



SALLY DASTEY DUO

Sally Dastey will be remembered by many people as one-third of **The Tiddas** or simply as 'the one with THAT voice!'

As part of **The Tiddas**, Sally released two acclaimed albums, received an ARIA Award and performed to packed houses across Australia, the US and the South Pacific. The group supported such acts as Billy Bragg and Arlo Guthrie and Sally has performed with Powderfinger, Bob Geldof, Midnight Oil, the Chieftans, Archie Roach & Ruby Hunter, Christine Anu, Weddings Parties Anything and many more.

Sally recently recorded an album **Secrets To Keep** at Woodstock Studios. The work has her signature... her voice, her humour and her compassion. She also explores new genres, and musically this debut solo album is superb.

The Sally Dastey Duo will perform a free concert in the beautiful surroundings of the George Pentland Botanic Gardens as part of Frankston's 'Life in the City' program on Sunday 7 March at 12.30 pm.

Further information contact: Frankston City Council's Cultural Development Unit on 9784 1730.

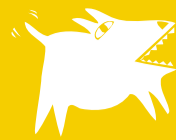
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THIS EDITION

This edition of ARF features Frankston City Council's **Life in the City** Outdoor Arts and Entertainment Program for 2004.

For further information about the artists and events listed overleaf, please contact Frankston City Council's Cultural Development Unit on 9784 1730.

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HIDDEN DOCUMENTATION

Liam Ward

One of a series of interviews by Birra-li Ward

Angered by the Federal Government's policies on refugees and asylum seekers, local film-maker Liam Ward has spent the last year producing a documentary on the subject.

The film tells the story of a young Hazara man forced to flee his home in Afghanistan, only to wind up in Australia's frustrating maze of mandatory detention and temporary visas.

"I was horrified to see the way these courageous people were being brutalised and demonised," says Liam, "so I wanted to take just one story, and use it to highlight the fact that the people behind the razorwire are just like you or me. They have more in

common with the average Australian than some overpaid politician ever could."

In developing the film, Liam worked closely with the anonymous refugee. The pair were driven by their determination to tell his story, but constantly hampered by the political climate. "The man in question is on a three year temporary protection visa – a flimsy form of 'protection' that can be revoked at any time. So we had to do our utmost to conceal his identity."

One outcome of this was their decision to base the film on animated sketches rather than actual footage. Talented local artist Ronald Neal provided the skills here, producing a series of

powerful sketches that convey the despair, frustration and loneliness of the story, yet also capture the enduring spirit of resistance among the refugees themselves.

Despite the obstacles, Liam is committed to telling this story. "Sadly, the success of mandatory detention partly relies on dehumanising asylum seekers, on hiding their faces and taking away their voices," he says.

"Now, after surviving eighteen months in detention, my friend has discovered that these restrictions continue after his release. As he said to me, "I got out of one jail but now I'm just in a bigger one."

(Sketch 1)
No. 35
Ronald Neal
Charcoal, 2004

(Sketch 2)
No. 27
Ronald Neal
Charcoal, 2004



FRANKSTON ARTS DIRECTORY 2004

Information and communications are the lifeblood of the arts and cultural community. The new Frankston Arts Directory has been published and will be available from the Council customer service centres, Frankston Library Service, Frankston Arts Centre and other selected outlets.

The Directory is packed with information on local individual artists, arts organisations, galleries, venues, art and craft suppliers, education and training institutions, festivals and events, arts funding, essential contacts and websites. The information covers all art forms – from oil painting to multi-media art, from ballet to performance art, from busking to Shakespeare – and provides valuable network information and sources of supplies and resources.

The Directory is provided to the community free of charge and is easily accessible on Frankston City Council's website.

For further information, or to have your details recorded on Council's arts and cultural database for future listing, please contact Council's Cultural Development Unit on 9784 1861.

LIFE IN THE CITY OUTDOOR ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM 2004

JANUARY

Thursday 15th, Friday 16th & Sunday 18th
ADLIB CHILDREN'S THEATRE presents
"THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS"
4pm & 7pm
In the gardens of the McClelland Gallery + Sculpture Park.

