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Hello, well, wonderful news! ACTIVITIES is now online, thanks to the 'Very Excellent' Sandra L, who is including ACTIVITIES on IOE's website:

**PS: Please note that I generally just copy and paste from many different sites, I DO NOT CLAIM THAT THIS IS MY ORIGINAL WORK. It's just putting various upcoming activities together for your convenience. TONI.**

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### **PUPPY CUDDLING @ SEDA!**

**(Seeing Eye Dogs Australia):**

Children can cuddle Puppies and check them out in their PUPPY PLAY CENTRE. See them being trained as well. Children may also wear blindfolds to experience blindness and see what vision impaired people go through. They can also bake dog biscuits to take home.

MON - WED - 9.30 am - Noon: 17 Barrett Street, Kensington.

**1800 037 773**

<http://seda.visionaustralia.org/>

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### **BENDIGO EASTER FESTIVAL**

- GOOD FRIDAY: The only market in Victoria to be open: The Rotary Art, Craft & Produce market.
  - Vision Australia's Easter Egg Hunt
    - Farmer Daryl's Animal Farm
      - Giant Roving Characters
        - African Drumming
      - Historic Fire Truck Rides
        - Face Painting
          - Craft
- EASTER SUNDAY sees the Grand Parade, with:
  - The longest Imperial Dragon in the world
  - Lions, drums, gongs, locals in costumes

- Bendigo District RSL Torchlight Procession on EASTER SATURDAY evening, followed by squillions of fireworks.
- There will also be Book & Antique Fairs, as well as woodworking shows close by.

BENDIGO CITY CENTRE, MYERS STREET. NEXT FRIDAY – MONDAY. ALL FREE!

**[visitvictoria.com/regions/Goldfields/Events](http://visitvictoria.com/regions/Goldfields/Events)**

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### **'DO YOURSELF A FAVOUR...'**

book into, then hurtle along, to see four of the funniest! SEEING ONGALS.

They are 4 Korean comedians, who, unexpectedly, stole the show in 2014, when they performed at the Melbourne Comedy Festival.

They are described as 'All-clowning, all Beatboxing ensemble, who have a whole hour of cheeky magic tricks and incredibly acrobatic moves'.

This year, they're performing at THE FAMOUS SPIEGELTENT, Arts Centre, Tues – Sat, 7pm, Sun 6pm, until April the 12<sup>th</sup>.

\$25/\$33

**[comedyfestival.com.au](http://comedyfestival.com.au)**

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### **CAMP LATITUDE**

Kids can scale climbing walls, the obstacle course and blow off steam!

Parents will also be blowing off steam, when they read that it's \$150, including lunch, for the experience! 590 Waterdale Rd, Heidelberg West. Weekdays, 9am – 12noon.

**[latitudemelbourne.com](http://latitudemelbourne.com)**

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### **BOUNCE INC: TRAMP CAMP**

Taking place on weekday mornings across April: BOUNCE Tramp Camp is a four day supervised program, teaching children new skills, transferable to just about any sport.

BOUNCE is located in Glen Iris, Essendon & Blackburn.

Mon – Thurs, 10am – 12noon. \$112 – **[bounceinc.com.au](http://bounceinc.com.au)**

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### **PARENTS: TIRED OF WORKING?**

Then send those little horrors, oops, I mean, your beautiful children, off to DAREBIN's ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE, cnr Bell St & St Georges Rd, PRESTON. They'll be able to support you in the style in which you'd like to be accustomed, after they've learned WESTSIDE CIRCUS TRICKS!

There are Workshops for 6 – 9 year olds on Monday and a session for 10-12 year olds on Tuesday to learn some circus tricks:

- Tumbling
- Juggling
- Acrobalance
- Group work

In a non-competitive environment.

**Darebinarts.com.au/loudmouth**

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### **BECOME A VOLUNTEER:**

VOLUNTEER 4 KNOX is a new resource centre servicing the City of Knox. No matter what your skills or interests are, we have a volunteer opportunity for you!

@ Coonara Community House

22 WILLOW RD, UPPER FERNTREE GULLY.

**[office@volunteerforknox.com.au](mailto:office@volunteerforknox.com.au)**

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

**0429 968 822**

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### **HOLIDAY FUN @ EASTERN REGIONAL LIBRARIES**

**[www.erl.vic.gov.au](http://www.erl.vic.gov.au)**

Bayswater, Knox, Boronia, FTG Community Arts Centre & Library, Rowville, Croydon, Ringwood, Montrose, Mooroolbark, Lilydale, Belgrave, Healesville & Yarra Junction

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### **GOOGLE THESE FOR MORE DETAILS.**

- Ballarat Wildlife Park
  - AMF Bowling
  - Rhyll Trout & Bush Tucker Farm
  - The Bellarine Railway
  - Puffing Billy Railway
  - Movie Tickets
  - A Maze 'N' Things
  - Hedgend Maze
  - Ashcombe Maze & Lavender Gardens
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### **ANZAC CENTENARY COMMEMORATIONS**

- WW1 Centenary Exhibition, 18 April – 12 July @ Melbourne Museum, Carlton.  
[ww1exhibition.com.au](http://ww1exhibition.com.au)

