

# UNWRAP

This Spring gather your friends and Unwrap the best of North and West Melbourne during 7 days and nights. Discover something new or return to an old favourite for something a little special. It gives us a chance to share and indulge in local treasures and treats. Together we can help raise funds for 2010 when Spring Fling returns to Errol Street.

In the late 1970s a small group of friends began to gather every year for a barbeque. It was such a good barbeque it became our community festival. Last year over 14,000 people celebrated Spring Fling's 30th birthday on Errol Street. With the Street Festival now a biennial event, 2009 sees the introduction of Fundraising Week to take place every alternative year. Be part of it.

We acknowledge the people of the Kulin nation, traditional owners of the land that became North and West Melbourne, including the Boon Wurrung and Wurundjeri people, who gathered in this place for ceremonies and cultural activities long long before the 1970's barbeque that started Spring Fling.

## UNWRAP the best of North and West Melbourne.

Support your local independent festival.

**Be part of it.** 7 days and nights  
Monday 19 October – Sunday 25 October 2009

[www.springfling.org.au](http://www.springfling.org.au)



For the passionate artist, performer,  
art lover, gift giver and culture hunter

### Ⓐ Art at Dusk over 18

Produced by Gallerysmith [www.gallerysmith.com.au](http://www.gallerysmith.com.au)

Where: Gallerysmith Studios, 170-174 Abbotsford Street  
North Melbourne 📍

When: Wednesday 21 October, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Cost: Gold coin donation.

Bookings: Bookings are preferred. Contact 0425 809 328

**Unwrap this.** Join gallery directors Marita Smith and Jeremy Smith for a relaxed evening of art and wine at Gallerysmith on Wednesday October 21 from 6pm. Marita will talk about the current exhibition of work by rising star Tony Albert, and Jeremy will open the gallery stockroom to visitors. Any artwork purchased on the night will attract a 5% discount. **Be part of it.**

### Ⓑ Calypso Celebration all ages

Produced by Charles & Calypso [www.charlesandcalypso.com](http://www.charlesandcalypso.com)

Where: Charles & Calypso, 566 Queensberry Street North Melbourne

When: Monday 19 October, 12noon – 5pm  
Tuesday 20 October – Saturday 24 October, 10:30am – 5pm  
Sunday 25 October, 11:00am – 3pm

Cost: Prices as marked.

**Unwrap this.** Pop down and visit Charles and Calypso. Free gifts with purchase over \$30. Discounts on selected products. A tea party promoting Charles and Calypso teas and sweets. An exhibition of metal and other medium sculptures and mini art show. All art for sale. **Be part of it.**

### Ⓒ Live music all ages

Produced by Three Crowns Hotel

Where: Three Crowns Hotel, 365 Victoria Street, West Melbourne 📍

When: Friday 23 October and Saturday 24 October

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required.

**Unwrap this.** Enjoy live music at Three Crowns Hotel on Friday 23 October and Saturday 24 October. **Be part of it.**

### Ⓓ Meet the artist all ages

Produced by Gallerysmith [www.gallerysmith.com.au](http://www.gallerysmith.com.au)

Where: Ted May Studio, 17 Little Dryburgh Street, North Melbourne

When: Saturday 24 October, 11:00am – 1:00pm

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required.

**Unwrap this.** Meet artist Ted May in his warehouse-studio as he adds the finishing touches to work for his upcoming exhibition at Gallerysmith. Ted has been painting up a storm of abstracted birds, bulls, fowls and pussycats and will reveal some insights into his practice and the paintings. Ted's live-in

studio is a place where refuge is sought and inspiration is found. This is an opportunity not to be missed. All paintings are for sale. **Be part of it.**

### A Open Studio Day all ages

Produced by Gallerysmith [www.gallerysmith.com.au](http://www.gallerysmith.com.au)

Where: Gallerysmith Studios, 1st Floor  
170-174 Abbotsford Street, North Melbourne

When: Saturday 24 October, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Cost: Free

Bookings: Not required.

**Unwrap this.** Gain a rare glimpse into the creative mind behind a work of art as you visit artists in their upstairs studios at 170-174 Abbotsford St. You can view or buy artwork, or just come along to see the spaces the artists inhabit. Eight artists whose practices span photography, painting, drawing, digital media and installations will open their studio doors for a sneak peek. **Be part of it.**

### E Spring Fling Dress-Up Day In-house/private event

Produced by St Michael's Primary [www.stmlnmlb.melb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stmlnmlb.melb.catholic.edu.au)

Where: St Michael's Primary School, 8 Brougham Street  
North Melbourne

When: Monday 19 October – Friday 23 October

St Michael's Primary School students will be participating in a number of in-house fundraising activities this week including a Spring Fling dress up day.

