

PHOTOGRAPHY

MONASH PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

goes to the Tulip Festival, September 30. Jazz music, wine tasting and local food at the event.

Details:
www.monashphotographyclub.com

FILM AND VIDEO

U FILM FEST

Bursting with ideas for film and video? The National campus U Film Festival registrations close Aug 17 and your film masterpiece is due in Friday Aug 24.

Details
www.ufilmfest.com.au

GALLERIES

La Trobe University's School of Visual Arts and Design and the View Street Visual Arts Centre Bendigo are presenting a program of media events and activities. 121 View Street, Bendigo. Details: 5441 8724

NEW COLLECTABLES AUCTION

held end-of-year, has generated more than \$65,000 in art sales over the past six years. Offers student artists the opportunity to participate in the auction at no charge.

Details: 9925 3085

VENUES

KINGPIN BOWLING, BARCODE AND VAN GOGH BAR. BARS WITH BALLS.

Three Funky New Venues, three Great Ways To Party, one Destination.

Melbourne Central, Level 3, 211 Latrobe St, City

The Bender Bar - Live music, great atmosphere. 635 High St, Thornbury. Open 5pm till late, closed Mondays. Uni night Thursdays, \$10 jugs between 7 and 11. Open Tuesday to Sunday 5pm till late. Details: www.myspace.com/thebenderbar

Carni is unique supporting creative innovation, live music, visual art and Healing Arts. 60 High St, 5th Preston, www.myspace.com/carnifellowship

THE GLASSHOUSE HOTEL

Elegant and funky completely renovated. 51 Gipps Street, Collingwood. Restaurant - open lunch & dinner 7 days. DJs on Friday and Saturday nights. 5am licence. Also check out Dantes in Gertrude Street.

Details:
www.glass-house.com.au

Peter Coombe. Playing August 31 at The Esplanade Hotel, 11 The Esplanade, St Kilda & September 1 Saturday at Peninsula Lounge, 990 Moorooduc Hwy, Moorooduc. Details: www.myspace.com/petercoombe

THE CORNER HOTEL

Live Music Venue. Licensed 3am Tuesday - Saturday, 1am Sunday. Tuesday night Pizza and Schooner special \$12. Wednesday trivia and \$14 Parma n Pot.

57 Swan St Richmond, Details: 9427 9198
www.cornerhotel.com

THEATRE

La Trobe Student Theatre presents The Lord of the Flies at Trades Hall, Lygon Street Carlton August 22 - September 2. Details: 9479 1198

RMIT Union Arts are holding auditions their production of The Tempest August 1 & 2 at 5.30pm. Performers, musicians, singers, set designers etc needed. RMIT Kaleide Theatre building 8, Level 2. Details: www.launchrmit.edu.au

National Institute of Circus Arts has its third year graduation circus showcase from September 12-15 at the NICA centre, Prahran. Details: www.nica.com.au

WHITE WITH WIRE WHEELS BY JACK HIBBERD, DIRECTED BY SUSIE DEE

This is the 40th anniversary of the play that premiered at Melbourne University and heralded the beginnings of Australian theatre. White with Wire Wheels is the story of three men, their obsession with cars and their women. Union Theatre, Melbourne University, September 26-30.

Details: www.union.unimelb.edu.au/theatre

Melbourne University Cabaret and Awards Night celebrates the best moments in student performing arts for 2007. At Union Theatre, Melbourne University, October 26, 7.30pm. Details: www.union.unimelb.edu.au/theatre

RMIT Union Arts are presenting a multimedia theatre event based on William Shakespeare's The Tempest. A convergence of a mystical Shakespearean classic and the drug-fuelled fantasies of 90s club-land. Details: 9925 3085

MUSIC

MONASH UNIVERSITY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

October 6. Robert Blackwood Hall, Monash Uni Clayton Campus.

Details:
tickets@monashphil.org.
ph 9905 4159

Victorian College of the Arts Symphony Orchestra presents Sound Out, a program of Innovative new compositions by students of the VCA. Iwaki Auditorium, ABC Southbank Centre, August 17, 7.30pm. Details: 9685 9423

Victorian College of the Arts first year Music Theatre Students present Scenes and Songs at Federation Hall, Grant Street, Southbank from August 30 to September 1. Details: 9685 9423

Victorian College of the Arts lunchtime Concert @ Fed Square will be in the BMW Edge, theatre, Federation Square on August 22, 1pm

BIG NIGHT IN

Musical fusion and tasty treats featuring Jazz in the Kaleide - with Nina Czempinski Quartet, UK DJ Punch playing earthy beats in the foyer, Fats Wah Wah a nine-piece roots, reggae, funk band. RMIT Kaleide Theatre and foyer, September 13.

