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Blak Seeds Fest: The Ultimate First Nations Music, Arts & Culture Celebration You Can't Miss!



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Blak Seeds Fest is set to bring a deadly celebration of First Nations culture, music, and creativity to Carclew on **Thursday 6th March.** Curated by Carclew's Emerging First Nations Creatives: Joshua Barbo, Keith Gilbey-Warrior, Jasmine Kerdel, Zoe Kopp and Bedlam Rigney, this family-friendly event showcases an all-First Nations lineup of musicians, artists, and performers, offering a rich and immersive experience for audiences of all ages.

With a dynamic program of live music, interactive art workshops, art stalls, an exhibition, and specialty food and beverage vendors, Blak Seeds Fest is a unique opportunity to engage with and support First Nations artists in an inclusive and welcoming atmosphere.

On the extensive live performance lineup is folk-country singer-songwriter Sonia Smith, pop/electro sensation Tilly Tjala Thomas, genre-blending artist Cringetrender, hip hop powerhouse Eskatology, rappers BOUSTA and dynamic melodic poets Jirrah X The Yowie, as well as MoZzi spinning the best tunes to close out the night.





Blak Seeds Fest also features an exciting market space with talented First Nations artist, including Wurtarti Creations, Maali Yorga Arts, Nay's Art, Bea Lewis, and Debbie Brown - a perfect opportunity to purchase and support local talent.

Guests can explore original paintings, contemporary and traditional artworks, including beautifully embellished skateboards, from emerging and established First Nations visual artists such as Tanaya Antony, Debbie Brown, Keith Gilbey-Warrior, Jasmine Kerdel, Melanie Koolmatrie, Bea Lewis, and Bedlam Rigney in the Ballroom and Foyer Galleries. The exhibition is open now for an extended viewing period until March 6, Monday to Friday, 9 am -5 pm.

Attendees can indulge in a plentiful selection of food and beverages, with stalls offering Australian native cuisine from Meez On Plus, fresh brewed coffee from Frothy Fella and refreshing drinks at Kombi Crew, serving First Nations owned beverages Munda wines, Gangurru Seltzers, and beers thanks to Indibrew.

Blak Seeds Fest promises a joyous, inspiring, and culturally rich experience—one not to be missed!

Blak Seeds Fest Event Details:

• Date: Thursday, March 6, 2025

• **Time:** 4:30 PM – 9:30 PM

• Location: Carclew, 11 Jeffcott Street, North Adelaide

• **Tickets:** Available via FringeTIX

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Limited tickets available! Join us at Carclew for a vibrant family festival honouring First Nations culture. **Book now!**

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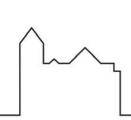
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About Carclew:

Carclew is Australia's largest multi-artform cultural institution dedicated to children and young people. The heart of Carclew is our historic house in North Adelaide, which the government of South Australia gifted in 1971 as a promise that all children and young people have access to art, culture, and creativity.

We believe in the power of children and young people as creators, innovators, and world shapers. Through participation in the arts, we inspire and nurture creativity and agency in children and encourage boldness and innovation as they grow.

Carclew exists to elevate the youth arts sector, amplify children's voices and provide opportunities for safe creative expression, access to audience experiences and career development pathways.

Vision

To be the home of youth arts and creativity.

Mission

To connect all children and young people to the world of creative possibilities as artists, learners, and audiences.

Core Purpose

To have the greatest impact for the greatest number.

Visit our website to view our 2024-2028 Strategic Plan: www.carclew.com.au

