

The Substation



Founding President retires

The Substation founder and long-time President of our Committee of Management, Darren Williams has decided to step down.

The news comes fourteen years after Darren first acted on a vision to develop and restore what was then a derelict and neglected property in Newport into the high profile community arts space it is today. Darren feels that having led the redevelopment to this point, the time is right to move on and allow others to carry on with the finishing touches and operation of The Substation.

The Substation will be working hard to find an appropriate way to formally acknowledge Darren's immense contribution, and to celebrate the legacy he has created. In the meantime, we thank Darren, his wife Jodie, and extended family and wish them all the best in this next stage of their lives.



Koorie Night Market

Sat 29 May, 5pm – 8pm

The Koorie Night Market provides a unique opportunity to purchase authentic, locally made Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander products and meet local community members in a welcoming festival atmosphere that includes performances by leading Koorie musicians and dancers.

Featuring unique contemporary indigenous cuisine, basket-weaving, dance and didge workshops (booking essential).

This event is presented by Hobsons Bay City Council in partnership with the Western Region Local Government Reconciliation Network

Artists' Market

Sat 1 May, 10am – 4pm

Held indoors at The Substation on the first Saturday of each month from 10am - 4pm, this iconic building is the showcase for the work of over 60 local artists. Artworks includes textiles, print, painting, personal products, photography, jewellery, sculpture and more. Be entertained by musicians, relax and enjoy delicious food and beverages.

Volunteer at The Substation

The Substation is always looking for volunteers to undertake a range of activities, from gallery sitting and assisting at the Artist Market to working bees and mail outs. If you have some spare time on your hands and are looking to help out, please contact us on the number below.



Classes

African Drumming 6 week class. Monday beginner | 6:30pm - 8pm |

intermediate | 8 - 9:30pm

After School Drawing Classes Wed 4-5pm

Foundation Drawing Class 8 week course with Erika Gofton | Monday 6.30 – 8.30pm or Tuesday 10am - 12pm

Lifestyle for Kids –Gym & Dance Classes

Mentored Art Classes 10 week course with Erika Gofton | Tuesdays | 12.30 - 2.30pm or 6.30 - 8.30pm Starts April 13

Mosaics Course 4 week course. Julee Latimer. Tuesday 11 May - 1 June | 6-9pm

Salsa & Latin Dance Classes Wednesday 7 – 10.30pm

Untutored Portrait Drawing Group

Tuesday | 10am – 12.30pm