



# **Russian House Newsletter**

## **Number 1, 2025**

### **Upcoming events**

15 February (Saturday)

**Angelina Herve lecture: "Pedigree and Health"**(11am-1pm), free  
**Historical Society meeting. Anton Krotov, writer and Traveler** (2-4pm), free  
**Ballet Show "Swan Story "**, **Nina Osman** (5-7pm), ticketed

21 February (Friday)

**Do Re Mix theatre in Russian House** (6pm), free

22 February (Saturday)

**Pako Festa 2025 Festival**, Geelong (11am-5pm), free

28 February (Friday)

**Students party** (4.30-6.30 pm), free

2 March (Sunday)

**Maslenitsa** (11am- 5pm), free  
Russian Fair. Master classes. Pancakes.  
Concert of Folk Groups.

#### **Women's day Festival:**

7-28 March

**Art Exhibition "Heritage In Bloom"**(11am- 5pm), free

7 March (Friday)

**Yuri Naumov Concert "Energy of Blues"** (7-9pm), ticketed

8 March (Saturday)

**Gran opening Art Exhibition "Heritage In Bloom"**(4.30pm), free

8 March (Saturday)

**Disco party "Oh, what women!"** (6-9pm), ticketed

9 March (Sunday)

**Silk printing master class** (11am-4pm), free

9 March ( Sunday)

**Modelling show "Summer. Shirt. Style"** ( 5-7pm), ticketed

23 March (Sunday)

**Master class on neurographies** (11am- 2pm), free

# 15 February (Saturday)

## 11.00 am **Angelina Herve lecture "Pedigree and Health".**

Learn how to collect your family tree of health, how to correctly format this information and how to analyse it. Free admission

## 2.00 pm

### Historical Society meeting with **Anton Krotov, "Academy of Free Travelers"**.

The famous traveller and writer Anton Krotov from Moskow is the author of 67 books, having visited all 184 regions of Russia and more than 140 countries of the world. He has been travelling continuously for over 30 years and is the founder of the "Academy of Free Travelers", which unites people who explore the world on their own, without the help of guides and tour operators.

He will share his experience of traveling around the globe alone. Free admission.

## 5.00 pm **Nina Osman Ballet Show "Swan Story "**

Nina is a graduate of the Vaganova Ballet Academy, who danced at the Mariinsky Theatre for 15 years, and is now a ballet teacher at the Camberwell Ballet Academy. She will talk about her online dance project "Swan Story". We invite adults and children if they dream of starting to study ballet, as well as everyone who simply loves ballet art and wants to learn more about its history and its great artists. Nina will perform the famous "Dance of the Dying Swan" and will hold a quiz on the topic of ballet art with prizes, lessons and a photo zone.

Booking is required: <https://shorturl.at/WtGVQ>



## 21 February, Friday, 6.00 pm at Russian House

Creative meeting at Russian House with participants of the Do Re Mix theatre from Sydney. Lots of friends, music and sketches. Free event.

## 22 February, Saturday, 5.00pm at the Phoenix theatre in Elwood

The musical "Sherlock Holmes: A Scandal in Bohemia" has captivated Sydney audiences. Don't miss the only performance in Melbourne.

Teatr Доремикс  
ГАСТРОЛИ В МЕЛЬБУРНЕ

21 февраля  
пятница 18:30

творческая встреча  
Сидней - Мельбурн  
в Русском Доме  
118, Greeves St, Fitzroy VIC  
вход свободный

СПРАВКИ ПО  
ТЕЛЕФОНУ  
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Teatr Доремикс представляет

ТОЛЬКО ОДИН  
СПЕКТАКЛЬ

ШЕРЛОК ХОЛМС  
Скандал в Богемии

22 февраля  
суббота 17:00

Мюзикл по мотивам рассказов Артура Конан Дойла  
Музыка и либретто - Александра Шенцова