Details: 9925 3085

FUTURE DJ

one of Australia's premier National DJ competitions, backed by over 40 university and TAFE student unions throughout Australia and New Zealand. The competition has enjoyed the support of some of the most influential DJ, music, touring and media companies in Australia and the UK and has gained support from some of the biggest names in Australian electronic music including. It is your responsibility to check with your local participating campus regarding the dates of local heats.

Details: www.aaca.net.au

SOCIAL

Victoria University Law Students Masquerade Law Ball will be at Hilton on the Park, East Melbourne, August 24. The dress code is Formal Attire and the official after party is at GPO. Details: 9412 3154

Deakin University Melbourne campus bar nights are at Einstein's Bar every Wednesday through August. All welcome. Details: www.dusa.org.au

Kangan Batman Institute of TAFE Student Association in conjunction with the First Year Event Management students will be holding a Student Health and Wellbeing Day at the Broadmeadows campus, August 22, 11.30am - 1.30pm. Details: 9279 2599

NEED A BREAK?

Deakin University Student Association are organising a trip to Yarra Valley Winery district, August 24. The tour takes in wine tastings at four top wineries. The cost includes transport, winery tastings and yummy lunch. Bookings close Friday August 17. There's also a trip down the Great Ocean Road on offer, September 15 and 16. Bookings by September 7 at Deakin University Student Association reception outlets.

Details: 9244 6356

Kangan Batman TAFE Indoor Soccer Competition., Tuesday September 4. For further information contact a KITSa office at your respective campus or phone 9279 2599.

Horse Riding through the beautiful countryside of Whittlesea, September 7. This trip caters for the beginner rider to the more confident riders. For further information contact a KITSa office at your respective campus or phone 9279 2599

Arts and Crafts Market come along to a relaxing afternoon of jazz music, browse through a variety of stalls, hosted by Kangan Batman TAFE's Student Association - KITSa, September 11. This event will be held outdoors at the Broadmeadows campus, amphitheatre area and will feature a variety of stalls. Details: 9279 2599.

Werribee Zoo and Mansion Tour, September 12. For further information contact a KITSa office at your respective campus.

ATTENTION ALL MORELAND CAMPUS EVENING STUDENTS!

KITSa will be organising free food for you. Look out for a KITSa staff member knocking on your classroom door inviting you to enjoy a variety of FREE food including pizza, pasta, soup and pancakes, September 17-20.

Details: 9279 2599.

Fishing Competition. Western Port Bay awaits all fishing enthusiasts! Come and join a chartered boat in search of snapper, salmon and whiting, October 13. Rods, reels, bait and tackle are supplied for the day along with refreshments and a BBQ. Details: 9279 2599.

Billiard Competition. Are you a pool shark? Test your skills by participating in the Inter Tertiary Sports competition for Kangan Batman TAFE, October 18. For further information, contact a KITSa office at your respective campus. Details: 9279 2599.

WINERY TOUR

Here is your opportunity to experience a fantastic day visiting one of Victoria's finest winery areas and sampling different wine styles, vintages and regional varieties, October 20.

Details: 9279 2599

All aboard Puffing Billy and enjoy an exciting ride in Australia's favourite steam train, October 25. The train travels through the forests and fern gullies of the magnificent Dandenong Ranges to Emerald Lake Park and Gembrook. For further information, contact a KITSa office.

WALK-A-THON

(East Timor Fundraiser). Get fit for a great cause! Put your walking shoes on and get your friends, families and workmates to sponsor you. All money raised goes to Kangan Batman TAFE's various community projects in East Timor. October 28.

Details: 9279 2599

VISUAL ARTS

TEXT ME. SNAPSHOTS OF THE ABSURD IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

Over three weeks, twenty individuals will respond to thought provoking questions via SMS culminating in multimedia installations around Melbourne.

August 29, Federation Square, 12-2pm

Albert's Basement. The Meatpucker and the Fruitpicker A floor to ceiling salon show of over 30 artists. Showing works by a new generation of Melbourne's artistic community. 61 Albert Street, East Brunswick. August 20-31.

