



WHAT'S ON?

To find out what's on, there are a number of helpful links that are updated regularly, including:

THE HOBART MAGAZINE

A free monthly community lifestyle magazine both in hardcopy and digital, that covers the people, the arts and community events in Hobart and beyond.

thehobartmagazine.com.au

MUSIC TAS

Music Tasmania develops, promotes, and advocates for the contemporary music industry in Tasmania. Check their instagram for weekend gig guides.

[instagram.com/music_tas](https://www.instagram.com/music_tas)

FREE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Little people are as big in Hobart as grown-ups, so the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) Discovery Days, the Children's Festival and mapiya lumi (around here), will keep you fascinated.

tmag.tas.gov.au/programs_and_learning/families

CREATIVE HOBART E-NEWS

An online bi-monthly newsletter that offers a snapshot of events and upcoming projects around town. Join our mailing list to keep your creative finger on the pulse.

hobartcity.com.au/creativehobartnews

CITY OF HOBART UPCOMING EVENTS

A snapshot of current events happening in our city for you to enjoy. hobartcity.com.au/events

YOUR OWN PIECE OF HOBART

SALAMANCA MARKET

Every Saturday from 8.30 am – 3 pm Hobart's creative and most colourful face is on show, 75 per cent of it proudly locally owned and made, including buskers, held at Salamanca Place.

salamancamarket.com.au

STATE OF FLUX WORKSHOP

State of Flux Workshop in Salamanca is a dynamic workshop and retail space for contemporary jewellery and objects.

sac.org.au/resident/state-of-flux

COLLECT

The Collect Art Purchase Scheme is an opportunity offering Australian residents interest-free loans to buy contemporary Tasmanian art.

collect-art.com.au

DESIGNED; MADE INC

A collection of contemporary Tasmanian designers and makers of jewellery, ceramics, printmaking, textiles, furniture and timber, whose work is showcased online, in regular exhibition and retail outlets.

designedmade.com.au

ART OUT IN THE OPEN

There is so much art about town, feast your eyes and follow your feet to find pockets of colour and explore the layered stories along our shores and streets. Use our tour maps and brochures to help guide you. hobartcity.com.au/creativehobartmaps

BATTERY POINT SCULPTURE TRAIL

No part of Hobart has more significant cultural heritage than the Battery Point precinct. A walk around it is a voyage through a rich, sometimes uncomfortable history that is an intrinsic part of our cultural landscape.

hobartcity.com.au/creativehobartmaps

SIGNAL BOXES

Over 80 original artworks dot the city streets, each telling its own story and painted by the community and professional artists on normally anonymous traffic infrastructure. You might see some of these being painted through the summer months, or check out the archive of works:

urbansmartprojects.com/gallery

SOAPBOX

Wander up to vibrant Mathers Place to take in Soapbox, the City of Hobart's billboard project giving a public voice and free expression to the city's artists.

hobartcity.com.au/soapbox

INSIDEOUT

Creative Hobart's new public art platform, InsideOUT, comprises two portable 'cube' galleries, to display creative work across artforms. These artboxes will be situated in various sites around the city activated by four artists/orgs each year.

hobartcity.com.au/Community/Creative-Hobart/Creative-Hobart-programs/InsideOUT

ART SITES – CREATIVE HOARDING PROGRAM

Creative Hobart's ART SITES features a growing library of Tasmanian artists creating engaging artworks to enliven our streets on a large scale which you can see covering construction sites across the city.

hobartcity.com.au/Community/Creative-Hobart/Creative-Hobart-programs/ART-SITES-Creative-Hoarding-Program



FESTIVALS/EVENTS AND WHAT'S HOT

MEMORIES THROUGH SEA STORIES

An exhibition of works at TMAG by Tasmanian Aboriginal Elder Rex Greeno; artist, fisherman, and maker of tuylini, ninga and pyerre (Tasmanian Aboriginal bark and reed canoes) that tells a story of deep connection to culture, family and the sea.

Until 27 April 2025 | tmag.tas.gov.au

AUSTRALIAN WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

Tasmania's largest free event and celebration of wooden boats and maritime culture in the Southern Hemisphere and features a rich program of creative workshops, talks and films.