Phoenix Theatre  
101 Glen Huntly Rd,  
Elwood VIC

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БИЛЕТЫ  
\$50 / \$40

13+

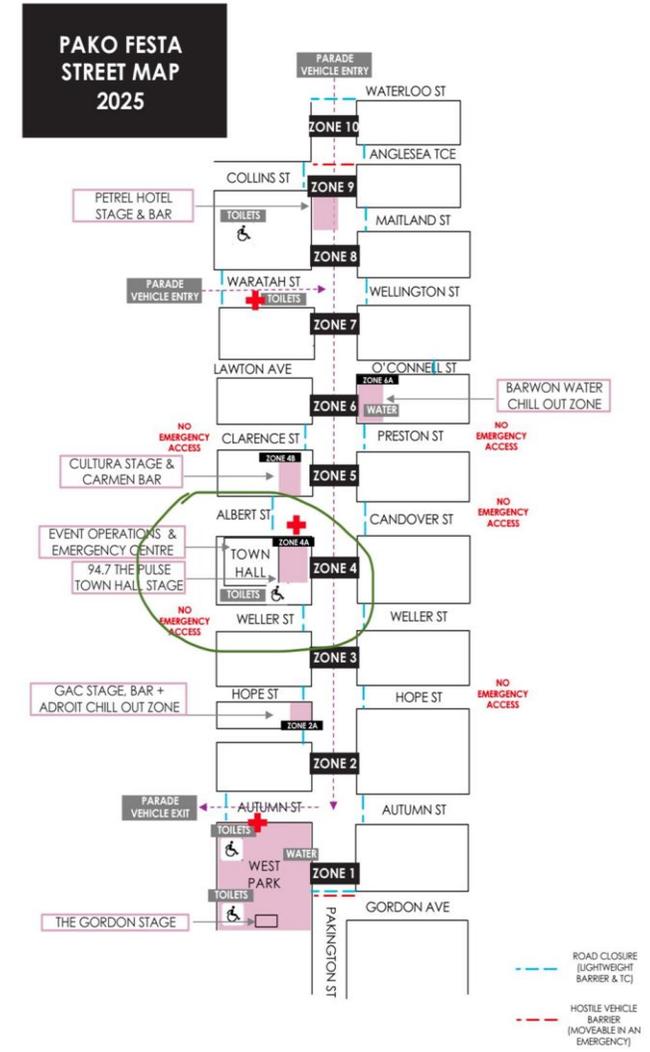
# Paco Festa 2025 Festival, Geelong, Saturday 11am-5pm

The multinational Pako Festa-2025 Festival invites you! Geelong hosts the vibrant multinational Pako Festa festival every year, in which the Russian Orthodox Community of Geelong actively participates. This year's Parade will open at 11am!

There will be a shop at the festival where you can taste dishes of Russian folk cuisine.

At 13.30pm the concert will begin, in which the Children Talent School Inspiration will perform. It will be an unforgettable show full of energy and creativity!  
Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy an atmosphere of unity!  
Come support us and have a positive time.

Contact: 0421 653 400, Tamapa.



# The musical "Sherlock Holmes: A Scandal in Bohemia"

22 February, Saturday, 5.00pm  
at the Phoenix Theatre in Elwood  
the musical "Sherlock Holmes: A Scandal in  
Bohemia" has captivated Sydney audiences.  
Don't miss the only performance in Melbourne.

Tickets:

[www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1347419](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1347419)



**ТОЛЬКО ОДИН  
СПЕКТАКЛЬ**

Театр Доремикс представляет

# ШЕРЛОК ХОЛМС СКАНДАЛ В БОГЕМИИ

Мюзикл по мотивам рассказов Артура Конан Дойля  
Музыка и либретто - Александра Шевцова

**22 ФЕВРАЛЯ  
СУББОТА 17:00**

101 Glen Huntly Rd  
Elwood VIC

СПРАВКИ  
ПО ТЕЛЕФОНУ  
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БИЛЕТЫ \$50 / \$40

**12+**

DoReMix  
Музыкальный театр



## 28 February, Friday, 4.30pm: "Students return to study" event

This date marks the end of the Melbourne University orientation week ("O-Week) and precedes the start of the academic year for 2025. Presentation of the Melbourne Uni Slavic Student Club. Music. Russian cuisine. Entertainment

All Russian-speaking students and all Australian students who are studying Russian (and their friends) are invited to Russian House that afternoon for free refreshments and the chance to socialize.



2 Марта в Русском Доме праздник  
**Широкая Масленица.**

Масленица- наш самый любимый и веселый народный праздник.  
Ждем всех - и детей, и взрослых!

Программа:

**11am-1pm** Мастер-классы

**11 am-2pm** Традиционная ярмарка

**2-4pm** Концерт наших фольклорных коллективов "Играй, гармонь!"

Блюда русской кухни,  
блины и блинчики – на любой вкус!

