



THE CHARTS FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 2026

CIRCULAR HEAD - NORTH WEST TASMANIA

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The CHArts Festival acknowledges and pays respect to the traditional owners and continuing custodians in North West Tasmania. We honour the 12 tribes of the Northwest and their continued care for this country, respect their connection to these lands, skies and seas. We honour their stories, their art and their deep contribution to this place.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of community sponsors and volunteers. Their contributions have helped us reduce entry fees, making the CHArts Festival more accessible for everyone - and also allowed us to offer more substantial prizes across our awards.

BACKGROUND

The CHArts Festival is a month-long celebration of culture, heritage and the arts in Circular Head, North West Tasmania. Curated and funded by Circular Head Council, it showcases creatives across the region and beyond, while offering residents and visitors a chance to enjoy exhibitions, mostly displayed in local cafes and businesses. The CHArts Festival celebrates culture, values heritage and encourages creative expression.

SAFETY

Keeping our community safe is our top priority.
Please stay home if you are feeling unwell.

TICKETS

Bookings are required for all events unless otherwise stated.
Most events can be booked via www.chartsfestival.com or Humanitix by searching "CHArts" or contact Circular Head Council.

P: 6452 4800

E: charts@circularhead.tas.gov.au

PUBLIC VOTE

The CHArts competitions and exhibition is a festival highlight. Visit the CHArts Pop-up Gallery to vote for your favourite in the CHArtschibald Portraiture and Open categories. Open includes art, photography and sculpture.

Note: Public voting does not apply to youth categories.

ACCURACY

This program is subject to change but was accurate at the time of printing.



EXHIBITIONS

CHARTS POP-UP GALLERY

Featuring competition entries for the CHArtchibald Portraiture Prize, sculpture, photography, youth art and more

68 Emmett Street, Smithton

Opening: Friday 4 September, 6pm

Tuesday to Friday: 11am to 4pm

Saturday: 9am to 1pm

CH HERITAGE CENTRE

Kennaook/Cape Grim Baseline Air Pollution Station 50th anniversary display

Circular Head Arts Festival 30th anniversary exhibition

12 Nelson Street, Smithton

1 September to 30 November

Monday to Friday: 10am to 3pm

Saturday/Sunday: 10am to 2pm

\$5 museum entry fee

HUGO'S BREW AND CHEW

Bovine & Bloom Cows, flowers and other colourful interruptions by Amy Morrow

61 Emmett Street, Smithton

Monday to Thursday: 6am to 2.30pm

Friday: 6am to 4pm

Saturday: 7.30am to 12.30pm

LILA'S TREE

Jennifer Grubba Wire Sculpture, Grumpy Goat Soaps, Candles and Diffusers by Crafted Scents, Portraits By Paris, Elizabeth from Prickly Thistle Cards, Jodie Gaul Art

39 Main Road, Stanley

Tuesday to Sunday: 10am to 4pm

**Closed September 4 to 8*

RESTOAR

Where creativity meets restoration. Restoar offers art, vintage finds and antiques, plus one-on-one therapeutic creative experiences that include pottery and floristry

10 Pearse Street, Stanley

Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September
10am to 3pm

SENSE OF PLACE POP-UP

Jon Eiseman, Anne Conron, Toby Muir-Wilson, Jeannine Binoth, Mike O'Brien, Yvette Haller, Mark Bishop, John Baker, Elaine Green, Lesley Ann Rowe

4 Church Street, Stanley

Opening: Friday 11 September, 5.30pm

Saturday 12 to Sunday 20 September
10am to 4pm

EXHIBITIONS

SMITHTON LIBRARY

Australia's Native Wildlife, an exhibition by Paris Gregory

134-140 Nelson Street, Smithton

Monday to Thursday: 10am to 5pm
Friday: 10am to 5.30pm
Saturday: 9.30am to 12.30pm

THE ARTY DUCK

Various artists and makers

30 Smith Street, Smithton

Monday to Friday: 10am to 4pm
Saturday: 10am to 1pm

THE PAVILIONS CAFÉ

Maylou, a collection of watercolours and more by Tania Johnstone

12 Nelson Street, Smithton

Monday to Friday: 8.30am to 4.30pm
Saturday/Sunday: 9am to 3pm

UNITED @43 - WYNDARRA

Sculptures, paintings, photos and woodwork by various artists from Wyndarra Centre

43 Goldie Street, Smithton

14 to 18 September
Monday to Friday: 10am to 2pm

ART, CRAFT & CONNECTION

GATHER AT THE LOUNGE

Enjoy a cuppa, a chat, a game, a puzzle or simply spending time together. Bring along a craft or join in an activity.

