

## **Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival 2024**

### **Performer Bios & Times**

#### **A Few Good Spooky Men**

bring you the pocket-sized version of the famous Spooky Men's Chorale, with their pindrop beautiful vocal blend, and absurd humour. Come on their quest for the bone-rattling boofchord, and find out how everyone can sing like a bloke. You could miss them, but probably you shouldn't.

**Fri 10pm Wombat**

**Sat 12.30pm Marquee**

**Sat 6.50pm Pavilion**

**Sun 2pm Marquee**

#### **Aaron Taylor**

is a Marramarang custodian living on southern Dharawal country. He will be reading from his children's book titled 'The Wizard and the Birdsong' which intertwines cultural teachings with European folklore.

**Sat 2.30pm Kids' Craft Tent**

**Sun 2.30pm Kids' Craft Tent**

#### **Alan Reid**

loves to entertain and engage with audiences. He has performed Scottish folk music all over the world since 1975, in Scotland's Battlefield Band, a duo with Rob van Sante and now solo, forging in that time a reputation for his singing, keyboard work and for his traditional style songwriting.

**Fri 8.50pm Wombat**

**Sat 11am Pony Club**

**Sat 5.40pm Pavilion**

**Sun 2.30pm La Petite Grande**

#### **Alana Conway**

Bendigo born singer songwriter and harpist Alana Conway has a voice that demands attention. Her soulful and powerful vocals combined with the angelic tones of the harp have captivated audiences Australia wide. Now residing in Sydney, Alana's highly anticipated original album is due for release end of 2024.

**Fri 10.20pm Pavilion**

**Sat 6.20pm Marquee**

**Sun 2pm St Josephs Church**

#### **Alanna & Alicia**

Twin sisters Alanna & Alicia are excited to return to Kangaroo Valley, launching their fifth album, 'Heart Song Listen.' Their songwriting, equal parts heart and humor, sparkles with an original intimate voice.

Catch them sharing songs and stories from their beautiful new album and their stunning back catalogue. Performing with their highly talented band.

**Sat 10.30am La Petite Grande**

**Sat 8.40pm Marquee**

**Sun 10am Pony Club**

**Sun 3pm St Josephs Church**

### **Antipodeans**

Take 2 fine mellifluous folk singers, add 2 top notch bluegrass players and press play! Antipodeans bring the joy of the folk song into full focus with best loved and wild sourced ballads and tunes to wrap around the songs. Anthony with his divine tenor voice and Rosie's honey rich alto/mezzo soprano are both well known for their beautiful entwining of voices having sung together in Folklore, Seanchas and Trippy Hippy band. Nigel and Quentin have played together for over 25 years in folk Bluegrass, country and folk line-ups including Acoustic Shock and their interplay of instruments ably supports the songs and tunes.

**Sat 12pm St Josephs Church**

**Sat 5.50pm Wombat**

**Sun 10.50am La Petite Grande**

### **Ash Morse**

began his music journey at the age of 15, has toured China, studied at the Conservatorium of Music, had music featured in an Australian film (Tall Poppy 2022) and has appeared on live TV and radio. Since 2005 he has produced and released a large body of music beginning with his jazz-inspired first album, 'Lost on the Music'. He has continued to perform with his 7-piece band all over Sydney as well as solo around the world. It has been quite a journey of struggle and triumph, taking a few twists and turns over the last decade but after a few years hiatus, he is back and more prolific than ever!

**Sat 2.10pm Pavilion**

**Sat 8.30pm La Petite Grande**

**Sun 9.40am La Petite Grande**

### **Ashlee Watkins & Andrew Small**

are an award-winning old time country duo based in Floyd County, Virginia. Featuring stirring harmonies and tastefully stylised playing on fiddle, mandolin, banjo, and guitars, their music evokes a golden era when old-time, bluegrass and country music shared a stage every Saturday night.

**Sat 1pm Pavilion**

**Sat 4pm Pony Club**

**Sun 10.30am Marquee**

**Sun 1.10pm Wombat**

### **Bec Taylor & the Lyrebirds**

Bec Taylor, a multi-instrumentalist and songwriter, has recorded over a dozen studio records and performed at major festivals like Groovin' The Moo and Woodford Folk Festival. Her latest project with

the Lyrebirds showcases heartfelt songwriting with alt-folk-country influences, highlighted in their acclaimed album, 'Limbs & All'. Written while pregnant and nursing her firstborn, the album is infused with a sincere, motherly touch."

