# Showtime! BIGTOPS and TINYTOTS

*Roll up Roll up!* Run away to the circus with this fun and physical show by Solid State Circus performer Luth Wolff!

With hula-hoops, unicycle, magic and spinning plates Luth takes children aged 3–5 on a madcap circus adventure, with plenty of help from the audience!

An experienced youth circus coach, Luth has been performing and teaching circus since she was 6 years old.

**Fri 3 July 10.30am (45 minute duration)** All tickets \$15 (Ideal for children 3–5 years-old)

> Winner of the 2014 Melbourne Fringe People's Choice Award, *LEFT* is a breathtaking, risktaking, heartbreaking circus. Joyous, funny, heart-wrenching and awe-inspiring, a show all about the importance of community, what it

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takes to build them and what happens when someone suddenly leaves or is lost.

Show deals with issues of loss and grief, and is suitable for all ages.

#### Sat 4 July 6.30pm

Adult tickets \$20. Conc./Jarmbi \$16. Family 4+ \$16 each Circus festival package!

LEFT circus plus 2 other shows or workshops for \$52!

### **Festival Planner**

Sat 27 Jun	DREAM BIG	6.30pm
Sun 28 Jun	DREAM BIG	6.30pm
Mon 29 Jun	CIRCUS ALL SORTS	10–11.30am
	CIRCUS ALL SORTS	12–2pm
	CIRCUS AERIALS	2–4pm
Tue 30 Jun	FUN WITH STILTS	10am–12 noon
	TIGHTROPE AND	12.30–2.30pm
	<b>GLOBE WALKING</b>	
Wed 1 Jul	<b>CIRCUS TUMBLING</b>	10.30am–12 noon
	TIGHTROPE AND	12.30–2.30pm
	<b>GLOBE WALKING</b>	
	FUN WITH STILTS	2.30–4.30pm
Thur 2 Jul	CIRCUS BUDDIES	10–11.30am
	CIRCUS ALL SORTS	12–2pm
	CIRCUS AERIALS	2–4pm
Fri 3 Jul	<b>BIG TOPS AND</b>	10.30am
	TINY TOTS	
Sat 4 Jul	LEFT	6.30pm
Sun 5 Jul	LUCID	2pm

Thanks to a Yarra Ranges festival grant and Burrinja Cultural centre, Ruccis has the opportunity to run a mentorship program that allows members of the Ruccis community to learn the ins and outs of managing a large-scale production.

#### Burrinja Circus Festival is a co-production between



#### **Bookings via Burrinja Box Office**

Cnr Glenfern Road and Matson Drive, Upwey, VIC 3158 Phone: 03 9754 8723 Email: boxoffice@burrinja.org.au www.burrinja.org.au

# Burrinja Circus Festival-2015

27 June – 5 July

### Nine days of circus fun for the whole family

### Burrinja

BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH ARTS

Phone: 03 9754 8723 www.burrinja.org.au Circus Workshops with Ruccis!

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### Learn amazing skills and tricks with the Ruccis Circus Team!

#### **CIRCUS ALL SORTS**

NIA PENDELBURY

This class covers a huge range of skills: juggling, acro-balance, trapeze, silks, tumbling, hula-hoops and more! If you're looking for a taste of all things circus, this is the class for you.

Mon 29 June 10–11.30am (3–5 year-olds) Mon 29 June 12 noon–2pm (5–8 year-olds) Thur 2 July 12 noon–2pm (5–8 year-olds)

#### **CIRCUS AERIALS**

This class gets you up in the air! Learn to climb, spin, wrap and fling yourself in circus style. The skills covered include trapeze, silks, aerial ring, cloud-swing and hammock. Mon 29 June 2–4pm (7–12 year-olds) Thur 2 July 2–4pm (5–8 year-olds)

#### FUN WITH STILTS

Become a giant! This class teaches students how to master the art of stilt walking. Tue 30 June 10am–12 noon (all ages) Wed 1 July 2.30–4.30pm (all ages) \* A parent helper is required for each student. You will need to wear closed-toe shoes.

#### TIGHTROPE AND GLOBE WALKING

Find the perfect balance. In this class you will learn the technique for walking the tightrope and balancing on a giant ball! Tue 30 June 12.30–2.30pm (all ages) Wed 1 July 12.30–2.30pm (all ages) \* A parent helper is required for each student.





#### **CIRCUS TUMBLING**

For stuntmen and stuntwomen in the making! This workshop will teach you to roll, flip and fly through the air; covering rolls, cartwheels, handstands and basic mini-tramp. Wed 1 July 10.30am–12 noon (5–8 year-olds)

#### **CIRCUS BUDDIES**

This parent and child class uses partner activities to explore the circus arts: trapeze, tumbling, juggling and more! A unique way of family bonding that promotes physical activity and improves co-ordination. Thur 2 July 10–11.30am (3–5 year-olds) \* A parent helper is required for each student.

#### All classes \$25

Class sizes are strictly limited to ensure high trainer participant ratio.

For more information on Ruccis Circus Classes visit www.ruccis.com.au

## Showtime!

# Lucid

*Lucid* is a student produced cabaret of contemporary circus arts including aerial silks, hand balancing, walking globe and much, much more!

This show is developed and created from start to finish by the Ruccis students themselves, using their wide range of new skills in all areas of production design.

#### Sun 5 July 2pm

Adult \$20. Concession/Jarmbi \$16

### Ruccis Circus School Presents!

Dream BIG

Settle in and get comfortable as the students of Ruccis take you on a journey through the land of dreams.

Circus dreams really do come true in our annual whole school production, where students of all ages showcase their wide and varied array of talent. You'll have the chance to witness all the circus specialties Ruccis have to offer as our students take you beyond your imagination.

Sat 27 June 6.30pm (students who train on Tue and Wed) Sun 28 June 6.30pm (students who train on Thur and Sat) Adult \$20. Concession/Jarmbi \$16



