FAIRFIELD CITY MUSEUM & GALLERY

FCMG

What's On

JULY – DECEMBER 2021
WELCOME

We’re open!

After 4 months of Covid-19 lockdown FCMG is back better than ever before. All our exhibition spaces and the Vintage Village are open and our new exhibitions *In the fibre of her being* curated by Sarah Rose and *Extra/Ordinary* are up ready to receive new visitors. The exhibition dates have been extended, so you won’t miss anything.

Whilst we won’t be able to run any face to face programs until 1 December, you can still view our Facebook and Instagram posts and videos of past events. Keep your eyes open for our new programs which will be released once we are able to run classes onsite.

Enjoy!

Carmel Aiello
Coordinator

*Narain Yakou, Fairiety Show. Image courtesy of the artist.*

TOURS

**Vintage Village + Tours**

Explore the nostalgic Vintage Village and exhibition spaces at your own pace using one of our self-guided tours. Pick up a brochure from the reception area, download the free audio tour or take your children on an adventure using the interactive booklet for ages 12 and up.

**Contact us to book in group visits, guided tours and morning tea.**

*Caversham Cottage, Vintage Village.*

Fairfield City Heritage Collection

**Online**

Take a stroll through Fairfield City’s past with the online Heritage Collection. Designed for local history enthusiasts and professional researchers alike, this website allows you to browse objects from FCMG’s collection, historical photographs, oral history recordings and local history resources.

**View the collection**

*Magnifax Enlarger, Fairfield City Heritage Collection. Image by Silversalt Photography.*

Register and login online to contribute to the Fairfield City Heritage Collection.

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**Extra/Ordinary**

**Until 9 April 2022**

*Extra/Ordinary* is the start of a conversation, asking questions rather than providing answers. Through art installations and prose, the exhibition presents a creative response to Fairfield’s museum collection. Artists and writers reflect on the stories told and left untold by our objects, photographs and records.

**Artists** Liam Benson, Make or Break, Dacchi Dang, Jennifer Leahy, Re-Right Collective


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**In The Fibre of Her Being**

**Until 12 February 2022**

*In the fibre of her being* contemplates the role of women as anonymous carriers and preservers of heritage. With fibre as their artform, these artists speak to their personal and collective histories, exploring legacies of womanhood, female subjectivity, diaspora, resilience and community.

**Artists** Atong Atem, Crossing Threads, Monika Cvitanovic Zaper, Paula do Prado, Julia Gutman, Nadia Hernández, Kate Just, Linda Sok, and the Tjanpi Desert Weavers


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**Niramsin Yakou: Fairiety Show**

**Postponed until 2022**

FCMG’s artist in residence, Niramsin Yakou, welcomes you into his world of music and dance. *Fairiety Show* brings together his work as a performer, choreographer and community worker, capturing the true spirit of Fairfield.

*Expect a multisensory experience for all ages from this talented and engaging local artist.*

Image courtesy of the artist.

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**Vintage Village Ghost Hunt**

**Postponed until 2022**

With a long history of misery and tragedy, the Vintage Village is incredibly active after dark. APPI Ghost Hunts & Tours will lead you through the old houses and businesses and fill you in on the local myths and legends.

*This 1.5 hour event will give you a taste of a paranormal investigation, using scientific equipment and your own psychic intuition.*

Image by Michelle Chanique.
108 Acts of Care (for Manju) is a participatory artwork facilitated by artist Lleah Smith. Responding to the current moment, the artwork invites audiences to visualise an act of care they have enacted during COVID-19 through the creation of a small commemorative flag.

Image by Saurav Khurana.

History Week – From the Ground Up
Online now
For History Week 2021, FCMG is proud to present: From The Ground Up – Collecting in South West Sydney. A two-part webinar series focussing on the diverse histories told through our archives and local studies collections.

View the webinar
Argentina Drum Group, Heckenberg.
Image courtesy of Therese Sweeney, 1997.

Spinoff: A safe space for dangerous ideas
Postponed until 2022
As part of the Extra/Ordinary program, Spinoff: A safe space for dangerous ideas invites young people from Fairfield and western Sydney for a pop up art event at FCMG. The night will feature artist talks with exhibiting artists, drop in workshops, and art, music and drama performances from emerging local talent.

All ages welcome, high school students and young adults encouraged.
Image by Joanna Gallo.

In search of a western Sydney sound
Postponed until 2022
Cultural Arts Collective presents their documentary In search of a western Sydney sound – capturing 10 years of original cross-cultural music projects. This event invites audiences to move their bodies and open their minds to the new sounds of western Sydney.

Volunteering
Our dedicated volunteers are very important to us. They enrich our organisation and support our programs by assisting in a variety of roles including the delivery of Living the Past, a primary school-aged immersive education program.

Contact us if you would like to know more about joining our wonderful team of volunteers.

Thanks to our volunteers
Michael Brock, Lionel Fraser, Rougina Haifa, Jessica Lay, Stephen Martin, Van Phuoc Nguyen, Lan Nguyen, Jackie Powrie, Greg Rogojkin and Estevan Oliveri

Site hire
Fairfield City Museum & Gallery is the perfect setting for weddings, bridal photographs or corporate functions. Contact us for fees and conditions of hire.

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Fairfield City Museum & Gallery acknowledges and pays respect to the Cabrogal of the Darug Nation, the traditional custodians of the land on which FCMG is built and operates. We pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging. Fairfield City Museum & Gallery is known for its strong commitment to community engagement and is the largest exhibition space in Fairfield City.

Fairfield City Museum & Gallery is an initiative of Fairfield City Council.

Program is correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change.

All bookings through Eventbrite at FCMG.eventbrite.com

Our program partners