**Fri 4.50pm Marquee**

**Sat 3.30pm Wombat**

**Sun 10.50am Wombat**

### **Black Joak Morris**

performs the traditional folk dancing of the bucolic English Cotswolds. Morris dancing is fresh, varied and skilled, and danced to live music provided by our talented musicians. We are an energetic side from Sydney who couple athletic display with bright costumes and loud bells to delight and mystify audiences of all ages.

**Sun 11.30am Hall**

### **Blighty's Revenge**

Fusing the traditional charm of English folk dance with a modern twist, "Blighty's Revenge" might just be the offspring of the Old Empire Band and the Commonwealth Public Service. Two skilled callers and a fabulous dance band invites you to experience a unique blend of newly composed dances and beloved favourites. Their English-accented Ceilidh vibe infuses contemporary energy into time-honoured traditions. Dance to the latest tunes from the UK dance scene while embracing the mandatory dose of madness and mayhem that defines Blighty's Revenge.

**Sat 1pm Session Bar**

**Sat 8.45pm Hall**

### **Bonnie Kay & the Sweet Pattooties**

are a 5-piece band of ladies playing sassy, bawdy blues and jazz from the 1920's and 30's and beyond plus some original music too. They will bring the fun with 4-part harmonies, horn lines, dynamite soloists and a red-hot rhythm section: It swings, it drives, it jives, it will knock your socks off!

**Fri 9.30pm Marquee**

**Sat 11.20am Marquee**

**Sat 10.30pm Hall**

### **Bush Angels**

There's nothing much more to Bush Angels than heartfelt ditties. From the forest floor to the festival stage, the acoustic duo are bringing over a decades worth of songs about love, longing, and being in touch with nature.

**Fri 3.20pm Pavilion**

**Sat 1pm St Josephs Church**

### **Bush Music Club**

2024 marks the 70th year of the Bush Music Club promoting Australian folk music, songs, dancing, poetry and yarns. As Australia's oldest continuously operating folk club, we love sharing collected tunes

and songs with everyone. Come along and learn some new (old!) tunes/ songs and get some tips on how to play them.

**Sat 10am Session Bar**

**Sun 10am Session Bar**

**Sun 12pm Session Bar**

### **The Bushwackers**

Australia's best known Australiana/Celtic band, have enthralled audiences nationwide with sold-out shows, featuring iconic bush classics, original tunes, and masterful Celtic instrumentals. Led by Dobe Newton and Roger Corbett their 53-year journey epitomizes their enduring musical legacy. Their 2023 appearance on 'The Voice' garnered 10,000 new social media followers.

**Fri 8.20pm Marquee**

**Sat 1.40pm Marquee**

**Sat 6.50pm Hall**

**Sun 12.40pm Pavilion**

### **Butter Trackers**

are musicians who play traditional Irish sessions at various venues across Dharawal & Gundungurra country (Illawarra & Southern Highlands). Come to their Irish Tunes for Beginners session where they will play traditional Irish tunes at a relaxed pace. Sheet music provided or play by ear. All instruments and players of any level encouraged and are welcome to join in.

**Sat 10am Pony Club**

**Sun 3pm Session Bar**

### **Carefree Road Band**

will perform some Irish traditional, contemporary folk and great songs of Simon and Garfunkel. The band have performed at venues such as City Diggers, Illawarra Folk Festival, Irish & Celtic Music Festival, Bundanoon Folk Festival, Folk by the Sea & Centro CBD.

**Sat 1.10pm Wombat**

**Sat 10.20pm Pavilion**

**Sun 12pm Wombat**

### **Carmen & Miranda**

are rare flamingos blown in by a roaring brouhaha. Their cries are bilingual in Aussie and Flamenco. Their feet tap, skirts flap and they ruffle guitars. The folk of their homeland love rhythms you can't shake. Beware when you listen - you may sing in their wake.

**Sat 9am Hall**

**Sat 8.10pm Wombat**

**Sat 12pm Happy Nest**

**Sun 12pm Pony Club**

### **Casuarina Light Phenomenon**

They found themselves by an endless stream, where a she-oak revealed a captivating gleam. Produced by the sun, an illusion of light, a vortex of spirals, a wonderful sight. They were carried away to hither and yon, by the mysterious Casuarina Light Phenomenon.

