

Brr...Brr...Bridgetown  
presents



# Fridgetown Fest



2023



WINTER CAPITAL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

[www.fridgetownfest.com.au](http://www.fridgetownfest.com.au)

# Welcome!

Puzzletown6255

## JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES

Puzzle Racing

Inflatable Fun Day

Crack the Code Quiz

Geocache Puzzletown

Ghost Walks

Art Displays

Kids Spy Mission on the Art Trail

Greenbushes Discovery Centre

Dungeons & Dragons events

Workshops for kids & adults

Diner en Blinder

Willow Whispers Music

Secret Picnics

Sunday Markets

Christmas Dinners

Cake Stalls & Bagel Nights

Winter in the Bridgetown Jigsaw Gallery

New puzzle gallery 'The Descendants',  
Puzzling nook, giant games, marble run,  
interactive activities, iPad corner

.....and **PUZZLES!**



## Welcome to the FridgeTown Fest 2023!

Welcome to FRIDGETOWN FEST 2023, another exciting celebration of all the wonders and joys that winter has to offer! Compiled by the dedicated team of volunteers from the BGBTA, this festival is a vibrant showcase of all our community has to offer that makes the winter season such a magical time of year.

From Puzzletown6255 Adventures to Dungeons & Dragons, from workshops to quiz nights, from hot soup to hot roast dinner, there is something for everyone at FridgeTown Fest. Whether you're a local looking to enjoy all that your community has to offer, or a tourist seeking a memorable winter experience, we invite you to join us for a festival full of fun, excitement, and warmth.

So come on out and embrace the cold! With so much to see and do, FridgeTown Fest 2023 is sure to be an unforgettable experience. Thank you for being a part of it!

**FridgeTown Fest Committee 2023**

Bridgetown Greenbushes Business and Tourism Association (BGBTA)

# Throughout the Festival

## Every day

FREE, bookings not required, can be done any time

### BRIDGETOWN & GREENBUSHES WALK TRAILS

There are many trails available... long, short, bitumen or bush. Pack a raincoat. Winter is a beautiful time to be out in the bush, or to follow the history of our towns through the buildings that remain.

## Every day

FREE, bookings not required, can be done any time

### BRIDGETOWN ART TRAIL

We are a haven for artists! Follow the map to find all the artworks around the streets of Bridgetown. Discover the street art in Greenbushes too.

## Every day

\$3 for booklet, bookings not required, can be done any time

### BRIDGETOWN HERITAGE TRAIL

We are the only heritage listed town in the South West. Follow the history of Bridgetown with a detailed booklet, filling in the stories of the area.

All trail booklets available from [www.bridgetown.com.au](http://www.bridgetown.com.au) or [www.bridgetowndiscovery.com.au](http://www.bridgetowndiscovery.com.au) or pick one up from the Bridgetown Visitor Centre 9761 1740

## Every day

Bookings not required, can be done any time

### KIDS SPY MISSION ON THE ART TRAIL

Great for kids 5 to 100! Become a secret agent for an hour or so, open the clues and solve the riddles as you walk part of Bridgetown's fabulous art trail with the family.

Magic glasses and your own code breaker are yours to use on your mission and then keep at the end of this fun outdoor activity.

Kits are \$15 each and available from the Bridgetown Visitor's Centre - 154 Hampton St.

## Every day

FREE, bookings not required, can be done any time

### GEOCACHE PUZZLETOWN

The biggest treasure hunt in the world is also here in Bridgetown. It's free, it's easy and it's called geocaching. To learn more and download the free official app visit [geocaching.com/play](http://geocaching.com/play) .....you'll be hooked!

Enquiries: [puzzletown6255@iinet.net.au](mailto:puzzletown6255@iinet.net.au)

## Every day

9am-8pm. Spot light viewing by night. 18+ \$5, 80+ free. Please feed the Honesty Frog

### PERRIER SCULPTURE GARDEN BRIDGETOWN

#### 2 Dreyfus Street

Drive into the roundabout and feel free to explore the sculptures.

Over 30 sculptures by award winning sculptor Kim Perrier who is represented in national and state galleries.

Cast bronze. Lightweight concrete. Wood. Carbon. Metal. Stone. Exotic materials.

Enquiries: 0467421782 or 0418611130

## Every day except Tuesday

Closed Tuesdays, every other day 9-4pm

### WINTER IS HERE - SO ARE SOUPS

#### FATS 179 Hampton St

A delightfully different soup special during each week of winter.

Dine-in (delivery and T/A available)

FATS 9761 2313 or 0478 616 802

## Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays

38 Blackwood Road, Greenbushes

Open 10am - 2pm

\$5 adults, \$2 children

### GREENBUSHES DISCOVERY CENTRE

A number of interactive displays focused on Mining, Timber Milling and Land Care. There are 25km of walk trails around Greenbushes including a Heritage Amble and the Mine Lookout, all of which are free.

Bookings not required.

Enquiries: Pat Scallan 0427643508 or leave a message at the Discovery Centre on (08)97643883 <https://www.greenbushes.net.au/>



# Throughout the Festival

**Wednesday – Sunday**

## **SECRET PICNIC ADVENTURES**

Pick up your picnic basket from your starting location and solve clues to determine your next pickup point and fill your basket up as you go along. Once you have all your picnic ingredients you are directed to your secret location to enjoy your picnic at your leisure.

Available Wed - Sun, Bookings can be made at [www.bridgetowndiscovery.com.au/things-to-do-in-bridgetown/](http://www.bridgetowndiscovery.com.au/things-to-do-in-bridgetown/)

**Every Friday 5.30pm – 7.30pm**

Free entry, bookings not required

## **LIVE MUSIC @ THE CIDERY** **43 Gifford Road.**

Local musicians, light meals available and craft cider, beer, gin and wine.

Enquiries: The Cidery 9761 2204  
[www.thecidery.com.au](http://www.thecidery.com.au)

**Every Tuesday**

\$10, 10am - 2pm

## **SEWCIAL SEWING**

**Sew Gentle Era, 79 Hampton Street**

Enjoy some sewing time working on your own project of any kind. This lovely social group meet every Tuesday.

Enquiries: 97611490

**Every Saturday**

Donation welcomed, 1pm to 4pm every Saturday

## **MEET THE ARTISTS AT AMPERSAND** **Ampersand, 131 Hampton St Bridgetown**

Each Saturday of winter Ampersand Artist Initiative will be inviting an artist into the gallery to work on their art and chat with visitors about their process and techniques.

