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8Days-Your one-stop guide to the week ahead: October 20 to 27

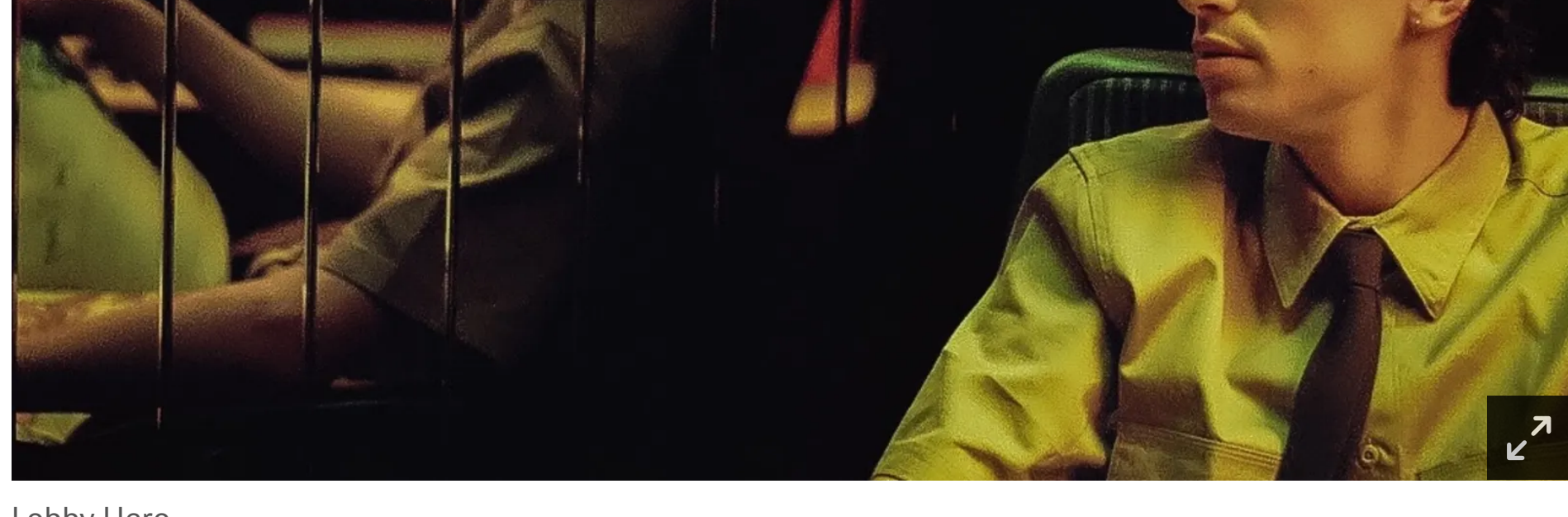
By Megan Whitfield
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Today Oct 20

FILM Venice Film Festival's triple award-winning black comedy *Orecchie* (Ears) follows a man who wakes up with a ringing sound in his ears and a mysterious note on the fridge telling him about the death of a friend he's never met. *6.30pm, Cinema Nova, 380 Lygon Street, Carlton, \$13-\$20.50, 9347 5331, cinemanova.com.au*

FOOD Melbourne's cheesiest event, the Say Cheese Festival, returns. Chef demonstrations, pop-up bars and food stalls from talented cheesemakers run all day, and a "Grilled Cheese Invitational" sees chefs battle to create the ultimate toastie. *10am-4pm, Prahran Market, 163 Commercial Road, South Yarra, free entry (some ticketed events), 8290 8220, prahranmarket.com.au*



Lobby Hero

FESTIVAL The Darebin Music Feast kicks off with 85 different events showcasing the diversity of the local music scene. Today's opening party has an impressive 15 act line-up including Kee'ahn, Alice Skye, Tiana Khasi, Huntly and the Goon Sax across three stages. *Until Oct 27, various times, locations and prices, musicfeast.com.au*

SOCIAL LGBTI+ elders and their allies hit the dance floor for the LGBTI+ Elders Dance Club, with a special performance from multi-award-winning cabaret star Sarah Ward. Guests learn new dance styles and socialise, as part of the 2019 Victorian Seniors Festival. *2pm-4pm, the Melba Spiegelent, 35 Johnston Street, Collingwood, free, 9676 0300, themelbaspiegelent.com*

MARKET Declutter your space or nab a bargain at the Garage Sale Trail. Now in its ninth year, this event is one of Australia's biggest sustainability events with an estimated 400,000 Australians taking part in this nationwide effort. Find your local sales online. *Free entry, garagesaletrail.com.au*



