



The Village Continuum

**Australia's premier weekend of traditional crafts,
nature skills and tools for well-being.**

3 - 6, November 2017

Hollyburton Park, Bolinda, Victoria

2018

Put the date in your diary for next year's festival:

Melbourne Cup Weekend
Friday 2nd - Monday 5th November 2018

EARLY BIRD TICKETS

As a thank you for coming and making this year's festival great, we're offering **Super Early Bird** tickets for next year's festival.

Adult - \$290 Youngster - \$190 Family - \$900
Single Parent 2Youngsters - \$590 Single Parent 1Youngster - \$390

Only available for a very short time, so jump on our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/thevillagecontinuum/>) find the 2018 event and you'll find the TryBooking link to book your ticket! Share with your friends.

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WELCOME!

A big warm welcome home to this year's The Village Continuum festival and welcome back to those who have been here before. We're so pleased that you've come to join us and create another awesome village!

Our village is dedicated to breathing new life into lost crafts, connecting to nature and learning tools for our health & well-being. Joining the village and taking time to slow down allows us to forge deeper connections with ourselves, nature and those around us.

Workshops are scheduled in time blocks that shorten as the day progresses - they may finish earlier than this, giving you plenty of time to relax and enjoy village life in between sessions.

There's going to be laughter, dancing, learning, new friendships made and old ones strengthened.

Listen out for announcements during mealtimes. If you're late to a meal, ask around to see if you've missed anything important.

most of all,

Enjoy!

THANK YOU!

We would like to give a big thank you to You and all the people who have and are helping to make this year's The Village Continuum festival an incredible event.

Thank you to our lovely facilitators for sharing their unique skills and experience.

Thank you to all the volunteers for working so diligently and ensuring the smooth running of the festival.

Thank you to the Scott family for sharing their beautiful farm and home with us all.

Thank you to our festival caterer, James and his team for all our delicious food....yum!

Thank you to all our friends and family who are supporting us on this journey.

Thank you to Loving Earth for their yummy handcrafted raw chocolate donation.

Thank you to all our lovely Village folk who have travelled from near and far to make this weekend memorable.

Without ALL of you, this event would not be happening!

In gratitude,
TVC crew

FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2017

TIME	TRADITIONAL CRAFT	WELL-BEING	HEARTH	NATURE SKILLS	KIDS' TENT	MARKET TENT
4.00pm - 6.00pm	ARRIVING TIME (Register and set up camp.)					
6.00pm - 7:30pm	DINNER					
7.30pm - 8:30pm	OPENING CEREMONY - WELCOME TO TVC 2017					
8:30pm - 9:30pm	*Acoustic Music with <i>The Tasty Morsels & Josh Rigg</i> / Open Mic/ Dancing (No music after 10:30)					

*Bring your acoustic musical instruments to play around the fire, or up on our stage for open Mic after the band.

SATURDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2017

	TRADITIONAL CRAFT	WELL-BEING (Kitchen + Outdoors)	HEARTH	NATURE SKILLS	KIDS' TENT with CHERI	MARKET TENT
6.30am - 7.15am		YOGA (Lars)		*** BIRD SIT SPOT (Mel/Steph)		
7.30am - 8.30am			BREAKFAST			
8:30am - 8.45am	Prepare for your morning.			Please be back at 8:45am.		
8.45am - 9.30am	ANNOUNCEMENTS + CHECK-IN			MEET AT THE HEARTH SPACE		
9.45am - 12.15pm	** WEAVING ANIMAL TOYS (Bronwyn)	KOMBUCHA KITCHEN: FERMENTED TEA FOR HEALTH (Sarah)	MOONRISE MOTHERS: NURTURING MOTHERS (Aisha)	THE ART OF TRACKING AND ORIGINS OF SCIENCE (Marcos)	SCAVENGER HUNT + LEAF PRINTING	
11.15am - 12.15pm	PRIMAL POTTERY (Bec)					
12.30pm - 1.30pm			LUNCH			MARKET
1.45pm - 3.45pm	*BASKET WEAVING (Bronwyn)	DIY HERBALISM & BUSH FOODS (Lily)	BUILDING LABYRINTHS A HANDS ON JOURNEY (Mark)	SNARES, TRAPS, TRIGGERS, & TRIPWIRES ** (Al)	WILDLIFE CHARADES + BOWS & ARROWS + WILLOW CROWNS + STORY CREATION	
4.30pm - 5.45pm		PERMACULTURE: HOW TO FEED A VILLAGE (Taj)	THE WHITE SERPENT KING STORY TELLING (Simeon)	INTRO TO MAKING YOUR OWN LEATHER (Josh)		
5.45pm - 6.00pm	GET READY FOR DINNER					
6.00pm - 7.00pm			DINNER	+ Fire Side Storytelling & Poetry (Sarah)		
7.30pm - 8.30pm	*Acoustic Music with <i>The Tasty Morsels & Josh Rigg</i>					
8.45pm - 10pm	DANCE YOUR HEART OUT: CONSCIOUSLY BABY (Elky & Anna)					