A fabulous entertaining play the whole family will enjoy.
Cost \$9 per person, 5 people or more \$8 per person, Children under 3 free
Bookings Essential
5941 6333 or 0407 670 710
Melway Ref. 103 F3

Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th
FRANKSTON SEA FESTIVAL
Frankston Foreshore
Experience a fabulous melange of music, dance, performance and beach activities at Frankston's exciting new waterfront precinct.
Contact Maxine Sando
9784 1988
Free Performance
Melway Ref. 102 B3

Sunday 25th
PUPPETABILITY 11-11.45am
Frankston Foreshore Children's Playground
Children will be entranced by puppet master Ian Cuming with classic children's entertainment set in the magical surroundings of the Frankston Foreshore Playground.
Free Performance
Melway Ref. 102 B3



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FEBRUARY

Sunday 1st
SOUTHERN CROSS JAZZ 7-9pm
THE MINISTRY OF SWING DANCE GROUP
Frankston Foreshore
Simply irresistible - swing those bodies and tap those toes!
Free Performance
Melway Ref. 102 B3

Friday 6th
ZAGAREET MIDDLE EASTERN DANCERS AND DRUMMERS 7.30-8pm
ROGER TERRILL AFRICAN DRUM ENSEMBLE: WILD PAPRIKA 8-9pm
FIRE TWIRLING WITH MARNIE'S ART 9-9.15pm
Frankston Foreshore
Lay back and be transported through rhythm and movement to other exotic cultural times.
Free Performance
Melway Ref. 102 B3

Sunday 8th
FRANKSTON CITY BAND 2-4pm
Ballam Park amphitheatre
Brass! Who can resist the sound of a good brass band?
Free Performance
Melway Ref. 103 B5

Sunday 22nd
MR WINKLE MAGICIAN 3pm
Ballam Park amphitheatre
A magical experience awaits children of all ages with the amazing Mr Winkle.
Free Performance
Melway Ref. 103 B5

Thursday 26th
VICTORIAN AFTERNOON TEA & FRANKSTON HIGH JAZZ QUINTET 2pm
Ballam Park Homestead
Relax with delicious music and yummy afternoon tea at Frankston's historic homestead.
Entrance \$2
Melway Ref. 103 B5

Saturday 28th
THE MINISTRY OF SWING DANCE GROUP 6-7pm
SUE KIRKPATRICK WITH SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE & MAKING WAVES 7-8pm
Frankston Foreshore
Tap those toes right out of those shoes and harmonise your soul with these two fabulous choirs.
Free Performance
Melway Ref. 102 B3

MARCH

Thursday 4th
SENIORS EXPO
Seniors Hall, Samuel Sherlock Reserve
Capturing the young at heart and celebrating the achievements of the fabulous third age.
Kathleen van der Weerden
9784 1046
Senior citizens
Free Performance
Melway Ref. 102 B3

Sunday 7th
FAIRY STARLIGHT 11am
SALLY DASTEY DUO 12.30pm
George Pentland Botanical Gardens
Bring the family and experience the land of Dreams and Wishes followed by the very entertaining and uplifting Sally Dastey Duo.
Free Performance
Melway Ref. 102 D4

Saturday 13th
RAQS DIVINE MIDDLE EASTERN DANCERS 7-7.30pm
ROGER TERRILL AFRICAN DRUM ENSEMBLE: WILD PAPRIKA 8-9pm
FIRE TWIRLING WITH MARNIE'S ART 9-9.15pm
Frankston Foreshore
Free Performance
Melway Ref. 102 B3

Sunday 14th
STONE ORCHARD 3-5pm
Beauty Park
A relaxing afternoon listening to the cool sounds of blues duo, Stone Orchard.
Free Performance
Melway Ref. 102 C3

Thursday 18th – Sunday 21st
FRANKSTON GUITAR & MUSIC FESTIVAL
Frankston Arts Centre, other venues
Australia's premier musical event extolling all things guitar related, touching all styles of music and essential for aural pleasure lovers.
Contact ticket hotline 9784 1060
Frankston Arts Centre Box Office 9784 1060
Melway Ref. 102 D3



Saturday 27th
FRANKSTON HIGH BAND 3pm
Beauty Park
Check out some of the best young up-and-coming musicians in Frankston for an easy afternoon of entertaining music.
Free Performance
Melway Ref. 102 C3

Sunday 28th
VARIETY OF SONGS WITH A ROMANTIC FLAVOUR
performed by Vanessa Petrie, Gabriel Alexandrescu, Andrea Ford, Carolyn Waddell with Keith Ford presenting "Doreen" from *The Sentimental Bloke*, by C J Dennis
Mulberry Hill, Baxter
Contact Margaret Fabiny
5971 4138
Admission \$20
Melway Ref. 107 C2

APRIL

Sunday 4th
ANDREW WRIGGLESWORTH SOLO GUITARIST 1-2pm
RICHARD COOKE & NICOLE DEGRUCHY 2-4pm
Beauty Park
Cool and creative, original music by local performers.
Free Performance
Melway Ref. 102 C3

Sunday 25th
OZACTS – MACBETH 2pm
George Pentland Botanical Gardens
Shakespeare's immortal characters will materialise once again in Frankston's beautiful gardens.
Admission
Adults \$10, Concession \$8, Children Under 3 Free
Frankston Arts Centre ticket hotline 9784 1060
Melway Ref. 102 D4

