

2013 Regional tour dates

15 - 17 August - Geelong Performing Arts Centre

21 August - Drum Theatre, Dandenong

24 August - Mildura Arts Centre

28 August - West Gippsland Arts Centre

31 August - Esso BHP Billiton Wellington Entertainment Centre, Sale

4 September - Frankston Arts Centre

7 September - Whitehorse Centre, Nunawading

12 - 13 September - Theatre Royal, Hobart

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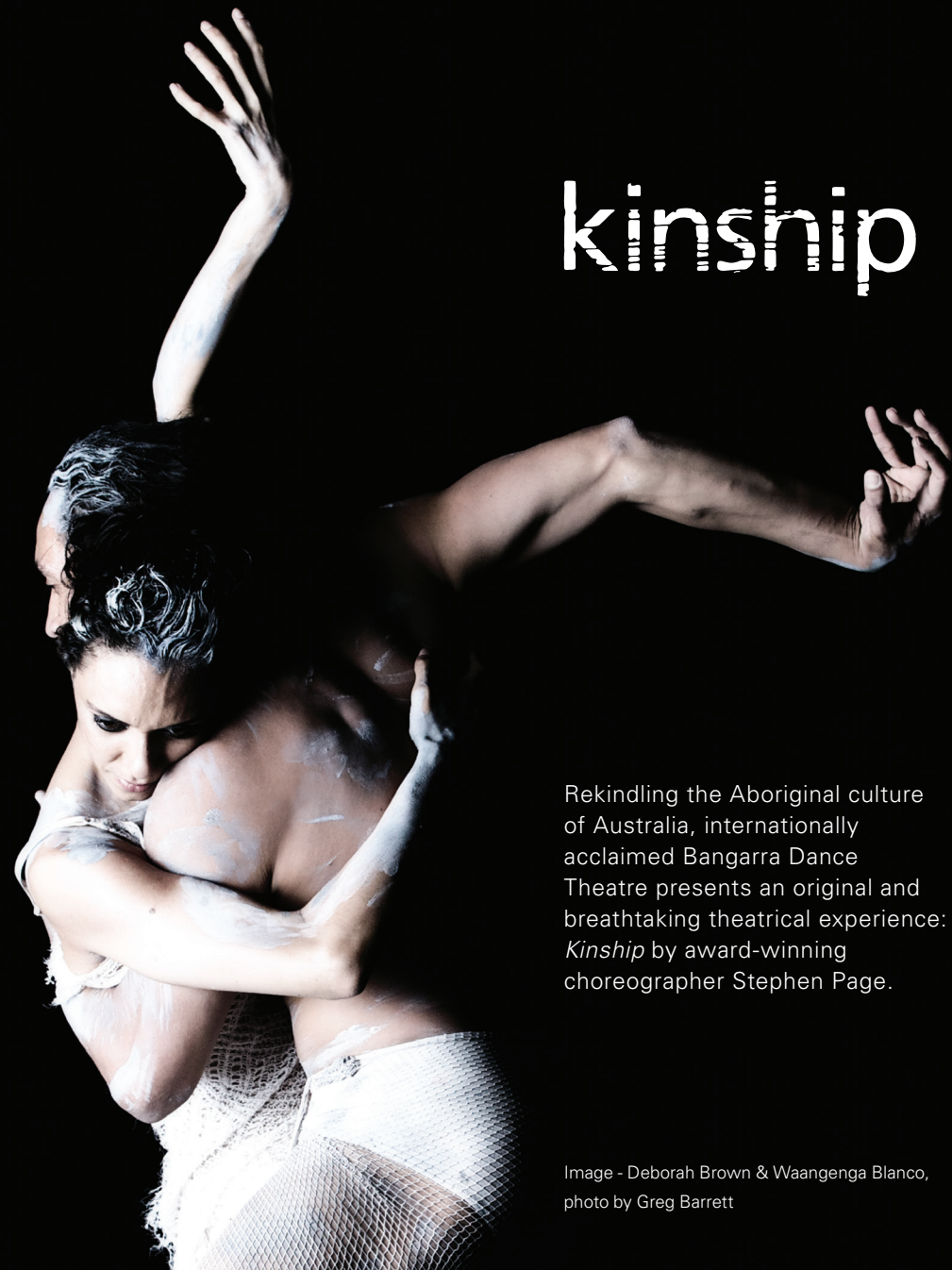
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kinship



Rekindling the Aboriginal culture of Australia, internationally acclaimed Bangarra Dance Theatre presents an original and breathtaking theatrical experience: *Kinship* by award-winning choreographer Stephen Page.

