

Saturday Program

24.OCT.26

10:00AM-5:00PM



all day...



Accordion Lucy - Roving

Be mesmerised by Lucy and her beautiful music featuring French chansons and traditional melodies.

Exhibition - Le Langage des Fleurs

Special floral exhibition inside the House which explores the symbolism of plants through art and historical objects. Entry \$5.00 LFF Special

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Free Face Painting

Family-friendly face painting, located in the fairy garden.

Free Craft Activities - Le Monde des Petits

Become a mini Monet and paint a masterpiece. Free

Free La Petite Ferme

Hands-on petting zoo featuring friendly farm animals and cute poultry. Free - Le Monde des Petits

Play Pétanque Free

Interactive demonstration and casual play for all ages - join in the fun and toss a few boules.

Come early and stay all day...



morning...

10:30am Little French Rhythm Music Workshop - Free

French language immersion through nursery rhymes, designed for younger children aged from 0 to 5. Free - Le Monde des Petits

10:30am Mind Your French - Mini Class - Free

Fun introductory lesson covering basic language phrases and French social etiquette. Masterclass Marquee Free - Bookings preferred www.trybooking.com/DPMWZ

11:15am Sophie in Paris Book Reading - Free

Sophie in Paris is the fifth children's book written by Oliver Gee and illustrated by wife Lina Nordin Gee, join them for a special reading. Free - Le Monde des Petits

11:00am Official Opening

French Consul General Mme Paule Ignatio and Officials from the National Trust and the City of Greater Geelong. Main Stage

11:30am Hot Club Swing

Live performances of French Gypsy Jazz blending classical and jazz influences. Free - Main Stage

11:45am Oliver Gee Presentation

Join Oliver from the acclaimed Paris podcast *The Earful Tower* shares unexpected ways Australia pops up in Paris. Bookings essential, \$10.00 www.trybooking.com/DPGMB Masterclass Marquee



afternoon...

12:00pm Balfolk Dance Workshop - Free

Fun Breton group and circle folk dance for all ages and experience levels. Free - Le Monde des Petits

12:30pm Bric A Brac

Bric A Brac brings the romance, energy and spirit of French music to life with their colourful performances. Free - Main Stage (12:30pm, 2:30pm, and 3:30pm)

1:00pm African Drumming Workshops - Free

Join a 20-minute drumming session that brings people of all ages together through rhythm, energy, and fun. Free - Le Monde des Petits (1:00pm, 1:20pm, and 1:40pm)

1:00pm 200 Years of Photography - Free Exhibition

Historical exhibition celebrating the world's first photograph and photography. Free - Billiard Room inside the House

1:00pm Say Cheese! Photo Contest Finalists

Display of finalist entries with public voting for your favourite. Free - Billiard Room inside the House

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1:30pm Niche French Perfume Masterclass

An exquisite journey into the art of unique and luxurious fragrances. Masterclass Marquee Bookings essential, \$30.00 www.trybooking.com/DPIQL

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3:00pm Cheese & Wine Pairing Masterclass

Indulge in this unique tasting experience where you'll learn the art of pairing exquisite cheeses with the finest French wines. Masterclass Marquee Bookings essential, \$50.00 www.trybooking.com/DOVBT

3:00pm African Drumming Workshops - Free

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evening...

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WITH FRENCH DJ

LILIAN

GATES 6:30 -10:30PM

separate ticketed event, visit www.trybooking.com/DODSP

entry \$25

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Paris residents Gee and Lina Nordin Gee share behind-the-scenes stories of how they brought their five children's books from the page to the Louvre museum (and beyond). Bookings essential, \$10.00 www.trybooking.com/DPGPB Masterclass Marquee



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