7 - 10 February 2025 | awbf2025.org.au

177 NATIONS OF TASMANIA

A photography and storytelling project at the Henry Jones Art Hotel, that will evolve daily as new portraits are added.

3 February - 7 March 2025 |

facebook.com/177NationsOfTasmania

BEAKER STREET SUMMER FIELD TRIPS

Beaker Street are bringing their most popular experiences from the festival to summer! Discover the wilds of Tasmania alongside scientists and local legends.

Until 23 February 2025 | beakerstreet.com.au

DISCOVERING SOHO ART TRAIL

The Discovering SoHo art exhibition is a community-based photography portraiture exhibition celebrating the South Hobart community located across four venues in South Hobart.

Until 28 February 2025 | southhobart.org.au

HOBART FESTIVAL OF COMEDY

Returning in 2025 with a fresh roster of local and international talent peddling punchlines, witticisms and digressions about soap over five days in March.

5 - 9 March 2025 | festivalofcomedy.com.au

TEN DAYS ON THE ISLAND

Tasmania's statewide arts festival is a celebration of our unique island culture. Full program available from the 5th February online.

21 - 30 March 2025 | tendays.org.au

LIFT OFF! 2025

Lift Off! TMAG's festival for children and young people brings alive the cultural precinct in and around TMAG's waterfront site in Hobart, for a four-day program of inspiring activities for children and families.

April 14 – 17 2025 | tmag.tas.gov.au

GUMBALL DREAM MACHINE

Terrapin and local artist Dylan Sheridan present Gumball Dream Machine—a whimsical, Rube Goldberg-inspired creation. Send a gumball on an unpredictable journey of movement and sound, where bells chime, lights flash, and melodies play.

Appearing around Hobart in April 2025 |

terrapiin.org.au

JAZZ POP-UP CONCERTS

Free music concerts across the city with Harry Edwards Trio, come and request a tune.

2,9,16, 23,30 March and 6 April |

harryedwardsmusic.com



START YOUR JOURNEY INTO CREATIVE HOBART

SUMMER/AUTUMN 2025

CREATIVE
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City of HOBART

CREATIVE HOBART

Hobart is a city of creative thinkers and doers – a city where past, present and future fuse, a place that unites imaginative people and incubates courageous ideas.

The City of Hobart is located on the lands of the Muwinina People who knew the greater Hobart area as Nipaluna. The City of Hobart acknowledges the Tasmanian Aboriginal People as the Traditional Owners and ongoing custodians of Lutruwita, Tasmania.

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LIVE PERFORMANCE

SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE

A hub deep in the fascinating core of historic colonial Hobart with a focus on creative output in all art forms – galleries, performances, artists, artisans. sac.org.au

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

Built in 1864, this classic proscenium arch theatre with its welcoming facade is home to lively musicals, solid theatre classics and new Tasmanian plays. playhouse.org.au

IN THE HANGING GARDEN PRECINCT

Weekly happenings, live gigs and multi-day events. There's always something going on in the precinct. Dive into all the good stuff across Cathedral, Odeon and Altar Bar. inthehanginggarden.com.au/events

REPUBLIC BAR & CAFE

At the beginning of Hobart's nightlife strip to the north, this is one of the city's most popular live music venues for local and touring acts, wrapped in a comfy, casual pub atmosphere. pubbanc.com.au/republic

THEATRE ROYAL

Every year, the Theatre Royal curates an annual season of contemporary performance and events, which aims to present high calibre experiences for our audiences. theatreroyal.com.au

FEDERATION CONCERT HALL

This is the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra's home. For over 60 years the TSO has been at the forefront of concert life in Tasmania and is one of Australia's premier orchestras. tso.com.au



GALLERIES

TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

Tasmania's identity is housed in this nationally important natural, cultural and heritage facility. tmag.tas.gov.au

CONTEMPORARY ART TASMANIA

An annual program of high-quality, experimental visual arts famed for its innovation and energy. contemporaryarttasmania.org

GOOD GRIEF STUDIOS

A non-profit artist-run space that supports emerging and experimental art practices across a diverse range of mediums. [instagram: @goodgriefstudios](https://www.instagram.com/goodgriefstudios)