**Fri 10pm La Petite Grande**

**Sat 11pm Marquee**

**Sun 4.20pm Marquee**

### **Cocky's Joy**

Led by Ray Mulligan, Cocky's Joy specialises in traditional music collected in Australia. Join one of their sessions in the bar or join them for the Farewell Bush Dance on Sunday.

**Sat 4pm Session Bar**

**Sun 2pm Hall**

### **Colin Towns with Ian & Sarah Bull**

will encourage mayhem and self-expression to re-purpose well-known bush dances to bring fun, laughter, solace and community to the recent social and political traumas, such as the Voice, Covid, bush fires, soccer, Olympics and other sports. Join in this social bush dance for folk of all ages and experience.

**Sun 9am Hall**

### **Daniel J Townsend**

is a songwriter and poet who has developed a reputation as one of Australia's most engaging and inspiring folk performers. He has a head full of stories, a soul old enough to have lived them and a heart young enough to believe in their power to move us.

**Fri 7.40pm La Petite Grande**

**Sat 4.30pm Pavilion**

**Sun 11.30am Pavilion**

### **Daniel Aaron**

is an indie-roots outfit of one - soulful, bare-footed, multi-instrumental. Centered in earnest lyricism and the rhythm of the yidaki (didgeridoo), Daniel's songs will have you dotting on beloved people, revering the landscape and dancing with zest.

**Fri 6pm Koori Camp**

**Sat 1.20pm Koori Camp**

**Sat 4.40pm Koori Camp**

**Sun 2.30pm Koori Camp**

### **Djaarmby Band**

Indigenous band with Aboriginal lyrics, songs from Country and didgeridoo set to rock beats.

**Fri 7pm Koori Camp**

**Sat 7pm Koori Camp**

**Sun 12pm Koori Camp**

### **Djinama Yilaga Choir**

Is an intergenerational choir established in 2019, under the leadership of Walbunga/ Monero-Ngarigo Artist, Cheryl Davison. They perform songs in Dhurga, the predominant language of the 13 Tribes of the Yuin Nation. The community led choir emerged as a mechanism to rematriate and revitalise language through song. The choir sings of things that are important to maintaining stories and cultural identity of First Nations people and their connection to traditional ancestral lands.

**Sun 1.40pm Koori Camp**

**Sun 3pm Happy Nest**

### **Ecopella**

is a choir that "causes harmony to the environment", singing about the beauty of our world and the struggle to protect it from exploitation and degradation. We perform both serious and satirical songs carrying strong environmental messages. Our music aims to encourage positive change in people's thoughts and actions.

**Sat 12.10pm Pavilion**

**Sat 3pm St Josephs Church**

**Sun 11am Pony Club**

### **Flametree**

Flametree is made up of four multi-instrumentalist folk musicians who play both traditional tunes as well as their own original compositions. Flametree's signature is playing many of the tunes with a weaving harmony. Come and join Flametree for a participatory and enjoyable workshop on how they compose their harmonies.

**Sun 2pm Pony Club**

### **Fred Smith**

"Fred Smith is simply the best folk/country musician working in this country...beyond writing some of the finest songs about Australians at war, he has created a repertoire that is wry, literate, witty, powerfully emotional and insightful." (Bruce Elder, SMH). Fred and band will be playing songs from his rich back catalogue and his new show 'Domesticity'.

**Fri 9.10pm Pavilion**

**Sat 12.30pm Marquee**

**Sat 8pm Pavilion**

**Sun 2.20pm Wombat**

### **George Mann**

A touring veteran making his 15th trip to Australia, George sings songs that matter, from some of the greatest songwriters and from his own pen. Chock full of history, love and spirit, he helps keep these songs and stories alive. George is touring Australia in support of his new CD with Si Kahn, "Labor Day."

**Fri 4.30pm Pavilion**

**Sat 2.40pm La Petite Grande**

**Sat 5pm Pony Club**

## **Sun 11am Happy Nest**

### **Gladys: A Musical Affair**

A new musical journey about Gladys Berejikian, 'The Woman Who Saved Australia', chronicles the early life of Ms. Perfect, from her flawless leadership through two disasters, until her biggest disaster, Dodgy Daryl from Wagga Wagga. With music and lyrics by local ABC presenter Nick Rheinberger, Tia Wilson returns as Gladys in several colourful blazers. It's got big rock numbers, epic ballads, Armenian matchmaking, tap dancing and even more musical press conferences.

