

MEDIA RELEASE

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Clown to provide roving entertainment at Bathurst hospital



They do say that laughter is the best medicine.

This Friday November 7 performer Neisha Murphy will be roving the corridors of Bathurst Health Service, dishing out laughs and spontaneous entertainment.

This is the latest activity as part of the pilot Arts and Health Program of Bathurst Health Service and has been organised in partnership with Local Stages at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, who have brought Neisha to Bathurst for workshops and performances this week.

Whilst in Bathurst Neisha will run a clowning workshop with the Bathurst Women's Circus and one with students at Charles Sturt University, before appearing as a special guest at Cabaret Kite at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre this Saturday night.

Neisha graduated from Charles Sturt University with a BA in Communication (Theatre/ Media) in 2007. Since then she has worked for The Merrigong Theatre Company, Circus Monoxide, Half-High Circus and Circus Wow in Wollongong, Arts Projects Australia in Adelaide, the Tasmanian Circus Festival and Downstairs Belvoir in Sydney.

Her performance style blends a unique mix of physical performance and character comedy which has recently been featured at Arts hotspot Project Artspace, Merrigong Theatre Company's MidanNaway, The Phoenix Theatre's Spiegelehaus Cabaret, The Blacktop Cabaret, The Sydney Juggling Convention, Circus Wow's End of Year Spectacular, Viva La Gong Festival and Neisha regularly appears at the infamous Vault Cabaret.

Neisha's character 'Pepi Guiseppi' will be in the corridors of Bathurst Hospital providing physical performance and character comedy juggling 2.30pm to 4pm this Friday November 7.

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