### F St Mary Star of the Sea Restoration Tour all ages

Produced by St Mary Star of the Sea  
[www.stmaryswestmelbourne.org](http://www.stmaryswestmelbourne.org)

Where: St Mary Star of the Sea, Corner Victoria and Howard Street  
West Melbourne ☺

When: Saturday 24 October, 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Cost: Donation

Bookings: Not required

**Unwrap this.** The magnificent church of St Mary Star of the Sea, West Melbourne has undergone extensive restoration work over the past few years. The interior has been restored to its former glory, together with two external walls (although they require further funding to complete the remaining two walls). The Restoration Coordinator will give a talk and tour around the church. There will also be a short organ recital and people are welcome to visit the organ loft. **Be part of it.**

### G The Very Best of Australian Comedy at the Comic's Lounge over 18

Produced by The Comic's Lounge [www.thecomicslounge.com.au](http://www.thecomicslounge.com.au)

Where: The Comic's Lounge, 26 Errol Street, North Melbourne ☺

When: Thursday 22 October, 8:00pm – 11:00pm

Cost: \$10 or free with the presentation of the Spring Fling 2009 Festival Guide

Bookings: Bookings essential. Phone 9348 9488

**Unwrap this.** Don't miss having a laugh at The Comic's Lounge. \$10

tickets or free with the presentation of the Spring Fling 2009 Festival Guide. **Be part of it.**

### H Unwrap Yourself Open Mike Night all ages

Produced by The Centre [www.centre.org.au](http://www.centre.org.au)

Where: The Melbourne Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol Street  
North Melbourne ☺

When: Thursday 22 October, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Cost: Participants = \$10 participation fee, includes two-course meal  
Willing supporter's = \$10 two-course dinner and show ticket.  
Drinks at bar prices.

Bookings: Tickets and UNWRAP YOURSELF registration forms available from The Centre, 58 Errol Street, North Melbourne.  
Phone 9328 1126.

**Unwrap this.** This is your chance to sing, dance, poeticize, stand-up or generally show off...and get away with it! Prizes include a \$200 Commonwealth Bank debit card, 6 hours of studio recording time at Living Music in North Melbourne and feature article in the next edition of the North West Melbourne News. If you are not the performing type the very least you can do is be a willing supporter! **Be part of it.**

For lovers of food, wine, cocktails,  
coffee and pub crawls

### I Beans for All all ages

Produced by The DiBella Coffee Roasting Warehouse  
[www.dibellacoffee.com.au](http://www.dibellacoffee.com.au)

Where: The DiBella Coffee Roasting Warehouse  
19 – 21 Leveson Street, North Melbourne ☺

When: Monday 19 October – Sunday 25 October  
7:00am – 4:00pm

Cost: 15% off all bean purchases with presentation of the Festival Guide during Spring Fling 2009.

**Unwrap this.** Present the Festival Guide during Spring Fling 2009 to receive a 15% discount on any bean purchase. Enjoy the "ultimate coffee experience" at DiBella Coffee Roasting Warehouse. **Be part of it.**

### J Coffee Appreciation all ages

Produced by Auction Rooms [www.auctionroomscafe.com.au](http://www.auctionroomscafe.com.au)

Where: Auction Rooms, 103 - 107 Errol Street, North Melbourne ☺

When: Wednesday 21 October, 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Cost: \$35 – limited places

Bookings: Bookings are essential. Phone 9326 7749.

**Unwrap this.** Two hours of coffee appreciation including cupping demonstration of home and commercial roasting and syphoning. Very limited places. **Be part of it.**

### K Find-a-wine Fort Knox Spring Tasting Night over 18

Produced by Fort Knox Self Storage

[www.fortknoxselfstorage.com.au](http://www.fortknoxselfstorage.com.au)

Where: Fort Knox Self Storage, 484 Spencer Street  
West Melbourne ☺

When: Thursday 22 October, 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

For more information contact 9326 4088.

**Unwrap this.** You are invited to a night of wine and cheese tasting, featuring the boutique beers from Barossa Valley Brewery. All guests have the opportunity to win a bottle of Veuve Champagne complete with ice bucket and champagne glasses in the 'Find-A-Wine' wine cellar competition. Taste delicious wines, beer and chesses and explore spring storage solutions! **Be part of it.**

### L Five course degustation with cocktails matched to each course over 18

Produced by Libertine [www.libertinedining.com.au](http://www.libertinedining.com.au)  
and Rose Bar [www.rrosebar.com.au](http://www.rrosebar.com.au)

Where: Libertine. 500 Victoria Street, North Melbourne

When: Tuesday 20 October, 7:00pm – 11:00pm

Cost: \$120, all inclusive

Bookings: Bookings essential contact 9329 5228

**Unwrap this.** A fabulous evening of fine food and beverages. The night comprises a five course degustation dinner at renowned French restaurant Libertine with cocktails matched to each course by the talented cocktail bar staff from RROSE Bar. Includes live cocktail bartending! **Be part of it.**

### M Inglourious Barstools and '20/20' vision over 18

Produced by Red Monkey, Barber Bar, Jawa Bar, Warung Agus, Kids in Berlin, Pay Day, Mancuso Hair and Beauty, Hands of Elegance, Kathmandu Cottage, plus a host of others.

