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Tutti Arts to establish a new creative precinct at Brighton

2020 will herald a new era for Tutti Arts as it creates a multi-arts precinct on the site of St Teresa's Primary School at Brighton (which will close at the end of 2019). After 12 happy years at its hilltop home, Galway House on the Minda campus, Tutti's move will open up new opportunities for the disability arts organisation.

CEO and Artistic Director, Pat Rix, says, "Our programs are at capacity. Galway House has become too small and this move will enable us to offer places to new artists who are waiting to enter our programs. We'll also have the opportunity to bring all of our Brighton-based programs together in one place."

Currently Tutti's Performing Arts and Choral programs, as well the Company AT theatre ensemble, meet at other locations in the Brighton/Glenelg area.

Father Michael Musyoka Kyumu, Parish Priest - Brighton Catholic Parish, says, "Brighton Catholic Parish is a family and I take great pleasure to welcome the Tutti community to join us. As they share their talents with us, we will celebrate God given gifts together."

The development of the Tutti Arts precinct on the site of St Teresa's School will follow the move of students to the new McAuley Community School at Hove.

Member for Boothby Nicolle Flint MP says, "Tutti Arts is a fantastic local organisation that supports people living with a disability to develop their creative skills through a range of inclusive arts programs. I am delighted that their new home at Brighton will provide Tutti more space to continue delivering their programs to our community as the organisation grows."

The staff and artists of Tutti will move on with many fond memories of their time at Galway House.

"Tutti began as an innovative day program at Minda and expanded under the leadership of Pat Rix to become a vibrant South Australian organisation in its own right. Tutti is fostering talent and unlocking the potential of the next generation of artists," Minda Chief Executive Officer, Dr Clare Allen says.

"The long-standing relationship between Tutti and Minda will continue and we are just so pleased at Tutti's success and look forward to seeing the next step in their journey."

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The new precinct will also enable Tutti to expand its connections with the local community.

Amanda Wilson, City of Holdfast Bay Mayor, says: "Tutti Arts is a part of the heart and soul of The City of Holdfast Bay. We value the exceptional work that Tutti delivers and we are thrilled that they will be relocating to larger premises within our city. Tutti's vision is to provide an inclusive multi-use arts hub that celebrates and supports arts and creativity and embraces diversity. The new premises will allow Tutti to expand their services, create new partnerships and enhance community participation."

Tutti Arts' satellite programs at Port Adelaide and the Barossa Valley will continue in their current form.

Pat Rix continues, "There's a lot of work to be done and we are very excited about the future!"

FURTHER INFORMATION

About Tutti Arts

Tutti Arts is one of Australia's leading disability arts organisations where artists with a learning disability create visual art, music, theatre, film, new media and installations for a growing local and international audience. In 2017, Tutti was awarded the prestigious Arts South Australia Ruby Award for Sustained Contribution to the Arts by an Organisation or Group.

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