

Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre



PROGRAM February – June 2017

Exhibitions



Wreck, Guy Maestri. Courtesy of Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane



Melkgulumbu, Angelina George. Courtesy of Djilpin Arts



Roadtrip, Pennyrose Wiggins, winner Katherine Prize 2016

Apologies to Roadkill: life and death in contemporary Australian art

27 January – 1 April

Apologies to Roadkill: life and death in contemporary Australian art highlights vulnerability, mortality and the cyclical nature of life in contemporary Australian art. The exhibition's scattered collection of sculpture, painting, installation, time-based video, print and photography is similar to a Territorian's rambling imagination during trips down many a lonesome road.

Djilpin Decade: Gapu – Water

7 April – 3 June

Djilpin Decade: Gapu – Water is a rare opportunity for the general public to view ten years of Djilpin Arts printmaking in the one space.

Djilpin Arts is based in Beswick (Wugularr) on the traditional land of the Jawoyn people, 115km southeast of Katherine. *Djilpin Decade: Gapu – Water* includes 113 prints developed over the past ten years.



42nd Katherine Prize

9 June – 5 August

The annual Katherine Prize encourages Indigenous and non-Indigenous residents of the Northern Territory to develop their art practice and showcase their skill to the region. Awards include the non-acquisitive: \$5,000 Brian and Jeanette Lambert Art Award, \$2,000 Dr Peter and Kathleen Short Craft Award, the People's Choice Award and the Godinyamayin Youth Award.



Performances



(L-R) Ellen Hankin, Pat O'Neill, Marge Duminski.
Photo: Paz Tassone

Caravan – Grey Dancing Nomads

Saturday 8 April 3pm – presented by Tracks Dance, Darwin

Lock up your grandfathers! The Grey Panthers are coming to town. *Caravan* features 20 Darwin dancers well over their 60s, together with Katherine's own local dance talent. *Caravan* is a not-to-be-missed opportunity to experience the loud-and-proud life attitude of Australia's longest established senior dance group. They'll move you to the core!

Running time 60 minutes with no interval followed by afternoon tea/forum (5pm finish).

TRACKS



Crazy Times – Sydney Dance Company

A children's show for all the family

Saturday 22 April 6pm

What will the kids of today be doing in tomorrow's world? Sydney Dance Company presents Antony Hamilton's *Crazy Times*; a fascinating exploration of the fast changing world we are born in today, and the unknown world we will face in the future. Join four dancers on a dreamlike journey full of mind-bending dance moves and fantastical costumes.

Originally produced in collaboration with Co3 Australia.

Running time 60 minutes with no interval (performance 30 minutes, interactive activities for primary school aged children 8–12 years 30 minutes).

SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY





Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow

Saturday 20 May 8pm

Buckle up Australia! The *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow* is back on the bus, hitting the road to home-deliver the freshest and funniest from Australia's largest comedy festival! Featuring an all-killer, no-filler cast of Australian stars, talented newcomers and international performers, we've got all your comedy bases covered.

Warning: performances often contain material that can offend.

Recommended for people aged 15 years or older.

Running time approx. 2.5 hrs including an interval.



Katherine Beat: Riversong

Katherine Beat 2017 – Magical Journey

Friday 16 June 7pm

Presented by NT Music School and community partners, *Katherine Beat 2017 'Magical Journey'* is a showcase of creative talent, including music, storytelling, dance and theatre, from primary and secondary aged students of Katherine and the surrounding remote communities.

Running time 1.5 hours with no interval.



K SPACE



Untitled, 2016, Callum Flinn,
Jawoyn: *Working with Country*
(27 January – 1 April 2017)

The K SPACE Community Gallery program is an opportunity for emerging Katherine region Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists to showcase their work in a respected gallery setting at GYRACC. The program aims to support local artists in striving for excellence in their chosen field.

The K SPACE Community Gallery program runs concurrently from February to June 2017.

Venue hire

It is possible to hire the auditorium for your next function or meeting. Facilities include: sound, lighting and audiovisual equipment for hire, cabled and wireless internet access, power points and an outdoor terrace. See our website for more details.





Above: Katherine Beat 2016 'Riversong'. Photo: Clare Davies

Front cover: Shaun Gladwell, *Apologies 1–6*, 2007–09. Still from single-channel HD video, 16:9, stereo sound.
Courtesy of the artist and Anna Schwartz Gallery.

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Opening hours

Tuesday–Friday: 10am–5pm

Saturday: 10am–3pm

Closed: Sundays, Mondays
and Public Holidays



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