**Fri 7.30pm Wombat**

### **The Inadequates**

are a modern acoustic sensation that is making waves on the Australian folk scene. Dressed in vibrant suits, their high-energy performances are infectious, making them festival favourites everywhere they perform. Drawing inspiration from artists like Punch Brothers, Nickel Creek, and Mumford & Sons, the Inadequates are constantly pushing boundaries, splicing the intimacy of traditional acoustic music with the exhilarating energy of a modern rock ensemble.

**Fri 7.10pm Marquee**

**Sat 12pm Wombat**

**Sat 9.50pm Marquee**

**Sun 3pm Pavilion**

### **Jim Williams**

was born in Scotland, grew up in Melbourne and lived in England and Germany and has been back in Canberra for the last 20 years. He has integrated his Scottish heritage and his fluency in German into his songwriting and performance. He has played in folk clubs and festivals in England, Germany and Australia.

**Sat 12.45pm Hall**

### **JOCEAN**

A singer-songwriter with a high energy acoustic vibe, JOCEAN is an emerging artist from Shellharbour. An Earth-Life-Nature-Lover-Protector-Creator, JOCEAN performs original acoustic music and songs where messages of faith and hope are infused with ideas of social justice and respect of life and planet. His debut EP "For the Fellowship of Life," was released in December 2019.

**Fri 7pm Koori Camp**

**Sat 2.10pm Koori Camp**

**Sat 7pm Koori Camp**

**Sun 12pm Koori Camp**

### **Kangaroo Ceili Band**

Kangaroo Valley's favourite ceili band will be pumping out their enthusiastic up-tempo Irish dance music for the Irish set dancing ceili, plus dance displays and workshops.

**Fri 8.45pm Hall**

**Sat 10.15am Hall**

**Sat 2pm Pony Club**

### **Kejafi**

Contemporary Australian folk music rooted in the Scottish and Irish traditions, Kejafi brings reimagined traditional tunes and songs with beautifully composed original material that keeps the living tradition of folk music alive and thriving.

**Fri 5.10pm Wombat**

**Sat 9.10am Marquee**

**Sat 7.20pm La Petite Grande**

### **Kiki & Pascal**

The Kiki and Pascal show is the funniest love story of all time. The journey of this unlikely couple is wrapped around a show full of beautifully diverse skills, singing, juggling, contortion, interactive comedy, acrobatics and a surprise magical ending.

**Sun 3.40pm La Petite Grande**

### **Kira Dowling & Stringfiddle**

Come and experience the fun of Scottish Country Dancing! Experienced dance teacher Kira will take you through traditional and modern dances from Scotland, suitable for both newer and more experienced dancers alike. The brilliant tunes of Bob McInnes and Jane Ellis of Stringfiddle will have you smiling around the dancefloor.

**Sat 2pm Hall**

### **The Librarian Action Dolls**

are a three-part harmony country singing group from Sydney and Melbourne, backed by Spike Flynn on traditional picking guitar. Their love of harmonies developed through a capella singing and an affinity for the unaffected Appalachian music styles. Their repertoire includes nineteenth-century country gospel and traditional songs adapted by The Carter Family and Bill Monroe and the Bluegrass Boys, as well as more contemporary material.

**Fri 6pm Marquee**

**Sat 2pm St Josephs Church**

**Sat 9.40pm La Petite Grande**

### **Limestone Morris**

Last year, Limestone Morris sprang from the Canberran earth with a mission: to bring joy and wonder to the region through the medium of English Morris dancing. Dynamic, energetic and showy, Limestone brings you rich displays of skilful dancing and an irrepressible joie de vivre.

**Sat 4.30pm Hall**

### **Lucy Wise**



Effortlessly blending acoustic, traditional folk and pop sounds, Lucy Wise is an award-winning musician with a voice that pulls hearts out from the shadows. After winning Best Folk Work at the 2023 Music Victoria Awards, Lucy is touring her new EP, Yearning. Brimming with heart, Lucy is a captivating performer.

**Fri 5.40pm Pavilion**

**Sat 9.20am Kids Festival**

**Sat 6.10pm La Petite Grande**

**Sun 12pm St Josephs Church**

### **Mal Webb & Kylie Morrigan**

Vocal adventurer, multi-instrumentalist and looping beatboxing songwriter Mal sings his brain provoking songs with guitar, mbira, slide trumpet, trombone and loopers. Kylie (who's played with Orchestra Victoria, Stevie Wonder and Barry White!) provides violin and voice in perfect balance to Mal's nutsness. Imagine Einstein, Dr Seuss and Paganini making pancakes.