Email: [gallery@ampersandai.au](mailto:gallery@ampersandai.au)  
Phone: 0423 111 648

**Every Sunday**

12 – 2.00pm lunch, 5.30 – 8pm dinner

## **THE FROO SUNDAY ROAST** **Freemasons Hotel**

Live entertainment from 2-5, with open fire, bar snack menu, hot toddies, mulled wine & full bar. Make this a regular cosy get together with friends.

Enquiries: 0412 596 716

**Every other Sunday**

June 11th & 25th, July 9th & 23rd, Aug 6th & 20th  
8am-ish – 12noon-ish Free Entry

## **BRIDGETOWN SUNDAY MARKETS** **Blackwood River Park**

An iconic community market at the Blackwood River Park, this event has been running for many years. Rug up with your winter warmest and head down to the markets. Runs fortnightly on a Sunday morning. Always a great community morning with an eclectic mix of stallholders selling local fruit and vegetables, crafts and trinkets, food, homewares, jams, coffee, artisan made and much more. Centred around the children's playground, this is the place to meet the locals, chat to friends, stock up for the week and perhaps find a treasure!

Enquiries : Bridgetown Visitor Centre 9761 1740

**1st, 15th, 29 June**

**13th, 20th July**

**3rd, 17th, 31st August**

Free, 6pm-9pm

Mel's place Bridgetown, address on contact.

## **WINTER ARTIST SOCIAL GROUP**

Eight warm winter get togethers for artists in and around Bridgetown culminating in an exhibition opening on Friday 25th August. Open to anyone interested in talking art with other artists, collaboration, innovation, and expression. Bring a plate or not and BYO drinks.

Email: [mel@melmadethis.com.au](mailto:mel@melmadethis.com.au)

Phone: 0423 111 648

**2nd, 16th June**

**14th, 28th July**

**11th, 25th August**

9.30am – 12noon

FREE

## **QUILTING FOR FOSTER KIDS**

Bridgetown Hub (formerly the Bridgetown Family & Community Centre) corner Roe and Steere Streets

Come along for a free morning of quilting, chatting and cakes. We provide all the supplies to make quilts that are donated to children in foster care. All are welcome – even if you don't quilt, come along for a chat!

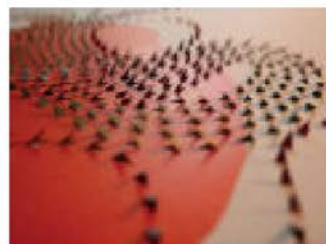
Enquiries: 97612139



Tim Burns



Annette Peterson



Sarah Thornton-Smith

# The 2023 DONNELLY Verandah residencies

6 - 30 June 2023

TIM BURNS

NIC COMPTON

SARAH ELSON

ANNETTE PETERSON

ROSS POTTER

SARAH THORNTON-SMITH

As part of the Bridgetown Fridgetown Fest, The Donnelly Verandah Residencies provide an opportunity for artists to immerse themselves in the unique Karri Forest at Donnelly River where imposing old-growth Karri-stands dominate a 1950s mill town. Artists undertake their residency for just over a week and stay in one of the 35 cottages in the village with the intention that the forest surroundings will provide a ground for creativity and artistic development. Well-known Western Australian artists **Tim Burns, Sarah Thornton-Smith, Sarah Elson, Annette Peterson, Ross Potter** and **Nic Compton** will take part in the seventh annual verandah residencies at Donnelly River Village in June 2023. A Perth-based exhibition of selected works by this year's artists will be held from 15-24 September, 2023.

## about the village

The heritage listed Donnelly River Village is a former timber mill and township. In its 1950s heyday, the village consisted of a steam-driven timber mill, 35 workers cottages, the Mill Club, boarding house, general store, butcher shop, first-aid post, school, sports oval and swimming dam. The mill closed in 1978 and the village now offers accommodation in the renovated cottages that once housed the timber workers families. For accommodation bookings phone 089772 1244, contact@donnellyriver.com.au or visit [www.donnellyriver.com.au](http://www.donnellyriver.com.au)

## find out more about the residency artists

For updates, information, and images of works in progress please visit [thedonnellyverandahresidencies.com](http://thedonnellyverandahresidencies.com)



Nic Compton



Ross Potter



Sarah Elson

# stuff in June

## Throughout June

Open 10am-3pm Wednesday to Sunday

### ART EXHIBITION - JO BURSTON

**The Rabbit Hole - Lower level 87 Hampton Street**  
Come and browse this new exhibition and check out the wide range of art available for purchase.

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## 1st June

### WINTER ARTIST SOCIAL GROUP

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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## 2nd June

### QUILTING FOR FOSTER KIDS

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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## 4th June

also 11th July and 25th August  
\$80/pp + booking fee, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

### TAPERED BEESWAX CANDLE DIPPING WORKSHOP

**Slow Grow Project - 87B Hampton Street**

Enjoy the slow process of dipping your own Beeswax candles from local wax, using tools that can be sourced from within your home. Absolutely no experience necessary and all materials will be provided.

Each attendee will make 3 pairs of candles. This is an 18+ event as mulled wine will be available.

Booking Link: <https://events.humanitix.com/tapered-beeswax-candle-dipping-workshop-fridgetown-fest-c6gvt6ve>

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## 10th June

\$85, 10am - 3pm

### RAW EDGE APPLI-QUILT

**Sew Gentle Era - 79 Hampton Street**

This technique offers you so much creative scope AND it's easy peasy!! Make a small art piece in 1 session with all fabrics supplied.

Bookings: 97611490

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## 10th June

5:30pm, BYO, gold coin

### COMMUNITY DINNER WITH BONFIRE Greenbushes Community Garden, Greenbushes

Enquiries and information: Lee 0491009134 or [greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com](mailto:greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com)

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## 10th June

Free for young and old!

10.00 - 2.00

### ST JOHN AMBULANCE BRIDGETOWN 90 YEARS CELEBRATION!

**Pioneer Street**

Come & help us celebrate this special milestone. Sausage sizzle, giveaways galore, tours of our sub-centre, hands on demonstrations, bouncy castle, donuts, popcorn, colouring in competition, show bags and much, much more. Also hoping for a visit from Kura Bear!!  
St John Bridgetown - serving the community for 90 years.

