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NATIMUK

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'2011'

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Nati Frinj 2011

Welcome to Natimuk. Population 527. A town famous for its rock, milkshakes, the Nati Frinj and.....um.....flying emus and giant stumpy tailed lizards! Traditionally Wotjabaluk Land, Natimuk is a place where traditional farming families mix with an influx of rock-climbers drawn to the climbing mecca, Mount Arapiles from all over the world. Somehow amongst this diverse population a unique arts community is thriving.

The Nati Frinj provides a chance for Nati artists (used to working in relative isolation) to share their work with friends, family and the wider public. A chance to get our work out there, get it seen and maybe even take it beyond Natimuk...a chance for others to find the artist within ... Celebration and challenge goes both ways as outta-town artists and audience members are stimulated by Nati's creative energy.

Largely run by volunteers, with enthusiasm and grace, Natimuk has once again pulled together resources and energy to create a fantastic community arts extravaganza. Special thanks to Lynne Quick, Martin Bride, Sarah Natali, Jillian Pearce, Natasha Pavlin, Dave Jones, Douglas Hockly, Rebecca Pritzl, Callum Dougall and so many more people.

Thank you and I hope you can now enjoy all your hard work.

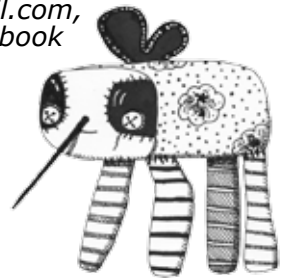
Kate Finnerty
2011 Festival Director

FOR THE LOVE OF IT...

We aim to provide mainly free entertainment thanks to the support of our sponsors such as Arts Victoria, Festivals Australia, Australia Council, Regional Arts Victoria, Horsham Rural City Council, Wimmera Primary Care Partnership and the support of GrainCorp, Arapiles Community Theatre, Pavlin Productions, Yspace, Bambuco, Transience and Tom Weston.

This is also made possible through the generosity of many artists who appear on the program and contribute for the love of the Nati Frinj. Thank you!

*Festival Info - natifrinj@hotmail.com,
<http://natifrinj.blogspot.com/> and Facebook*



Ticket Sales

Major performances might charge an entry fee, (mentioned in the blurb if this is the case). This fee helps to cover some of the artist's costs such as transport, lights and PA hire. We thank you for your support.

Tickets will be sold at the door,* however, if you would like to book ahead the HUB (Soldiers Memorial Hall) will be open over the weekend.

*All workshops must be pre-booked at the Frinj HUB, as there will be no venue sales for the workshops

9:30am - 5pm for pre-event sales

Frinj Hub

9:30am - 5pm SAT and SUN

Outta-towners and locals alike should head down to the Soldiers Memorial Hall and Frinj HUB for a number of fantastic performances but also program updates and additions, dunny trail maps, Frinj T-Shirts, local and regional information as well as lost clothing, children and minds.

Limited Edition LOW IMPACT Mossie Frinj T-Shirts and Bags

Organic and 90% Carbon Neutral T-shirts and bags with 100% citrus and soy based screen recycling process. Yay!

Get your Mossie print Frinj Freads from the Frinj HUB, Nati Cafe and The Emporium!!

How to get here

Natimuk is located 324 kms north-west of Melbourne on the Wimmera Highway. If you are coming on public transport the Vline bus/train travels daily from Melbourne's Spencer St Station and arrives in Horsham. From Horsham to Natimuk you can.....make your own way

ACCOMMODATION

There is good camping at Mt Arapiles 8kms west of town and world-class rock climbing! Camping is also available 3kms out of town at the Natimuk Lake Caravan Park 0407 800 753. Absolutely beautiful now we have a lake. Bring a bike and torch for getting in and out! There is hotel accommodation in Horsham (26kms east), Edenhope (60kms west), Nhill (70kms north) and in the Wartook Valley in the Grampians (about an hour southeast). Information on these can be accessed here

<http://www.grampianslittledesert.com.au>

<http://www.visithorsham.com.au>

Visitor Information Centre 1800 633 218

or just google one of the above towns. Good luck.

Food and Water

We have food and water here in Natimuk. Yes we do, along with washing machines and electric toothbrushes but food options are limited and we ask you to please bring your own water. There will be a variety of eating establishments however we still suggest you come somewhat prepared just in case. Horsham (26kms east) has large supermarkets.

Nati Cafe

Fri, Sat and Sun

Cafe Open 8:30am-5:30pm

"Ming's Wok" on Saturday till 8pm

National Hotel

Fri, Sat and Sun

Bistro Open 12pm-2pm and 6pm-8:30pm Sun 8pm

Pig on the Spit on Saturday at 5:30pm

Bar open 11am till late

Final Frinj Fling

Sun 6pm. Bar and live music till late.

Dadswell's Bridge Indian Restaurant "Namaste" comes to the Nati Frinj, with Vege Options

Friday Foreshore Food Market

Fri from 6pm.

Sweet and Savoury Pancakes, sausage sizzle, cakes and slices, vege burgers, soup and Glenda's famous birdseed slice. Something for everyone on the foreshore of the Nati Lake

Natimuk Milk Bar

Over the weekend. 7:45am-8pm

General Store, fish and chips, hamburgers

The Emporium

Sat and Sun Open: Misc hours - be alert

The finest BAR & GRILL (kinda New York Mariachi style) you'll ever, EVER, see in a shed

Natimuk Farmers' Market Plus

Sun 10am-1:30pm

Sausage sizzle featuring pork and apple, farm fresh turkey and gluten free beef sauges. There will be sweet and savoury pancakes with both gluten free and vegan options and tea & coffee. There will be bacon and eggs available from 8:30am to 10am

Water - Bring your own please!

Rubbish

Over the weekend, the population of Natimuk has been known to grow from 500 to about 2000. It would be a huge help to the Natimuk community if you could take any rubbish out that you bring in. We encourage you to be 'waste wise' and avoid bringing food with excessive packaging and if you can bring large water containers rather than lots of small bottles, that would help.

FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Okay as it's the first night here's some ideas to get Frinjed. Come on down to the newly filled (thanks to the floods!) Natimuk Lake and launch your boat in the "Whatever Floats your Boat" Parade. Land lubbers 'So ya boat don't Float' are welcome to join Havana Palava on the foreshore as they accompany the parade with their high energy sounds.

You can grab some food from the local community group stalls and relax on the grass watching the spectacle and gear up for local band Last Stand to take to the stage. We will be winding up there at 8pm due to fading light, increasing mosquitoes and respect for the nearby camp ground.

So head back into town for the fabulous Feeling the Ceiling*Fashion for Rock Climbers and Cousin Love at the GrainCorp Silo Shed

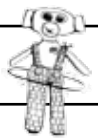
EVENT	TIME START	TIME FINISH	DURATION	VENUE
Yoga	8 AM	9:30 AM	90 mins	Skylines Gallery
Sign in for 'Whatever Floats your Boat Parade'	5 PM	5:30 PM	30 mins	Boat Launch, Natimuk Lake.
'Whatever Floats Your Boat' Parade	5:30 PM	6:45 PM (speed dependent)	75 mins	Natimuk Lake, Parade Course
Music from Havana Palava	5:30 PM	6:45 PM	75 mins	Natimuk Lake Foreshore
FOOD MARKET	5:30 PM	7:30 PM	2 hours	Natimuk Lake Top Carpark
Official Frinj Opening	6:45 PM	7 PM	15 mins	Natimuk Lake Sound Shell
Music from Last Stand	7 PM	8 PM	1 hour	Natimuk Lake Sound Shell
Feeling the Ceiling* Fashion for Rock Climbers	8:30 PM 9 PM Start	9:45 PM	45 mins	GrainCorp Silo Shed
Cousin Love	10:15 PM 10:30 PM Start	11:15 PM	45 mins	GrainCorp Silo Shed



SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER - MORNING

More information regarding the listed events are to be found on the following pages

EVENT	TIME START	TIME FINISH	DURATION	VENUE
QiGong	8 AM	9:30 AM	90 mins	Skylines Gallery
Film Wyperfeld 100	10 AM	11 AM	1 hour	Soldier's Memorial Hall
FlashMob Workshop	10 AM	11 AM	1 hour	Skylines Gallery Outside (weather permitting)
Music Luke Watt	10:30 AM	11:15 AM	45 mins	Nati Cafe
OPENING Fine Specimens Exhibition and Devonshire Tea	11 AM	11:30 PM	Exhibition Throughout Festival	Goat Gallery
Hula-Hoop Making Workshop	11 AM	12 PM	1 hour	Skylines Gallery
Music Havana Palava	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	1 hour	Nati Band Rotunda and Roving
OPENING "Wimmera" Poetry Relay Reading	12 AM	12:30 PM	Reading Throughout Festival	Nati Pub
OPENING All Change RMIT Exhibition	1 PM	3 PM	Exhibition Throughout Festival	GAS Old Garage, Main Street
Johnny Danger Stunt Show	1 PM	1:40 PM	40 mins	Soldier's Memorial Hall Supper Room
Music Victoriana Gaye	1 PM	1:45 PM	45 mins	Nati Cafe
Hula-Hooping Workshop	2 PM	3 PM	1 hour	Skylines Gallery Outside (weather permitting)
Film Festival	2 PM	3 PM	1 hour	Soldier's Memorial Hall
Extremely	3 PM	4 PM	1 hour	RSL Hall



Saturday 29th October

Afternoon and Evening

More information regarding the listed events are to be found on the following pages

EVENT	TIME START	TIME FINISH	DURATION	VENUE
Acrobatics Workshop	3 PM	4 PM	1 hour	Nati Band Rotunda
Science of Fiction Dr Who Free Range Science Event	3:30 PM	5 PM	90 mins	Soldier's Memorial Hall
Juggling Workshop Beginner	4 PM	5 PM	1 hour	Nati Band Rotunda
Music Minus Dan	4:30 PM	5:30 PM	1 hour	Nati Pub
Dancing in the Street GoGo Dancing Workshop	5 PM	6 PM	1 hour	The Emporium
"Small Humours of Daylight" Poetry in the Rotunda	5:15 PM	6 PM	45 mins	Nati Band Rotunda
Music Havana Palava	6 PM	7 PM	1 hour	Nati Band Rotunda
Music Salty Serge	7 PM	7:45	45 mins	The Emporium
Mermaids In The Well And The Devil's On My Shoulder	7 PM	8:15 PM	75 mins	Soldier's Memorial Hall
Highly Strung Silo Show	8:30 PM 9 PM start	9:40 PM	40 mins	Nati Silos
Note: Highly Strung is scheduled for 8:30pm on Saturday (Oct 29th), but is highly weather dependent so may need to be rescheduled depending on the forecast. Stay tuned...				
Porcelain Punch	10 PM	10:50 PM	50 mins	Soldier's Memorial Hall
Music Kritter	10:30 PM	till late	90 mins	Nati Pub
RPM Disco Services	Evening	Later in the Evening	Sometime in between	Roving. Final destination TBA

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER - MORNING

More information regarding the listed events are to be found on the following pages

EVENT	TIME START	TIME FINISH	DURATION	VENUE
Yoga	8 AM	9:30 AM	90 mins	Skylines Gallery
Farmers' Market	9 AM	1 PM	4 hours	Market Square (Council Chambers)
Frinj Sunday Service	10 AM	10:40 AM	40 mins	Nati Band Rotunda (Footy Pavilion if inclement weather)
Clown Improvisation Workshop (for young ones)	10 AM	10:45 AM	45 mins	Soldier's Memorial Hall Supper Room
Kavisha Mazzella Singing Workshop	10 AM	11:30 AM	90 mins	Skylines Gallery
Wimmera Women's Circus	11 AM	11:30 AM	30 mins	Market Square
Johnny Danger Stunt Show	11 AM	11:40 AM	40 mins	Soldier's Memorial Hall Supper Room
Music Victoriana Gaye	11:30 AM	12:15 AM	45 mins	Nati Cafe
FlashMob Workshop	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	1 hour	Skylines Gallery Outside (weather permitting)
Music Havana Palava	12 PM	1 PM	1 hour	Market Square
Andrew Lindsay 5 Scales of Laughter Workshop	12 PM	2 PM	2 hours	Soldier's Memorial Hall
Extremely	1 PM	2 PM	1 hour	RSL Hall