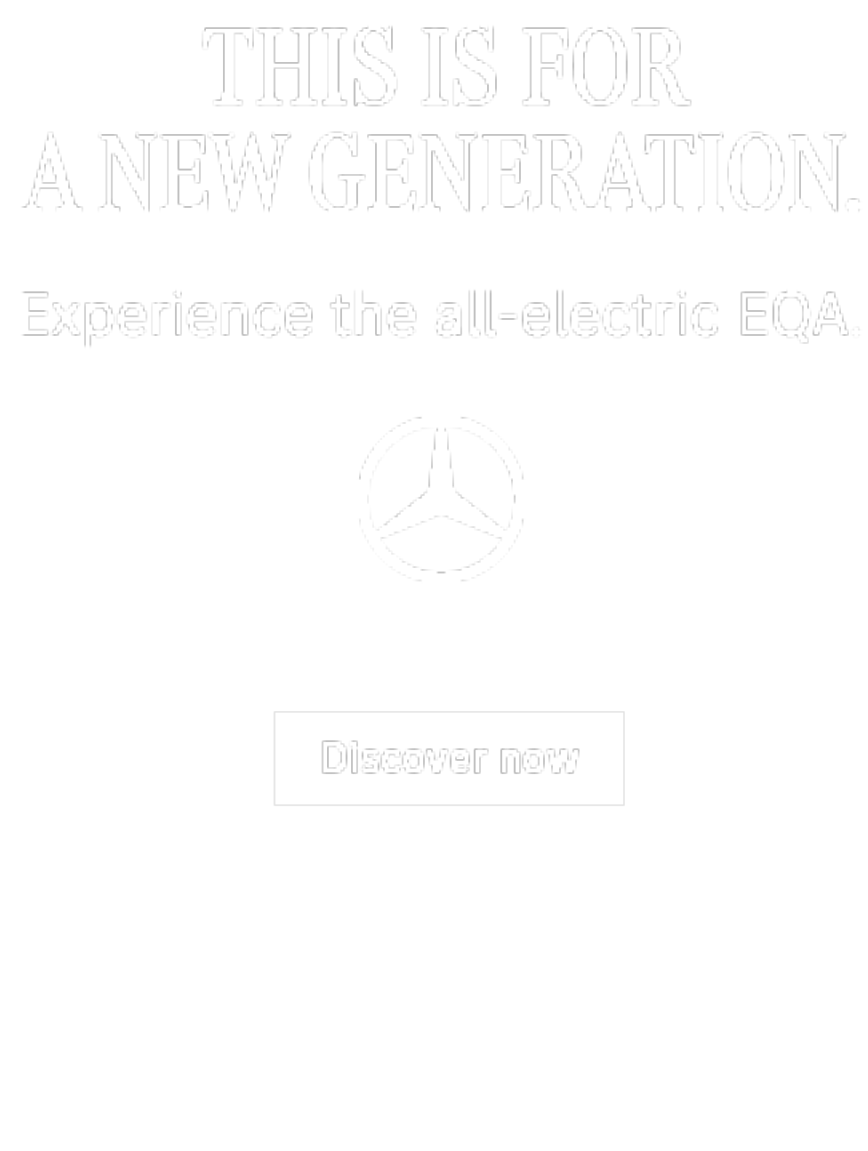
Polixeni Papapetrou.

Mon Oct 21

ART The first major retrospective exhibition of Australian photographer Polixeni Papapetrou, *Olympia: Photographs* by Polixeni Papapetrou, presents a mix of acclaimed and lesser known images. *Until Mar 29, 10am-5pm, the Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia, Federation Square, corner of Swanston and Flinders Sts, city, free, 8620 2222, ngv.vic.gov.au*



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Tue Oct 22

ART Drawing inspiration from rehearsals of The Australian Ballet's *Murphy, Filigree and Shadow* and *Aurum* productions, Debra Luccio's *Dancing on the Dark, Looking for the Light* is a series of monotypes, drypoints and etchings that captures the emotion in movement. *Until Oct 26, Tue, 11am-5pm, fortyfivedownstairs, 45 Flinders Lane, city, free, 9662 9966, fortyfivedownstairs.com*

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Wed Oct 23

MUSIC Following sold-out shows at the Croxton Broom, psychedelic punk band Tropical F--- Storm add a third night to their *Braindrops* album tour. *Supported by Surfport. 8pm, Howler, 7-11 Dawson Street, Brunswick, \$40, 9077 5572, h-w-l-r.com*