*Масленицу привечайте,  
Всех блинами угощайте.  
Смейся, веселись, гуляй —  
Счастьем душу наполняй!*

*На улыбки не скупись —  
Щедрой будет твоя жизнь.  
В новый круг вошла природа.  
Всем здоровья и дохода!*



# Exhibition "Heritage In Bloom" , 7- 28 Marsh, 11am-5pm

**This Art festival honours International Women's Day and multiculturalism through an art and craft exhibition featuring women artists from post-Soviet countries, including Latvia, Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan. Attendees can enjoy musical performances, engaging workshops, and cultural cuisine.**

**The event aims to celebrate the rich heritage and creativity of these talented women while fostering community connections and promoting cultural exchange with Australia.**

**The number of jobs is unlimited.**

**If you are an artist or photographer and would like to share your work and sell your work at the same time, please fill out the form:**

**<https://forms.gle/K4FChGtDqB53cLMH9>**

**Come to the exhibition to enjoy the work of our compatriots, support them, and perhaps purchase your favored works!**





## International Women's Day Festival

**7 to 28 March: "Heritage in Bloom"** – an exhibition of paintings and photographs by Melbourne women artists from post-Soviet countries, including Latvia, Belarus, Ukraine, Russia, Kazakhstan, Georgia, Armenia, and Azerbaijan. Come and participate, and you can also buy paintings. free

**7 March, Friday, 7pm: "Energy of Blues"** a concert by Yuri Naumov, one of the most unusual rock-blues musicians of our time. The atmosphere of his live performance is magic. Big gift for all. Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1340980>

**8 March, Saturday 4.30pm: Opening of the exhibition "Heritage in Bloom".** free

**8 March, Saturday 6pm: Disco Party "Oh, what women!"**

Larisa Khronovskaya and Svetlana Lipman will present popular songs and rhythms. Buffet, light refreshments, a glass of wine, meeting with friends in a pleasant atmosphere. Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYTBZ>

**9 March, Sunday 11am- 4pm: Batik master class.** free

**9 March, Sunday 5-7pm: Fashion Show "Summer. Shirt. Style"**

Glamorous summer collection fashion show compered by Irene Levinski. Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/CYTOV>

**23 March, Sunday 11am-2pm: Neurographies master class.** free



Танцевальный вечер  
"Ах, какие женщины!"

Марта



Puppet theater "ART Production" is starting work on a new play! If you dream of trying yourself as a puppeteer actor, want to learn the basics of puppetry, or just love dolls and theater, we will be glad to see you in our troupe.

We invite adults and children from 13 years old. Rehearsals take place every Saturday at the Russian House.

Join us and immerse yourself in the fascinating world of theater!  
For more information, call: 0401 580 643.

# Russian Folk Dance



## Classes for Beginner Adults

**When:** Wednesdays, 6 PM

**Where:** Russian House, 118 Greeves Street, Fitzroy

No Prior Dance Experience Required

Classes for Experienced Dancers Also Available

**Contact:** 0430 283 556 (Luba Baksheeva)

First Trial Class is FREE!

# Seniors

Luba Baksheev provides a weekly class for the over 40's who are interested in keeping fit.

These classes are held at the church hall in East Brunswick on Monday mornings and **are free.**

For more more information contact Luba on 0430 283 556



**The Talent Lab Centre invites bilingual children in 2025 to online Russian language classes.**

- For children without writing and reading skills:  
We get acquainted with the letters and sounds and start speaking Russian.
- For children who know letters and can read a little:  
We learn how to connect letters into words and take the first steps in reading.
- For those who know letters and can read syllables:  
We develop fluent reading skills, increase vocabulary.
- For children who read and write in Russian, the parts of speech are distinguished: the lessons correspond to the 2nd grade of the Russian school.
- For children with good knowledge of the language:  
Lessons correspond to the 8th grade of a Russian school, aimed at maintaining and deepening knowledge.

Children will have:

- Oral and written language development
- Grammar, reading, creative tasks
- Individual approach and exciting lessons.

Classes are held online, so you can participate from anywhere in the world!

Registration: <https://www.talent-lab24.com>



## 14 February - Happy Valentine's Day

From all of us at the Russian House, we're sending you the warmest Valentine's Day wishes, whether you're celebrating here in sunny Australia or somewhere further afield. We hope your day is just brimming with love, joy, and those special connections that make life so wonderful.