Sunday 30th October

Afternoon and Evening

More information regarding the listed events are to be found on the following pages

EVENT	TIME START	TIME FINISH	DURATION	VENUE
Juggling Workshop Advanced	1 PM	2 PM	1 hour	Nati Band Rotunda
Natimuk Infusion	1 PM	2 PM	1 hour	Skylines Gallery
PSA Pleasant Sunday Afternoon	2 PM	3 PM	1 hour	Uniting Church
Music Salty Serge	2 PM	2:45 PM	45 mins	The Emporium
Porcelain Punch	3 PM	3:50 PM	50 mins	Soldier's Memorial Hall
Barbie's Playtime	4 PM	4:30 PM	30 mins	Soldier's Memorial Hall Out the back
Learn Piano in 10 weeks Concert	5 PM	6 PM	1 hour	Soldier's Memorial Hall Supper Room
Final Frinj Fling Live Music, Great Food Dancing till late.	6 PM	till late	Natimuk Bowls Club

*Thanks to everyone involved and thanks for coming.
See you in 2013!*



Performances and Events

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Bambuco Balloons Experiment *At times of very light or no wind. Roaming, depending on powerlines, silos, flying musicians.*
Part of a Bambuco development, where we try to lift bamboo, bicycles and people in to the air with the help of balloons.

Barbie's Playtime *Sun 4pm-4:30pm*
Out the back of the Soldiers Memorial Hall
Invited participants, puppy dogs under 18 months. Invited onlookers, humorous adults and children who are fond of dogs and not too romantic about barbie dolls.
Barbie dolls provided, there may be trophies

Cousin Love *Fri 10:15pm for 10:30pm Start. GrainCorp Silo Shed*
\$15 (\$10 concession available)
Cousin Love is schlock horror theatre at its very best, utilizing sketch comedy, sideshow stunts, prosthetics, and filthy dance numbers to tell the story of a thoroughly inbred trio trying to reunite with their pig. Be there through the highs and lows, the sacrifice and heartbreak of this strange and volatile family. Along the way, pick up some great party tricks for the bedroom and some new cooking tips! Starring David Sampford as Cousin Jesus Judas Whitey Beer Love, Kellie Vella as Cousin Louann Love and Neridah Waters as Granma!

"Innovative, high-energy and so, so wrong, Cousin Love is the most charming yet utterly charmless show I've seen in ages" Baz McAlister, Time Off, 2010

Drunk adults only. Guaranteed to offend!

Extremely *Sat 3pm-4pm, Sun 1pm-2pm* *RSL Hall*
Extremely is an inter-generational project working with students from Goroke P12 School and Natimuk Primary School, residents at the Natimuk Nursing Home and other seniors in the community.
Facilitated by musician Rose Turtle Ertler and visual artist Mars Drum, four weeks of workshops will culminate in two shows of original songs performed in a painted environment.

This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, its arts funding and advisory body.



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Feeling the Ceiling * Fashion for Rock Climbers

Fri 8:30pm for 9:00pm Start. Limited Spaces! GrainCorp Silo Shed
\$15 (\$10 concession available)

Feeling the Ceiling * Fashion for Rock Climbers is a Kat Pengelly Fashion Concept Show. A celebration of cliff-face fashion, from 'Hot' Henry Barber's sailor pant look of the 70's to a revival of the lycra clad 80's. An 'off the wall' section will reveal new fashion statements utilising the equipment and gear of rock climbing; envisage a sparkling karabiner dress, a jacket made of ropes and high-heeled climbing shoes...

A narrator will cover the historical interplay of rock climbing in the region and the changing fashion on the cliff-face (both real and imagined); as rock climbers /come aerial performers strut it out (vertically and horizontally) on a runway and in situ climbing wall.

Feeling the Ceiling * Fashion for Rock Climbers will premiere on the opening night of the 2011 Nati Frinj Festival. It is a culturally significant show for the 2011 Nati Frinj Festival; and the world of fashion.

Old-school climbers are called upon to attend the event looking resplendent in their favorite lycra leggings!
Supported by the Regional Arts Fund and Regional Arts Victoria



Final Frinj Fling *Sun 6pm till late.*
\$10 Entry. Food will be extra \$\$

Bowls Club

Another fabulous Fling at the Natimuk Bowls Club with live music from **The Beachniks, Bunny Cravat and Salty Serge** (more info in the Music pages).

Dadswell's Bridge Indian Restaurant **"Namaste"** will be cooking up a storm. Vege Options will be available.

Frinj Short Film Festival *Sat 2pm-3pm Soldiers Memorial Hall \$5*

Fabulous short films from frinj dwellers and friends.

Frinj Sunday Service *Sun 10am Nati Band Rotunda*

Frinj Sunday Service 10am near the Natimuk Rotunda in Main St. A Christian ecumenical celebration of community & creativity. All welcome. Bring a chair or rug to sit on. Enquiries Caroline 0428 671 020. (Bad weather venue: Natimuk Showgrounds Pavilion)

Performances and Events cont.....

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Golden Needle Yarn Bomb Competition *Sat- all day Everywhere*

The 1st Nati Frinj Yarn Bombing Competition invites you to present your work and allows you to push the knit/crochet envelope in public art format. The act of Yarn Bombing combines the art of street installation with needlework to create colorful, unexpected, and funny messages in a venue shared by everyone

It is advised you take some measurements now and get yarning. You may install your work under the cover of darkness or sometime on the Frinj Saturday 29th Oct.