- GIRLS IN GREY: Australian Army Nurses. Hawthorn Arts Centre, Glenferrie Rd. 5 April, 3pm. [hawthornartscentre.com.au](http://hawthornartscentre.com.au)
  - BALLARAT ART GALLERY: AUSTRALIA AT WAR – 1914 – 1945. [www.artgalleryofballarat.com.au](http://www.artgalleryofballarat.com.au)
  - THEATRES OF WAR: WARTIME ENTERTAINMENT AND THE AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE. Gallery 1 @ The Arts Centre (Melbourne) 18 April – 20 September.
  - BLACK DIGGERS: UNTOLD STORIES OF INDIGENOUS ANZACS. @ The Playhouse, Arts Centre, 22 – 26 April. [artscentremelbourne.com.au](http://artscentremelbourne.com.au)
  - FOLLOW THE FLAG: AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS AT WAR, 1914 – 1945.
  - SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE: There's always exhibitions on at this amazing memorial and a lot of renovations have been done over the past couple of years. Special exhibitions showing: 25 April – 31 August. [www.shrine.org.au](http://www.shrine.org.au)
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### AND THERE'S MORE...

- AUSTRALIAN MODEL RAILWAYS EXHIBITION: LaTrobe University, Bundoora Campus, Union Building. 4-6 April.
  - KILMORE MINIATURE RAILWAY. Train rides. White Street. 5 April. 10-2pm. 5781 1711
  - HISTORIC MYRNIONG CAR SPRINTS: Cars from 1920 – 1975. Korobeit Rd, 1k north of Myrniong village. April 12.
  - ROTARY CLUB OF DROUIN SWAP MEET: Market stalls etc. Lardner Park. April 12 0418 595 540
  - GREAT MACEDON GRAND TOUR: Classic Car and Bike tour of the Macedon Ranges. [www.macedonrangesgrandtour.com.au](http://www.macedonrangesgrandtour.com.au)
  - MT ALEXANDER VINTAGE ENGINE CLUB ANNUAL RALLY: @ the John Powell Reserve, Guildford, (Near Castlemaine) 18-19 April. 5474 2550
  - AMERICAN MOTOR SHOW: Classic & historic North American cars. Flemington racecourse. 19 April. [www.amoc.asn.au](http://www.amoc.asn.au)
  - ELECTRIC CAR EXPO: The Atrium (William St & Burwood Rd, Swinburne, Hawthorn. April 19. 10-4pm. [www.melbEVexpo.com.au](http://www.melbEVexpo.com.au)
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### INTERESTING SITES:

- Where to stay and what to do in Victoria: [travelvictoria.com.au](http://travelvictoria.com.au)
  - Love beach holidays? [beachstays.com.au](http://beachstays.com.au)
  - Pet friendly places to stay in Victoria: [dogsonholidays.com.au](http://dogsonholidays.com.au)
  - The RACV site has truckloads of info re holidays and travel: [royalauto.com.au](http://royalauto.com.au)
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## HELP BUILD KOALA HOMES.

**Why?** Help preserve the koala habitat

**When:** *Monthly*

**Website:** [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/koala-conservation-day-for-locals-tickets-13039095285?aff=eac2](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/koala-conservation-day-for-locals-tickets-13039095285?aff=eac2)

**Where:** *Little River Reserve*

**Cost:** \$20

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES @ THE SHRINE

**Why?** For an experience to remember

**When:** *Saturday 5 – Sunday 20 April, 2014*

**Phone:** 03 9661 8100

**Website:** [www.shrine.org.au](http://www.shrine.org.au)

**Where:** *Shrine Of Remembrance Reserve St Kilda Road Melbourne Vic 3004*

**Cost:** *Free*

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## HERRING ISLAND ON THE YARRA

**Why?** A little piece of bushland in the city

**When:** *The punt runs in Summer. Otherwise you need your own boat.*

**Website:** [parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/herring-island](http://parkweb.vic.gov.au/explore/parks/herring-island)

**Where:** *Como Landing, South Yarra*

**Cost:** *Punt \$2-\$5*

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## EASTER FUN MARKET DAY: BELGRAVE SOUTH

**Why?** A market with 70 stalls of awesomeness, great food, pony ride, Easter fun and an ambient place to spend with family and friends.

**When:** *Sunday 5 April 2015 – 10am to 2.30pm*

**Phone:** 0417 347 541

**Website:** <https://www.facebook.com/IndieMarketPlace?fref=ts>

**Where:** *Belgrave South Community Hall & Reserve (Gilmore Court, Belgrave South – off Belgrave-Hallam Rd)*

**Cost:** *Gold coin entry*

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## SKATEBOARD COMPETITIONS

**Why?** For the skateboard enthusiast

**Website:** [www.skatepark.ymca.org.au](http://www.skatepark.ymca.org.au)

**Where:** *Various throughout South and Eastern Melbourne*

**Cost:** *Free to register*

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## LEGO WORKSHOP

**Why?** Because LEGO is educational and FUN

**When:** *31 March, 2 (Junior session), 7 and 9 April 2015. 1pm – 4pm*

**Phone:** 0401 733 299

**Website:** [www.buildit4kids.com.au](http://www.buildit4kids.com.au)

**Where:** *Mentone Primary School (Library), 6 Childers Street, Mentone, VIC*

**Cost:** *\$45 per child*

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## ANIMATRONIC ANIMAL ADVENTURES