Cornerstone Community Church
124-126 Nelson Street, Smithton

Every Tuesday, 10am to 4pm

CIRCULAR HEAD HERITAGE CENTRE CRAFT GROUP

Weekly craft group, bring your own project.

Circular Head Heritage Centre
12 Nelson Street, Smithton

Every Thursday, 10am to 3pm



CHARTS OFFICIAL OPENING

Join us for the Official Festival Opening and prize announcements, including the CHArtchibald Portrait Prize and the Art, Photography and Sculpture awards. Celebrate the artists and their incredible work.



Friday 4 September
6pm



CHArts Pop Up Gallery
68 Emmett Street, Smithton



Free, light refreshment provided.
Bookings: [Humanitix](https://humanitix.com.au) or email
charts@circularhead.tas.gov.au



PAPERMAKING WORKSHOP

Join Papermaker, Darren Simpson for a hands-on workshop where you'll learn the art of making paper from scratch. Suitable for all ages and abilities, these fun and friendly 3hr workshops are an enjoyable way to learn, experiment, nurture your creative side and create something truly unique.



Saturday 5 September
10am to 1pm



United @ 43
43 Goldie Street, Smithton



\$120, all materials supplied
Bookings: creativepaper.com.au /
0408 398 187

TRY SERIES BEADING WORKSHOP

Create a beaded bookmark or friendship bracelet on a bead loom. Learn a new skill, get creative and connect with others. Beginners welcome!



Saturday 5 September
10am to 11.30am



Smithton Library
134-140 Nelson Street, Smithton



Free, all materials supplied
Bookings: [Humanitix](https://humanitix.com.au)





SOUNDS AROUND TOWN

Step into the unknown with this mystery walking sound experience. Let curiosity guide you as you discover unexpected places and immersive sounds.



Saturday 5 September
5.30pm



Starting at Hugo's Brew and Chew
61 Emmett Street, Smithton



\$50, light refreshments included
Bookings: Humanitix

CRADLE COAST ORCHESTRA

Enjoy the powerful symphonies and beautiful melodies from the talented local musicians who form Cradle Coast Orchestra.



Sunday 6 September
2pm



Cornerstone Community Church
124-126 Nelson Street, Smithton



\$10
Bookings not required

3D DESIGN COLOURING

Customize your own 3D printed creation in this interactive, hands-on colouring session. Pick your favourite 3D printed model and grab a set of vibrant markers to bring it to life. Whether you're 5 or 95, this is a relaxed, mess-free craft experience designed for all skill levels.



Monday 7 September
3.30pm



Vinnie's Community Hub
132 Nelson Street, Smithton



Free, all materials supplied
Bookings: Humanitix / CHArts Website



COLOURING WORKSHOP

Join us for a relaxing and creative morning of adult colouring. Learn mindfulness techniques and simple shading methods in a welcoming environment. No experience necessary.



Tuesday 8 September
10am to 12pm



Cornerstone Community Lounge
124-126 Nelson Street, Smithton



Free
Bookings: Cornerstone Community Lounge Facebook or
cornerstonecommunitylounge@gmail.com



STRIDE TOGETHER FILM

Stride Together follows a group of Mums and Dads who come together through the First 1000 Days Project to take part in the Burnie Ten.



Tuesday 8 September

1pm



Duck River Pavilions theatrette
12 Nelson Street, Smithton



Free
Bookings:



<https://forms.office.com/r/avQ7Wpb0tq>



WRECK OF 'THE REBECCA'

Join local historian Pat Grey for a presentation on the shipwreck of 'The Rebecca'.



Wednesday 9 September

7pm



Circular Head Heritage Centre
12 Nelson Street, Smithton



\$5
Free for Friends of the Museum
Bookings: 0448 577 498

TRY SERIES - MINI MOSAIC

Get creative with colour, texture and tiny tiles in this relaxed mini mosaic workshop. Learn the basics of mosaic making and create a small piece to take home and enjoy.



