### 2, 3 & 4 October 2010

**Celebrating Aboriginal Art & Culture**

#### Saturday 2 October

- **10–10.30AM** Performance: Yidaki (didgeridoo) performance on the front steps
- **10.30–11AM** Talk: *art + soul* exhibition with Hetti Perkins, senior curator of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander art
- **11–11.30AM** Kids: Interactive character tour with Ngununy the cheeky fruit bat
  - **Talk:** Pedro Wonaemirri discusses Tiwi art and culture
- **11AM–3PM** Workshop: Stencilling with graffiti artist Reko Rennie
- **12–12.30PM** Kids: Learn to sing *Heads, shoulders, knees and toes* in the local Gadigal language
- **12–1PM** Music: Live in the café
- **12–2PM** Demonstration: Weaving techniques and stories with Ngarindjeri artist Yvonne Koolmatrie
  - **Talk:** Brenda L Croft discusses the role of family and friends in her art
- **1–1.30PM** Talk: Peter Yanada McKenzie on his art and his community’s cultural traditions
- **1–2PM** Music: Microwave Jenny, singer/songwriter folk duo
- **1.30–2PM** Talk: HJ Wedge discusses the dreams and nightmares in his art
- **2–2.30PM** Performance: Bangarra Dance Theatre (see highlights)
- **2.30–3PM** Film: Bran Nue Dae dir: Rachel Perkins, 2009, 35mm
- **3–3.30PM** Talk: Romaine Moreton, performance poet, takes us on a ‘walk with words’
- **3.30–4PM** Workshop: Desert dancing led by women from Papunya Tula Artists of the Western Desert (for girls only)
  - **Demonstration:** Learn about traditional weapons with local elder Greg Simms (for boys only)
  - **Talk:** Audio-described tour of *art + soul* for people who are blind or vision impaired
- **3.30–4PM** Music: Emma Donovan, singer/songwriter, performs her soulful tunes to close the weekend’s events

### Sunday 3 October

- **9–11AM** Audio-described tour of *art + soul* for people who are blind or vision impaired
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### Monday 4 October

- **10–10.30AM** Performance: Gurrir Gurrir performance daily Sat 2 – Mon 4 Oct, 11.30am–12pm
- **10.30–11AM** Talk: Hetti Perkins in conversation with Warwick Thornton
- **11–11.30AM** Demonstration: Shellwork techniques with La Perouse artist Esme Timbery
- **11AM–3PM** Workshop: Stencilling with graffiti artist Reko Rennie
- **11.30–12PM** Performance: Gurrir Gurrir joonba (see highlights)
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Please note: seating is limited for some events.
Join us for an Open Weekend to celebrate Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander art and culture with over 60 free events for the whole family.

The centrepiece of the Open Weekend is the free major exhibition art + soul, showcasing over 100 works by more than 40 leading Indigenous artists featured in the groundbreaking ABC Television documentary series of the same name. Written and hosted by Gallery curator Hetti Perkins and directed by Warwick Thornton, the series airs on ABC TV from 7 October 2010.

Over 25 artists, many of whom are featured in the series and exhibition, have been invited for the weekend from all around Australia to share their culture.

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**OCTOBER LONG WEEKEND 2, 3 & 4 OCTOBER**

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12-1PM FILM Preview screening of art + soul episode 1 home and away introduced by director Warwick Thornton

12-2PM DEMONSTRATION Weaving techniques and stories with Ngurrindjeri artist Yvonne Kohlmeyer

12.30-1FM DEMONSTRATION Shellwork techniques with La Perouse artist Esme Timbery

1-1.30PM TALK Ricky Maynard discusses the importance of home in his photography

1-2PM TALK Richard Bell on the fusion of art and politics

1-2PM MUSIC Microwave Jenny singer/songwriter folk duo

1.30-2PM TALK Judy Watson discusses landscape and memory

1.30-2PM KIDS A is for Aunty storytelling with Elaine Russell

2-2.30PM DEMONSTRATION Cooking with the Black Olive (see highlights)

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