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## **FAIRFIELD CITY COUNCIL'S CREATIVE ONLINE LEARNING**

Fairfield City Council is offering a range of free online content to keep you safe, connected and creative from the comfort of your home.

Follow us @fairfieldcity as we share new art content weekly that inspires and re-energises.

### **Fairfield City Museum & Gallery**

From virtual exhibitions to weekly art challenges on social media, Fairfield City Museum & Gallery (FCMG) is making the shift to deliver art digitally in the wake of COVID-19.

Fairfield City Mayor Frank Carbone said the gallery is exploring innovative ways to reach audiences during the pandemic.

“Fairfield City Museum & Gallery is offering a range of online exhibitions and activities for everyone to try from home during this temporary closure,” Mayor Carbone said.

“The online activities are designed to inspire minds of all ages, and encourage a creative and connected community while staying home.

“The art challenge is open to everyone, at any age, with any level of skill – there’s never been a better time to discover your inner Picasso!”

### *FCMG's Keeping Creative Challenge*

Stay home. Make art. Winning!

FCMG will set different open age art challenges over the coming weeks with the winning entries automatically going into the ‘Keeping Creative at Home’ virtual exhibition.

### How it works

- FCMG set the theme for the challenge
- Use the theme to produce your own masterpiece
- Share your work on Instagram using #fcmgcreative, and tag @fairfieldcitymuseumgallery, or submit it to our Facebook Messenger
- FCMG will announce the winning entry for each challenge on their socials

Follow @fairfieldcitymuseumgallery on Instagram and Facebook for the challenge themes and terms and conditions.

### *Virtual Exhibitions*

FCMG presents a virtual tour of their current exhibitions; SOLASTALGIA: Mawa Ngurra and Fairfield's Finest Drop, documented in a 3D showcase. The tour includes a walk-through of both exhibitions with informative text about the works.

Visit [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/FCMG](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/FCMG) or follow @fairfieldcitymuseumgallery on Instagram or Facebook to stay up-to-date.



# STATEMENT FROM FRANK CARBONE MAYOR OF FAIRFIELD CITY

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



### **Instagram online zine making workshop: Learn how to make an Instagram zine with master zine-maker Kim Siew!**

Council brings you this two-part online Instagram zine-making workshop for young adults aged 13-24.

Zines are self-published booklets about any subject and done in any style imaginable.

The workshop will cover

- How to turn your COVID-19 experiences into a zine
- Zine-making techniques
- Paper and online zines
- Instagram and zines.

Artist, illustrator and zine wizard Kim Siew will be facilitating this workshop. You can learn more about Kim by visiting her website [www.kimsiew.com](http://www.kimsiew.com).

Part 1: Friday, 22 May 2020 @ 5pm

Part 2: Friday, 29 May 2020 @ 5pm

For registrations visit [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/Instagram-Zine-Workshops](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/Instagram-Zine-Workshops).

### **Capture Fairfield Visual Arts & Photography Competition**

Council is on the lookout for the best artistic interpretations of Fairfield City's unique landscapes, experiences and attractions as part of its 2020 Capture Fairfield Visual Arts & Photography Competition.

Show us what you've got for your chance to secure a slice of \$6,000 in prize money!

Staying home means there's never been a better time to get creative.

Visit [www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/capturefairfield](http://www.fairfieldcity.nsw.gov.au/capturefairfield) for more information.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Frank Carbone'.

Frank Carbone  
Mayor of Fairfield City

