave Garden**

The largest bell in the world, the Russian Tsar Bell of 1732, cracked before it ever rang. But what would it have sounded like?

An experimental sound project and residency exploring the audio properties of the Cave Garden, including an interactive Pendulum installation in the Main Corner Foyer.

The Pendulum structure speaks to the silencing of bells in historic periods of war and revolution, when bells were often melted down to be recycled into cannons.

### COMEDY @ MAC'S

Granny Flaps, Ben Darsow, Leigh Qurban & Triple J's Alex Dyson

**FRI 23 MARCH, 8PM  
Mac's Hotel (18+)**

Join the ukulele toting grandma on her latest life journey through love, lust and body parts. A night of side splitting comedy that will have you slipping off your seat. Tickets \$10

**ALEX DYSON**  
DJ Set

**FRI 23 MARCH, 11PM  
Mac's Hotel**

After a fun filled night of comedy, this radio legend is turning it up with your fave hits, bits and a mix to die for!

### PINOT, PIES & POETRY

Live Music by Ben Hood

**SUN 25 MARCH, 5PM  
Caroline Hills Winery, Yahl**

The owners of Caroline Hills Well known for their wine making skills Say 'Come share a glass And show us your class Make poetry, have fun and chill'

For \$36 per ticket receive:

- Laughter
- Glass of Caroline Hills' wine.
- Gourmet savoury and sweet pies.
- A relaxing evening at the beautiful Caroline Hills venue.
- Great music with Ben Hood.
- 10% discount on Caroline Hills wines.

[www.stickytickets.com.au/63991](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/63991)





**SEND ME TO FRINGE**  
Curated by Louise Adams

Send ME to Fringe is a grassroots arts initiative creating pathways and supporting the development of regional artists of any genre in their creation of a Fringe show.

**SAT 24 MARCH, FREE CAVE GARDEN STAGE**

Everything from music, dance, visual art, words, comedy and the unknown will hit the stage, with a key focus on how music interacts with other art forms & our everyday.

Pictured: Gavin Clarke returns to the Mount Gambier Fringe to collaborate with other artists.



**ROVING PERFORMERS**

**FREE**

Over the course of the Lift-Off Street Party (Fri, 23 March), and the Fringe Showcase event in the Cave Garden (Sat, 24 March), we present the very best in local and visiting roving performers including:

- Tribal Dance
- Henna tattooing
- Fire twirlers
- Yo-Yo tricks (pictured: Skip)
- Circus Performers
- Mime artists
- Live & interactive art
- Slam poetry
- Fortune telling
- Face painting
- Body Art

Mingle with a colourful array of performers and join the carnival atmosphere!



**CIRQUE NOCTURNE**

**SAT 24 MARCH, FREE Cave Garden, Main Stage**

Dark, moody and atmospheric... be mesmerised by feats of dexterity and acrobatic prowess, featuring acts by the very best and brightest circus and variety performers. This is a show not to be missed!

**KIDS WORKSHOPS**

**City Hall, Sat 24 March**

11am-12pm - 5-8 years  
12pm-1pm - 9-14 years  
1pm-2pm - 15+  
Tickets \$15 each + bf  
Class sizes limited

Online ticketing details:

[www.facebook.com/fringemountgambier](http://www.facebook.com/fringemountgambier)



**OUT OF THE BOX**

Curated by Mark de Nys

Mel Cecotti, Mark de Nys, Hamish, Jeremy levins, Kyra Sykes, and Daniel Kane

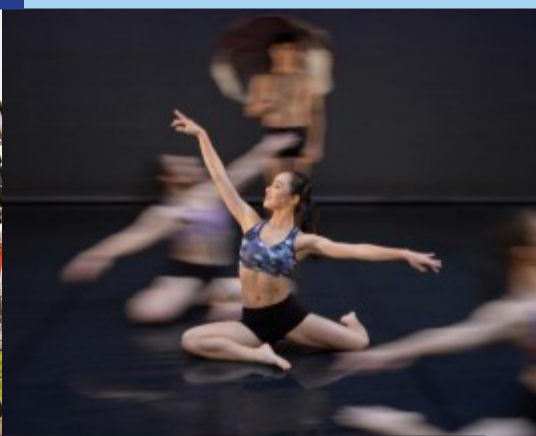
**SAT 24 MARCH, FREE 10am until late Cave Garden**

Be prepared to get messy as you create cardboard collaborations with some of our most talented artists by your side.

Remember to wear painting appropriate clothing, as this is a highly interactive experience!



PERFORMANCES DELIVERED BY LEWIS MAJOR



**TROLLEYS**

**SAT 24 MARCH, FREE 11am & 2pm, Cave Garden**

The South Australian premiere of Shaun Parker's award-winning TROLLEYS delivered by Lewis Major, is a family friendly physical work utilising five supermarket trolleys and five exceptional physical theatre artists. Choreographed by Shaun Parker and set to a stunning orchestral score by composer Nick Wales, (Sydney Symphony, Sydney Dance Company, Sarah Blasko), the work creates a highly physical, extraordinary urban world incorporating high-octane contemporary dance, acrobatics, street dance, parkour and seemingly ordinary everyday objects - the trolleys.

**LOSERS**

**SAT 24 MARCH, FREE 12pm & 3pm, Cave Garden**

Commissioned by Country Arts SA, "Losers", is a new work devised by local lad and internationally lauded choreographer Lewis Major. The concept is simple enough; a free, outdoor performance; a 'water ballet' devised and conceived by professional dancers and performed with the involvement of local community participants.

'Losers' a short 15 minute piece that will premiere at the Mount Gambier Fringe.



**AFTER HOURS CABARET CLUB (PG)**

**SAT 24 MARCH, FREE Cave Garden, Main Stage**

Welcome to the After Hours Cabaret Club. Where the hottest burlesque, cabaret, sideshow and circus stars let loose. With a cast of award-winning performers hand picked from wildest corners of Australia including Bettie Bombshell, Clara Cupcakes, Tash York, our 4 piece live jazz band and a bevy of world class talent you'll feel like you've been transported.

Tash York will also present part of her solo work, Adulging, and will be our MC for the Showcase event!

Remember anything goes After Hours....



**& I'LL CRY IF I WANT TO Madhouse Circus**

**SAT 24 MARCH, FREE Cave Garden, Main Stage**

Every party has a pooper!

Welcome to our surprise birthday party; we've got the games and balloons ready but, where kids are involved, things don't always go to plan. It wouldn't be a birthday party if someone didn't cry and demand their parents take them home before cake.

There'll be hilarity, acrobatics and balloons popping like crazy! Presented by the acrobats of Madhouse Circus.

'Walk-up' workshops will also be presented throughout the day.