We really hope this Valentine's Day brings you even closer to the people who mean the most to you.



Ты - рядом, и все прекрасно:

И дождь, и холодный ветер.

Спасибо тебе, мой ясный,

За то, что ты есть на свете.

Спасибо за эти губы,

Спасибо за руки эти.

Спасибо тебе, мой любимый,

За то, что ты есть на свете.

Ты - рядом, а ведь могли бы

Друг друга совсем не встретить..

Единственный мой, спасибо

За то, что ты есть на свете!

*Юлия Друнина*

*С Днем Святого Валентина!*

## Деятельность Русского Дома

### **Танцевальный ансамбль РУСЬ (RUS Dance Ensemble)**

When: Thursday, 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
(Iona Annin 0414 401 467)

### **Танцевальный ансамбль КАЛИНКА (KALINKA Dance Ensemble)**

When: Wednesday, 6:00pm to 9:00pm  
(Luba Baksheev 9803 6076 or 0430 283 556)

### **Клуб пенсионеров (PENSIONER CLUB)**

When: Thursday, 10:00am to 2:00pm  
(Sasha Ilyin 0411 287 178)

### **Театральная школа STANISLAVSKY LAB (Theatre School)**

When: Tuesday, 7:30pm to 10:00pm  
(Dimitry Volcon 415 980 039)

### **Литературно-историческое общество (Literary and Historical Society)**

Lectures, presentations, show

When: Saturday, 3:00pm to 5:00pm  
(Ivan Milovanivich 0478 760 911,  
Vera Kalashnikova 0423 311 173)

### **Музыкальный салон (Music Salon)**

Concerts, dances, disco parties

When: Saturday/Sunday  
(Vera Kalashnikova 0423 311 173)

### **Клуб Домоводство (Housekeeping Club)**

Cooking, embroidery, knitting, patchwork, gardening  
When: Saturday  
(Natasha Mansur 0439 486 433)

### **Talent Lab (Children's program)**

When: Saturday, 9:00am to 4:00pm and school holidays  
(Marina Lapteva 0409 786 086)

### **Библиотека для детей и взрослых (RUSSIAN LIBRARY)**

When: Thursday, 10:30am to 2:30pm;  
Saturday, 12:00pm to 3:00pm  
(Andrey Kravtsov 0482 813 041)

### **Школа Здоровья (School of Health)**

When: Saturday, 11:00 am to 1:00pm  
(Angelina Herve 0401 130 322 )

### **Клуб Молодая гвардия (Young Guard Club)**

When: Tuesday, 7:00pm to 10:00pm  
(Egor Sadanov 0457 286 481)

### **Кукольный театр Art Production (The Puppet Theatre)**

When: Saturday  
(Inessa Fiu 0401 580 643)

## RENTING SPACE IN RUSSIAN HOUSE

With a BYO liquor license, a kitchenette with the upper floor room and a full kitchen with the ground floor; self catering events and meetings are a breeze. Other facilities are available on request, including a piano, chairs, tables, projector, whiteboard and more. The venue is perfect for community events, general meetings and celebrations. More information:

<https://www.tagvenue.com/au/venues/melbourne/23747/the-russian-house>

## RASPUTIN RESTAURANT

is based on 119 Wattletree rd, Malvern. We're open to the public every Saturday between 7pm-1am and convert into a reception centre every day in-between.  
18 courses full of Russian delicacies. A band all night and free corkage.  
What more can you ask for?

Our venue hosts weddings, birthdays, corporate functions and more with flexible packages catering to all budgets.

Russian food is wholesome, fun and made for vodka. We'd like to think Rasputin is too.

<https://www.rasputinmalvern.com.au/>

## HASIR KEBABS

on the corner of Greeves and Smith streets currently has a special offer. Just mention you are from Russian House for a

**15% discount !**

on your order.

## СЛУШАЙТЕ НЕЗАВИСИМУЮ РУССКУЮ РАДИО ПРОГРАММУ ПО РАДИОСТАНЦИИ

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## MEMBERSHIP OF RUSSIAN HOUSE

For information about becoming a member of Russian House please contact the secretary:

[secretary@russianhousemelbourne.org.au](mailto:secretary@russianhousemelbourne.org.au)