Where: All participating traders are located on Victoria Street between Chetwynd Street and Errol Street

When: Monday 19 October – Sunday 25 October

Cost: \$20

Bookings: Tickets are available from the 3 bars, and from the '20/20 Vision' participants (including Kids in Berlin, Pay Day, Hands of Elegance, Mancuso, Warung Agus, Kathmandu Cottage) each of whom will be offering 20% discount to ticket holders during Spring Fling week.

**Unwrap this.** The week begins with a pub crawl with a difference ('Inglourious Barstools' Sat 17/10) around Victoria Street's 'Bermuda Triangle' (Red Monkey, Barber & Jawa bars), where ticket holders will receive bar food and a free drink before being re-directed to the next location, chosen at random, for more drinks & entertainment. A number of participants will also be running their own activities, either independently or in association with '20/20'. **Be part of it.**

**N Kitchen classes** all ages

Produced by North Melbourne Primary School  
[www.northmelbourneps.vic.edu.au](http://www.northmelbourneps.vic.edu.au)

Where: North Melbourne Primary School, 210 Errol Street  
North Melbourne 📍

When: Friday 23 October, 9:00am – 11:00am

**Unwrap this.** Come and watch our future chefs cooking up a feast.  
**Be part of it.**

**© Mr. Prices Hotham Pastry** all ages

Produced by Mr. Prices Food Store

Where: Mr. Prices Food Store, 502 Queensberry Street  
North Melbourne

When: Monday 19 October – Saturday 24 October, from 12noon

Cost: Complementary Hotham Pastry with any lunch menu purchase.

**Unwrap this.** Mr. Prices Food Store is possibly North Melbourne's best kept secret. With any lunch meal purchase present the Festival Guide during Spring Fling 2009 to receive a complementary Cornish sweet mince meat pastry, appropriately named 'The Hotham Pastry' in honour of our local history. **Be part of it.**

**☪ Tea Tips & Tastings and '20/20' Vision** over 18

Produced by Red Monkey Tea House [www.redmonkeyteahouse.com](http://www.redmonkeyteahouse.com)

Where: Red Monkey Tea House, 470 Victoria Street, North Melbourne

When: Tuesday 20 October – Sunday 25 October  
Tea party 4:00pm – 6:00pm, Cocktails 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Cost: \$20 ('20/20 Vision' only).

Bookings: Bookings are essential.

**Unwrap this.** Tuesday 20 October to Sunday 25 October as part of the 'Tea Tips & Tastings' promotion at Red Monkey, customers will be able to sample (and purchase for home use) a number of exotic teas from the 'Tea Party' range (4pm to 6pm), as well as delicious original cocktails from the bar list (7pm to 9pm). In addition, as part of the Victoria Street '20/20 Vision' promotion, Red Monkey will be offering 20% discount on food and cocktails to all '20/20 Vision' ticket holders – tickets (\$20) available from Red Monkey, Barber Bar, Java Bar, Kids in Berlin, Pay Day, Mancuso, Hands of Elegance, Warung Agus, Kathmandu Cottage & others – tickets also include entry to the 'Inglourious Barstools' party on Saturday 17 October. **Be part of it.**

For healthy and happy bodies,  
minds, bikes and green thumbs.

**© Air for the Fair** all ages

Produced by Melbourne Bicycle User Group [www.melbournebug.org](http://www.melbournebug.org)

Where: Bottom of Arden Street stairs, Kensington  
(over the railway line)

When: Monday 19 October – Friday 23 October, 7:30am – 9:00am

Cost: Gold coin donation

**Unwrap this.** Melbourne Bicycle User Group supports Spring Fling and helps you keep your bike in shape. For a gold coin donation, you can get your tyres pumped up, your cables tightened, and your chain oiled. Then you can enjoy beautiful spring cycling! **Be part of it.**

**© Bowling with the community!** all ages

Produced by City of Melbourne Bowls Club [www.citybowls.org](http://www.citybowls.org)

Where: City of Melbourne Bowls Club, Flagstaff Gardens  
Dudley Street, West Melbourne 📍

When: Sunday 25 October, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Cost: Gold coin donation

**Unwrap this.** An introduction to bowls in an historic garden setting, in a facility that includes an iconic new building and a range of cutting-edge environmental features. **Be part of it.**

**☪ Dive into Spring** all ages

Produced by North Melbourne Recreation Centre

Where: North Melbourne Recreation Centre, 1 Macaulay Road  
North Melbourne 📍

When: Sunday 25 October, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Cost: Normal casual pricing applies. Free BBQ.