Thu Oct 24

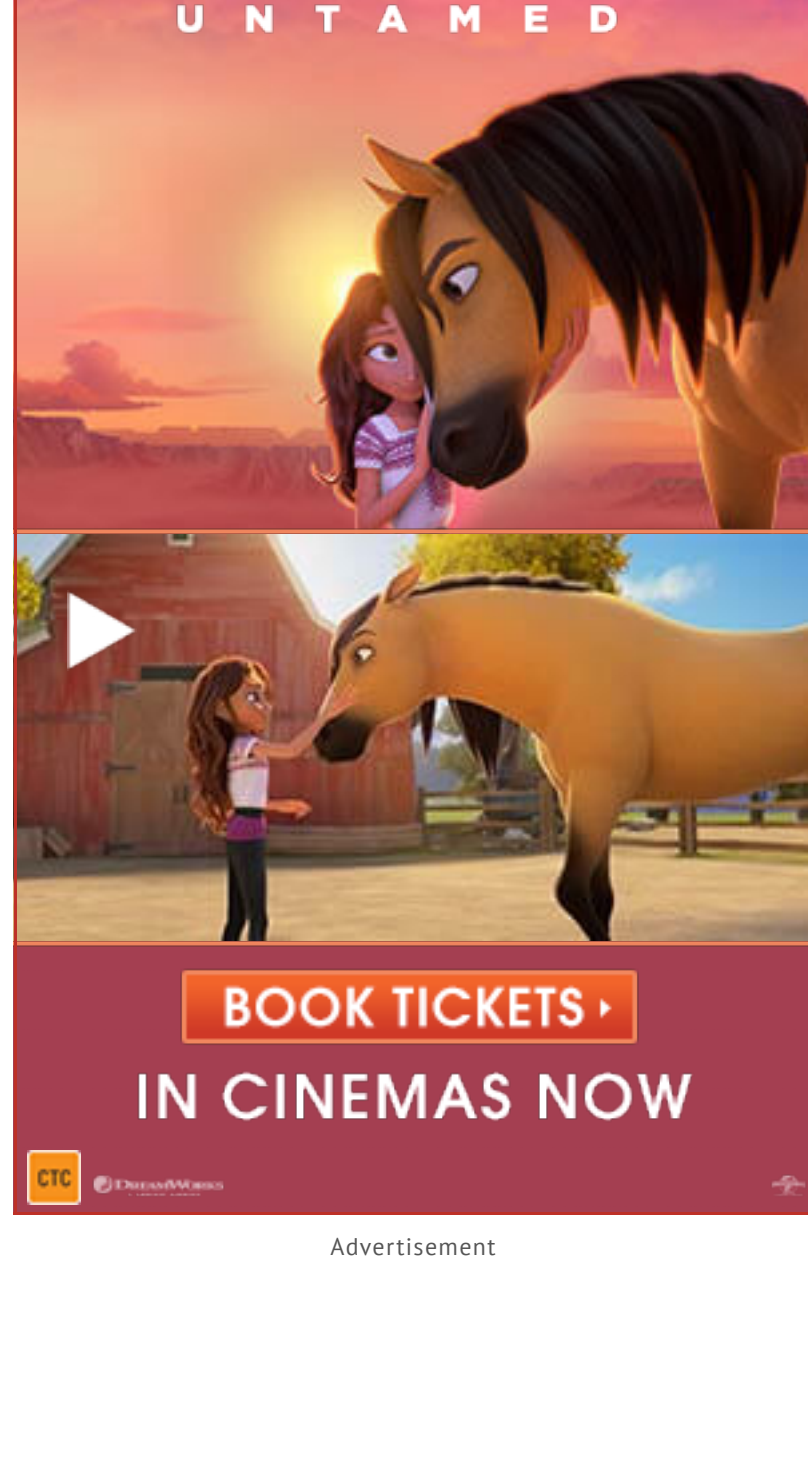
STAGE Having premiered at the 2017 Adelaide Cabaret Festival, *Briefs: Close Encounters* returns to Melbourne after sell-out shows earlier this year. Expect a spectacle of aerial feats and a distinct circus-meets-punk burlesque performance. *Oct 23-27, Thu, 8pm, Playhouse, Arts Centre Melbourne, 100 St Kilda Road, city, \$30-\$69, 1300 182 183, artscentremelbourne.com.au*



Overheard By Oslo Davis
Collins Street, Friday 2pm
"I wouldn't call that OCD. I'd call that a habit. Like driving home to make sure the gas is off, or rearranging the furniture."

Fri Oct 25

FILM Get your fix of cult-favourite actor Keanu Reeves before the release of *The Matrix 4* at the Keanu Reeves-A-Thon. The festival screens his most iconic films, including *My Own Private Idaho*, this Friday. *Until Dec 13, Fri, 9pm, Lido Cinemas, 675 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn, \$15, 8658 0000, lidocinemas.com.au*



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Sat-Sun Oct 26-27

MUSIC Melbourne-based folk artist Catherine Traicos performs her new LP *Nobody Could Hear Us*, her most intimate album to date. Known for her graceful blend of alt-country, blues, rock and folk, she has performed around Australia and overseas. *8.30pm, Merri Creek Tavern, 111 High St, Northcote, \$12-\$15, merricreektavern.com.au*

EXPO Get your fix of health and wellness at The Fitness Show. Take the Spartan Challenge and meet your favourite fitness influencers. *Sat, 10am-4.30pm, Sun, 10am-5pm, Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Wharf, fitness-show.com.au*

STAGE Four New Yorkers become tangled up in a murder investigation in *Lobby Hero*, written by Oscar-winning writer Kenneth Lonergan (*Manchester by the Sea, Gangs of New York*). *Oct 22-27, Sat, 7.30pm, Sun, 5pm, fortyfivedownstairs, 45 Flinders Lane, city, \$35-\$45, fortyfivedownstairs.com*

MUSIC Hosted by Joel Creasey, Australia's biggest LGBTQI+ Halloween party HalloQween returns for its biggest night yet. Highlights include Sneaky Sound System and drag DJ duo Jawbreakers. Don't forget your costume. *Sat, 8pm, Forum Melbourne, Flinders St, city, \$77.50-\$108, 1300 111 011, ticketmaster.com.au*

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