

EVERY YEAR, THOUSANDS OF RESIDENTS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS TAKE PART IN WHITEHORSE CITY COUNCIL'S FREE FESTIVAL PROGRAM, WHICH RUNS FROM SPRING TO AUTUMN.

The 2018/19 Festival Season offers a diverse range of events and includes some of the very best local and national performers as well as fun-filled activities, rides and amusements for all ages.

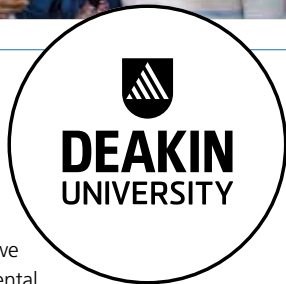
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Deakin University is committed to making a positive impact in our local and global communities. Through our award-winning teaching, world-class research, our enterprise and innovation, we generate significant economic, environmental and social outcomes for the communities we serve.

Deakin's staff, students, alumni and many industry and community partners are actively working together to create a prosperous, healthier and sustainable future for our communities and beyond.



# WHITEHORSE FESTIVAL SEASON

2018 / 2019

### GETTING THERE

Leave the car at home and make your way by bike, on foot or by catching public transport.

#### Planning your trip

To plan your trip, use a TravelSmart map which includes cycling paths and public transport routes in Whitehorse.

Maps are available from:

- Council's Customer Service Centres
- [www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/TravelSmart-Map.html](http://www.whitehorse.vic.gov.au/TravelSmart-Map.html)
- Calling 9262 6333

#### Cycling

Free, secure bike parking facilities and valet parking will be available at the Civic Centre.

#### Public Transport

Visit [www.ptv.vic.gov.au](http://www.ptv.vic.gov.au) to plan your trip using public transport. Nunawading Station is less than a 10 minute walk from the Civic Centre.

### ACCESSIBILITY

AUSLAN signers, quiet zones, accessible parking and toilet facilities will be available at Spring Festival, Whitehorse Carols and Australia Day. Access maps have been created for all festival sites. Please contact Council to request one.

### CONTACT COUNCIL

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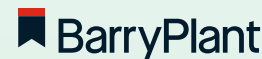
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# WHITEHORSE FESTIVAL SEASON

MUSIC, RIDES, ACTIVITIES, DANCE, WORKSHOPS  
COMMUNITY, FOOD, MOVIES, FIREWORKS AND MORE



# SPRING FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING WHITEHORSE!

Sunday 21 October 2018  
10am–4pm  
Whitehorse Civic Centre precinct

See what your local community has to offer by visiting the 55+ stalls on site and five stages of live performances.

Enjoy rides, activities, face painting, interactive workshops, roving performers and the opportunity to learn about the many community groups participating at the event.

Art will be the theme of the day as we celebrate the importance of artistic life in Whitehorse. Kids will become creative directors in an interactive photo shoot. See how 3D floor art will change your perspective on the world and experience a pop-up Box Hill Artists' Camp that will celebrate our local artistic heritage. The ever-popular circus trapeze will soar through the air and delight guests young and old.



Sunday 16 December 2018  
Concert: 5.30pm–9.30pm  
Free rides and amusements:  
4.30pm–9.20pm  
Whitehorse Civic Centre precinct

Santa Claus is coming to town and so are a host of wonderful performers including popular entertainer Rob Mills, and Verity Hunt-Ballard. Beloved children's act The Mik Meks will open the event, followed by performances from the National Boys Choir, the local jazz talents of the Blackburn High School Senior Jazz Orchestra and the Combined Churches of North Blackburn.

Santa and his elves will be there from 4.30pm for photos before leaving for his around-the-world sleigh ride.



Saturday 26 January 2019  
Concert: 6pm–10pm  
Free rides and amusements:  
5pm–9.40pm  
Whitehorse Civic Centre precinct

The music of international superstar Adele comes to Whitehorse as former *The Voice* contestant Naomi Price headlines a wonderful night of entertainment. Back by popular demand will be Like This with their collection of lively tunes, along with the blues fuelled Intrepid Hounds. The angelic voices of the Australian Girls Choir will perform the national anthem and brass band All Day Fritz will delight the kids. This stunning night of entertainment will end with a bang with a 10-minute fireworks finale.



Sunday 17 March 2019  
12pm–4pm  
Box Hill Gardens

Celebrate our cultural diversity at Global Fiesta, Council's Harmony Day event. Collect your Global Fiesta passport on site and be part of games and activities from around the globe.

Meet on-screen stars Alex the Lion from *Madagascar* and Po the Panda from *Kung-Fu Panda*. Great food and a range of multi-cultural entertainment makes this a wonderful community event.



## MOONLIGHT MOVIE NIGHT

Friday 22 February 2019  
7pm–10pm  
Morack Golf Course, Vermont South

Pack the popcorn and enjoy an incredible family night of cinema under the stars. As voted by the community in an online poll, see Hugh Jackman and his talented troupe on the big screen in the singing sensation *The Greatest Showman*.

Pre-show entertainment begins at 7pm followed by the feature film at 8pm. Snacks will be available to purchase.



## TOWN HALL TUNES

Sunday 3 March 2019  
2pm–4pm  
Box Hill Town Hall

Witness the innovative Inveni Ensemble perform some of the great orchestral classics such as Rossini's *Barber of Seville*. Regular performers at the Melbourne Recital Centre, this is one concert not to miss. This is a free event, however bookings are essential. Tickets will be available from 10am on Tuesday 22 January 2019. Call the Whitehorse Centre Box Office on 9262 6555 to reserve your free ticket.



## SHAKE AT THE LAKE

Sunday 24 March 2019  
2pm–5pm  
Blackburn Lake Sanctuary

Enjoy a dance-filled day out in the park! Featuring swing, jazz and 60s British music, there will be something for everyone. The ever popular Syncopators will delight with a range of swing classics and crowd favourites, while you'll be dancing your socks off to 60s British songs from The Herberts. Snacks and face-painting will also be available.