**When:** *Monday 23 March – Sunday 19 April*

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

**Where:** *Watgardens Town Centre, 399 Melton Hwy Taylors Lakes VIC 3038*

**Cost:** *FREE*

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## DINOSAUR GUTS

**When:** *11 am, 28 March – 12 April (No Mondays)*

**Website:** [www.comedyfestival.com.au/2015/season/shows/dinosaur-guts-madeleine-culp-shane-matheson](http://www.comedyfestival.com.au/2015/season/shows/dinosaur-guts-madeleine-culp-shane-matheson)

Where: Melbourne Town Hall, Cloak Room, Melbourne

Cost: All tickets \$16, \$14 each for groups of 4

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**41<sup>ST</sup> KNOX ROTARY ARTS SHOW:  
(BAYSWATER ROTARY CLUB)  
@ KNOX COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE –  
Cnr Scoresby Rd & Mountain Hwy, Bayswater.**

**Friday night, April 17, tickets online, \$20, 7-9.30pm**

**Saturday & Sunday, 18 & 19 April, \$5, 10-4.30pm.**

**Approx. 400 works of art, starting from \$100. (Children under 12 FREE)**

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**KNOX YOUTH FILM FESTIVAL  
(GREEN FOOTFLICKS)  
WED 15 APRIL  
6.30PM – 9.30PM  
VILLAGE CINEMA  
KNOX OZONE  
TICKETS: \$5**

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**WESTFIELD KNOX SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

Easter Bunny Breakfast @ Myer Café, Sunday 5 April: 10.15am

HOME craft activities: 7-11 April

Cardboard Easter Egg Craft: 31 Mar – 4 April

POP UP MARKET: 26 April, 9am

Village Cinemas: SHAUN THE SHEEP (Sensory friendly session). 2 April @ 11am.

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**FREE, CLASSIC FILM FESTIVAL @ RICHMOND TOWN HALL**

Tickets are free, but you can only book your sessions three weeks prior to each screening.

Tickets are available through [Eventbrite](#) and it's on various Saturdays from 11 April.

11 APRIL: **THE CASTLE** 18 APRIL: **TOP GUN**

16 MAY: **JAWS** 6 JUNE: **SINGING IN THE RAIN**

20 JUNE: **THE BLUES BROTHERS**

[www.bridgerd.com.au/news](http://www.bridgerd.com.au/news)

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**TOP MOTHER & DAUGHTER ACTIVITIES**

High Tea ~ Live Theatre ~ Manicure/Pedicure ~ Day Spa or Massage ~ Brunch or Lunch ~ Beauty Makeover ~ Glamour Photo ~ Take A Class Together ~ Movies ~ Bike Riding ~ Hiking ~ Bungy Jumping ~ Sky Dives ~ Walking Tour ~ Tattoo / Piercing ☺

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**KNOX SKATE & BMX PARK @ GILBERT PARK.**

Ferntree Gully Road, Knoxfield. Car parking is available at Forbes Close (via Gilbert Park Drive) and is accessible by bus on Ferntree Gully Road opposite the shopping centre or via bike paths.

About the Knox Skate and BMX Park Features include euro gap, slide rail, quarter pipe to vert pillar, 1.5m shallow bowl, 2.7m deep bowl, 2.5m hemisphere cup, grind blocks to flat

bank, diamond fun box, stairs rails, and a manual pad. The surfaces include concrete, granite and metal.

The associated facilities at the site and the surrounding area include shade structures, seating, drinking fountains, car parking, toilets, BBQ facilities and a playground.

The park is for use during daylight hours only. Rules of use are available on site. For park related enquires please contact Council's Customer Service on telephone 9298 8000 or via email [knoxcc@knox.vic.gov.au](mailto:knoxcc@knox.vic.gov.au) Skate and BMX Programs.

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### **GOOGLE: KNOX COMMUNITY ARTS**

Community Arts Community Arts is a broad term. Through art programs projects and initiatives community can become involved in the creation and delivery of ideas that enhance their own abilities and the community in which they live.

The Community Arts Officer works with local people to empower, inspire and educate. Programs such as Wall to Wall Aerosol Mentoring Program, the Public Art Program, initiatives like the Knox Craft Collective and the Knox Artist Register and projects like Play or Ecochic all play an important part. Individual and group assistance about grant writing, arts marketing, strategic planning are other important aspects to the Community Arts officer role.

If you would like further information on any projects, programs or initiatives or you have an idea you would like to share, please contact Jo Herbig on 9298 8000. Take a look at some of our recently completed or upcoming arts projects, programs and initiatives

[www.knox.vic.gov.au](http://www.knox.vic.gov.au) Then: Things To Do, Arts and Culture, Community Arts

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Have Fun!