Enquiries: Sheryl 0427021273

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## 10th June

\$10 person includes light supper, doors open 6pm

### A WINTER GAMES NIGHT IN Shitbox Rally fundraiser for Cancer Council Bridgetown Anglican Church Hall

A night of fun games - board games, guessing games - loads of things for the whole family! Cool drinks for sale. Bring your gold coins for plenty of opportunities to win a prize or two. "Two crazy chicks" Kathryn Holland and Estelle Rowcliffe Carlson are taking part in Shitbox Rally 2023. Each team must raise a minimum of \$5000 which goes to the Cancer Council. It is not a race but a challenge to drive a 2wd car worth just \$1500 from Port Douglas to Adelaide via the Birdsville Track. Follow them on Facebook Two Crazy Chicks.

Enquiries: Estelle 0407377791

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## June 11th

### BRIDGETOWN SUNDAY MARKETS

**Blackwood River Park**

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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## 12th June

9.30am-12.00

\$15 + Booking Fee

### SMOKING FOODS WITH TEA with Natasha from Tash's Cottage Industries Bridgetown Hub (formerly the Bridgetown Family & Community Centre) corner Roe and Steere Streets

Join Natasha for a morning of learning to smoke your food with delicious and delicate flavours using tea.

Bookings: Eventbrite  
Enquiries: 97612139

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# stuff in June

## 14th June

\$80 materials included

10am - 4pm

### WINTER WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP - DRAWING

Ampersand Artist initiative, 131 Hampton St.

Remembering what a pencil can do. BYO lunch

Bookings/Enquiries: 0427 184 956 or for more info

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## 15th June

### WINTER ARTIST SOCIAL GROUP

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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## 16th June

### QUILTING FOR FOSTER KIDS

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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## 16th June

also 15th July and 15th August

\$165/pp + booking fee, 6.30pm - 9.00pm

### HAND BUILT CLAY WORKSHOP

Slow Grow Project - 87B Hampton Street

Enjoy the slow process of hand-building, pinching, and rolling a trio of clay pieces for your home or altar.

We will be making one small plate, bowl, and incense spoon from textured clay. A range of earthy glazes can be chosen from for your final firing, which will take place after the workshop and your items posted to you within 2 weeks. All tools and materials are provided.

Organic Herbal Teas and vegan sweets will be enjoyed throughout the workshop.

Booking Link: <https://events.humanitix.com/hand-built-clay-workshop>

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## 17th June

11am, \$65pp

### FORD HOUSE HIGH TEA

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Enjoy delicious morsels by the wood fire in our historic barn.

You will love the special touches designed to make this a very stylish occasion.

Bookings essential: (08) 97611816

FB Fordhouse & Wag Walters Emporium

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## 17th June

also 12th July, 12th August

\$110/pp + booking fee, 4pm - 8pm

### PLANT DYEING LINEN PANELS for your future stitching projects

Slow Grow Project - 87B Hampton Street

Enjoy the slow and unpredictable process of creating dye pots of colour rich plant matter. We will be folding, wrapping, stitching, boiling and steaming plants on European linen panels.

These panels once set will be the perfect source of inspiration for your future stitching and mending projects. All tools and materials are provided.

This is an 18+ event as mulled wine will be available. Vegan treats provided during the workshop.

Booking Link: <https://events.humanitix.com/plant-dyeing-linen-panels-for-stitching-projects-fridgetown-fest>

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## 18th June

1:30pm

### GREENBUSHES ACOUSTIC

RSL Club, Greenbushes

These family friendly acoustic sessions are free for all musicians, poets and members of the public. The hall is heated, refreshments are available by donation.

Enquiries: Lee 0491009134 or [greenbushesacoustic@gmail.com](mailto:greenbushesacoustic@gmail.com)

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## 19th June

9.30am - 12noon

\$10 + Booking Fee

### MAKING WINTER PIES with Natasha from Tash's Cottage Industries

Bridgetown Hub (formerly Bridgetown Family & Community Centre) corner Roe and Steere Streets

Join Natasha for a morning of making delicious and warming winter pies.

Bookings: Eventbrite

Enquiries: 97612139

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## 19th June and 3rd July (2 sessions)

10am - 2pm

\$50 per session, includes basic kit with pattern

### BIG SECRETS EMBROIDERED BAG

Sew Gentle Era - 79 Hampton Street

Expand your embroidery skills with this great little bag! Pattern by Wendy Williams.

Bookings: 97611490

# stuff in June

## 21st June

also 19th July, 16th August  
5.30 – 6.15pm

### LIVESTREAM KITCHEN TABLE GOSPEL SINGALONG

with **Mary Myfanwy and Daun Crozier**

All are welcome to join Bridgetown singer-songwriter Mary Myfanwy and drummer Daun for this intimate, interactive livestream from the cosy Teapot Farm kitchen.

Hosted on Mary Myfanwy's Facebook music page

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## 23rd June

\$25/person, from 6pm

### GROG & BAGEL NIGHT FATS - 179 Hampton St

A relaxed and family friendly evening dining option featuring bagels & more.

Bookings/enquiries: [fatbetty@fatarts.com.au](mailto:fatbetty@fatarts.com.au)  
FATS - 9761 2313 or 0478 616 802

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## 24th June

5pm

\$15 adult, under 16 free

### BLACKWOOD HORSE AND PONY CLUB FUNDRAISER CONCERT

The Cidery - 43 Gifford Rd.

Award winning blues/roots songwriter and equestrian enthusiast, Tracey Barnett, will be performing an intimate concert at The Cidery in Bridgetown, to raise money for local sporting club, Blackwood Horse and Pony Club.

**About Tracey Barnett** - Bridgetown is Western Australia's spiritual home of blues and roots, so it is no surprise that resident singer-songwriter Tracey Barnett has that music in her soul.

Fusing traditional blues and country elements with modern rock rhythms, Tracey is a multi-instrumentalist with a powerful stage presence that is best witnessed in concert.

**About Blackwood Horse and Pony Club** - Blackwood Horse and Pony Club is a non-profit, volunteer run organisation located in the shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes, WA. The pony club's main objective is to nurture children's and adult's love of riding and horsemanship, through tuition and guidance in a safe and encouraging environment.

Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/CGADP> or [www.traceybarnettmusic.com](http://www.traceybarnettmusic.com) OR at The Cidery

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## 24th June

9 - 11am

### ASHBIL COMMUNITY GARDEN PRODUCE STALL & WORKSHOP

17 Stewart Street, along the old railway line.

Come in and be tempted with our organic, spray-free and delicious produce which is available for a small donation. All our produce is picked and collected on the day and includes whatever is in season and ripe. Arrive early for our freshly laid eggs! There is also a range of preserves and packets of seeds available from our wonderful seed library. Tea and coffee along with home-baked goodies are available, so feel free to stay a while and chat with us.

A garden workshop will be held concurrently, at 9.30 – 10.30 at the same location. Please check our Facebook page for details: Ashbil Community Garden Bridgetown. Notices for the workshop will also be at IGA, the Library, Blackwood Fresh supermarket, the Visitor Centre and on the notice board at Ashbil Garden.

Enquiries: John 0478888144

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## 24th June

10am – 2pm, \$15

### TRAVEL THE WORLD CUISINE - Chinese Food Greenbushes CRC, 46 Blackwood Rd

Learn to cook some delicious Chinese Food and then sit down and enjoy the creations. Tea & Coffee supplied or BYO drinks.

Spaces are limited so please ensure you book via contacting the Greenbushes CRC on 9764 3575 or via the link on our website:

<https://www.greenbushes.crc.net.au/gcrc-event-workshop-bookings.html>

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# stuff in June

## 24th June

\$35, 11 - 1pm

### **MEMOIR MAGIC WRITING WORKSHOP** Capturing Memories for Fact, Fiction or Faction with author Sarah Evans The Cidery - 43 Gifford Rd.

Sarah is a multi award winning and published author whose crime books, Operation Paradise and Bad Habits, have been optioned for TV. Her much loved memoir and recipe book, Seasons and Seasonings in a Teapot, details her family's early years in Bridgetown, from shack living without mod cons with a baby, through to home schooling and attempted self sufficiency. She now has a proper house, granny duties and continues her self sufficiency endeavours.

FMI contact sarahevanzz@hotmail.com or call 97612156

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## 25th June

### **BRIDGETOWN SUNDAY MARKETS** Blackwood River Park

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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## 25th June

4.30 - 6.30pm

### **TRANSITION BRIDGETOWN OPEN SPACE** Uniting Church Hall, Roe St Topic: Film "World Localisation Day"

Join us for a Plastic Free Local Food Feast and film. Bring a plate of food to share made from locally sourced ingredients.

To register: transitionbridgetown19@gmail.com  
Follow our Facebook updates or ring 0432 105 764

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## 26th June

9.30am - 12noon  
\$10 + Booking fee

### **GROWING YOUR OWN FIREWOOD** with Jenny Dewing from Blackwood Environment Society Bridgetown Hub (formerly the Bridgetown Family & Community Centre) corner Roe and Steere Streets

Join Jenny to learn all about how you can grow your own firewood. This is an important topic for our region and will help you to become self-sufficient with your heating. All money goes towards the Blackwood Environment Society

Bookings: Eventbrite  
Enquiries: 97612139

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## 29th June

### **WINTER ARTIST SOCIAL GROUP**

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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## 30th June

6pm

### **PARTY @ PUZZLETOWN 6255** Bridgetown Visitor Centre - 154 Hampton St

So much happening at the Puzzletown opening night....

Welcome to the Brierley Descendants Collection, an exhibition of Puzzle Art Series No. 4 with a "Pick the next puzzle" ballot box and the launch and sales of the Puzzle Art Series No. 3 Limited Edition Mr. Bob puzzle. Lots has changed recently at the Bridgetown Jigsaw Gallery, come down and rediscover!

Bookings/enquiries: puzzletown6255@iinet.net.au  
Bridgetown Visitor Centre 9761 1740

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AUSTRALIAN JIGSAW PUZZLE ASSOCIATION

# PUZZLE

# RACE

HOW FAST CAN YOU SOLVE A 500 PIECE PUZZLE?  
GRAB A TEAM OF FOUR (ANY AGES) AND ENTER  
TO WIN!



2ND  
JULY



BRIDGETOWN  
LEISURE  
CENTRE

\$40 PER TEAM, \$30 FOR AJPA MEMBERS

REGISTRATIONS 9:30AM - COMP STARTS 10AM

CONTACT TESSA TO REGISTER -  
6255TOURISMASSOCIATION@GMAIL.COM

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY



AUSTRALIAN JIGSAW  
PUZZLE ASSOCIATION

# stuff in July

## Throughout July

Open 10am - 3pm Wednesday to Sunday

### PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION - BRIDGETOWN CAMERA CLUB

**The Rabbit Hole - Lower level 87 Hampton Street**  
Come and browse this new exhibition and check out the wide range of art available for purchase.

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## 1ST - 16th JULY

Open - Monday to Friday 10am-3.00pm

### JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM @ the Greenbushes CRC 46 Blackwood Road

For School Holiday Activities happening please check out our Facebook Page or website.

<https://www.facebook.com/greenbushes.crc.net.au>

<https://www.greenbushes.crc.net.au/gcrc-event-workshop-bookings.html>

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## 1st July

\$10 adult, \$5 child 7.00 - 8.15pm

### HISTORICAL GHOST WALK

**Police Station Museum, 148 Hampton Street**

Come with us as we journey into the past lives of Bridgetown residents. More "ghosts" this year and new "ghosts" as we see who lived in Bridgetown at the start of the 20th Century. Tea, coffee, biscuits included at the end of the tour plus free entry into the Museum.

Bookings [www.trybooking.com/BPLTU](http://www.trybooking.com/BPLTU)

Enquiries: Mary Elgar 0487592704

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## 1st and 2nd July

### SUNNYSIDE SPRINT RACE - POWER DINGY RACING CLUB

**Finish line at Bridgetown Blackwood River Park.**

These boats are custom built by racers and can reach over 80km/hr.

Come and find a spot along the river and watch the boats go by.

Enquiries: Tyron 0408 949 965 for race information

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## 1st and 8th July (2 sessions)

\$50 per session, all fabrics for quilt top included  
10am - 2pm

### SCRAPPY RAINBOW STRIP QUILT

**Sew Gentle Era - 79 Hampton Street**

Learn to make a quilt AND quilt it, at the same time!! Great for beginners!

Bookings: 97611490

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## 1st July

10am - 2pm

### INFLATABLE FUN DAY

**Bridgetown Leisure Centre - cnr Steere & Gifford**

Free indoor fun for kids!

