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**2017**

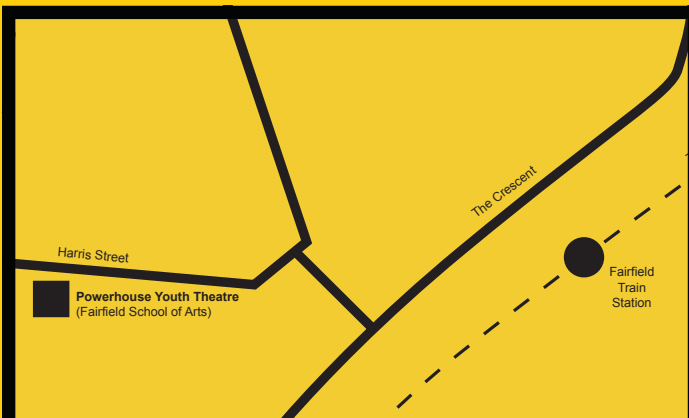
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# director's note

Our 2017 Program offers new opportunities for the company. **JUMP FIRST, ASK LATER** and **TRIBUNAL** are touring in venues across Australia, and we have four new works in development. PYT | Fairfield are also presenting a new work **PAGODA PARKOUR** in regional NSW, in partnership with the Cementa Festival, another first for the company. I am super excited to announce that we have expanded our PYT Ensemble to 14 young artists, who are no doubt going to impact Australian culture. I can't wait to work with them all across 2017. See you in Fairfield!

**Karen Therese, Artistic Director**

Artistic Director:	Karen Therese
General Manager:	Amanda Wright & Michael Huxley
Associate Producer/Admin :	Caitlin Gibson
Design:	Province Studio

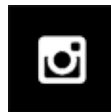
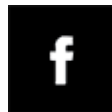


## PYT Fairfield

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# calendar

tribunal : fairfield	5–11 march
pagoda parkour : kandos	7–8 april
jump first, ask later : adelaide	22 –28 may
tribunal : sydney	3–4 may
tribunal : melbourne	24–29 july
jump first, ask later : griffith	18–24 september
dance diaries	march + november
funpark	year round
pyt ensemble	year round
pyt pilots	year round
high/way 234: residency	30 july–27 august
the pyt emerging	
artist residency	november–december

# tribunal

**partner: MCA, ArtsHouse Melbourne**



**tribunal** is an ambitious new performance project bringing together artists, indigenous elders, human rights lawyers, young leaders and outlaws to address Australia's history by telling the parallel stories of Indigenous Australia and refugees.

**dates** 5-11 March : PYT | Fairfield  
3-4 June : MCA  
26-30 July : Arts House Melbourne

**creative team** Aunty Rhonda Dixon, Mahdi Mohammadi, Jacob Yaqoubi, Karen Therese, Paul Dwyer, Katie Green, Joe Tan, Chris Ryan, Province Studio (Laura Pike & Anne-Louise Dadak), James Brown, Sean Bacon, Emma Lockhart-Wilson & Patrick Howard

# pagoda parkour

**partner: cementa festival**



PYT | Fairfield heads to regional NSW with the Dauntless Movement Crew (DMC) to create a new dance work amongst the unique pagoda rock formations at Ganguddy (Dunns Swamp, Wollemi National Park) near Kandos, commissioned by the Cementa Festival.

**dates** 7-8 April : Kandos

**director** Karen Therese,  
**creative team** Victoria Hunt, Dominic Della Libra  
and the Dauntless Movement Crew (DMC).

# where are you from?

pyt podcast



Our new podcast series has our Artistic Director talking with some of the most exciting artists and cultural leaders from all over the world, from Fairfield, New York and the moon and back. Subscribe to **Where Are You From?** via iTunes or our website.

**Host** Karen Therese  
**Producer** Caitlin Gibson

# jump first, ask later

on tour

partner: force majeure



Winner of the 2016 Australian Dance Award  
for Outstanding Achievement in Youth Dance

We are excited to announce that **Jump First, Ask Later** is touring to the DreamBIG Children's Festival in Adelaide, the Griffith Regional Theatre and The Darwin Entertainment Centre. We also welcome our new partner Performing Lines who will be working on future tours. This new dance theatre work tells the collective stories of six young champions of Fairfield's underground parkour and street-style community.