Wednesday 9 September

1pm to 2pm



Smithton Library
134 -140 Nelson Street, Smithton



Free, all materials
provided
Bookings: [Humanitix](https://www.humanitix.com/)



AMATEUR WRITERS GROUP OPEN NIGHT

Come along and meet other people who enjoy writing. Listen to stories, poems, and other creative writing, or share your own (500 word limit). Whether you're just starting out or have been writing for a while, everyone is welcome. Enjoy a friendly and relaxed evening



Wednesday 9 September

7pm



Stanley Town Hall - upstairs
10 Church Street, Stanley



Free, light refreshments provided

A WEEKEND IN STANLEY

FRIDAY 11 TO SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

SENSE OF PLACE OPENING

Sculptural works by local artists.

Jon Eiseman, Anne Conron, Toby Muir-Wilson, Jeannine Binoth, Mike O'Brien, Yvette Haller, Mark Bishop, John Baker, Elaine Green, Lesley Ann Rowe.



Friday 11 September

5.30pm



4 Church Street, Stanley
(Next to Stanley Wine Bar)



Free, light refreshments provided
Bookings not required



TALL TALES

The floor is open for an evening of storytelling and spoken word, where tales of all kinds take centre stage. At the end of the night, the judge's favourite performance, will take home a \$100 prize.



Friday 11 September

7pm



Stanley Wine Bar
2 Church Street, Stanley



Free, bar and menu prices apply
Bookings not required



OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP WITH ELAINE GREEN

Join artist Elaine Green for an engaging oil painting workshop where you'll explore techniques and build confidence with colour and brushwork. Create your own artwork to take home. Suitable for all skill levels.



Saturday 12 September

10am to 3pm



Stanley Town Hall
10 Church Street, Stanley



\$80, all materials supplied,
includes light refreshments
Bookings: [Humanitix](#)

'HEAVY TOIL & SLOW PROGRESS' BOOK LAUNCH

Join Peter Moore for the launch of his book, *Heavy Toil and Slow Progress; The Introduction of Tenant Farming in Circular Head by the Van Diemen's Land Company, 1842-72*, a history of the early tenants of the Van Diemen's Land Company in Circular Head.



Saturday 12 September

11am



St Paul's Church
37-39 Church Street, Stanley



Free event
Bookings not required

WHERE WATER MEETS



Tasmanian chamber folk duo Where Water Meets (Yyan Ng and Emily Sheppard) launch their much awaited second album, *'Ashore, all to Pieces'*. Performing in Stanley as a string quintet ensemble with some of the country's finest string players.

Saturday 12 September, 7pm

Stanley Town Hall

\$40 - Tickets via [Humanitix](https://www.humanitix.com)



CONNECTING WITH THE CHAKRAS

Chakra System Full Day Event:

Connecting with the Chakras.

Join us for a nourishing, inclusive and fun full-day workshop where you'll explore the seven chakras through guided creative, reflective and mindfulness activities in a warm, supportive environment.



Sunday 13 September

9.30am to 4.30pm



Bohemian Barn

180 Dovecote Road, Stanley



\$100, all materials provided

Please bring your own lunch

Bookings: [Humanitix](#)



STANLEY HARVEST

Discover the heart of the North West at this local, monthly market showcasing the best of our producers, makers, growers and gourmet food stallholders.



Sunday 13 September

9.30am to 1.30pm



Stanley Town Hall

10 Church Street, Stanley



Free



RICHES AND WOOD

Riches and Wood present music from Eastern Europe, South America and Tasmania, performed on violin and classical guitar in Tasmania's unique historic churches and halls.



Sunday 13 September

1pm



St Paul's Church

37-39 Church Street, Stanley



\$15

Bookings: [Humanitix](#)

SIPS AND SLICES

Enjoy the perfect pairing of piping-hot pizza, your favourite drink and live music at Sips and Slices. Gather with friends for a relaxed afternoon of great food, local flavours and laid-back entertainment.



Sunday 13 September

3pm to 6pm



Zivah Stanley

2 Main Road, Stanley



Menu prices apply

Bookings:

zivahstanley@gmail.com



CRAFTED WORKSHOP 3D DONUT PAINTING

Unleash your creativity by painting your own 3D donut! This fun, hands-on activity is perfect for Grades 2+. Design a colourful keepsake to take home while enjoying a relaxed and creative atmosphere. No experience is necessary.