Image - Deborah Brown & Waangenga Blanco,
photo by Greg Barrett

Kinship

92 minutes including 20 minute interval

BROLGA - 26 minutes

Set in the sacred ground of the brolgas (large birds) who live in the wetlands of Arnhem Land, a young girl plays, mimics and discovers the sensual and magical nature of the environment, but she has to learn to respect the secret brolga knowledge. She surrenders herself to become one of the flocks of brolgas in an alliance of understanding and a sense of belonging to her own Dreaming.

Inspired by totemic systems in Australian Aboriginal culture, *Brolga (Corroboree)*, 2001) explores the relationship between humans, creatures and the land, reflecting the intrinsic spirituality of the natural world.

ID - 46 minutes

ID (Belong), 2011) investigates what it means to be Aboriginal in the 21st century, provoking perceptions about kinship and belonging in contemporary society. In a series of dramatic and humourous observations, Stephen Page observes human nature in modern society where skin colour can drive perceptions rather than embracing differences.

Drawing on the dancers' Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island heritage, *ID* gives voice to the importance of knowing where you come from and respecting your ancestors.

BROLGA

Kathy Balngayngu Marika

Deborah Brown

Waangenga Blanco

Yolande Brown & Leonard Mickelo

Elma Kris, Jasmin Sheppard, Tara Gower, Tara Robertson, Nicola Sabatino, Daniel Riley McKinley, Kaine Sultan-Babij, Luke Currie-Richardson, Beau Dean Riley Smith, Jesse Martin

ID

Initiate

Daniel Riley McKinley, Deborah Brown, Tara Robertson, Waangenga Blanco, Tara Gower, Leonard Mickelo

Butcher

Luke Currie-Richardson, Elma Kris

Fractions

Jasmin Sheppard, Kaine Sultan-Babij, Tara Robertson, Yolande Brown, Jesse Martin

Class 7B

Elma Kris, Leonard Mickelo, Daniel Riley McKinley, Tara Gower, Deborah Brown, Waangena Blanco, Beau Dean Riley Smith

Cloud

Kaine Sultan-Babij, Jesse Martin, Yolande Brown, Nicola Sabatino, Jasmin Sheppard, Tara Robertson

Bark

Leonard Mickelo, Tara Gower, Waangenga Blanco, Deborah Brown, Luke Currie-Richardson, Nicola Sabatino, Kaine Sultan-Babij, Tara Robertson

Eucalypt

Jasmin Sheppard, Leonard Mickelo, Kaine Sultan-Babij, Daniel Riley McKinley, Luke Currie-Richardson, Beau Dean Riley Smith

Discriminate

Waangenga Blanco, Leonard Mickelo, Luke Currie-Richardson

Kinship Full Ensemble

- *Trio* Jasmin Sheppard, Nicola Sabatino, Tara Robertson
- *Duet* Leonard Mickelo, Kaine Sultan-Babij
- *Quartet/Trio* Yolande Brown, Daniel Riley McKinley, Tara Gower, Jesse Martin / Deborah Brown, Waangenga Blanco, Luke Currie-Richardson

Creative Artists

BROLGA

Choreography Stephen Page

Music David Page, Steve Francis

Costume Jennifer Irwin

Nesting Kulum Design Peter England

Art Direction Jacob Nash

Lighting Realisation Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin

Original Lighting Design Joe Mercurio

Original Set Design John Matkovic, Stephen Page

Cultural Advisors Djakapurra Munyarryun, Kathy Balngayngu Marika

ID

Choreography Stephen Page

Music David Page

Set Jacob Nash

Lighting Matt Cox

Costume Emma Howell

Cultural Advisors Djakapurra Munyarryun, Kathy Balngayngu Marika

Dance Ensemble

Elma Kris

Yolande Brown

Deborah Brown

Waangenga Blanco

Tara Gower

Leonard Mickelo

Daniel Riley McKinley

Jasmin Sheppard

Tara Robertson

Kaine Sultan-Babij

Luke Currie-Richardson

Nicola Sabatino

Beau Dean Riley Smith

Jesse Martin

Production

Rehearsal Director Robert Curran

Production Manager Phoebe Collier

Stage Manager Debbie Whiteley

Head Mechanist Kayne Johnson

Head Electrician Pádraig Ó Súilleabháin

AV Technician Andy Lysle

Costume Supervisor/Dresser Brooke Cooper-Scott

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Rekindling Digital Coordinator Jhun-Yoy Borja

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Designer Jacob Nash

Composer David Page

Curator Hetti Perkins

Choreographer Frances Rings

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