**Fri 8.50pm La Petite Grande**

**Sat 1pm Pony Club**

**Sat 4pm Marquee**

### **Margaret & Bill Winnett**

have immersed themselves in the tradition of Irish dancing for many years. They regularly travel to Ireland to attend the various summer schools then drive all over Ireland attending Ceilithe (social Irish dances) to dance with the locals. Their workshops are inclusive and fun, which is what Irish dancing is all about. Even beginners can take part in a very short time.

**Fri 8.45pm Hall**

**Sat 10.15am Hall**

### **Maypole with Molly**

enjoy sharing music and dance with kids. Their interactive and energetic dance sessions encompass music from Mozart along with Austrian influences from accordionist Erika Cleaver (Molly). Adults are invited to join the kids to create intricate ribbon patterns around the maypole or play percussion. No experience needed!

**Sat 11.10am Kids Festival**

**Sun 11.10am Kids Festival**

### **Mel and Susie on Tour**

Mel and Susie are Aussie Bush Champ poets. Their stand-up verse, Qld bulldust and just a bit of singing has taken them to the Edinburgh Fringe, 2 NZ tours and a stint in the US. Clean comedy, fun for kids, great show.

**Fri 6.30pm La Petite Grande**

**Sat 2.20pm Wombat**

**Sat 9.10pm Pavilion**

**Sun 10.20am Kids Festival**

### **Michael Waugh**

Australian storytelling Golden Guitar and Music Victoria award winning singer songwriter Michael Waugh presenting story songs from his 5th studio album released July 24.

**Sat 9.20pm Wombat**

**Sun 1pm St Josephs Church**

### **Mishmash the Clown**

With a lot of clown silly business, comedy magic (plus some real magic!), a naughty puppet monkey and some sing-along fun, children aged 4-7 will enjoy a 45-minute show followed by a 45-minute clowning workshop.

**Sat 10.20am Kids Festival**

**Sat 1pm Happy Nest**

**Sun 9.20am Kids Festival**

**Sun 1pm Happy Nest**

### **Miss Eileen & King Lear**

are a brother/sister duo hailing from Melbourne. What started off as a small side project for the pair (away from their main act Perch Creek), has steadily gained momentum to become a solid outfit that Eileen and Lear are proud of. Mixing rock, folk, pop, and laden with strong harmonies, they have created a unique sound that compliments their dynamic personalities. Miss Eileen & King Lear are gearing up for the release of their debut album produced by renowned Victorian producer Edwin White.

**Fri 8pm Pavilion**

**Sat 2.50pm Marquee**

**Sun 3.30pm Wombat**

### **Morrigan & Wilding**

Carly Wilding and Kylie Morrigan are a folk-fusion duo based in bayside Naarm (Melbourne). They combine Carly's theatre and music background and Kylie's classical and contemporary musical background and merge into a slightly mystical, slightly Celtic, slightly gothic and unique blending of voice and multi-instrumentation with all original songs.

**Fri 5.20pm La Petite Grande**

**Sat 10.30pm Wombat**

**Sun 11.40am Marquee**

### **Mudjingaal Yangamba**

is an Aboriginal Women's Choir weaving and revitalizing our traditional Southcoast languages (Dhurga & Dharawal) into story and music. We have just finished recording four songs on international albums that will be released in October. The combination of international and regional artist make this choir an amazing experience. We continue to gain followers throughout the years with invitations to perform across the state.

**Sat 11.30am Pavilion**

### **Sat 12.30pm Koori Camp**

#### **The Other Noonans**

blend satire, parody, social justice and more with harmony and musicianship. Oh and their both blind so don't expect any dancing! What you can expect however is humour, banter, contemporary and trad folk combined with snarky originals covering everything from Guide Dogs to grand kids to wokeism!

#### **Fri 3.40pm Marquee**

#### **Sat 9.20am La Petite Grande**

#### **Sat 3pm Pony Club**

#### **Penelope Swales & the Stranded Assets**

Penelope's searing songwriting and soaring vocals are artfully underpinned by Mal Webb (Bass, vocals, beatbox, brass, looper) and Kylie Morigan (Violin, vocals). With incisive social commentary delivered over infectious grooves, their award-winning material documents our quest for hope in an uncertain world and will leave you both satisfied and thoughtful.