Bookings/enquiries: [puzzletown6255@iinet.net.au](mailto:puzzletown6255@iinet.net.au)

Bridgetown Visitor Centre 9761 1740

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## 2nd July

9:30am check in, competition starts at 10am  
\$40 per team, \$30 for AJPA members

### PUZZLE RACE

**Supported by the**

**Australian Jigsaw Puzzle Association**

**Bridgetown Leisure Centre - cnr Steere & Gifford**

How fast can you solve a 500 piece puzzle?

Grab a team of four (any ages) and enter to win!  
Numbers are limited, bookings are essential.

Contact Tessa to register -

[6255tourismassociation@gmail.com](mailto:6255tourismassociation@gmail.com)

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## 5th July

\$10 adult, \$5 child 7.00 - 8.15pm

### HISTORICAL GHOST WALK

**Police Station Museum - 148 Hampton Street**

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Enquiries: Mary Elgar 0487592704

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## 7th July

8.30 - 11am

### INTERNATIONAL CHOCOLATE DAY BAKE STALL

**Bridgetown Community Kiosk, Hampton St**

July 7th is World Chocolate Day! The Belle's are celebrating this important day with a chocolate inspired bake stall. Come on down to the community kiosk, but better be quick, because we are usually sold out by 11am.

The CWA Greenbushes Belles raise money for local community projects.

Enquiries: [greenbushesbelles@gmail.com](mailto:greenbushesbelles@gmail.com)

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# stuff in July

## 7th July

\$25/person, from 6pm

### GROG & BAGEL NIGHT

FATS - 179 Hampton St

A relaxed and family friendly evening dining option featuring bagels & more.

Bookings/enquiries: fatbetsy@fatarts.com.au

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## 8th July

6pm

### DINER EN BLINDER

Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant

A puzzling night involving food and the lack of one of your senses - what was that you just put in your mouth???

BYO drinks - no corkage

Bookings/enquiries: Pip Mills 0427 611 088

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## 8th July

5.30 pm wine tasting with Balingup Fruit Winery, 6.30 seating for dinner, \$100pp

### FORD HOUSE CHRISTMAS IN JULY

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Join us for a magical Christmas in July dinner, in our beautifully decorated historic barn.

3 course traditional style Christmas dinner with many special surprises to delight you. BYO drinks.

We have lovely accommodation options for you to make it a complete weekend getaway or just enjoy a memorable meal.

Bookings essential: (08) 97611816

FB Fordhouse & Wag Walters Emporium

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## 8th July

\$10 adult, \$5 child 7.00 – 8.15pm

### HISTORICAL GHOST WALK

Police Station Museum - 148 Hampton Street

Come with us as we journey into the past lives of Bridgetown residents. More "ghosts" this year and new "ghosts" as we see who lived in Bridgetown at the start of the 20th Century. Tea, coffee, biscuits included at the end of the tour plus free entry into the Museum.

Bookings [www.trybooking.com/BPLTU](http://www.trybooking.com/BPLTU)

Enquiries: Mary Elgar 0487592704

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## 9th July

### BRIDGETOWN SUNDAY MARKETS

Blackwood River Park

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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## 10th July

\$35, 10am - 2pm

### XMAS IN JULY GIFT BAG

Sew Gentle Era - 79 Hampton Street

Make a unique reusable fabric bag embellished with a cute Christmas feltie.

Bookings: 97611490

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## 12th July

\$80 materials included, 10am – 4pm

### WINTER WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP - MONOPRINTING

Ampersand Artist initiative - 131 Hampton St

Create a personal print, experiment with colour combinations and add further drawn and painted marks for 3 different results.

BYO lunch.

Bookings/Enquiries: 0427 184 956 or for more info

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## 13th July

### WINTER ARTIST SOCIAL GROUP

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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## 13th July

5-7pm

### CHAMPAGNE AND SHOPPING

Loft Handmade Boutique - 117 Hampton St

Grab a friend or two or come on your own and enjoy shopping for that unique present for someone or yourself. Loft Boutique is Bridgetown's unique shopping experience, offering all hand made Western Australian products. We will be serving you bubbles and nibbles to enjoy while you browse the beautiful, cleverly crafted and created products in store.

Enquiries: Justine 97614756

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# stuff in July

## 13th - 16th July

13th - 15th @ 7:30pm, 16th 2pm matinee  
\$20, Members \$12, matinees \$15

### HABEUS CORPUS

#### Bridgetown Repertory Theatre

The play takes its title from a legal term in the latin, which translates as - 'that you have the body', and matters of the flesh are certainly a focus in this fast paced, darkly satirical comedy. In the Wicksteed home, family, friends and the sexual satisfaction of the body are ruling passions. Warm up with a good laugh!

Bookings: Trybookings

## 14th July

### QUILTING FOR FOSTER KIDS

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

## 14th July

6pm

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### STEPH STRINGS

#### Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant

From Melbourne, Victoria - Steph's style entails bursts of percussion alongside Celtic, Blues and coastal fingerstyle indie-rock. We are thrilled to present this exciting young performer in celebration of the recent release of her new single "Lion" before she heads to Europe to support Vance Joy in arena venues across Europe.

BYO drinks - no corkage. Food available  
Bookings/enquiries: Pip Mills 0427 611 088

## 15th July

10:30am

### SING, SIP, SOUP

#### Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant

Ever wanted to find your voice?? Vocal coach Marisa leads you on a group singing workshop to limber up your vocal chords followed by a hearty soupy lunch with artisans breads and a soothing hot toddy to finish.

Bookings/enquiries: Pip Mills 0427 611 088

## 15th July

10:00am, \$5

### PREPARE YOUR GARDEN FOR SPRING

#### with Charles Otway

#### Greenbushes Community Garden, Greenbushes

Help plant natives, perennials and more.

Enquiries and information: Lee 0491009134 or  
greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com

## 15th July

Table of 6 \$150, Doors open 6pm, eyes down 6.30pm  
**NOT JUST A ROCKQUIZ**

#### Greenbushes Shire Hall - Blackwood Tce

Great prizes to be won, live music and bar. Local fundraiser hosted by Greenbushes Belles CWA.

Bookings: Sharon 0407 087 388

## 15th and 16th July

\$20 per day or \$35 for both days.