Who you! On your own or in a group. You may leave a tag to identify the artist/s involved.

Highly Strung

Sat 8:30 for 9pm start

Natimuk Silo

Note: This show is scheduled for 8:30pm on Saturday (Oct 29th) but is highly weather dependent so may need to be rescheduled depending on the forecast. Stay tuned...

A spectacular puppet show of grand proportions. Using the iconic Natimuk grain silos as a stage, the show incorporates aerial performance, interactive projections and a 14 metre tall marionette. The show will feature animation created by Dave Jones and the children of Natimuk Primary School, projected onto both the puppet and the 30 metre tall silos to create an immersive and interactive world for the puppet as the story unfolds.

BYO Prickle Proof Seating

Supported by Arts Victoria, Festival Australia, Australia Council.



Johnny Danger Stunt Show *Sat 1pm and Sun 11am*

Soldiers Memorial Hall - Supper Room

Hey Kids! Johnny & Evie Danger need you to join their stunt team to help make the most spectacular show this side of play time. It's silly, fun, and, for Johnny, almost dangerous.

The Johnny Danger Stunt Show is a homage to daredevils of the past and features live garage punk music, gorillas, stunts & comedy. It's adult friendly kid's entertainment that is proudly brought to you by Stuffco, makers of Stuff.

MERMAIDS IN THE WELL AND THE DEVIL'S ON MY SHOULDER

Sat 7pm Soldiers Memorial Hall

\$15 (\$10 concession available)

The Breadmaker's Carnival author Andrew Lindsay and Aria award winning singer/songwriter Kavisha Mazzella in a show about sex, death and love

Italian-Australian style. Here The Carnival of Venice meets The God Of Morphine and The Fisherman's Daughter. A quirky night of stories and songs that will awaken the senses and carry you away.

"Kavisha sings with the voice of a heartbroken angel" Victoria Laurie The Australian

"Marvel and give thanks that such a novel can come out of Australia" Dorothy Hewett on Andrew's book The Breadmaker's Carnival



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Natimuk Infusion Sun 1pm Goat Gallery

Natimuk Infuse.

After a year of conversations the Arapiles Community Theatre was successful in gaining Infuse funding from the Australia Council to pay for a number of renowned artists to come to Natimuk and offer a critical dialogue on local artists work. The Infuse forum will see the end of this process with Jason Maling, Lara Thoms and Cindi Drennan returning to Natimuk to discuss the process.

Porcelain Punch Sat 10pm, Sun 3pm Soldiers Memorial Hall **\$10 (\$5 under 15yrs)**

Step Right Up Ladies and Gentlemen and put you pennies on the line!

What is your desire? Health, Beauty or a Miracle Cure?

Witness the effects of this age old tonic of wonder in the Porcelain Punch Traveling Medicine Show.

Porcelain Punch Traveling Medicine Show made its first debut at the International Melbourne Fringe Festival 2011, The Melbourne Village Festival, Short and Sweet Cabaret Festival and performed at this year's Comedy Festival.

The heart of the show is set in ye oldie worlds of the medicine shows that once travelled the countryside offering programs of comedy, music, circus and other novelties, along with displays of tonics salves and miracle elixirs.

The Porcelain Punch showman, Sir Lenard Xavier, pitches the punch, the miraculous cure, with a catchy tune followed by different performances made up of a series of acts grouped together on a common bill. Those include the Malleable Miss Molly Minks, Bird lady - the exotic half woman/half Fufu Bird, The Boy Wonder and the Great Escape, Billy Banzana, the cowboy magician and the adorable Miss Shirley Crumple, the medicine show's living proof of the punch's infamous healing properties.



Audiences will be enchanted by these characters and their unique approach to the ridiculous. Actors play in the realms of clown, satire and new circus to deliver a special 45min show that's not quite freak, not quite magic and not quite right but guaranteed to delight and excite...or your money back!



PSA Sun 2pm

Pleasant Sunday Afternoon at the Uniting Church

Harpist Elspeth Ampt and other local musicians, cuppa afterwards.

Giftboxes for under privileged kids. See how to prepare at the Uniting Church Hall 2-3pm

Uniting Church

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Science of Fiction: Doctor Who Sat 3:30pm Soldiers Memorial Hall

A Free Range Science event

The worldwide phenomenon Doctor Who has long been a television staple. With a mixture of drama, horror, comedy and sci-fi, the show caters for everyone. But just how much science is in science fiction?

To find out, we're bringing together a group of experts and forcing them to sit through countless episodes of Doctor Who. Luckily, as well as being scientists (plus one science nerd), they're also huge Doctor Who fans – one even looks suspiciously like one of the Doctors.

Join comedian Rob Lloyd, physicists Martin White and David Jennens (University of Melbourne), and astro-biologist Allie Ford (Monash University) as they take a light-hearted look inside Doctor Who. They'll find out just how art interprets and imitates science, and what science fiction has to say about the advances science is making.

It's free!

Small Humours of Daylight Sat 5:15pm Nati Band Rotunda

Tom Weston is a New Zealand poet whose work has been collected in various anthologies including "Essential New Zealand Poems" and "Best New Zealand Poems 2008".

He returns to the Nati Frinj to read from his most recent collection "Small Humours of Daylight"

The Emporium

Open: Misc hours - be alert

Natasha's Shed aka The Old Garage

Winner: Best Garage in the Wimmera; 2007 & 2009

Featuring: Indy Slot Car action, Procurable Fine Wares, GoGo dancing, Carefully Curated Music, Screen Printing AND the finest BAR & GRILL (kinda New York Mariachi style) you'll ever, EVER, see in a shed

Photograph, Michelle MacFarlane. Emporium 2009



'Whatever Floats Your Boat' and Frinj Opening Fri Evening *Natimuk Lake and Foreshore*

Come and celebrate the return of Nati Lake (after 10 years of drought) with a watery parade to launch the Nati Frinj. You must pre-register before the 15th Oct due to safety restrictions. Must wear PFD and have lake worthy craft. Decorations restricted to eliminate lake litter.

