

## The Create Program

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The Ginninderry *Create* Program provides a great opportunity for residents to find their inner artist.

At the Ginninderry Project we recognise that arts and culture are at the heart of our community identity. Participation in the arts is central to creating vibrant and connected communities.

We also believe in 'beautility' which means that we search for ways to bring creativity into all that we do.

The *Create* Program is about working together to express our values, passions and beliefs, to learn together and discover friendships.

With our new community centre, the Link, situated in the Strathnairn Arts Association precinct, we have a unique opportunity to develop programs and workshops with the many artists who call Strathnairn home as well as artists from the region and beyond.

Some of the projects which are already underway in the *Create* Program include:

- The Landmark Sculpture project – soon to be unveiled, an iconic landmark which will define the beginning of the Ginninderry project.
- The Link Door Panels – designed by a local artist to represent the beauty of the surrounding landscape.
- Ginninderry Local History Project – an oral history project celebrating those who lived at Ginninderry before us.
- *With One Voice* Ginninderry – a community choir which unites people of all ages, from all faiths and all walks of life.
- Yurwang Bullarn – the Strong Women Aboriginal Women's Art Group who are making beautiful fabrics and woven items for the Ginninderry Project. (see the cushions with YUMALUNDI spelt out on them that the women have made for us)
- "Who Am I and Who Is My Mob" – working with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Kingsford Smith School to decorate the poles in the courtyard at the Link
- "Walking the Creek" – mosaic project with students from Belconnen High School to decorate the concrete plynths at the Link with images relating to stories from Aboriginal cultural around Ginninderra Creek.
- Crafternoons at the Link – arts and crafts activities at the Link on Sunday afternoons.

### How can you be involved? Contact us about:

- Our Public Art Community Reference Group
- *With One Voice Ginninderry Choir*
- Ginninderry Art Fund
- Creative Industries Expo
- Arts Markets
- Live at the Link
- Community arts projects
- Children's Art Workshops
- The *Inspire* Program – workshops and talks by inspiring people
- Crafternoons at the Link

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