Separate ticket necessary for Dungeons and Drunks  
Saturday 9.30 am - 5pm

- sessions commencing at 10am and 2pm

Sunday 9.30 am - 5pm

- sessions commencing at 10am and 2pm

### BLACKWOOD DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS WINTERFEST

#### Centenary Hall, Bridgetown Showgrounds 38 Peninsula Rd, Bridgetown

The world's most popular tabletop roleplaying game returns to Bridgetown for a weekend of fun and adventure. Come and try your hand at Dungeons and Dragons with one of our fantastic Dungeon Masters. If you're a first time player come along and learn how to play. We run games for all levels, with lots of help on hand for beginners. If you're a veteran of the game then come and play on one of our higher-level tables for a more challenging game. Roll some dice, slay some dragons, and let your imagination run wild!

Food will be available at the venue.

Children (12+) MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Unfortunately the required reading level and some of the game themes make Winterfest Unsuitable for children younger than 12.

For more information visit [www.dndwinterfest.com.au](http://www.dndwinterfest.com.au)  
Tickets: [www.dndwinterfest.com.au](http://www.dndwinterfest.com.au)

## 15th July

\$20/person, 7-10pm

### DUNGEONS AND DRUNKS (18+)

#### Centenary Hall, Bridgetown Showgrounds 38 Peninsula Rd

The Blackwood D&D Winterfest action doesn't stop when the sun goes down. Come join us for an adults only (18+) night of vanquishing evil and battling dragons. This evening session is designed to keep the fun going while adult players can let their hair down. Food and drink available at the venue (no BYO).

For more details visit [www.dndwinterfest.com.au](http://www.dndwinterfest.com.au)  
Bookings: [www.dndwinterfest.com.au](http://www.dndwinterfest.com.au)

Enquiries: Gill: DMs@dndwinterfest.com.au

# stuff in July

## 16th July

1pm - 4pm-ish

Cost \$110 for non-members or \$95 for GCRC members/head plus booking fee

### Macrame Weave Wall Hanging Workshop Greenbushes CRC - 46 Blackwood Road

Spaces are limited so please ensure you book via contacting the Greenbushes CRC on 9764 3575 or via the link on our website:

[www.greenbushes.crc.net.au/gcrc-event--workshop-bookings.htm](http://www.greenbushes.crc.net.au/gcrc-event--workshop-bookings.htm)

## 16th July

1:30pm

### GREENBUSHES ACOUSTIC

RSL Club, Greenbushes

These family friendly acoustic sessions are free for all musicians, poets and members of the public. The hall is heated, refreshments are available by donation.

Enquiries: 0491009134 or [greenbushesacoustic@gmail.com](mailto:greenbushesacoustic@gmail.com)

## 17th July

9.30am - 12noon, \$10 + Booking Fee

### DECADENT DESSERTS with Natasha from Tash's Cottage Industries Bridgetown Hub corner Roe and Steere Streets

Join Natasha for a morning of decadence. Natasha is a dessert expert and will be making some of her most delicious & decadent desserts.

Bookings: Eventbrite, Enquiries: 97612139

## 20th July

### WINTER ARTIST SOCIAL GROUP

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

## 20th July

\$30 meal included, 6pm

### THE HILLS AND VALLEYS OF WRITING Words in the Valley Readers and Writers Festival Opening Evening Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant

Join a panel of award-winning authors as they share the highs and lows, the ins and outs, and the joys and frustrations of writing. Our generous panel will offer a glimpse of what it is like to walk and write in their shoes. Places limited.

Bookings: [wordsinthevalley@gmail.com](mailto:wordsinthevalley@gmail.com)  
Enquiries: Kath 0403 507146

## 20th - 23rd July

20th - 22nd @ 7:30pm, 23rd 2pm matinee  
\$20, Members \$12, matinees \$15

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Bookings: Trybookings

## 21st July

### SCHOOLS DAY - Words in the Valley Readers and Writers Festival

Award winning WA Children's Authors and Illustrators available to present workshops at your school/library.

Please contact [wordsinthevalley@gmail.com](mailto:wordsinthevalley@gmail.com) or Kath 0403 507146

## 21st July

6-9pm, \$30 + Booking Fee

### INDULGENT WINTER FEAST with Natasha from Tash's Cottage Industries Bridgetown Hub (formerly the Bridgetown Family & Community Centre) corner Roe and Steere Streets

Winter is the time to indulge in all that comfort food! Join Natasha for an evening indulging in some winter favourites. There will be a number of dishes and of course some mulled wine.

Bookings: Eventbrite  
Enquiries: 97612139

## 22nd July

\$15 includes tea, coffee, light brunch  
9am for 9.30 start

### BREAKFAST WITH KATE - Words in the Valley Readers and Writers Festival The Cidery, 43 Gifford Rd

Join award winning Young Adult author, Kate McCaffrey, as she discusses her first adult novel, Double Lives. This timely and compelling novel examines the notions of truth, gender, identity and acceptance through a novel about a cold case crime podcast.

Places limited.

Bookings: [wordsinthevalley@gmail.com](mailto:wordsinthevalley@gmail.com)  
Enquiries : Kath 0403 507146

# stuff in July

## 22nd July

Workshop schedule coming soon, places limited

### **ILLUSTRATOR WORKSHOPS AT THE RABBIT HOLE - Words in the Valley Readers and Writers Festival**

**The Rabbit Hole – Lower level 87 Hampton Street**

Talented author/illustrators will share the Art of Picture Book illustration. Join them in hands-on workshops and see how easy it is to create some amazing characters!

**Gabriel Evans**, local award-winning Author/Illustrator, will share his visual literacy skills and help you create your own special characters.

**Frané Lessac** will share the joy of writing and illustrating beautiful picture books celebrating Australian animals.

**Alicia Rogerson** – is inspired by nature, dreams and imagination. Let her inspire you with her whimsical style and connection with nature.

Bookings/enquiries: [wordsinthevalley@gmail.com](mailto:wordsinthevalley@gmail.com)  
Kath 0403 507146

## 22nd July

1pm

Information session: 30 minutes (free)

Story pitch: \$25 – 15min time slot

### **PITCH YOUR STORY SESSIONS - Words in the Valley Readers and Writers Festival** Bridgetown Library

Are you a budding author? Do you want to 'test the waters' and gauge whether your idea could be the next best seller? Come and listen to local publishers share some tips on writing and publishing. And why not book a 15 minute timeslot to 'pitch' your story to a Publisher?

