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SCRATCH NIGHT

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INFORMATION FOR PERFORMERS

The **Women's Circus Scratch Night** is a new opportunity for Women's Circus (WC) members and women, transgender and gender diverse people of the Circus and Physical Theatre (CaPT) sector to socialise, develop new creative relationships and share ideas in a relaxed, supportive environment.

The performance invitation is **open to all WC members, as well as circus and physical theatre artists and professionals of a marginalised gender ([read our gender inclusion policy here](#)) who are already involved in our open training program.**

Date: Friday 20th September

Location: The Drill Hall, 395 Barkly St, Footscray

Time: Doors 7pm, Performance 7:30pm

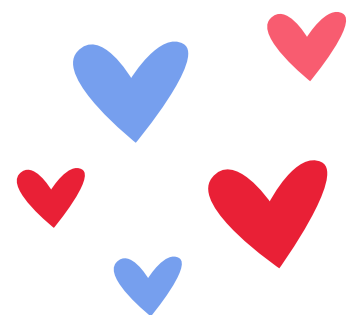
Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available to purchase in the space from 7pm.

Performing Options (Pick one!):

- Have a show in Melbourne Fringe or creating a new act and want to test out some material? (3 - 10 mins)
- Want to make a little something in class to show the community as a whole class, group or solo? (2-3 minutes)
- Have a flicker of an idea for WC Cabaret and want to test it out? (2 minutes max - let's not give it all away 😊)

The scratch night is a low-fi and low-pressure environment. It's an opportunity to bring circus from the training floor into the creative space, and to share this with our community.

Performers also have the opportunity to gather feedback from the audience in a Q+A style at the conclusion of their performance (but don't have to!).





TECHNICAL

The performance space is Women's Circus Drill Hall home. [Click here if you are unfamiliar with the space and/or would like to know more about venue accessibility.](#)

This is a low-fi set up evening, and the space has:

- Fluorescent overhead work lights only.
- Speakers – any audio tracks to be sent through to producer@womenscircus.org.au by Thursday 12th September.
- 1-2 aerial points and mats are able to be used.

How the night will run:

- Acts will run close together, so keep set up time to a minimum.
- The community room will be available for warm-up and aerial performers have a brief window for setup **from 6:15pm.**
- If you have access requirements, please let us know in the Microsoft Form and we can work with you to make sure you can participate.

Please complete this Microsoft Form if you would like to perform!



If you are having trouble completing the form, have any questions or concerns, or want to apply in an alternative way (such as through phone or video call, email or Word document) please email Ebony (they/them) on producer@womenscircus.org.au

