

GRAND OPENING FESTIVAL

RICH KIDS: A HISTORY OF SHOPPING MALLS IN TEHRAN,
RECKŌNING, A LOVELY DAY TO BE ONLINE

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GEELONG ARTS CENTRE PUSHES BOUNDARIES WITH CUTTING-EDGE EXPERIENCES AT GRAND OPENING FESTIVAL

This September, Geelong Arts Centre will reveal the capabilities of its brand new theatre spaces with a diverse line-up of riveting shows that celebrate modern theatre experiences.

On September 13 - 14 at 7:30pm, Riverside's National Theatre of Parramatta will light up The Open House with The Javaad Alipoor Company to present *Rich Kids: A History Of Shopping Malls In Tehran*. This provocative digital story unfolds in the palm of your hand on your mobile device and on-screen as audiences are guided through an audacious exploration of contemporary society and the human condition.

Please note: this darkly comedic and deeply revealing show combines digital theatre and a live Instagram feed. Patrons will need a smart phone and capacity to connect to internet whilst in the theatre to take part.

Come September 20 - 21, Beat Entertainment and Regional Arts Victoria take to The Story House stage for *RECKŌNING*. This powerful celebration of Indigenous culture champions survival, creativity and strength through 60 minutes of original songs, dance and exceptional raw storytelling.

After captivating audiences at Melbourne Fringe Festival, Adelaide Fringe, and across the pond at NZ Fringe Festival, *A Lovely Day To Be Online* makes its fateful homecoming, gracing The Open House stage on September 22 at 7:30pm. This original comedic gig-theatre show from past Creative Engine grant recipient, Connor Morel, is filled with original soul-pop tunes and a whole lot of heart. Supported by Geelong Arts Centre, *A Lovely Day To Be Online* is a hilarious look into internet culture, and a glaring critique into who we become when we leave the real world.

The bold line up of boundary-defying work is a testament to Geelong Arts Centre's daring new program pillar *REWIRE*, a curation of arts experiences designed to challenge, thrill and delight.

Book your tickets now and prepare to explore the possibilities of innovative arts spaces at Geelong Arts Centre at geelongartscentre.org.au/rewire-2023/

Geelong Arts Centre's Grand Opening Festival will run from 19 August to 23 September, and boasts a unique line-up of local and international talent including Missy Higgins, ABC Radio Melbourne's The Friday Revue, Ross Noble - Jibber Jabber Jamboree, Pseudo Echo - The Ultimate Tour and much more. For the full line-up, head to geelongartscentre.org.au/grand-opening-festival/

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Bookings can be made via the website, or by phoning the Box Office on 1300 251 200 between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Geelong Arts Centre's *REWIRE* program is proudly supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria, Major Artistic Partner, Deakin University, and Innovation Partner, Costa Asset Management.

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QUOTES ATTRIBUTABLE

"Geelong Arts Centre is committed to evolving with our audiences to provide bold, thought-provoking theatre experiences that open the door to a new breadth of opportunities for Geelong's creative community."

Quote attributable to Michelle Sewell
Geelong Arts Centre Senior Producer, Creative Industries and Programming

SHOW DETAILS

BILLING & CREDITS

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DATES & TIMES

WED 13 SEP 7:30PM
THU 14 SEP 7:30PM

Full billing and credits available at
geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/all-events/rich-kids/

RECKŌNING

DATES & TIMES

WED 20 SEP 7:30PM
THU 21 SEP 7:30PM

Full billing and credits available at
geelongartscentre.org.au/whats-on/all-events/reckoning/

A LOVELY DAY TO BE ONLINE

DATES & TIMES

FRI 22 SEP 7:30PM

Full billing and credits available at
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Talent interviews may be available on request.