Please pre-register with Douglas Hockly 0429 871 003

Fri 5:00pm SIGN IN FOR PARADE @ BOAT LAUNCH, NATI LAKE

Fri 5:30pm PARADE LAUNCH

'So ya Boat don't Float'

For all you land lubbers out there. Don't be glum, come and join the fun on land. Support our intrepid lake craft adventurers with Havana Palava from the safety of the Nati Lake Foreshore.

Fri 5:30pm-6:45pm

Fri 6:45pm Official Frinj Opening

Fri 7:00pm -8:00pm Last Stand

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Wimmera Women's Circus *Sun 11am* *Market Square*

The women of the Wimmera will once again astound and entertain with their range of circus tricks, balances and tumbles.

Wimmera *Sat 12:00pm - reading to continue over weekend* *Natimuk Pub* *Launch & Relay Reading of the epic poem 'Wimmera' by Homer Rieth*

Join poet Homer Rieth in launching the relay reading of his epic poem 'Wimmera', A relay reading is where anyone can read a section of the poem out loud to whoever is lucky enough to be listening. Read for as long as you like. Can we complete this 'extraordinary' poem (The Weekend Australian) before the end of Frinj? Come listen or read all weekend as the poem journeys through the mouths of many. 'In its spiritual vision, it is reminiscent of the cosmic speculations of Wordsworth and Whitman' (Justin Clemens, University of Melbourne)

Wyperfeld 100 *Sat 10am* *Soldiers Memorial Hall*

Gold Coin Donation - 50% of profits go to 'The Friends of Wyperfeld'

A 50 minute foray traversing the last 100 years of Wyperfeld National Park; the frontier jewel of the Mallee. Presented by The Friends of Wyperfeld & Jacqui Schulz

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Bunny Cravat *Sun 6pm* *Nati Bowls Club \$10 Entry*

Brought out of retirement, Bunny Cravat is the end result of a nightmarishly long residency at the Ballarat RSL Cabaret Club, which in turn led to a long standing residency at the Ararat rehabilitation centre.

A Cabaret singer like no other....She will be released for one show only.
Sunday night at The Bowls Club with The Beachniks Nati Frinj!!

Havana Palava *Fri 5:30pm* *Frinj Opening, Nati Lake Foreshore* *Sat 11:30am and 6pm Nati Band Rotunda, Sun 12pm Market Square*

Back by popular demand, Havana Palava are a sensational band out on the streets and lake foreshores!

Saxes, brass and percussion beat out street tunes from Havana, Soweto, New Orleans, Athens, Sofia, Leeds and beyond. Anything from 12 to 20 skilled musos get down and move around to a mighty acoustic, outdoor cacophony of Latin, African, Balkan, jazz, blues and ska rhythms. In the best tradition of bright, funky, anarchic, high energy street bands, Melbourne's bright pink Palavas love to get dressed up and get the crowd dancing.



Kritter *Sat 10:30pm* *Nati Pub*

A mob of swashbuckling, gypsy, voodoo hillbillies were found wandering in the forests of Wartook after a UFO sighting in 1985. After extensive medical investigation this combo were reprogrammed and released from the hands of scientists to bring the best in intergalactic sounds live to your ear holes. KRitTer CoMe iN PeAce!

Their music can be described as energetic with lashings of Voodoo, Gypsy, Ska and Hillbilly with the odd Sea Shanty thrown in for good measure.

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Last Stand *Fri 7pm* *Frinj Opening, Nati Lake Foreshore*

These local boys need no introduction. Join them as we rock in the Nati Frinj Festival on the shores of the newly filled Nati Lake.

Note: The band will stop playing at 8pm due to decreasing light, increasing mosquitoes and respect for the nearby campground.

Luke Watt *Sat 10:30am* *Nati Cafe*

Luke Watt's songs "sneak up on you like a sucker punch" (Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society) exhibiting a lyrical depth and thematic grit so rarely experienced in the contemporary blues/folk scene.

With influences such as Chris Whitley, Richard Thompson and Bob Dylan, Luke is a finger picker of great dexterity, drawing on folk melodies and blues grooves to convey stories both dark and uplifting. He has appeared at the Brunswick Music Festival, The Australian Blues Music Festival, The National Music Muster Gympie and The Queenscliff Music Festival plus countless live music venues across Australia, Europe and New York.

Luke's new album "Hill End Ruin" was named ABC National's Album of the week in August 2011. Luke's CD will be for sale at the venue.

Minus Dan *Sat 4:30pm* *Nati Pub*

Minus Dan is a new progressive rock band from Horsham, combining folk, funk and metal with original song writing to produce a unique sound. Dave, Roshy and Nigel take the audience on a dynamic journey from rolling off beats to hard punchy rock.

Play Piano in 10 weeks Concert *Sun 4:50pm for 5pm start*

Soldiers Memorial Hall - Supper Room

Gold Coin Donation - seating will be cushions and lounge chairs please come 10 mins early to get a good spot

A group of around seven local adults are taking piano lessons over 10 weeks or less, culminating in a soiree style concert in The Natimuk Hall Supper room on the Frinj weekend (Sunday afternoon). These brave students have either never learnt before or forgotten everything from earlier lessons. After a series of lessons with Unmani a Wimmera Simply Music piano teacher, this group will perform a range of genres e.g. blues, classical, popular and accompaniments. The audience will also enjoy duets, compositions and improvisations. One of the dreams behind this project is to show that anyone can play piano if they want and that we are all innately musical.

RPM Disco Services

Sat after 10:30 Roving, final destination TBA

We rock in and rock out!



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Salty Serge Sat 7pm and Sun 2pm *The Emporium*

FUR, FAT & FEATHERS - SONGS OF THE SOUTH SEAS
Salty Serge and his crew of maritime minstrels have definitely been on that whaling ship far too long. With no land in sight, the motley gang bide their time sharing tales and shanties and slurping up soup.

