

Chorus - Denmark

Chorus is a community dance project which is led by choreographer Annette Carmichael with a team of artists working across dance, sound and design. The project will culminate in the creation of a new dance performance by women from the communities of Denmark, Bunbury, Mandurah, Ravensthorpe, Perth and Albany that will happen on the long weekend in March 2020 in Denmark.

Chorus is a dance performance that holds hope and optimism at its core. It takes inspiration from feminist poetry and the reclaiming of ancient symbols of feminine knowledge. It is inspired by the peace marches and group actions by women across the world calling for equality and demanding safety. Chorus is an exploration of power, its loss and ultimate recovery.

We invite women aged 14 years and over to participate in the project. You don't need any past experience with dance, we welcome everyone.

*the term 'women' is used in its most inclusive sense and we welcome people that describe their gender in other ways.

FREE Taster Workshops

These workshops are for you to experience the project. Find out more about the type of dance we will be doing, meet the artistic team and hear more about the themes of the project.

It is best if you attend both workshops to give you a complete experience. At the end of the Sunday workshop we will ask you if you'd like to continue with the project (we hope you will!).

Day	Date	Begins	Finishes	Venue
Saturday	15 June 2019	midday	3pm	Denmark Civic Centre, enter off Price St.
Sunday	16 June 2019	10am	1pm	Denmark Civic Centre

Ongoing rehearsals

During these rehearsals we will choreograph the material you will perform in the final work. We make the dance to suit your body and abilities.

There are three different groups in Denmark:

Gentle Group: Join this group for dance that is gentle on the knees. Help create dance filled with beautiful gestures and formation walking. Rehearsals are once a week on Tuesdays, 12.30pm – 2.30pm, with occasional Sundays. Babies and small children welcome.

Active Group: Join this group because you want a physical dance experience but don't have much time. Rehearsals are once a week on Thursdays, 12.30pm – 2.30pm, with occasional Sundays. Babies and small children welcome.

Core Group: Join this group for a challenging physical and creative journey. This group creates the central structure of the performance. You need to be able to run, jump and easily get up and down off the floor. Rehearsals are twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6.30pm – 8.30pm, with occasional Sundays.

See overleaf for complete schedules.

Participation fee

We ask participants pay a one-off fee of \$110. This covers costs associated with the project such as insurance, artist fees and equipment hire.

Other costs

You will be asked to provide items of clothing that will be used to create your costume. Further details to follow, but you can use existing clothes or purchase items second hand.

Participants are expected to cover their own travel and accommodation costs associated with performing in Denmark in 2020. We will provide further information about low cost, shared accommodation.

Financial support

Your participation is most important, so if you can't afford the participation fee, or have difficulty with any costs associated with the project, please let us know. We have received funding to subsidise costs for those who need support. Contact Jennie Newman, projects@annettecarmichael.com.au to discuss how we can assist.

What to bring to the workshops

Please wear comfortable, stretchy clothes. Bring water and snacks.

Filming and photography

This project is being filmed for a short documentary. At times during the project you may be approached for an interview or be photographed or filmed during workshops. Please let us know if you do not wish to participate in this.

What kind of dance will it be?

If you'd like to get a taste of the style of dance, check out our website and watch films of past performances. You can also see 'behind the scenes' documentaries that show how we work, especially look at The Beauty Index and A Light Shade of Red. Chorus is the third installment in The Beauty Index Trilogy. <http://annettecarmichael.com.au/past-projects.html>

Taster Workshop Registration – PLEASE COMPLETE

To attend the Taster Workshops please complete the registration form available [here](#).

Project Contacts

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2019 - Core Group

Day	Date	Begins	Finishes	Venue
Tuesday	30 July	6.30pm	8.30pm	RSL Hall
Thursday	1 Aug	6.30pm	8.30pm	RSL Hall
Tuesday	6 Aug	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Tuesday	13 Aug	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Thursday	15 Aug	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Tuesday	20 Aug	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Thursday	22 Aug	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Tuesday	3 Sept	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Tuesday	10 Sept	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Thursday	12 Sept	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Tuesday	22 Oct	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Thursday	24 Oct	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Tuesday	29 Oct	6.30pm	8.30pm	TBA
Thursday	31 Oct	6.30pm	8.30pm	TBA
Tuesday	5 Nov	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Thursday	7 Nov	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Sunday	10 Nov	2.00pm	5.00pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Tuesday	12 Nov	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Thursday	14 Nov	6.30pm	8.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Sunday	17 Nov	2.00pm	5.00pm	TBA

2020 – Core Group cont.

Day	Date	Begins	Finishes	Venue
Tuesday	4 Feb	6.30pm	8.30pm	TBA
Thursday	6 Feb	6.30pm	8.30pm	TBA
Sunday	9 Feb	2.00pm	5.00pm	TBA
Tuesday	11 Feb	6.30pm	8.30pm	TBA
Thursday	13 Feb	6.30pm	8.30pm	TBA
Sunday	16 Feb	2.00pm	5.00pm	TBA
Tuesday	18 Feb	6.30pm	8.30pm	TBA
Thursday	20 Feb	6.30pm	8.30pm	TBA
Sunday	23 Feb	2.00pm	5.00pm	TBA

All participants must be available for final rehearsals and performances Wed 26 Feb – Sun 1 March 2020 in Denmark.

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2019 - Gentle Group

Tuesday	22 Oct	12.30pm	2.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Tuesday	29 Oct	12.30pm	2.30pm	TBA
Tuesday	5 Nov	12.30pm	2.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Sunday	10 Nov	2.00pm	5.00pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Tuesday	12 Nov	12.30pm	2.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Sunday	17 Nov	2.00pm	5.00pm	TBA

2020 – Gentle Group cont.

Day	Date	Begins	Finishes	Venue
Tuesday	4 Feb	12.30pm	2.30pm	TBA
Sunday	9 Feb	2.00pm	5.00pm	TBA
Tuesday	11 Feb	12.30pm	2.30pm	TBA
Sunday	16 Feb	2.00pm	5.00pm	TBA
Tuesday	18 Feb	12.30pm	2.30pm	TBA
Sunday	23 Feb	2.00pm	5.00pm	TBA

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2019 – Active Group

Thursday	24 Oct	12.30pm	2.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Thursday	31 Oct	12.30pm	2.30pm	TBA
Thursday	7 Nov	12.30pm	2.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Sunday	10 Nov	2.00pm	5.00pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Thursday	14 Nov	12.30pm	2.30pm	Denmark Civic Centre
Sunday	17 Nov	2.00pm	5.00pm	TBA

2020 – Active Group cont.

Day	Date	Begins	Finishes	Venue
Thursday	6 Feb	12.30pm	2.30pm	TBA
Sunday	9 Feb	2.00pm	5.00pm	TBA
Thursday	13 Feb	12.30pm	2.30pm	TBA
Sunday	16 Feb	2.00pm	5.00pm	TBA
Thursday	20 Feb	12.30pm	2.30pm	TBA
Sunday	23 Feb	2.00pm	5.00pm	TBA

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