Bookings: [wordsinthevalley@gmail.com](mailto:wordsinthevalley@gmail.com)  
Enquiries : Kath 0403 507146

## 22nd July

\$10 pp, tables 6-8. Only 120 tickets available.

6pm for a 6.30pm start

### **QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER - SHITBOX RALLY TEAM TWO CRAZY CHICKS** Bridgetown Gardens Function Centre

"Two crazy chicks" Kathryn Holland & Estelle Rowcliffe Carlson are taking part in Shitbox Rally 2023. Each team must raise a minimum of \$5000 for the Cancer Council. Not a race, it's a challenge to drive a 2wd car worth just \$1500 from Port Douglas to Adelaide via the Birdsville Track. Kathryn and Estelle are extremely proud to be supporting such a worthy charity. Great prizes! Bar available. NO BYO drinks. Tea, coffee and milo available. BYO snacks. Follow them on Facebook Two Crazy Chicks  
Bookings: Estelle 0407377791

## 22nd July

### **FORD HOUSE CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

See 8th July for details

## 23rd July

### **BRIDGETOWN SUNDAY MARKETS** Blackwood River Park

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

## 23 July

9.00am – 12.00pm

Free event

### **BRIDGETOWN LIBRARY 10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS** Bridgetown Library

Join in the celebrations as the Shire of Bridgetown- Greenbushes celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Library building. Book readings, Meet the Author, and fun activities for the young and young at heart!!

Enquiries: Library 97612503

## 23rd July

1.00pm – 4.00pm

Free Event

### **POETRY READING - WRITE ME A RIVER** Words in the Valley Readers and Writers Festival

**The Rabbit Hole – Lower level 87 Hampton Street**

You are invited to an afternoon of poetry in a relaxed and cosy environment. All are welcome to share their poetry in a safe space with like-minded creators. Or perhaps you just want to listen to some beautiful words? Bring your poetry, chairs, some nibbles and spend the afternoon in a beautiful creative space. No pressure, no prizes, just pure connection with words. Children, adults – all are welcome! Poetry theme – Write Me A River.

Enquiries: [wordsinthevalley@gmail.com](mailto:wordsinthevalley@gmail.com), Kath 0403 507146

# stuff in July

**23rd July**

4.30-6.30pm

## **TRANSITION BRIDGETOWN OPEN SPACE**

Uniting Church Hall, Roe St

Topic: Preserving Remnant High Conservation Forest with Friends of the Forest

To register: [transitionbridgetown19@gmail.com](mailto:transitionbridgetown19@gmail.com)

Details on our Facebook page or ring 0432 105 754

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**24th July**

9.30am – 12noon, \$15 + Booking Fee

## **LEBANESE COOKING with**

**Natasha from Tash's Cottage Industries**

**Bridgetown Hub (formerly the Bridgetown Family & Community Centre) cnr Roe and Steere Streets**

Join Natasha, from Tash's Cottage Industries, for a morning learning to cook Lebanese dishes.

Bookings: Eventbrite

Enquiries: 97612139

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**28th July**

## **QUILTING FOR FOSTER KIDS**

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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**28th July**

\$35, 11-1pm

## **MEMOIR MAGIC WRITING WORKSHOP**

**Capturing Memories for Fact, Fiction or Fiction with author Sarah Evans**

**The Cidery - 43 Gifford Rd.**

Sarah is a multi award winning and published author whose crime books, Operation Paradise and Bad Habits, have been optioned for TV. Her much loved memoir and recipe book, Seasons and Seasonings in a Teapot, details her family's early years in Bridgetown, from shack living without mod cons with a baby, through to home schooling and attempted self sufficiency. She now has a proper house, granny duties and continues her self sufficiency endeavours.

FMI contact [sarahevanzz@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahevanzz@hotmail.com) or call 97612156

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**29th July**

9-11am

## **ASHBIL COMMUNITY GARDEN PRODUCE STALL & WORKSHOP**

**17 Stewart Street, along the old railway line.**

Come in and be tempted with our organic, spray-free and delicious produce which is available for a small donation. All our produce is picked and collected on the day and includes whatever is in season and ripe. Arrive early for our freshly laid eggs! There is also a range of preserves and packets of seeds available from our wonderful seed library.

Tea and coffee along with home-baked goodies are available, so feel free to stay a while and chat with us.

A garden workshop will be held concurrently, at 9.30 – 10.30 at the same location. Please check our Facebook page for details: Ashbil Community Garden Bridgetown.

Notices for the workshop will also be at IGA, the Library, Blackwood Fresh supermarket, the Visitor Centre and on the notice board at Ashbil Garden.

Enquiries: John 0478888144

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**29th July**

5:30pm

## **SOUP 'N' SONGS**

**Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant**

Always a Fridgetown Fest favourite.

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Bookings/enquiries: Pip Mills 0427 611 088

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**29th July**

## **FORD HOUSE CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

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# stuff in August

## Throughout August

Open 10am-3pm Wednesday to Sunday

### ART EXHIBITION - GWEN EDWARDS

**The Rabbit Hole - Lower level 87 Hampton Street**  
Come and browse this new exhibition and check out the wide range of art available for purchase.

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## 3rd August

### WINTER ARTIST SOCIAL GROUP

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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## 4th August

\$25/person, from 6pm

### GROG & BAGEL NIGHT

**FATS - 179 Hampton St**

A relaxed and family friendly evening dining option featuring bagels & more.

Bookings/enquiries: fatbetty@fatarts.com.au

FATS- 9761 2313 or 0478 616 802

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## 5th August

9am-3pm

### WINTER CRAFT FAIR BRIDGETOWN

**Bridgetown Leisure Centre, Steere Street and  
Cake Stall Community Kiosk, Hampton Street**

This fair showcases some of the many talented crafts people in the region. Only handmade or homemade items are sold. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for some early Christmas shopping or to just purchase something unique. Fundraiser Kearnan College P&F

Enquiries: Clare Bookless 0428 682 722

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## 5th August

9.30-12 noon, \$30 + Booking Fee

### COOKING HOGGET AND MUTTON with

**Natasha from Tash's Cottage Industries**

**Bridgetown Hub (formerly the Bridgetown Family & Community Centre) corner Roe and Steere Streets**

Join Natasha for a very special morning learning how to get the most out of your hogget and mutton. This is an under-utilised meat, but with the right care and cooking methods can be delicious!