**tour dates** 24–27 may : adelaide  
19–22 september : griffith

# swimming pool

in development

artist tessa leong with the pyt ensemble

**swimming pool** is a new participatory performance work by Tessa Leong, developed and performed at Fairfield pool with the PYT Ensemble. It will investigate the significance of the local pool in the Australian suburbs, those who meet there, their stories and their routines.

**showing dates** 27 march



# untitled guerilla

in development

partner: branch nebula

Branch Nebula will work with 4 members of the PYT Ensemble to create a fluid guerilla interventionist performance work for multi-artform events, festivals, foyers, conferences and openings, that is about the visibility & inclusion of children of immigrants in an Australia where migration is a highly charged and contested issue.

**dates** October



# playlist

in development

How do words and music inspire you? When do you listen to music? What makes you get up and dance?

Five young Western Sydney women make a **playlist**.

**in development** september–november

**artists** Karen Therese,  
Sean Bacon  
with young women from  
Western Sydney



# little baghdad: cafes & gardens

in development

partner: STARTTS

Food, music and dance. Reuniting with the Iraqi Australian community we create a traditional Iraqi café music hall and visit the Parents Café Garden in Fairfield.

**dates** November – December

**director** Karen Therese  
**artists** Parents Café, Choir of Love,  
Zanny Begg, Kate Blackmore,  
Province Studio & Jiva Parthipan



# pyt ensemble

support: Fairfield City Council, Crown Resorts Foundation & the Packer Family Foundation



The **PYT Ensemble** program supports the training and development of a group of outstanding emerging Australian artists from the Western Sydney region.

The 2017 **PYT Ensemble** is: Jackson Stewart, Lucia May, Pedro Claudio, Bibi Goul Mossavi, Amanda Sullo, Sophea Op, Ebube Uba, Lap Nguyen, Mahdi Mohammadi, Barbara Schefer, Dinda Timperon, Michael Giglio, Samia Halabi, Cheng Tang & Jawad Yaqoubi

# pyt pilots

support: Crown Resorts Foundation & the Packer Family Foundation



A workshop, leadership and professional development initiative for young people in the Fairfield region. **PILOTS** drama classes are an opportunity for young people to build strong communication skills and build confidence. **PILOTS** Outreach program in 2017 is working with the Fairfield IEC, Lurnea IEC and Bankstown Senior College among other local High Schools.

Are you interested in taking classes in theatre making and performing? **pyt** are offering free drop-in classes here, every Wednesday afternoon (4.30-6pm) after school.



# funpark

**partner: blacktown arts centre, bidwill uniting, curiousworks + learning ground**

**FUNPARK** is committed to sustained creative engagement within the Mt DrUITT community. In 2017 FUNPARK will encompass workshops, walking tours, and artist commissions culminating in community presentations.

**dates** 22nd April at Bidwill Uniting, Mt DrUITT



# dance diaries

**partner: woodville alliance**

PYT has developed a long term creative development working with Woodville Alliance and local participants living with disability to shape our accessible program.

**artists** Linda Luke, Martin Fox & Michael Toisuta



# HIGH/WAY 234

**residency**

**Partners: PACT Centre for Emerging Artist and The Q at the Joan.**

Two artists or groups of artists will be invited to complete a month long residency co-hosted by PACT, PYT I Fairfield and The Q at The Joan. **High/way 234** is designed to strengthen creative communities across Greater Western Sydney as well as build capacity for next generation artists. Each artist will be offered mentorships with company directors, in-kind support and \$3,000 fee. Selected artist will present a work in progress showing at PACT.

**dates** July 30 - August 27

# pyt emerging artist

**residency**

**PYT Fairfield**

PYT I Fairfield will be offering one artist or artistic group the opportunity to be the Artist in Residence at PYT. The residency will support an emerging Western Sydney artist for 3 weeks in the PYT space, including a \$3,000 fee, in-kind support, development and hosting a showing.

**dates** November — December