Friday 11 September
3.30pm to 4.30pm



Crafted Workshop
29 Smith Street, Smithton



\$15, all materials provided
Bookings: text/phone
0439 317 561



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CULTURE CLUB FERMENTATION WORKSHOP

An initiative of Smithton Sustainable Living Hub. The principal of fermentation is not to preserve food so much as to keep it alive! Watch wild yeasts, microbes and bacteria flourish and bubble as they work to enrichen, transform and enliven.

Roll up your sleeves for a hands-on learning experience as we share the traditional art of live fermented food. This workshop will cover sauerkraut, sourdough starter, wild soda and apple cider vinegar. Take home recipes and samples of your own ferments.



Saturday 12 September
10am to 12pm



United @ 43
43 Goldie Street, Smithton



Free
Bookings: smithtonslh@gmail.com
or visit Smithton Sustainable Living Hub Facebook (U/15 must be accompanied by an adult).

Please bring big mixing bowl, wooden spoon, knife, chopping board and a funky apron (optional).



LIFE DRAWING CLASS

Create portraits of one another using pencil or charcoal. Enjoy a relaxed, creative and healing environment.



Saturday 12 September

10am to 12.30pm



Rocky Cape Lions Shed
119 Yanns Road, Rocky Cape



Free, all materials supplied
Bookings: [Rocky Cape Lions Club](#)
[Facebook](#) or
victoriacochrane44@gmail.com



THROUGH OUR EYES

Join Wyndarra for the opening of their exhibition Through Our Eyes, a collection of sculptures, paintings, photos and woodwork.



Monday 14 September

11am



United @43
43 Goldie Street, Smithton



Free, light refreshments provided

TRY SERIES EMBROIDERY UPCYCLE

Give an old piece of clothing a new life through embroidery! Learn simple decorative embroidery techniques and transform something you already own into a unique, personalised piece to wear and enjoy.



Wednesday 16 September

1pm - 2pm

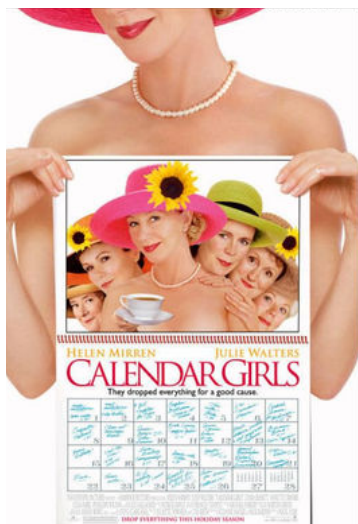


Smithton Library
134-140 Nelson, Smithton



Free, please bring a piece of clothing to upcycle
Bookings: [Humanitix](#)





LADIES' MOVIE NIGHT

Enjoy a delicious dinner with friends before settling in to watch the hilarious film 'Calendar Girls'. It's the perfect opportunity to relax, connect, share a few laughs and enjoy a great evening together.

'Calendar Girls' is a heartwarming comedy based on the true story about a group of women who create a charity calendar to raise money for leukaemia research. Their bold idea brings laughter, friendship and unexpected fame.



Thursday 17 September

5.45pm for a 6pm start



Cornerstone Community Lounge
124-126 Nelson Street, Smithton



\$10, includes dinner and movie
Bookings via [Eventbrite](#)



THE ART OF WORDS

Join us at Smithton Library for a special evening celebrating stories, creativity and community as part of the CHArts Festival.

Featuring local Tasmanian author Anna Maynard.

Enjoy an uplifting night of music, words, fun and celebration, with the Writing Competition winners announced during the evening.



Friday 18 September

6.30pm to 8.30pm



Smithton Library
134-140 Nelson Street, Smithton



Free
Bookings essential: [Eventbrite](#)

FESTIVAL PARTNERS



Circular Head Council would like to thank
our CHArts Festival partners



MARRAWAH & REDPA

FRIDAY 18 TO SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF
REDPA PRIMARY SCHOOL



CHARLIE DON'T SURF

Enjoy dinner with friends in the popular 'Black Bull Bistro' before dancing the night away with live band, 'Charlie Don't Surf'.



Friday 18 September

8pm



Marrawah Inn
821 Comeback Road, Marrawah



Free entry, bar and menu prices apply
Dinner bookings: 0499 499 683



REDPA MARKET

Explore the historic Redpa Primary School as they celebrate 100 years of community history. Browse stalls from local artisans, makers and growers. Find handcrafted goods and the best of country cooking delights.