Join Salty Serge and his crew of maritime minstrels for storytelling and puppetry accompanied by melancholic guitar and uke, haunting horns and raucous soup spoon, suitcase and washboard percussion with a nineteenth century nautical nuance.



THE BEACHNIKS Sun 6pm *Nati Bowls Club \$10 Entry*

Due to popular demand, the best kept South West Victorian secret - The Beachniks, will return to THE NATIMUK FRINJ FESTIVAL!.

The Beachniks never play in Melbourne, (which they deem to be evil). Instead, they have been playing and living around Lorne for about 15 years.

They describe their music as 'Nu-Surf' which is a blend (in equal amounts) of Dub reggae, 60's garage surf-rock, folk-pop and jazz. They are best known to play as an electric 4 piece with Simon Dawe on drums, Jeff Raglus on trumpet, guitar and vocals, Randall Forsythe on guitar and Evan Jones on bass.

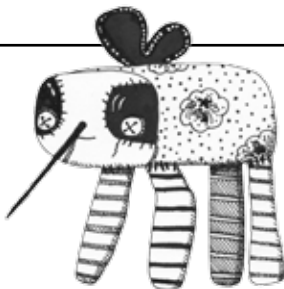
C'mon share the local secret, and feel the noise of the Nu Surf Sound!

Victoriana Gaye Sat 1pm and Sun 11:30am *Nati Cafe*

Victoriana Gaye will be back at the Nati Fringe for the 3rd time running.

They have just completed a 2 year run of solid gigs that started with the release of their second album 'Our Pleasure' on Vitamin Records.

Sometimes whimsical, sometimes romantic and sometimes rockin'. They describe their sound as a quirky combination of pop, folk and a tiny bit grunge. Playing a mix of acoustic and electric guitars, trumpet, ukelele, harmonica and sweet harmonies.



WORKSHOPS*

List of Workshops in Alphabetical Order

**Please pre-book for all workshops at the Frinj HUB as places are limited and there will not be venue sales for workshops*

Acrobatics Workshop with Luke O'Connor and Christy Flaws **\$10 (\$5 concession available) Sat 3pm - 1hour Nati Band Rotunda**

Dive head first into the exciting world of Acrobalance. Learn techniques to create human pyramids, perform lifts, turn upside down and get off the ground. Learn how to jump, climb and clamber on and over your friends with finesse. Suitable for a range of ages and skill levels.

Clown Workshop with Emilie Minks

\$5 Ages 6-12 Sun 10am - 45 mins. Soldiers Memorial Hall - Supper Room
Producer and Performer from New Circus Show Porcelain Punch Traveling Medicine Show, Emilie Minks offers an exciting and playful workshop designed for children who find pleasure to play in the world of clown and the ridiculous. Participants will play games, create improvisations and characters in the world of clown. A special and fun experience for everyone.

Common People Sat 10am & Sun 11:30am - 1 hour Skylines Gallery **Free**

'Ever dreamed of being in a big flashmob? Come and learn an exciting dance routine that will be performed as a surprise event during the Nati Frinj Festival
This event welcomes 2 year olds through to 88 year olds. No dance experience necessary.'

Five Scales of Laughter Sun 12pm - 2 hours Soldiers Memorial Hall **\$15 (\$10 concession available)**

A theatre workshop with Andrew Lindsay

Laughter is a marvelous and potent theatrical tool. In this workshop we'll explore Jacques Lecoq's 'five scales of laughter' - from the glint in the eye to the paroxysm of laughter.

We'll start with a laughter warmup, and end by putting the five scales of laughter into a foolproof improvisational structure. It is, without question, one of the great classes to come out of the Lecoq school. It is also a lot of fun. Wear comfy clothes, and bring your laughing gear.

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GoGo Dancing Sat 5pm - 1 hour The Emporium **Free** What more can we say? Come and find out for yourselves.

Hula Hoop Making* Sat 11am - 45mins Skylines Gallery **\$5 for materials**

Make your own hoop under the guidance of the Wimmerra Women's Circus.

*Please attend this workshop if you want to participate in the Hula Hoop Workshop.

Hula Hoop Workshop* with Christy Flaws and Luke O'Connor **\$10 (\$5 concession available) Sat 2pm - 1hour Skylines Gallery**

Learn to spin, kick, throw and catch your hoop. More than the standard spinning around the waist, this hula-hoop workshop will provide you with a series of tricks to take away and practice. Skills to engage a variety of ages and skill levels.

*Please attend Hula Hoop Making Workshop.

Workshops cont.....*

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Juggling with David Sampford

Nati Band Rotunda

\$10 (\$5 concession available)

Beginners Sat 3pm - 1 hour

Advanced Sun 1pm - 1 hour

David Sampford is an Australian Circus Performer and has worked with the country's top contemporary circuses: Rock'n'Roll Circus, Circa, Circus Monoxide and Circus Oz, and has been performing juggling and teaching other circus skills for over ten years.

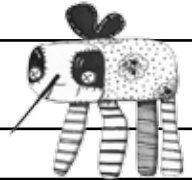
Kavisha Mazzella Singing Workshop

\$15 (\$10 concession available) Sun 10am - 90 mins *Skylines Gallery*

Empty Sky ..songs - traditional and non traditional chants from around the world....no experience needed.

Learn to sing from the heart and make a beautiful sound at the same time! Connecting the song with the body, Kavisha has a holistic and fun approach to singing, which encourages the natural voice. She has run numerous choirs and vocal and song writing workshops around the country.

Visual Art



List of Visual Art in Alphabetical Order

All Change Sat and Sun 10am-5pm GAS (Old Garage, Main St)

Exhibition Opening Sat 1pm @ GAS

An exhibition of architectural, urban and landscape projects in the Wimmera region. Ideas of localized and networked systems for Horsham, Natimuk, Mitre, Goroke and the surroundings. Projects involved with the themes of 'land regeneration', 'food production' and 'localized work-space', investigating urban design from an ecologically empathetic position.

School of Architecture and Design, RMIT University, Melbourne.

