



**10th MILDURA
PALIMPSEST
BIENNALE** 2015
2-5 October
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MILDURA PALIMPSEST BIENNALE #10 announces the OPENING LONG WEEKEND EXPERIENCE! 2-5 October 2015

PROGRAM & TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE: www.mildurabiennale.com

We are excited to announce the *Opening Long Weekend Experience Program* uniting artists and audiences from many nations across Australia and around the world. We look forward to welcoming everyone to the **10th anniversary of Mildura Palimpsest Biennale...**

“The Opening Long Weekend Experience is like no other biennale opening. The entire audience joins with all 70 biennale artists for a four-day intercultural journey. The Biennale as a whole is a program of collaborative, durational and experimental projects that invoke vital connectivity. Walking together, everywhere all at once ...here.” - Jonathan Kimberley, Curator.

Early Bird Festival Package \$225 (available before 2 September) or Full Price Festival Package at \$275 thereafter.

Festival enthusiasts can purchase an all-inclusive Biennale Package which includes all events, lunch and dinner over three days, welcome drinks and a biennale bus tour with the artists (excluding the Multicultural Lunch which is purchased separately in support of local refugee communities)

Mildura Palimpsest Biennale #10 has an impressive line-up including internationally renowned artists such as **Bill Balaskas (Greece), Sasha Huber and Petri Saarikko (Finland/Switzerland), Yhonnie Scarce (Kokatha/Nukunu), Lyota Yagi (Japan), Mishka Henner (UK), Daniel Crooks (New Zealand/Australia), Daniel Browning (Bundjalung/Kullilli), Julie Gough (Tebrikunna)** as well as **two icons of the revered Mildura Sculpture Triennial (est. 1970) Domenico de Clario (Italy/Australia) and Jill Orr (Australia)**. Plus many more extraordinary artists, from many nations across Australia and around the world.

See the website for the full list of participating artists and program details: www.mildurabiennale.com

The **Opening Long Weekend Experience** kicks off at **12 Noon on Friday 2 October** at world famous **Mungo National Park (1.5hrs drive from Mildura)** with a ‘Bush Symposium’ led by Mungo Indigenous Elders & Traditional Owners, followed by the **Biennale Opening Event, *Unmapping the End of the World*** at the Mildura Arts Centre from 7-9pm.

The every-night-after-party **Deconstruct @ The Biennale Club**, held at the iconic Mildura Club, kicks off with surprising live performances, music and entertainment all weekend. A Curator’s Talk and Biennale Art Tour will take place from 9.30am on **Saturday 3 October** followed by an exciting new event: **The Art Grand Final** which combines the AFL Grand Final on the Big Screen with a dynamic intercultural program of performances and special guests at half-time and after the game. **NOT TO BE MISSED!** This is the ultimate Grand Final alternative for Art and Footy fans who want the best of both worlds!

Walking Slowly Downhill: Weaving Stories (Murray River) and works by the **Inland Residency** artists then opens on Saturday night at 6pm, followed by more antics at **Deconstruct @ The Biennale Club**

On Sunday 4 October, the **Art is a time machine Symposium**, at **La Trobe University** features **Dr Amelia Barikin** (University of QLD) and artists **Bill Balaskas, Ricky Mitchell & Daniel Browning**. Following the Symposium, an extraordinary **intercultural lunch** by seven migrant nationalities accompanied by a major Emerging Indigenous E-Media Program and various Intercultural artist installations will be seen for the first time at the **Sunraysia Mallee Ethnic Communities Council**. In the evening a very special treat - **Antipodean Epic**, is a new live performance at a secret location and involving the audience by leading Australian artist **Jill Orr**, is not to be missed!

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