

# get in to life: creative arts

# Having things that you look forward to and enjoy is really good way to help keep a good headspace.

### energising with expression

Many of us do artistic or creative activities because we enjoy them, but did you know that art and creativity also have significant benefits for our mental health? Forms of art and expression as widespread as writing, dancing, acting, drawing, painting or other forms of creative expression help to keep your mind healthy and happy.

A creative act can help focus the mind, and has even been compared to meditation due to its calming effects on the brain and body. Even just gardening or sewing releases dopamine, a natural anti-depressant.

## benefits to being creative



Increases happiness

Boosts your immune system

Gives your brain a boost



Build your confidence

Lift your energy

#### Art & Soul by the Sea

Art store that supports young people as well as running workshops.



#### **Euphorium Youth Academy**

A creative, inclusive performing arts school specialising in improvisation.

Website euphorium.com.au/eya

#### **Film Harvest**

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Film Harvest Midwest embraces quality films that wouldn't ordinarily be presented in regional WA. Featuring a different film at Orana Cinemas every Wednesday night.

Website www.filmharvest.com.au/midwest Address 229 Marine Terrace, Geraldton WA

#### **Funtavia**

A comedy and creative arts not for profit!

Website www.funtavia.com

#### **Geraldton Art Society**

Creating art with the community, since 1960

Social Facebook

#### **Geraldton Regional Art Gallery (GRAG)**

GRAG is proud to present a diverse and stimulating exhibition program from local, state, national and international sources. Not only does GRAG host touring exhibitions curated by the nation's leading Art Galleries, special exhibitions are curated in house with the State's best and brightest artists being selected to reflect local themes.

Phone (08) 9956 2160 Mobile 0473 151 986 Website artgallery.cgg.wa.gov.au Address 24 Chapman Rd, Geraldton WA



#### **North Midlands Project**

A not-for-profit community and sector strengthening organisation working towards regional western australia to be known for its happy, healthy communities and vibrant, connected towns. They want to hear people from the community, visitors and potential residents say "i love this place!".

Website www.northmidlands.org.au

#### **Queens Park Theatre**

Queens Park Theatre is one of the Midwest's premier entertainment and conference venue. Opened in March 1982 showcasing a wide range of acts

Website qpt.cgg.wa.gov.au Address 75 Cathedral Avenue, Geraldton WA

#### The Geraldton Cultural Trust

The Geraldton Cultural trust has a wide range of hobby groups. Just to name a few: Geraldton 4wd Club, French Club, Table Top Games, Pottery, Sewing etc. Most activities are low cost. Contact or pop into the Cultural Trust to grab an up to date schedule.

Phone (08) 9921 2423 Website www.geraldtonculturaltrust.com.au

#### Yamaji Art Centre

Yamaji Art is a 100% Aboriginal owned & operated art centre in Mid West, Western Australia. Yamaji Art provides professional services to support and develop Aboriginal artists living in the Lower Murchison region of Yamaji Country with a focus on sustaining cultural maintenance and arts practice while creating economic benefit.

#### Website www.yamajiart.com

Address 189 Marine Terrace, Geraldton WA

Have an idea how others can be creative in the community? We'd love to hear it!

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