PLIMSOLL GALLERY

Touring and curated exhibitions of innovative local, national and international contemporary art and design, in addition to the work of the School of Creative Arts and Media students. utas.edu.au/creative-arts-media/events/plimsoll-gallery



BOOKS AND STORYTELLING

TASWRITERS

Tasmania's inspirational landscape, contemplative spaces and sharp minds have inspired writers for many years. TasWriters serve both readers and writers with its public program and workshops series. taswriters.org

FULLERS BOOKSHOP

This independent bookshop and publisher in the city centre, is much loved by Hobartian readers and hosts author readings and discussions, as well as casual meetings in its cafe. fullersbookshop.com.au

TAKARA NIPALUNA

Tasmanian Aboriginal storytelling in Lutruwita/Tasmania. Blak-Led Tours offer a range of tours and experiences across Lutruwita/Tasmania. blackledtours.com/tours/

STATE LIBRARY

The public library encompasses the latest publications, research facilities, the Allport Library and Museum of Fine Arts and open programs that make it a welcoming spot to soak up the myriad stories on offer in Hobart. Libraries Tasmania will be celebrating Tasmania Reads Week again from 23 to 29 March 2025! libraries.tas.gov.au

SILVER WORDS

Hobart's monthly spoken word and performance poetry event is held at various venues in or close to the city centre. [facebook.com/silverwordspoetry](https://www.facebook.com/silverwordspoetry)

ISLAND MAGAZINE

A quarterly literary publication produced in Hobart to reflect contemporary ideas, writing and culture. islandmag.com

WITH THE MASTERS

Across the city there's a chance to be creative by learning a new skill, joining a workshop or listening to an artist in conversation, such as:

CREATIVE EXCHANGE

Kickstart Arts in New Town offers casual classes in everything from stick baskets, stop motion animation, airbrush art and ongoing programs. kickstartarts.org

ART FROM TRASH MAKERS LABS

The Art From Trash Makers Labs sees Resource Work Cooperative open its doors to the Hobart creative community to join a variety of artists for a series of micro-workshops exploring their unique styles, mediums, processes, and skill sets. resourcetipshop.com/art-from-trash/



FILM

STATE CINEMA

The 12 screens, rooftop cinema, bar and the State Bookstore are home to an independent, international and Australian screen culture just north of the city centre. statecinema.com.au

VILLAGE CINEMA

In Collins Street you will find this Australian-based cinema chain offering blockbuster, popular, children and family films. villagecinemas.com.au/cinemas/hobart

THE LOOP @ 157 ELIZABETH ST

A large-scale outdoor public screen that is a dedicated digital arts platform. Community members, artists, curators and organisations are encouraged to contribute work with the intent to delight, provoke, entertain and support screen culture in Hobart. theloophobart.com.au

REWIND CINEMA

An independent boutique cinema located in the Hidden Theatre at Kickstart Arts Centre in Newtown. Showcases the best of the 80s and 90s nostalgia of a bygone era. www.rewindcinema.net

PACIFIC FILM FESTIVAL

The Australian Wooden Boat Festival brings a captivating showcase of thought-provoking documentaries celebrating maritime history, culture, rich storytelling and the power of film to the iconic Peacock Theatre. Check the online program. awbf2025.org.au/films

BEYOND HOBART'S HEART

ROSNY BARN

A multi-purpose, stone barn converted into an intimate arts venue in the cultural hub of Hobart's eastern shore, just 10 minutes from the city. clarencesartsandevents.net

CLARENCE JAZZ FESTIVAL

Returns to Nipaluna / Hobart's Eastern Shore, celebrating its 29th year. 20-23 February 2025 ccc.tas.gov.au/event/clarence-jazz-festival

MONA

The world-renowned Museum of Old and New Art, is just a little further afield, north of the city in Berriedale. It's easily accessible by ferry to and from Hobart's Brooke Street Pier or the Mona Roma shuttle bus from the city. Mona's cinema, library and music events are also worth a visit. mona.net.au

MAC

Moonah Arts Centre is 15 minutes north of the city. Owned and operated by the Glenorchy City Council, MAC presents a full program of performances, exhibitions and more. moonahartscentre.org.au

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