

Home Bound: How to Get Involved

Be part of the massive social tapestry, *Home Bound* taking shape over 15 days at Arts Centre Melbourne. This giant woven installation grows day-by-day through community contribution, as craft specialists, community groups and the public gather to weave together their materials, skills, stories and histories.

Watch the structure evolve, contribute your own ropes and fibres or join in our FREE daily activities. Each day brings a new opportunity to connect and create.

For more information on donating ropes and fibres to be part of Home Bound please email homebound2025@gmail.com



PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WHEN		WHAT'S HAPPPENING?	HOW TO JOIN IN!
DAY 1: MONDAY 24 FEB	9AM — 9PM	Our team will set up the basic structure for the installation. In the afternoon, we begin to bring in all the rope materials collected from all over Melbourne that will make up <i>Home Bound</i> .	Bring your ropes: contribute to <i>Home Bound</i> by donating your ropes and fibres.
DAY 2: TUESDAY 25 FEB	5PM — 9PM	Arborist and Shibari artist Ash Snare and members of Rope Dojo Melbourne weave rope webs onto the <i>Home Bound</i> structure.	Hang in there: help us weave the rope webs. We will show you how.
DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 26 FEB	5PM — 9PM	Members of the Handweavers and Spinners Guild of Victoria spin yarn while contemporary knitter Andrew Chan uses knitting machines to produce long stretches of knitted fabric that wrap around the <i>Home Bound</i> structure.	Spin that wheel: have a go on the spinning wheels and Andrew Chan's knitting machines.
DAY 4: THURSDAY 27 FEB	5PM — 6PM	Visual artist Dr Vicki Couzens hosts a Yarning Circle with our collaborating artists and community leaders to discuss ideas around home and Country, crafts and culture.	Have a yarn: listen to the stories of different people who call Melbourne home.
	6РМ — 9РМ	Dr Vicki Couzens and Lisa Love lead up in weaving a giant dilly bag into <i>Home Bound</i> with their family and mob.	Familial lines: experience traditional weaving with unconventional materials and appreciate the significance of this craft to the Keerray Wooroong Gunditjmara Peoples of Western Victoria.
DAY 5: FRIDAY 28 FEB	9AM — 12PM	Visual artist Chaco Kato creates beautiful webs of yarn with fellow artists and participants.	World wide web: help us weave the yarn webs. We will show you how.
	5PM — 9PM	Contemporary knitter Andrew Chan leads a group of movement artists in an arm knitting activity. Circus aerialists from One Fell Swoop take it all up into the air.	All tied up: watch the artists perform meditative choreography.



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DAY 6: SATURDAY 1 MAR	10AM — 11AM	Our CrossFit trainer, Gianne Gatchalian leads a high intensity workout with ropes.	Push 'n pull: put on your colourful sportswear and work up a sweat with us!
	5PM — 9PM	Muhubo Suleiman and Qaymi Art & Crafts weave a traditional Somali Aqal hut and weave it into <i>Home Bound</i> .	Somali attachments: help us weave the Aqal. We will show you how.
DAY 7: SUNDAY 2 MAR	9AM — 12PM	Chaco Kato, Rosa Vasseghi and the Ava Tapestry Group add to the <i>Home Bound</i> installation through macramé techniques.	Make macramé: apply your macramé skills or learn the basics. We will show you how.
DAY 8: MONDAY 3 MAR	9AM — 12PM	Rosa Vasseghi and the Ava Tapestry Group add to the <i>Home Bound</i> installation through crochet.	Crochet okay: bring your hook and apply your crochet skills or learn the basics. We will show you how.
	9AM — 9PM	Textile artist Yu Fang Chi uses nets to create a beautiful installation that adds to Home Bound.	Set with nets: watch the artist at work or lend her a hand.
DAY 9: TUESDAY 4 MAR	7PM — 9PM	The Richmond Scouts and Venturers show us how it's done by turning <i>Home Bound</i> into a comfy campsite.	Show you the ropes: pitch a tent, hang a hammock and tie some survival knots with guidance from the scouts.
DAY 10: WEDNESDAY 5 MAR	9AM — 9PM	Contemporary fibre and sculpture artists Amber Lucy and Carolyn Cardinet respond to <i>Home Bound</i> through their unique approaches.	Tying up loose ends: watch the artists at work or lend them a hand.
DAY 11: THURSDAY 6 MAR	6PM — 8PM	Artist Yu Fang Chi leads the Joeys and Cubs of Richmond Scouts in a rope making challenge.	Scouts skills: watch or take part in the rope weaving activity. Or jump into a Joeys vs. Cubs tug-of-war!
DAY 12: FRIDAY 7 MAR	5PM — 9PM	Shibari artist Ash Snare and members of Rope Dojo Melbourne respond to the knotty cornucopia that is <i>Home Bound</i> with artful suspensions and playful intimacy in a Rope Jam.	Intimate bonds: watch these bondage experts at play.



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DAY 13: SATURDAY 8 MAR	5PM — 9PM	Contemporary knitter Andrew Chan knits up a storm with a group of knitting aficionados. Some of them may get carried away and knit themselves into <i>Home Bound</i> as Blu Jay, Julai, MaggZ and Nupu show off queer knit creations on a makeshift catwalk.	The knitty gritty ball: bring your knitting needles and show off your skills or learn the basics. We will show you how. Hang out and enjoy the knitting spectacle.
DAY 14: SUNDAY 9 MAR	5PM — 6PM	Dr Vicki Couzens, Lisa Love & Tarryn Love bring all our collaborators together for another (bigger) Yarning Circle.	Social ties: listen to who is represented in <i>Home Bound</i> or count yourself in to be represented too.
	6PM — 9PM	As a celebration for everyone who has been involved with <i>Home Bound</i> , our DJ will play tunes inspired from music from around the world. Accompanied by singing, dancing and more weaving.	Wind it up: dance, sing and weave!
DAY 15: MONDAY 10 MAR	9AM — 9PM	All our collaborators and participants return to undo <i>Home Bound</i> .	Unravel together: help us unravel the installation and take a piece of the massive social tapestry home with you.



*All workshops are free to participate in and are on a first in, first served basis with limited capacity for participation under the structure.



Home Bound Artists and Communities

Andrew Chan Amber Lucy Ash Snare and Rope Dojo Melbourne **Carolyn Cardinet** Chaco Kato Daniel Kok Dr Kimba Thompson Dr Vicki Couzens **Gianne Gatchalian** Handweavers and Spinners of Guild of Victoria Lisa and Tarryn Love Luke George Muhubo Suleiman and Qaymi Arts & Crafts **One Fell Swoop Circus Richmond Scouts and Venturers** Rosa Vasseghi and the Ava Tapestry Group Yu Fang Chi + many more!

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