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BANGARRA'S COMMUNITY NIGHTS INVITE THE ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER COMMUNITY TO EXPERIENCE NEW WORK

As Bangarra Dance Theatre kick off their 30th anniversary tour, *Bangarra: 30 years of sixty five thousand*, the company will share their new work with local Indigenous communities at a series of Community Nights in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne thanks to the support of The Balnaves Foundation.

Bangarra's Community Nights provide the company with a way to connect with those who share the rich culture and history that is sewn through their storytelling. Community Nights bring the community together to celebrate their shared stories.

In Sydney, Bangarra's Community Night will be the very first time the public are able to see *Bangarra: 30 years of sixty five thousand*, with a performance on June 11th at the Sydney Opera House, in Brisbane on August 22nd at QPAC, and in Melbourne on 4th September at Arts Centre Melbourne.

Bangarra has a longstanding commitment to sharing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander stories from across the country – strengthening and showcasing their culture, which spans tens of thousands of years.

In 2018, 1,925 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members were able to experience Bangarra's work through the Community Night initiative.

To find out more about Bangarra's Community performances, visit <https://www.bangarra.com.au/whatson/communityperformances>.

BANGARRA: 30 YEARS OF SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND COMMUNITY NIGHTS

Sydney | Sydney Opera House | 7:30pm, 11th June

Brisbane | Queensland Performing Arts Centre | 7:3pm, 22nd August

Melbourne | Arts Centre Melbourne | 7:30pm, 4th September

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