Bookings: Eventbrite

Enquiries: 97612139

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## 5th August

\$65 includes scrappy silks kit

10am - 3pm

### SCRAPPY SILK CHENILLE CUSHION OR BAG

**Sew Gentle Era, 79 Hampton Street**

Have fun creating a scrappy mess and then turn it into Chenille.

Bookings: 97611490

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## 5th August

5:30am

### DINER AVEC VINYL

**Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant**

What song did I just eat??? A puzzling night of food and sundry musical fun facilitated by MDV Music Live.

BYO drinks - no corkage

Bookings/enquiries: Pip Mills 0427 611 088

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## 6th August

### BRIDGETOWN SUNDAY MARKETS

**Blackwood River Park**

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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## 9th August

6 - 9pm

Please bring a plate of savoury food to share and BYO drinks

### WELCOME DINNER

**Bridgetown Hub (formerly the Bridgetown Family & Community Centre) corner Roe and Steere Streets**

Are you new to town? Not new to town but would love to meet some new people? Just want to try some different food in a relaxed setting? Then the Community Welcome Dinner is for you! The Bridgetown Hub hosts a quarterly Community Welcome Dinner. This event is designed to get people together to have a chat, share some food and make some connections. All ages, genders, identities are welcome. New to town or existing residents - all welcome! We will be inviting some representatives from local community groups to also attend, so we can all learn about the great opportunities in our town. Please bring a plate of savoury food to share and BYO drinks. Tea and coffee will be available. Dessert provided by the Bridgetown Hub.

Enquiries: 97612139

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# stuff in August

**11th August**

## **QUILTING FOR FOSTER KIDS**

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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**12th August**

6pm

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## **TOBY BEARD with friends**

**Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant**

Always guaranteed to evoke strong emotions, four fabulous female voices, with instruments return to our space for a very intimate winter performance.

BYO drinks - no corkage. Food available  
Bookings/enquiries: Pip Mills 0427 611 088

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**16 August**

\$80 materials included, 10am to 4pm

## **WINTER WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP - INK AND COLLAGE**

**Ampersand Artist initiative - 131 Hampton St.**

Ink and Collage, surprise yourself with original marks. BYO lunch.

Bookings/Enquiries: 0427 184 956 or for more info

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**17th August**

## **WINTER ARTIST SOCIAL GROUP**

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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**18th August**

\$35, 11-1pm

## **MEMOIR MAGIC WRITING WORKSHOP**

**Capturing Memories for Fact, Fiction or  
Faction with author Sarah Evans  
The Cidery - 43 Gifford Rd.**

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**19th August**

10am, \$5

## **KIMCHI, KAMBOUCHA & SAUERKRAUT: Fermenting, with Adam Hardy**

**Greenbushes Community Garden, Greenbushes**

Enquiries and information: Lee 0491009134 or greenbushescommunitygarden@gmail.com

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**19th August**

4:30pm

## **SING, SIP, SNACK**

**Bridgetown Pottery Restaurant**

An encore to July 15 – why not revisit the experience – BYO your sipping fluid, stretch those vocal chords again and finish off with a delicious array of "staffies" nibbles. Marisa will take you on a vocal journey with a fair bit of fun thrown in.

BYO drinks - no corkage  
Bookings/enquiries: Pip Mills 0427 611 088

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**19th August**

6pm start, 5pm sausage sizzle, \$5

## **OUCH FESTIVAL**

**Bridgetown Repertory Club**

The OUCH Festival showcases youth talent from across the district.

A night of song, dance and all types of theatrical performance. Come along, be entertained and blown away by the abilities of our youth.

Enquiries: 0421 665 573

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**19th and 20th August**

Saturday 1pm, Sunday 9am

**Geegelup Cup/Wildwater State Champs  
Blackwood River Park, cnr Brockman & SW Highway**  
Exciting spectator event! Several areas of rapids for viewing access.

Contact Wildwater WA on FB for best places.

Enquiries: Paddle WA 9285 8501

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**20th August**

## **BRIDGETOWN SUNDAY MARKETS Blackwood River Park**

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

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# stuff in August

## 20th August

1:30pm

### GREENBUSHES ACOUSTIC

RSL Club, Greenbushes

These family friendly acoustic sessions are free for all musicians, poets and members of the public. The hall is heated, refreshments are available by donation.

Enquiries: Lee 0491009134 or  
greenbushesacoustic@gmail.com

## 21st August

9.30am – 12noon, \$15 + Booking Fee

### JAMAICAN STYLE BEEF STEW & VIETNAMESE SHRIMP PHO with Natasha from Tash's Cottage Industries Bridgetown Hub (formerly the Bridgetown Family & Community Centre) corner Roe and Steere Streets

Join Natasha, for a morning learning how to cook two very different cuisines. We will be making Jamaican Style Beef Stew, a perfect dish to warm you up on a cold winter day, plus Vietnamese Shrimp Pho!

Bookings: Eventbrite, Enquiries: 97612139

## 25th August

### QUILTING FOR FOSTER KIDS

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

## 26th August

9-11am

### ASHBIL COMMUNITY GARDEN PRODUCE STALL & WORKSHOP

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## 26th August

5:30pm

### SOUP 'N' SONGS

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Bookings/enquiries: Pip Mills 0427 611 088

## 27th August

4.30-6.30pm

### TRANSITION BRIDGETOWN OPEN SPACE

Uniting Church Hall, Roe St

Topic: Indigenous Wisdom and our interdependence for a sustainable future.

To register: transitionbridgetown19@gmail.com More details on our Facebook page or ring 0432 105 754

## 31st August

### WINTER ARTIST SOCIAL GROUP

See "Throughout the Festival" for details

## 31st August

Late afternoon

### SUNSET AT SID'S

The providores of Bridgetown and Greenbushes invite you to join us for a new signature closing event to FridgeTownFest 2023.

As the sun sets on winter and a blue moon rises to greet spring in a secret, spectacular location – allow yourself to embrace the landscape for which we are famous – enjoy an excitingly different long table gathering that will stimulate all of the senses.

Dress code: Blundies (or similar) and Blue

Bookings open 1st June

Bookings and information: sunsetatsids@gmail.com





**Bridgetown-Greenbushes Visitor Centre**  
**154 Hampton St, Bridgetown WA 6255**

**Phone: 9761 1740**

**Freecall: 1800 777 140**

**Website: [www.bridgetown.com.au](http://www.bridgetown.com.au)**