Art Koven. Our body-without-organs sensibility maps a new typology of neo-sacred art scaffolding with performance, projections and partial objects. Loop Bar, 23 Meyers Place, city. August 21 8pm 'till late

Car in Wax. Why do we buy things we don't need? What happens when these things are made undesirable? This car becomes a melting fantasy of the absurd, an object of desire viewed through a glass, darkly. Muddy Ponds 'Duck Club', South Court, Union House. August 20 - September 8, 5-11pm

Deaf not silent examines seeing as hearing and brings together experiences of deaf and hearing in the city. Become immersed in an alternative perception. See the parallel worlds and listen. Niche boxes and foyer, City Library, 253 Flinders Lane, city. August 20 - September 8

The Four Horsemen. Australians encounter over 3,000 ads in a single day; oil is running out, global warming is on the rise, war and poverty are rife, yet the media continues to urge us to buy, spend, and consume. These recycled ads tell it

like it really is. Experimental Art Spaces, second floor, Union House, Melbourne University August 1-29

Mapping Your Place. 35,000 Students. One campus map. What's been happening? Watch the map evolve as students mark down the experiences they've had on this piece of Parkville turf. Events of intrigue, politics, sex and revelation. Central stairwell between ground and first floor, Union House. August 20-September 8

VCA Polar photographic. Margaret Lawrence Gallery, VCA August 9-September 1

MUD PERFORMANCE

Live Clips is a series of seven, mini performance pieces integrating contemporary music, dance and theatre. Three of Melbourne's leading choreographers will direct an ensemble of actors and dancers to produce this raw and punky little event for Mudfest10. Guild Theatre, first floor, Union House. August 29 - September 1 Details: 8344 0027

Muddy Shorts is a showcase of snippets including theatre, film, comedy, performance, visual arts, puppetry and all that lies between. Carlton Courthouse, 349 Drummond Street, Carlton. August 23-24, 8pm

3D Fest is a theatre festival for students across campuses of all Victorian tertiary institutions. It's about writing theatre, making theatre and performing theatre with the chance to showcase your talents to industry professionals. Merlyn Theatre, Malthouse, 133 Sturt Street, Southbank August 22. Details: 9685 5111

Acoustic. Mudfest is pleased to be part of the City Library Acoustica Series. Join Ben Kiley for an hour of fantastic lunchtime sounds in the gallery. City Library, Gallery, 253 Flinders Lane. August 24, 12.30pm

Cryin' Out Loud. Two seasons of short, sharp, moving plays presented by exciting young directors and designers. 28 VCA Drama, Dodds Street, Southbank. August 18 - 23. Details: www.vca.unimelb.edu.au/drama

Discover Recitative and Aria. Richard Gill provides fascinating, sometimes highly irreverent insight into the workings of opera. With scintillating performances from some of Victorian Opera's young stars. Horti Hall, 31 Victoria St, Melbourne. August 21, 6pm. Details: 9001 6400 www.victorianopera.com.au

Chinese Theatre Group. A dark comedy set in the late Qing Dynasty in ancient China, examining the amusing relationship between the traditionally recalcitrant Empress Dowager, Ci Xi, and the westernised Elizabeth. Union Theatre, ground floor, Union House. September 7-15. Details: 0405 335 656

King Turd the Great. Ma and Pa Ubu seek to overthrow the King of Pooland. Collingwood Housing Estate Arts Space. August 30-September 8 Details: www.PipeDream.org.au

Goodbye Girl. Three lives, two showbiz dreams, one apartment. The Open Stage, corner Swanston and Grattan Streets August 24-25

Wild Orchid. An unexpected bouquet of orchids makes Michelle question her sexuality; An unrequited past makes Ashley question her desire for gender reassignment. Wild orchids explores the dilemmas of such subjects in Asian Culture. Guild Theatre, first floor, Union House. September 6-8

Total Loser Friends. A bunch of losers who like to make sounds and pictures about dragon hunting and their lovely mothers. Muddy Ponds 'Duck Club', South Court, Union House. September 5, 7pm

Heads, Shoulders, Knees, Toes. From Phillip Glass to the Rolling Stones, from the Hokey Pokey to the coolest Chicken Dance you're ever likely to see. Carlton Courthouse, 349 Drummond Street, Carlton. September 5-8