Saturday 19 September

10am to 2pm



Redpa Primary School
68 Comeback Road, Redpa



Free
Bookings not required

POLYMER CLAY WORKSHOP

Create your own design or use the wide selection of cutters to make books, bookshelf, flowers, fungi, animals, cute critters and more.



Saturday 19 September

1pm



Redpa Recreation Ground
30 Comeback Road, Redpa



\$20
Bookings: [Humanitix](#)

LIVE MUSIC REDPA PRIMARY CELEBRATIONS

Join in the celebrations after the centenary dinner with live music from Andrew Grey.



Saturday 19 September

From 8.30pm



Marrawah Hall
844 Comeback Road,
Marrawah



\$10
at the door





THE STUNNING STONE HOUSE AT MARRAWAH WILL BE THE SETTING FOR THESE INSPIRING WORKSHOPS

FUSED GLASS PENDANT WORKSHOP

Experience the intriguing world of fused warm glass to craft a one-of-a-kind glass botanical charm.

Observe intricate natural leaf colours, patterns and textures and bring them to your glass layers using a variety of techniques.

Expect the unexpected after the kiln heat transforms your shapes into a wearable pendant or hang it as a light-catching mobile. No experience needed, just curiosity.



Saturday 19 September
10am to 1pm



The Stone House
249 Arthur River Road, Marrawah



\$100, all materials provided
Bookings: [Humanitix](#)

ECO PRINTED SILK SCARF WORKSHOP

Try the enchanting art of eco printing, infusing a luxurious silk scarf with the colours and patterns of botanicals.

Discover how to harness the beauty of nature to create stunning prints on silk using local flora and some magical chemistry. After bundling them tight, we let steam do the quiet work of transferring their colours and shapes onto the fabric. This creates a unique package to hold your creation you'll wear for years.



Sunday 20 September
10am to 1pm



The Stone House
249 Arthur River Road, Marrawah



\$100, all materials provided
Bookings: [Humanitix](#)



STRAIT TALK

11am - 'A brief biography of Bass Strait' presentation with Russell Kenery.

1pm - Book launch for *The Straitsfolk: John Scott and his Tasmanian Aboriginal Family, David Howie and his Aboriginal Associates* by Graeme Broxam, Paul Stott and Robert Warneke. The story of two men born in Edinburgh, Scotland, who spent many years in the nineteenth century living on the islands of Bass Strait.

 **Saturday 19 September**
11am and 1pm

 St Paul's Church
37-39 Church Street, Stanley

 Free, bookings not required

TRIVIA NIGHT

Bring your team for a night of trivia, prizes and laughs — with a silent auction full of local gems!
Trivia Teaser: What does a sphygmomanometer measure?
Blood pressure!

 **Saturday 19 September**
7pm

 Smithton Primary School
27-43 Grant Street, Smithton

 \$15/pp (teams of 6-8) - includes grazing platter/ bar prices apply
Bookings: Yvette 0457 362 555

CWA SLOW STITCHING WORKSHOP

Join us to make a slow stitch fabric collage of our Australian National Floral Emblem, the Golden Wattle.
No previous sewing experience necessary.

 **Sunday 20 September**
1pm to 3pm

 CHArts Pop Up Gallery
68 Emmett Street, Smithton

 \$10
Bookings: Text/phone to 0439 317 561



LIVING LIBRARY

Borrow a 'Living Book' instead of a traditional one!

Spend 10-15 minutes in conversation with local people as they share their unique life experiences, stories, knowledge and passions. Choose from a range of conversation topics and discover the remarkable stories within our community.



Sunday 20 September

2pm to 4pm



Cornerstone Community Lounge
124-126 Nelson Street, Smithton



Free
Bookings not required



COLOURING WORKSHOP

Join us for a relaxing and creative morning of adult colouring. Learn mindfulness techniques and simple shading methods in a welcoming environment. No experience necessary.



Tuesday 22 September

10am to 12pm



Cornerstone Community Lounge
124-126 Nelson Street, Smithton



Free
Bookings: Cornerstone Community
Lounge Facebook or
cornerstonecommunitylounge@gmail.com

TRY SERIES PAPER STARS

Learn simple paper-folding techniques to create beautiful decorative stars. A hands-on workshop where you'll make your own stars to take home and use in seasonal displays.



