

FRIDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

6.30pm OPENING CEREMONY

Celebrate and acknowledge Collie's artistic talent and be entertained by local musicians Stephen Sopolinski and friend. Refreshments will be provided. Collie Art Gallery. By invitation only.

SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

9am-4pm STREET ART INSTALLATION

An exciting opportunity for 8 young people aged 13-20 years to be part of creating and installing a large piece of street art with professional artist Andrew Frazer.

Get involved in the design and installation of this exciting new Collie landmark. Collie Central Laneway (between CRVMC & Physio). Spectators welcome. Bookings essential.

7-9pm AN EVENING WITH DAN AVILA

Come and listen to published WA photo journalist as he entertains with photos and travel stories from near and far. Learn photography tips or just enjoy the experience through Dans lens. Nibbles and drinks provided. \$5pp. Booking advised.

SUNDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

9am-4pm STREET ART INSTALLATION

Street Art installation with professional artist Andrew Frazer continues in the Collie Central Laneway (between CRVMC & Physio). Spectators welcome.

10am-3pm STREET FAIR

This years Street Fair will thrill all with masses of free entertainment including Face-painting, Bouncy Castles, Music, Monster Bubbles, Rainbow Faerie, Rock Climbing, Rope Course, Puppets and pebble painting. Market stalls and a variety of food choices. Come down to Central Park for a fantastic day of fun. Free entry.

9am ACRYLICS FOR BEGINNERS

Cheryl and Karin, both widely experienced acrylic artists and long term participants in the arts festival, will share their extensive knowledge, skill and passion for this medium. Learn how to blend colours purposefully on canvas and board supports, using quality paints. Collie Art Gallery. Bookings essential.

MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

3.30-5pm CHILDREN'S CUPCAKE

Children will have a ball learning basic cupcake decorating skills and getting creative with their six cupcakes to take home. Love & Flour. Bookings essential.

TUESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

10am-1pm DREAM CATCHER WORKSHOP

Join local creator Jodie, and make your own dream catcher to take home. Library Undercroft. Bookings essential.

WEDNESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

7-9pm WINE, CHEESE AND TRAVEL

From the wilds of the Ecuadorian jungle to trekking in Kathmandu, from the red heart of Uluru to the green of the Welsh countryside, Ruth Cambell-Hicks has seen it all.

Ruth will enthrall you with anecdotes of her adventures and demonstrate how to write and produce a simple travel journal. Refreshments provided. \$5pp. Bookings advised.

FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

10am MAKE A T-SHIRT NECKLACE

Learn how to create a fashionable recycled necklace from a T-shirt and beads. Library Undercroft. Bookings essential.

7pm PERFORMING ARTS GRAND FINAL

See all the winning acts from the heats of the performing arts competition come together and vie for the title of Grand Champion, followed by a performance by Shakespeare's Shenanigans.

CRASH! BASH! THEATRICAL THUGGERY

From the Greeks to Stanislavski, the cut and thrust of drama fundamentals is given a work-over as Oscar Milde and William Davidson travel through the history of theatre...and get into a few fights along the way!

Laugh as they put the slap into slapstick, unleash a kick into sidekick and a spear into Shakespeare.

Collie Mine Workers' Institute. Light refreshments available for purchase. Bookings advised.

SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

9.30am BRIGHT WATERCOLOUR TIPS

Dianne Clark, an experienced professional watercolourist and a member of the Watercolour Society of WA will be holding a workshop in the Studio of the Collie Art Gallery. Bookings essential.

10am CHILDREN'S STORYBOOK WORKSHOP

Children aged 5 to 12 years are invited to join with Sean E Avery learn to create their own little narratives, which they put in their own little storybooks.

We come up with wacky ideas for our own books, write them down and do some delightful drawings. Collie Public Library. Bookings essential.

1.30pm HELP MAKE A BEE HOTEL

Learn how to create a bee-friendly garden to increase pollination for your backyard flowers, fruit and vegetables. You'll help make a Bee Hotel and then take those skills back to your garden to build your very own. Our Community Gardens. Bookings essential.

6.30-9.30pm AN EVENING WITH ALISTAIR MCGUINNESS

Tantalise the taste buds, ignite the imagination and be inspired by acclaimed travel author Alistair McGuinness.

Local cooking sensation Wannaporn Hooley will be providing a Thai cooking demonstration, followed by an entertaining and inspiring talk by Alistair. Light supper provided. \$5pp. Bookings essential.

9th – 16th September

Collie PCYC Art Display

10am-4pm daily

9th September – 1st October

Collie Art Gallery Art Exhibition

10am-4pm, Thurs to Mon

All bookings can be made at festivarty.com or at the Collie Public Library.

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