#### **Sat 10.20am Pavilion**

#### **Sat 12pm Pony Club**

#### **Sun 3.10pm Marquee**

#### **Peter Mace**

is a Bush Poet who has managed to win the prestigious Golden Damper Award at Tamworth on three occasions, was awarded the Reciter of the Year at the National Folk Festival was the 2012 Australian Bush Poetry champion. Peter's selection of traditional, contemporary and original material will have you laughing with delight one minute and maybe shedding a tear the next.

#### **Fri 4pm Wombat**

#### **Phil Inn**

is my poetical name given as such when trying to get a go. I recite Henry Lawson, Banjo, Jim Grahame, a few funny ones, childrens bits, and my own work. I have been chosen to portray Henry Lawson for the Gulgong Fest and gig in Sydney. I wrote my first poem in 1969 and enjoy being in front of a crowd, reciting stories of the time.

#### **Riley Nolan**

Koori Camp coordinator and didge virtuoso.

#### **Sat 3pm Koori Camp**

#### **Robyn Martin Band**

presents an intimate and soulful live music experience. Her distinctive voice and thought-provoking folk and indie-leaning arrangements wrap the listener up and invite them on a journey into the beauty, complexity & fragility of the human experience. With a sound that is distinctly Australian, her music traverses a wide terrain from deep pocket soul, mixed with heart warming, thought provoking folk sensibilities, to the occasional banjo driven hoedown singalong and a sprinkle of grungy angst rock.

### **Sun 12.50pm Marquee**

#### **Robyn Sykes**

is a multi-awarded poet and poet and Living Legend of Australian Poetry. Her poems often involve nature, social justice, family and/or farming. She was inducted into the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame at Guyra in 2023. The dynamic performer lives, works and learns in Ngunnawal/Wiradjuri country, southwest NSW.

#### **Ron Callaghan**

is a first nations singer songwriter who sings mostly original songs that he has written. He has supported and played with Jimmy Little, Rojer Knox, Archie Roach and Troy Casser Daley just to name a few.

**Sat 3.50pm Koori Camp**

**Sun 12.50pm Koori Camp**

#### **The Royal High Jinx**

have performed at major festivals across the world. Having released 3 exciting albums, they've been described as the "Balkan Abba" for their catchy songs and glamorous show. Join a world of celebration as you sing along to and dance to Melbourne's most colourful festival band.

**Fri 10.40pm Marquee**

**Sat 11.30am Hall**

**Sat 5.10pm Marquee**

#### **Sapphire Tribal Bellydance Showcase**

Dazzling swords, swirling skirts, colourful shawls, fans, and more – Sapphire Tribal presents a dynamic and colourful bellydance display. The style has its foundations in Middle-Eastern dance traditions but is strongly influenced by the beautiful folk dances of India, Africa and Spain. Colourful and elaborate costuming reflects this global mix.

**Sun 12.45pm Hall**

#### **Saplings Sessions**

Youth musicians (8 - 18) experienced to beginners, bring your instruments, and come and have some fun learning Australian tunes and songs, or learn some percussion. Expert tutors will be there to help you no matter what level you play at. Music available or play by ear.

**Sat 11am Verandah**

**Sun 11am Verandah**

#### **Sarah Humphreys**

Depth of heart and sweetness of soul are two things that flow freely through the music of the beloved Australian folk singer, Sarah Humphreys. From delicate folk music to personal reveries, vibrant collaborations and rousing alt-country songs, Sarah has the ability to infuse it all with her innate sensitivity and an artisanal touch in the craft of songwriting.

**Fri 6.50pm Pavilion**

**Sat 4.40pm Wombat**

**Sun 1.20pm La Petite Grande**

### **Savoy Dance Swing Dancing**

Swing Dancing is high energy, musical, creative, accessible, exhilarating, and most importantly, joyful! Each teacher has been swing dancing and teaching for 20 years, and have travelled extensively to learn from the best around Australia and the world. Light hearted and upbeat classes are what you can expect, with just the right level of technique to ensure you feel informed and challenged.