Wednesday 23 September

1pm - 2pm



Smithton Library
134-140 Nelson Street, Smithton



Free, everything supplied
Bookings:
[Humanitix](https://www.humanitix.com)



COMMUNITY PUZZLE NIGHT

Come along for an evening of puzzling. Everyone welcome – we'll provide the puzzles, tea and coffee.



Thursday 24 September

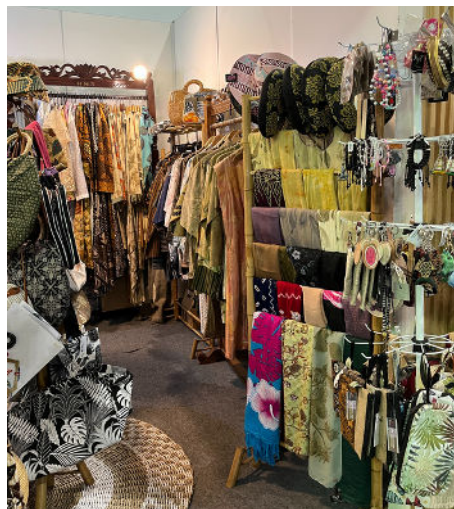
5pm to 8pm



Vinnie's Community Hub
132 Nelson Street, Smithton



Free, bookings not required



COMMUNITY MARKET

Explore the Cornerstone Community Market, where you'll find a great mix of local stallholders, handmade items, pre-loved treasures, unique gifts, tasty treats and more. It's the perfect opportunity to support local people, grab a bargain, catch up with friends and enjoy a welcoming community atmosphere.



Saturday 26 September

10am to 2pm



Cornerstone Community Church
124-126 Nelson Street, Smithton



Free

CRYSTAL THEATRE PRESENTS 'CONCLAVE'

When Cardinal Lawrence is tasked with leading the selection of a new Pope, he finds himself in a web of conspiracy and intrigue that could shake the very foundations of the Catholic Church.



Friday 25 September

7.30pm



Stanley Town Hall
10 Church Street, Stanley



Bookings not required
Donation appreciated



Stallholder Bookings: Cornerstone Community Lounge Facebook or cornerstonecommunitylounge@gmail.com



WYNYARD CHOIR

Enjoy an afternoon listening to The Wynyard Choir perform beautiful four-part harmony.



Sunday 27 September
2pm



Senior's Centre
Gardner Drive, Smithton



\$10, bookings not required

TRY SERIES MIXED MEDIA COLLAGE

Experiment with layers, textures, colours, papers and unexpected materials to create an artwork that is completely your own. Explore simple collage techniques to create depth, movement and visual interest. You'll leave with your own unique mixed media artwork to take home.



Wednesday 30 September
1pm - 2pm



Smithton Library
134-140 Nelson Street, Smithton



Free, everything
supplied
Bookings: Humanitix



COILED BASKETRY

Learn the techniques of coiled basketry to create cute charms suitable for jewellery, keyrings and bags.



Sunday 27 September
2pm to 3.30pm



Vinnie's Community Hub
132 Nelson Street, Smithton



Free, all materials supplied
Bookings: [Humanitix](#)

YOU DOUGH YOU

Come along & design your own pizza, ZIVAH-style.
Pick your favourite toppings from our menu on the night and we'll bake it up in our blazing oven.
Create something delicious that's totally you.
Bookings essential - limited spots, tables of 8 maximum.



Friday 2 October
5.30pm or 7pm sitting



Zivah Stanley
2 Main Road, Stanley



Menu prices apply
Bookings: 0435 168 445 or
zivahstanley@gmail.com



CELEBRATE THE JOY OF SPRING

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Celebrate the joy of spring at a day bursting with colour, community and blooms!

Whether you're a seasoned green thumb, a budding gardener or simply after a fun family day out, there's something for everyone.

Enjoy stunning floral displays, garden-themed market stalls, Devonshire teas, a sizzling BBQ and plenty of children's activities.

A perfect spring celebration for all ages!



Saturday 3 October
10.30am to 3.30pm



Circular Head Community
and Recreation Centre
72 Nelson Street, Smithton



\$5 (u16 free)
Food and drinks available to
purchase
Vendor Bookings or enquires:
Marion McLain
i_mtm@outlook.com or
0409 571 617



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 **Bendigo Bank**



FIVE COURSE DEGUSTATION

Hugo's
brew & chew

THE ART OF FOOD

An unforgettable evening where culinary creativity meets bold flavour.