Bambuco Exhibition Sat and Sun 11am-3pm (probably) Flowerdale

An exhibition of photo's, scale models and stories of past Bambuco installations

Also on display will be bamboo models by designer Carlos Niima, pointing to possible future work.

Barb's Art Space Sat and Sun 11am-4pm 37 Lake Ave

Following the Natimuk floods, local artist Barb Pilgrim-Hanson has converted the front room of her house into a gallery where she will be exhibiting her work.

David Louison Sat and Sun 10am-5pm

Old National Bank 93-95 Main St

David Louison is an artist from N.E Victoria. His daughter lives in Natimuk and he has finally taken up her suggestion to have an exhibition in Natimuk. David uses mostly water based media, pastels and oils. His inspiration comes from nature and light but he also likes to play around with colour.

Visual Art cont.....

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Delays Expected *All day Main St*

The world of poetry has many genres and forms. And at the Frinj we have a new one. Thieves have been running a short poetry and haiku contest called 'Delays Expected'. The winners and runners up will be projected on an illuminated road sign during the Frinj, lighting up the Main Street with poetry.

Dunny Trail *Sat and Sun 9am-5pm About Town (self-guided tour)*

Natimukians invite festival-goers to come and check out our outdoor loos. Follow the trail around town...X marks the spot on the map...balloons mark the spot on the street...let yourself in and discover...who knows? Pick up a dunny trail map from Frinj Hub.

Fine Specimens *Sat and Sun 11am-5pm Goat Gallery*

Exhibition Opening and Devonshire Tea - Sat 11am @ Goat Gallery

An exhibition of crocheted art by Trevor Smith and Kirsten Fredericks. What these two artists can't make with a crochet hook isn't worth making. With years of crocheting experience between them, Trevor and Kirsten have discovered things to do with wool that will tickle your fancy, and blow your expectations out of the water (or is that into the water?).

Come and along and be surprised, and maybe a little bit shocked, by their exhibition of Fine Specimens.

WARNING: Some of the crocheted forms resemble human anatomical parts which might be thought a bit rude by some people. But we hope most of you will find them charming and funny.

Jelly Babies *All Weekend Chemist Window, Main St*

Inspired by human movement and jelly babies, Natimuk Primary School's Year 3-6 students have created a population of babes that interact with each other in a special place. What is their story?

Skylines *Sat and Sun 10am-6pm Skylines Gallery*

Group exhibition of multi-talented local artists

Note: venue also used for some workshops please check program and plan your visit accordingly.

Stay or Go *Sat and Sun 10am-5pm Lutheran Church Hall, Main St*

Anthony Pelchen

Filmed in 2010 at Lake Hindmarsh, this video work is a play on the vulnerability, disorientation and near-lunacy associated with severe loss and dysfunction, both environmental and bodily.

A collaboration with Jay Watson (filming/editing) and Sean O'Brien (sound)



Visual Art cont.....

List of Visual Art in Alphabetical Order

The Pines Project *All Weekend Beside Natimuk Creek*

Once there were 500 but now only 81 Cypress Pines remain standing in the 'The Pines' camp-ground at the foot of Mt Arapiles. To foster connections between the local environment and the local community Melbourne artist Bridget Hillebrand invited 81 local school children from Goroke P12 College and Natimuk Primary to produce 81 drawings of the remaining pine trees.

81 members of the community have also been asked to record their memories of camping at the pines and these have been incorporated into the final images presented onto tree guards in a wonderful light display at the Natimuk Fringe as a site-specific memory installation.

Weekend in Natimuk *Sat and Sun 10am-5pm Old Goal Cell*

What does happen on any given weekend in Natimuk?
Step into the Old Goal Cell and find out for yourself.

And others.....

Frinj HUB *Sat and Sun 9:30am-5pm Soldiers Memorial Hall*

Outta-towners and locals alike should head down to the Soldiers Memorial Hall and Frinj HUB for a number of fantastic performances but also program updates and additions, dunny trail maps, Frinj T-Shirts, local and regional information as well as lost clothing, children and minds.

Limited Edition LOW IMPACT Frinj T-Shirts and Bags

Organic and 90% Carbon Neutral T-shirts and bags with 100% citrus and soy based screen recycling process. Yay! Get your Mossie print Frinj Freads from the Frinj HUB, Nati Cafe and The Emporium!!

TICKET SALES

Tickets will be sold at the door,* however if you would like to book ahead the HUB (Soldiers Memorial Hall) will be open over the weekend. *All workshops must be pre-booked at the Frinj HUB as there will be no venue sales for the workshops

9:30am - 5pm for pre-event sales

Natimuk Farmer's Market Plus *Sun 10am-1:30pm Market Square Showcasing Local & Regional Produce*

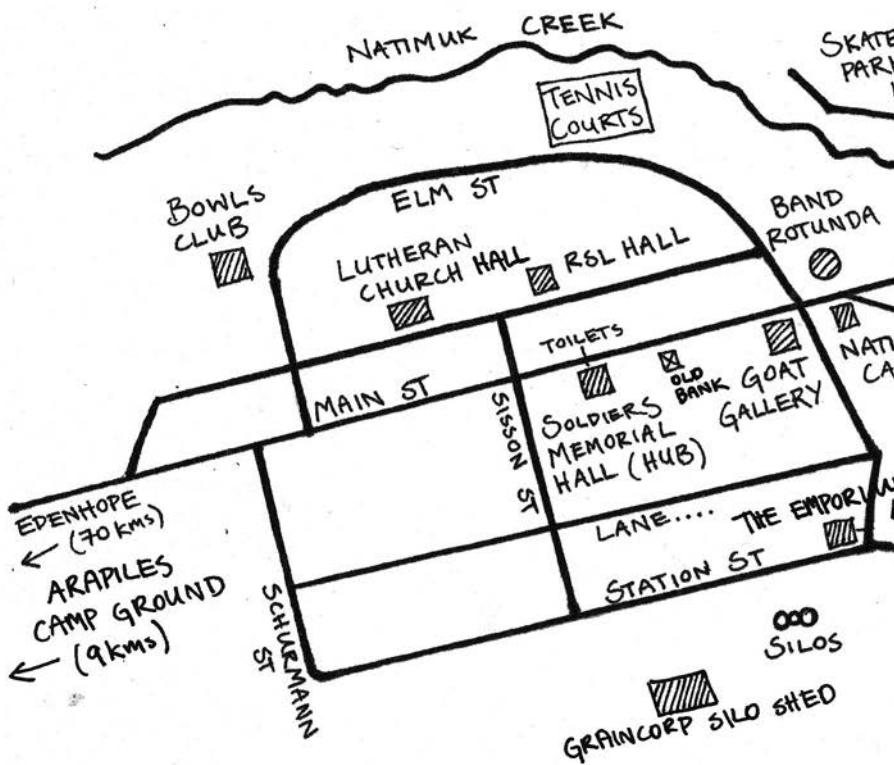
A People's market comprising of three distinct sections.

