



ERROL STREET NORTH MELBOURNE

SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER, 11AM – 6PM



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## WHAT'S ON AT THE FESTIVAL

Don't miss this year's Spring Fling - the festival for North and West Melbourne. Local traders, schools, community and cultural groups will come together to bring you an outstanding program on Sunday 21st October. Errol St will be closed off to traffic and trams for a day full of entertainment, workshops, food, market stalls, demonstrations and giveaways.

With the generous support of our wonderful community and sponsors, we are able to bring you international performers and some seriously good local talent. Starting with the **North** Melbourne Football Club, rolling out their green turf and 'specky' man, sample the best produce brought up by the Queen Vic markets and cooked to perfection by our local chefs, shake your groove thing at the Silent Disco, or watch the dancers from Jason Coleman's Ministry of Dance. Snatch a bargain at the Thread Den North Melbourne Markets, enter your pooch into the ultimate **Dog show**, get your hands messy at the Hands on Clay and the pottery wheel, and stretch it out at the Pilates, Feldenkrais and **Yoga** Club. Beat to the rhythm of your own drum at the **African drumming** workshops, stop for a desperately needed coffee at one of our local Errol st cafes or restaurants and then collapse in front of great local bands Mistress Mondays and Atluk!

Just when you think you've done the Spring Fling you'll be enticed by the Sustainability Street, Very Edible Gardens and **Green Renters** stalls, powerful chooks, worm farms and the best honey you've tasted from the roofs of your neighbors'. Try your hand at **Mini Golf**, and the workshops and demonstrations at **Kids Zone**. Be wowed by the international circus routines performed by ThisSideup acrobatics, Little Red Trapeze and make your own juggling ball with **Acrobatica**.

Fashions, Bell Tower Tours, the launch of a sensational cookbook from North Melbourne Primary School, the TAC Vanessa Bus, Performances from the Australian Centre of Performing Arts (ACOPA) and Club Voltiare, Treasure Hunt and roving street entertainment.

What a big day is install for you at the 2012 Spring Fling. Don't regret not being there. Don't be the monkey who misses out! Just Be there.

## **HOW TO GET TO THE FESTIVAL**

To help manage traffic congestion, please avoid driving your vehicle to the Spring Fling. Instead walk, ride or take public transport.

- Errol street will be closed to traffic and trams between Queensberry Street and Victoria Street on the festival day, 21 October.
- Special mention to the good folk at Yarra Trams for putting on extra services to help get people to / from and around the Errol St road closure and festival precinct.
- If you would like to travel by tram, take route number 59, 55 or 57, Yarra Trams will provide a bus service to connect the number 57 tram.
- If you would like to travel by train North Melbourne, Flagstaff, Macauly and Flemington Bridge Stations are all close by.
- Please check transport maps or visit www.yarratrams.com. au/ or www.metrotrains.com.au.

## ABOUT THE FESTIVAL: PAST AND PRESENT

**Link the Monkey** represents the playful and fun sides of connecting with the people and places in North and West Melbourne.

Ardie the Elephant represents the importance of strength and balance. Elephants are renowned for their concern for their community and each other.

**Bungil the Eagle** represents the traditional Wurundjeri People of North and West Melbourne.

**Waa the Crow** represents the traditional Boon Wurrung People of the North and West Melbourne.

**Roo the Kangaroo** represents the more contemporary people of North and West Melbourne.

Thanks to the generous festival volunteers, traders and festival partners who have help make the festival possible. Thanks to Kay Oke and her friends who started what became known as Spring Fling.

We acknowledge the people of the Kulin nation, traditional owners of the land that





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