Join local chef Paul Hugo and the team for a curated dining experience celebrating the finest local ingredients, seasonal inspiration and artistic presentation. Each course is thoughtfully crafted to showcase exceptional flavour and creativity in every bite.

Enjoy the vibrant atmosphere with live music throughout the evening, making it a truly memorable dining experience.

Bookings are essential.



Saturday 3 October

6pm for a 6.30pm start



Hugo's Brew and Chew
61 Emmett St, Smithton



\$125, includes five courses and live music

Bookings: 6452 1059

Please advise dietary requirements at time of booking



**5 to 26
September**

CHARTS POP UP GALLERY

Tuesday to Friday

11am to 5pm

Saturday

9am to 1pm

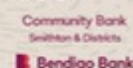
68 Emmett Street, Smithton



STANLEY BICENTENARY

COMMEMORATION OF
200 Years Of European Settlement

1826 - 2026



30TH OCTOBER TO
2ND NOVEMBER

FILM NIGHT SHOWING

The Light Between Oceans

Stanley Town Hall
Filmed in Stanley in 2014



FRIDAY

SATURDAY



Community Day featuring Parade
Open to Public; Stanley Recreation Ground 10am - 4pm
Including steam engines, working bullocks and more

SATURDAY



Bush Dance with Caller and
The Bottom Pub Ceilidh Band
Stanley Town Hall 7.30pm
Entry \$15 (Bookings required); Bar and supper

SUNDAY



Julie Burgess sailings

MONDAY



Free Open Day at Historic Highfield House
Guest Speakers at 10.30am and 12.00pm in the Highfield Barn
2pm Official Duties - St Paul's Church
Pioneer Day at CH Heritage Centre (Smithton)

Alexander Terrace and Cemetery Walk
Open Mic for Family Tales St Paul's Church

For all enquiries, please email: stanleydiscoverymuseum@gmail.com
Website: <https://stanleyandtarkine.com.au/stanley-bicentenary/>

CHARTS OPEN PRIZES



OPEN (18+)

THE CHARTCHIBALD PORTRAITURE PRIZE

\$2,000	Circular Head Council
\$500	Stanley Hotel
\$500, People's Choice Award	Woolnorth Renewables

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ART PRIZES (ANY MEDIUM)

\$1,000	Circular Head Council
\$500	McCain Foods
\$500	Anita Dow MP
\$250	Roger Jaensch MP
\$250	Premier Jeremy Rockliff
\$300	Geoff Stanton Memorial Lanscape Prize

SCULPTURE PRIZES

\$750	Circular Head Council
\$250	Smithton IGA
\$250	Saputo

PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZES

\$1,000, acquisition prize	Community Bank, Smithton and Districts
\$500	Circular Head Tourism Association
\$250	Circular Head Council

PUBLIC VOTE

\$500	Simmons Wolfhagen
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Visit the CHArts Pop-up Gallery to vote for your favourite in the CHArtchibald Portraiture and Open categories. Open includes art, photography and sculpture.

Note: Public voting does not apply to writing or youth categories.

WRITING

\$200	26Ten - Learn for Life
\$70	Soroptimist International of Circular Head

CHARTS YOUTH PRIZES



YOUTH (Grade 9-12)

ART (any medium)

Youth Art Prize	\$200	Ruth Forrest MLC
Highly Commended	\$60	

PHOTOGRAPHY

Youth Photography Prize	\$100	Smithton Bookkeeping
Highly Commended	\$50	

WRITING

Youth Writing Prize	\$80	Soroptimist International of Circular Head
Highly Commended	\$30	

YOUTH (Grade 5-8)

ART (any medium)

Youth Art Prize	\$100	Crafted Workshops - Tania Brown
Highly Commended	\$50	

PHOTOGRAPHY

Youth Photography Prize	\$75	Crafted Workshops - Tania Brown
Highly Commended	\$35	

WRITING

Youth Writing Prize	\$50	Soroptimist International of Circular Head
Highly Commended	\$20	

All Art, Photography and Sculpture winners will be announced at the Official Opening on Friday 4 September, 2026

Writing winners will be announced at 'The Art of Words' event at Smithton Library on Friday 18 September, 2026



Big on community

Bigger for sharing profits with you.

Banking with us means profits are invested back into the community.

The Smithton & Districts Community Bank has returned over \$100,000 in profits so far in support of local organisations and events such as CHArts.

Visit our team in branch to enquire about solutions for your banking needs.

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