The Farmer's Market, Left Bank Artist section and Picnic Craft areas, where people gather to support produce growers including organic producers, local artists and craft persons in a vibrant and lively village atmosphere.

FOOD

Community groups provide sausage sizzle, featuring pork and apple, farm fresh turkey and gluten free beef sausages. There will be sweet and savoury pancakes with a gluten-vegan free option and tea & coffee. There will be bacon and eggs available from 8:30am to 10am.

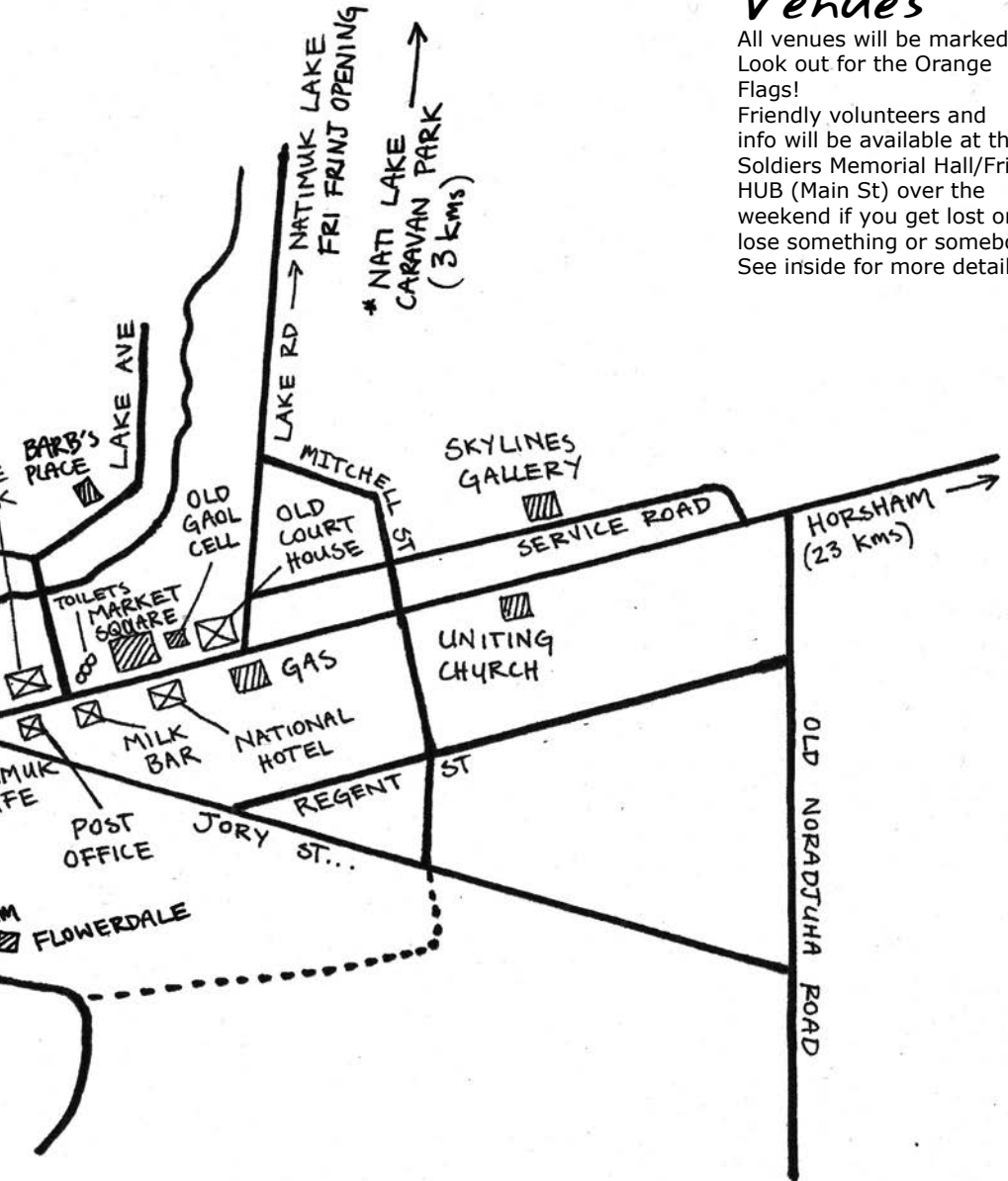
If you are interested in a stall or busking, contact Judith on 0429 328 600.



WELCOME, it is good that you have come to the land of the Wotjobaluk. We would like to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we are meeting, their Elders past and present and Elders here today. We acknowledge and pay our respects to the five Traditional Owner groups of the Wimmera Region; the Wotjobaluk, Jaadwa, Jadawadjali, Wergaia and Jupagalk people.

Venues

All venues will be marked.
Look out for the Orange
Flags!
Friendly volunteers and
info will be available at the
Soldiers Memorial Hall/Frinj
HUB (Main St) over the
weekend if you get lost or
lose something or somebody.
See inside for more details.





*Festival Info - natifrinj@hotmail.com,
<http://natifrinj.blogspot.com/> and Facebook*

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