**Unwrap this.** Visit the new look North Melbourne Recreation Centre! Obtain special foundation membership offers, and be the first to see the new state of the art gymnasium and stadium plans! Bring your children and enjoy the giant inflatable, whilst having lunch at the free BBQ! **Be part of it.**

**Ⓜ Fitness fun for the whole family** boys & girls aged 5-10 years

Produced by North Melbourne Boxing and Fitness

[www.boxing-fitness.com](http://www.boxing-fitness.com)

Where: North Melbourne Boxing and Fitness, 64 Sutton Street  
North Melbourne

When: Monday 19 October, 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Cost: \$2. Bring along a friend who can train for "free".

Bookings: Bookings are essential. Phone 9328 8815 or 0401 269 464.

**Unwrap this.** Kids. Enjoy a karate lesson. Suitable for boys and girls aged 5-10 years. **Be part of it.**

**Ⓜ Fitness fun for the whole family** boys & girls aged 12-17 years

Produced by North Melbourne Boxing and Fitness

[www.boxing-fitness.com](http://www.boxing-fitness.com)

Where: North Melbourne Boxing and Fitness, 64 Sutton Street  
North Melbourne

When: Tuesday 20 October, 5:00pm – 6:00pm  
Thursday 21 October, 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Cost: \$2. Bring along a friend who can train for "free".

Bookings: Bookings are essential. Phone 9328 8815 or 0401 269 464.

**Unwrap this.** Juniors. Get Fit and Active. Learn boxing and self defense in a safe and friendly environment. Suitable to boys and girls aged 12 – 17 years. **Be part of it.**

**Ⓜ Fitness fun for the whole family** men & women of all ages & fitness levels

Produced by North Melbourne Boxing and Fitness

[www.boxing-fitness.com](http://www.boxing-fitness.com)

Where: North Melbourne Boxing and Fitness, 64 Sutton Street  
North Melbourne

When: Monday 19 October – Friday 23 October

Session 1 - 6:30am – 7:30am  
Session 2 - 9:30am – 10:30am  
Session 3 - 12:15pm – 1:00pm

Cost: \$2. Bring along a friend who can train for "free" at any of these classes. Special offer receive a token for a complimentary "free" coffee form Crown Coffee International with each class you pay for (limited to one per person). Other great deals on the day. Offer valid during Spring Fling 2009.

Bookings: Bookings are essential. Phone 9328 8815 or 0401 269 464.

**Unwrap this.** Mums and dads get fit and tone up. Try one of the fitness sessions. Catering to men and women of all ages and levels of fitness! **Be part of it.**

**☪ Look Good, Feel Good Naturally** over 18

Produced by Eros Hair Lounge

Where: Eros Hair Lounge, 41 Errol Street, North Melbourne 📍

When: Thursday 22 October, 10:00am – 5:00pm

Cost: Hair Treatment \$10, Blow Wave \$20  
Hair Treatment + Blow wave special \$25

Bookings: Bookings essential contact 9329 0363.

**Unwrap this.** There are very few places in North and West Melbourne you can feel quite as relaxed as Eros Hair Lounge. During Spring Fling look good and feel good naturally by booking yourself in for a hair treatment or blow-wave. **Be part of it.**

**☪ Spring into gardening!** all ages

Produced by North Melbourne Sustainability St.

[www.northmelbourness.com](http://www.northmelbourness.com)

Where: Outside IGA supermarket, 26 Errol Street, North Melbourne 📍

When: Saturday 24 October, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Cost: Various

**Unwrap this.** Would you like to garden, but don't know where to begin? Visit the Sustainability Street stall and pick up info and talk to locals about how you can garden in small spaces, including balconies and courtyards. Buy a plant or two to get yourself started at home. Choose from drought-tolerant succulents, delicious herbs and colourful flowers. Enter the raffle to win some great prizes! Free water and energy-saving devices for your home (limited stocks). Find out more about community gardening in North and West Melbourne and complete the community gardening survey! **Be part of it.**

Correct at time of printing. For more information and the most up-to-date guide visit [www.springfling.org.au](http://www.springfling.org.au). Events listed in alphabetical order within categories.

MAP MARKERS ARE A GUIDE ONLY



**Unwrap public transport.**  
 It is easy to walk, ride or take public transport to and around North and West Melbourne. By Tram take Route 59, Route 55 or Route 57. By bus take route 402 or route 401 (does not run on Sunday). Travel by train and use North Melbourne, Flagstaff, Macaulay or Flemington Bridge stations. For wheelchair accessible taxi ranks, safe taxi ranks, night rider bus services and all timetable information visit [www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au](http://www.metlinkmelbourne.com.au).

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