**Sat 3.15pm Hall**

### **Set in their Ways**

is a fun-loving bunch of enthusiastic Irish Set dancers from Canberra. We are keen to share our passion for the dance style with festival audiences. We will provide an experience that is a combination of a display and participatory workshop rolled into one. It will feature the wonderfully infectious rhythms of Irish music. Not to be missed!

**Sunday 10.15am Hall**

### **Shanty Club**

Originating from a small, noisy bar in Redfern and expanding around Sydney, Shanty Club believes quite simply that everyone can sing... they've just forgotten how. Come and join in with songs of the sea. Sing a harmony. Make some noise. Forget the words. It's group karaoke done loud and right!

**Sat 5.30pm Bar**

**Sun 2pm Bar**

### **Sparrowgrass**

A folk trio from NW lutruwita/Tasmania, Sparrowgrass combines 3 divine voices with a focus on happy harmonies and a range of acoustic instruments. Versatile and fun, with roots firmly in Celtic and Australian folk traditions, Sophie, Tessa and Alex first and foremost make music to please themselves. You will probably be pleased too!

**Fri 6.20pm Wombat**

**Sat 1.30pm La Petite Grande**

**Sat 4pm St Josephs Church**

### **Speranza Starburner**

Specialising in crystal ball contact juggling, LED/glow spinning and engaging clowning/audience participation. Speranza Starburner provides opportunities for the young and young at heart a safe space to learn and play through his shows and services.

**Sat 1.30pm Happy Nest**

**Sun 1.30pm Happy Nest**

**Tai Chi with Chris & Pamela**

Chris & Pamela practice the original Yang Tai Chi that everything is copied from. It does what Tai Chi is meant to do - get your Qi flowing.

**Sat 8am Hall (Chris)**

**Sun 8am Hall (Pamela)**

### **The Times They Are a-Changin'**

Maurie Mulheron and a Small Circle of Friends (SCoff) present a reimagining of Bob Dylan's early and arguably most important albums, 'The Times They Are a-Changin''. It was the first and last Dylan LP that was primarily concerned with social issues of the day. Few other albums of the time reflect the close alliance between the folk music revival and the emerging political movements of the 'sixties.

**Sat 11am St Josephs Church**

**Sat 7pm Wombat**

**Sun 1pm Pony Club**

### **Tim Scanlan & Mana Okubo**

One man band Tim Scanlan teams up with Mana Okubo from Japans 'John John Festival'. Mixing ancient tunes and drones with modern beats and sounds. Music flies between Quebecois, Scottish, Irish, Breton and original tunes and songs, all powered by heavy foot percussion and a floor full of effects pedals.

**Sat 3.50pm La Petite Grande**

**Sat 7.30pm Marquee**

**Sun 10.20am Pavilion**

**Sun 3pm Pony Club**

### **Trilogy**

Hailing from the Shoalhaven area Trilogy is made up of sisters Joy, Kathy and Robin Sharpe who share a lifetime of harmonising and performing in a wide variety of musical styles. This year Trilogy presents a Seekers Singalong concert with the audience invited to join in on a selection of their favourites from this iconic Australian band.

**Sun 4.10pm Pavilion**

### **The Weeping Willows**

3 times CMAA Golden Guitar, 2 times Australian Folk Music and Music Victoria Award winners, The Weeping Willows (Laura Coates and Andrew Wrigglesworth) are a couple of old souls, steeped in Bluegrass tradition and draped in Gothic Americana imagery. They regale their audiences with stories of sunshine and romance, God and The Devil, murder and decay. Real music.

**Sat 10.50am Wombat**

**Sat 5pm La Petite Grande**

**Sun 9.20am Marquee**

### **The Wild Women of Anywhere Beach**

There could be no better place to celebrate contemporary Australian folk than a concert or workshop with The Wild Women of Anywhere Beach. With a suitcase full of original songs, they play evocative tunes, old favourites and invite audiences to laugh along with their lyrics and join in the choruses.

**Fri 4.10pm La Petite Grande**

**Sat 10am St Josephs Church**

**Sat 3.20pm Pavilion**

**Wollongong Welsh Choir**

sings traditional and modern Welsh songs and some popular English language material. They are a mixed-voice SATB choir.

**Sun 1.50pm Pavilion**

**Wongawilli Colonial Dance Club**

presents a family friendly bush dance for dancers of all ages. No partner needed, beginners welcome, all dances called by our experienced callers. Foot tapping music provided by Southern Cross & Friends. Come along & join in the fun.

**Fri 7pm Hall**