** Bring some of your own favourite yarns/ threads/ items to weave into your creations with Bronwyn

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2017

	TRADITIONAL CRAFT	WELL-BEING (Kitchen + Outdoors)	HEARTH	NATURE SKILLS	KIDS' TENT with CHERI	MARKET TENT
6.30am - 7.15am		YOGA (George)		** BIRD SIT SPOT (Mel or Steph)		
7.30am - 8.30am			BREAKFAST			
8.30am - 8.45am	Prepare for your morning.			Please be back at 8:45am.		
8.45am - 9.00am	ANNOUNCEMENTS + CHECK-IN			MEET AT THE HEARTH SPACE		
9.45am - 12.15pm	FELTED PICTURES **** (Colita)	CREATING YOUR MORNING RITUALS (Chris)	NATURAL BUILDING: THE POWER OF MUD (Nick & Michelle)	ETHICAL FISH LEATHER TANNING (Josh)	NATURE HABITAT SCULPTURES + PENCIL PREP WITH TOOLS (Cheri)	
10.30am - 12.15pm	FELTED ROPE (Zephlyn)			NATURE AWARENESS GAMES (Mel)		
12.30pm - 1.30pm			LUNCH	MARKET		
1.45pm - 3.45pm	LEATHER CRAFTING (Indrani)	BUILDING WITH HEMP (David)	FARM TOUR (Colita & Madelaine)	*****SPOON CARVING (BYO Knife) (George)	FIRE STARTING + MELTING BEESWAX + BAKING CLAY BEADS + CARVING PENCILS	
4.30pm - 5.45pm	BLACKSMITHING DEMO (Jeremy) NOTE: FIRING OF CLAY PIECES 5.45pm	TINY HOUSE TOUR (Rob) KARMA YOGA - Meet @ Stage 5.30pm (Colita)	CERTIFIED ORGANIC, TRULY FREE RANGE CHICKEN TOUR (Madelaine)	*****Making fire by friction: hand-drill (Mel & Steph)		
5.45pm - 6.00pm	GET READY FOR DINNER					
6.00pm - 7.00pm			DINNER	+ Fire Side Storytelling & Poetry (Sarah)		
7.30pm - 8..30pm	*Acoustic Music with <i>The Tasty Morsels</i> & <i>Josh Rigg</i> / Open Mic/ Dancing					
8:45pm - 10pm	DANCING FREEDOM (Serra)					

**** Workshop has an additional materials cost of \$10 for wool

*** Workshop requires parental supervision/ and or consent - Walking around the property and in the bush

***** BYO Knife and carving tools

MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2017

	TRADITIONAL CRAFT	WELL-BEING	HEARTH	NATURE SKILLS	KIDS' TENT with VOLUNTEERS	MARKET TENT
6.30am - 7.15am		YOGA (Lars/George)		*** BIRD SIT SPOT (Mel or Steph)		
7.30am - 8.30am			BREAKFAST			
8.30am - 8.45am	Prepare for your morning.			Please be back at 8:45am.		
8.45am - 9.30am	ANNOUNCEMENTS + CHECK-IN			MEET AT THE HEARTH SPACE		
9.30am - 12.15pm	UNVEILING OF PRIMAL POTTERY FROM JAPANESE KILN (Bec & Josh)	SOLAR ENERGY & HACKTRONICS (Ahmed)	WORKING ON YOUR STARTED PROJECTS (Josh + other facilitators help)	INTRO TO KNOT TYING: 3 BASIC KNOTS YOU NEED TO KNOW (Colita)	KIDS FREE TIME IN THE KIDS AREA (Family time - an invitation to spending time with other families and children together)	
10.30am - 12.15pm	OPEN FLOOR FACILITATION (You are invited to facilitate)	MONDAY FITNESS & WORKOUT (Al)		11am: ARCHERY SESSION (BYO Bows & Arrows) (Lars)		
12.30pm - 1.30pm			LUNCH	MARKET		
1.30pm - 2.00pm	GET READY FOR CLOSING CEREMONY (Pack up the tents, car, bags etc)					
2.00pm - 3.00pm			CLOSING CEREMONY			
3.00pm - 4.00pm	FINISHING OFF + FINAL GOODBYES					