

Your one-stop guide to the week ahead. Compiled by **Annalisa Giudici**

EIGHT DAYS

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TODAY May 3

YOUTH Get your kicks at the Freestyle Fever Dance contest, at which under-18s strut their stuff in break dancing and other freewheeling forms, ether solo or as part of a crew (two to five people). Music from DJ Jumps (the Cat Empire) and percussion by Mark Grunden's South Side Beat Busters. **1pm-5pm (doors & registration 1pm). St Kilda Town Hall, cnr Brighton Rd & Carlisle St. Free. portphillip.vic.gov.au**

FARMERS' MARKET Support CFA brigades and bushfire-affected producers and businesses at the new Hurstbridge Farmers' Market. Produce includes fruit and vegetables, beef, lamb and buffalo meat and sausages, olives and olive oil, honey, eggs, cheese, bread and wine. **8.30am to 1pm (first Sunday of month). Fergusons Paddock, Arthurs Creek Rd, Hurstbridge. \$2, all proceeds to CFA. Tel: 9433 3315, hurstbridgefarmersmarket.com.au**

DRIVE Talk about not judging a town by its cover. The gold era streetscapes of Clunes are transformed into Booktown, when more than 50 visiting booksellers set up shop in the town's heritage buildings, bringing with them one of the largest collections of rare, antiquarian and second-hand books ever gathered in Victoria. **9am-4pm. Clunes, just outside Ballarat. booktown.clunes.org**

THEATRE PipeDream presents Spanish writer Fernando Arrabal's 1960s surreal fantasy, *Garden of Delights* (right) Last presented here 30 years ago at the Pram Factory, the work bridges the gap between:

as it explores the world of a famous actress who is escaping from reality into a bizarre garden of her own imagination. **To May 16, Sun 6pm, Tue-Sat 8pm, Sat 2pm. Theatre Works, 14 Acland St, St Kilda. Tel: 9534 3388, theatreworks.org.au**

FILM Sure to spark debate among Hitchcock fans, *Rear Window* (1954, PG) and *Vertigo* (1958, PG) offer the most satisfying Hitchcock double feature you could have. Both are fully restored and star the charming James Stewart. **7.30pm. Astor Theatre, 1 Chapel St, St Kilda. \$11-\$13. Tel: 9510 1414**



MON May 4



ART If you're Bendigo-bound, check out *Birdsville*, a solo show by Melbourne artist Madeleine Stamer (above). It's a collection of new and recent work dedicated to her love of birds and includes limited-edition giclee prints and unique hand-painted wood panels.

To June 18, Mon-Tue & Sat 11am-3pm, Wed-Thu 11am-5pm, Fri 11am-6pm. Bob Boutique Gallery, 17 Williamson St, Bendigo. Tel: 5444 3522, www.bob.net.au

CHARITY Get out your Pictionary board game for Drawtism and raise funds for autism charities during May. **www.drawtism.com.au**

TUE May 5

OBJECT OF DESIRE

Next Sunday is Mum's day so put a smile on her face with a cheeky witticism in a card. Anna Laura and her partner Gareth have created a range of hand-drawn cards designed and produced in Melbourne. \$5.50 each, ableandgame.com/stockists.asp



both founding members of Red Stitch Actors Theatre) launches with the first Australian production of Irish dramatist Frank McGuinness' *Someone Who'll Watch Over Me*. The play was inspired by the playwright's conversations with Brian Keenan, who in 1986 was abducted in Beirut and held hostage with two other captives.

May 3-17, Tue-Sat 8pm, Sun 6pm. Fortyfivedownstairs, 45 Flinders Lane, city. Tel: 9662 9966

WED May 6

WINE Don't know your semillon from your sauvignon blanc? Sharpen your palate at this month's Victorian wine showcase, featuring wines from the state's north east, including the regions of Rutherglen, Beechworth, Alpine Valleys, King Valley and Glenrowan. The night also includes live jazz and tasting dishes.

May 6 & 7, 4.30pm-8.30pm. The

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