



This week's Sydneysider Quay comes with a bit of 'B-side' if you will. The following is a short list of what's on in Melbourne while you're there. Keep in mind that you'll also be receiving a handy guide on Sunday outlining additional attractions, eateries, watering holes, and places to have a wander. Until then...

Piknic Electronik

Sunday, 15 February 1-9pm

1-23 City Road, Southbank

Boutique house and techno event Piknic Electronik has been roaming all over Melbourne lately for a series of sun-drenched dance sessions, and this week, they're

heading to Testing Grounds in Southbank. The Piknic began 2003 in Montreal, and has since migrated to Barcelona. Melbourne is its first trip to the Southern Hemisphere. Tickets are on sale now for \$10-20!

facebook.com/piknicellectronikmelbourne



EVENT OF THE WEEK

World War I: Love and Sorrow

Until August 2016 10am-5pm

Melbourne Museum, 11 Nicholson St, Carlton

Who do you think of when you think of World War I? This exhibition narrowed down hundreds of stories to eight individuals. In a completely modern exhibition format, visitors actually choose one person, and virtually live that person's war experience through diaries, letters, photographs and objects – not knowing the fate that awaits them. A cutting-edge mobile app will provide a running commentary tailored to each experience. Tickets are sold for \$12 at the door.

museumvictoria.com.au



Take 2 Markets: Queen Victoria Market

Sunday, 15 February 9am-3pm

155 Victoria St, Melbourne

This is not just your average second-hand gear. The stallholders at the Take 2 Markets make sure what is on offer are quality garments from Australian and international designers. Not only are the vintage clothing, accessories, and footwear all in great condition, they're also very affordable. The Take 2 Markets specialise in female attire only, sorry dudes. With 50 individual stalls and a raffle at every market, it's highly unlikely you'll walk away empty handed.

take2markets.com.au

Mad Imperial Comedy

Tuesday, 17 February at 8:30pm

2-8 Bourke Street, Melbourne

Imperial Comedy is named as such not because of a policy of expansion via colonisation, but after the hotel in which it is housed. Every Tuesday night a fleet of Melbourne's best comedy talent set foot on the stage and plant their flag of foolery. Best of all, it's free!

facebook.com/imperialcomedy



Fat Tuesday

Tuesday, 17 February, 5-10pm

Macpherson St, Carlton North

New Orleans goes wild during Mardi Gras, otherwise known as Fat Tuesday. Melbourne's food truck fave Gumbo

Kitchen has played host to the event outside Melbourne Cemetery for years. Making it a bigger blast than ever, Abita, New Orleans' craft beer purveyors, will bring the brews. To cover the music angle they have pulled together a choice selection of New Orleans' flavoured talent for the night. This includes Horns of Leroy- don't miss this bit, it involves dancing behind the band while they make their way around the cemetery!

gumbokitchen.com.au



Experimenta Recharge

Until 21 February 11am-5pm

344 Swanston St, Melbourne CBD

Australia's frontrunner in media arts, Experimenta, is holding an exhibition that focuses on the malleability of knowledge through different contexts, cultural outputs and environments. Featuring more than 15 local and international artists, many of whom are debuting new works, the biennial supports this exploration of insight and fact through a variety of mediums, from canvas to robotics.

experimenta.org/recharge