

Forecourt - Mainstage: Performances

12.00 pm	Official Opening Welcome Speeches
12.10 pm	Stephanie Bosquet & Mario Gentil National Anthems Australia & Mauritius
12.15 pm	Rodriguan Social Club of Vic – Traditional Rodriguan Dancers
12.30 pm	Kanasuk - Segua Dancers
12.50 pm	Mauritian Golden Age Line Dancers aka <i>Happy Feet</i>
1.05 pm	Marley Brochard -Solo Violinist
1.20 pm	Angelica Ithier - Solo Singer
1.35 pm	Stephanie Bosquet & Emily Preston- Solo / Duet
1.50 pm	Introducing AYO! 9M2 play
2.10 pm	Doris & the Joyful Singers - Choir
2.20 pm	Mario Gentil & Michael Hatton - Singers
2.30pm	Mauritian-Chinese Cultural Society of Victoria(MCSV) - Singers
2.50 pm	Askk Entertainment – Kristina Kimtia & Ang Simatos - Samba Dancers
3.10 pm	Adrien Aurel -Saxophone
3.20 pm	Trilagy - Singer

3.30 pm	Guest Appearance - Casey's Got <i>Talent Artists</i>
3.40 pm	Fiesta Kreol -Sega Dancers
4.00 pm	Stella Hennequin - Singer
4.20 pm	Sonik Waves Group - Band
4.50 pm	Speranza - Band/Percussionists
5.20 pm	Zilwa Tribe - Band
5.50 pm	Final Act & Closing speech
6.00 pm	Event closes

Thank YOU to our talented performers who have volunteered their time & talent.

Showcasing traditional & contemporary music, song & dance from the islands of Mauritius, Rodrigues & Seychelles.

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La Faya Festival 2018

**“Our Journey, our Stories”
Celebrating the rich & diverse
cultural heritage
of Mauritians & Rodriguans
settled in Victoria
Mauritius Golden Jubilee
of Independence**



Photo Courtesy of Henri D'Argent

Bunjil Place Narre Warren

12.00 – 6.00pm

Sunday 22 April 2018

Program may be subject to change without notice,

Function Centre & Foyer

Exhibition: *Beyond the Postcard Image: Mauritians and Rodriguans in Victoria*
12.00 to 5pm

Be inspired to start your family history research, and explore the Mauritian and Rodriguan communities who have migrated to Victoria.

- **Share your migration stories**
- **Reading Corner** - view & read the various resources, archive documents & books on display
- **Explore cultural heritage** -the various religions and races which make up Mauritian society Creoles, Hindus, Muslims, Chinese and those of European heritage
- **Ship Reunion – Did you travel on the Queen Frederica, Patris or other ships?** Meet & reconnect with those who shared the journey to Australia. **Bring photos taken aboard**

Time: 1 pm to 2pm or 3pm to 4pm

We invite you to share stories and meet others who may have travelled on the same ships to Australia in the 60's & 70's

“Down Memory Lane” historic photo collection display courtesy of Lindsay Harris

Traditional dance and instrument tasters:

Seize the opportunity to interact & experience positive intercultural creative exchanges through mini workshops:

- **Kotis** Rodriguan traditional dance Taster 2pm - 2.30pm
- **Line Dancing** Taster 2.30pm - 3pm
- **Cha Cha Cha** Taster 3pm - 3.30
- **Samba** Taster 3.30 - 4pm
- **Pop up Traditional Instrument** Taster – Bring your ravane, maravan, triangle, drum & showcase your talent **1pm-2pm**

Paintings by Bernadette & Régis Coquet
Bernadette started painting as a young child in Comoros Islands and kept the painting going in Mauritius and Reunion Island where she won some awards. She paints mostly portraits and some landscapes in different media particularly oils, pastel and gouache. She draws her inspiration from the inner beauty of people and landscapes. **Regis started painting upon retirement in 2009.** He has been greatly inspired by his birthplace – Mauritius. He paints mostly in oils and some acrylic. He draws his inspiration from his travels and the beauty of nature and the surroundings.



Les Petits Piments
Photographer: David Loran

Mahebourg – Mauritius
Regis Coquet

Outdoor AV Screen - Screening of

- Mauritius – photos slide show
- La Faya Festival - photos slide show
- [Micheline Jones](#) Artwork.

Micheline is a local artist and Casey resident born in Mauritius. She is a member of the [Melbourne Society of Women Painters and Sculptors](#) and [Portrait Artists Australia](#). The desire to capture the features/expressions of her own children, prompted her to keep drawing from life. Her portraits are in private collections, overseas and in Australia. Micheline's portrait of Dame Elisabeth Murdoch, was donated by Dame Murdoch to The Dame Elisabeth House, Geelong Grammar. As well as painting portraits, Micheline is a sculptor of portraits either in terracotta or plaster casts; and also make plaques and small figurines.”

Outdoor Lawn Area(AV Screen) - Food Corner

Tantalise your senses, try our exotic & unique traditional Street Food, sweets & drinks
12 to 6pm

Traditional & contemporary meals, snacks, gajacks, sweets & drinks available from food stalls proudly brought to you by



Outdoor Area Playground – Kids Corner

Kids activities

- **Creative Makes** – 12 to 4pm
Colouring and other fun art and craft educational children's activities
Hear traditional Mauritian stories told in French and English, and nursery rhymes in Kreole and French.
- **Pixies Face painting** from 12pm to 4pm
- **Henna** from 12 to 3pm
- **Bounce** Jumping Castle 12 to 4pm

Outdoor Area

- CHARM Vic Welcome & Info Corner
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- **CANAL+** ENJOY THE BEST OF FRENCH TELEVISION IN AUSTRALIA
- Health & Wellbeing Information Corner
- First Aid