

# A to Z of Artists - 2017 Illawarra Folk Festival Artist's Schedule

## 1917:STRIKE!

A tribute to the memory of the late Brian Dunnett – a folkie, unionist, railway worker and an advocate for the preservation of railway heritage. 1917: Strike! will tell the story of one of Australia's biggest industrial disputes, the 1917 Great Strike, which started at Eveleigh Railway Workshops and Randwick Tram Depot and spread across the country leaving wounds that were felt for decades afterwards.

WED 4pm to 5pm - Folk School (Songs of the 1917 Strike)

FRI 8pm to 9pm - Show Pavilion

SAT 1:15pm to 2:15pm - Show Pavilion

## 8Foot Felix

Maverick, whimsical and anchored tight, 8Foot Felix's magical brand of dancing music is crafted from gypsy and ska, spiced with the salty taste of sea shanties.

FRI 1:15pm to 1:45pm - The Shed (For the Kids)

FRI 9:45pm to 10:45pm - Slacky Flat Bar

SAT 5:45pm to 6:30pm - The Chapel

SUN 12:30pm to 1:15pm - Global Green

## Adder's Fork

Adder's Fork combines the sweet tones of guitar, cello, clarinet, bodhran, recorder and vocals to produce a modern Celtic sound, with original and traditional melodies.

FRI 10am to 10:45am - Miner's Camp

SAT 11:30am to 12:15pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Alanna and Alicia

Twin sisters, Alanna and Alicia charm audiences with their original folky/jazz/roots songs, sweet harmonies, fine songwriting and onstage warmth and fun.

FRI 7:30pm to 8:15pm - Restaurant (Women in Song)

SAT 10:45am to 11:30pm - The Chapel

SUN 11:30am to 12:15pm - Miner's Camp

## Albion Fair Morris Dancers

Albion Fair Morris, formed in 1979, is based in Sydney, Australia. They perform morris dances from the North West of England (Lancashire and Cheshire).

SAT 11:50am to 12:20pm - Tivoli on Track

SAT 2:50pm to 3:20pm - Tivoli on Track

SUN 10:50am to 11:20am - Tivoli on Track

## Alex Boston

Alex is a Wollongong local. He has been involved as an active working musician for most of his adult life, playing in bands, duos and as a soloist.

SAT 9:30am to 10:15am - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Alex Hood

Alex Hood was one of the early participants and collectors of the folk revival and has been continuously involved ever since as an individual and a member of different folk groups including the original version of the Sydney Bushwhackers.

THU 7:45pm to 8pm - Restaurant (Tripe Night)

FRI 7:25pm to 7:55pm - Global Green (Australian Tradition)

SAT 2:45pm to 3:15pm - The Shed (For the Kids)

SUN 11:30am to 12pm - The Shed (For the Kids)

SUN 2pm to 3:15pm - Show Pavilion (Folk Legends)

## Andy Irvine and Luke Plumb

Singer-songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, raconteur, Andy Irvine has been "one of the towering talents on the international folk scene" (SMH) for more than forty years, his breathtaking musicianship has cemented his reputation as an unrivalled balladeer. Joining him, with eleven albums and numerous other guest appearances under his belt, is world-renowned mandolin player Luke Plumb.

FRI 1:15pm to 2:15pm - Grandstand Bar (Celtic Mandolin Workshop)

FRI 6:15pm to 7:15pm - Black Diamond Marquee (A Taste of Ireland)

SAT 6:45pm to 7:30pm - The Chapel

SUN 4:30pm to 5:15pm - Global Green

## Astarte Studio's Steampunk Gypsies

From whimsical Celtic inspired pieces through to steam powered industrial and Vaudeville, Astarte Studio's Steampunk Gypsies fuse world dance with old world music and styling.

SAT 10:30am to 11am - Tivoli on Track

SAT 12:30pm to 1pm - The Shed (For the Kids)

SAT 2:05pm to 2:35pm - Tivoli on Track

## Azzband

From jazz to tarantella, tango to fanfare, Uruguayan Candombe to Argentine Murga, AzzBand distinctly interprets and mixes the music of the world, presenting songs and music that speak of dreams, journeys and union in what, for most of it's members, is a foreign land.

THU 2pm to 3pm - Folk School (World Music Percussion)

THU 6pm to 7pm - Show Pavilion (Dinner Italian Style)

FRI 3pm to 3:45pm - Global Green

SAT 8:30pm to 9:30pm - Black Diamond Marquee

SUN 3:30pm to 4:15pm - The Chapel

## Baltic Bar Mitzvah

A combination of the most eclectic and raucous musicians in the village, Baltic Bar Mitzvah presents a ruthless fusion of musical genres to reinvigorate the soul.

THU 6:25pm to 6:40pm - Nag's Lounge (The Taster)

FRI 2:30pm to 3:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar

SAT 5:30pm to 6:30pm - Black Diamond Marquee

SUN 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Miner's Camp

## The Beatmasters

Drawing heavily on the traditions of African drumming interspersed with Latin and Arabic influences that utilize melodic percussive instruments from all corners of the globe.

SAT 8:45pm to 9:45pm - Tivoli on Track

## Big Erle

Big Erle's handcrafted, well-worn blues is sure to get your feet a tappin' and your thighs a slappin'. From the delta to the hills of Alabama Big Erle will take you back to the time of sugar cane fields, moonshine and juke joints.

FRI 7pm to 7:45pm - Nag's Lounge

SAT 9:30pm to 10:30pm - Slacky Flat Bar

## Black Bear Duo

Spirits soar and feet fly when Black Bear Duo (Iain McKenzie and Emma Nixon) play fabulous Scottish music for ceilidhs and concerts. They bring together a deep love of Scottish music and years of

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experience playing for dances.

THU 6:10pm to 6:25pm - Global Green (The Taster)  
FRI 6:30pm to 7:30pm - Tivoli on Track (Scottish Dance)  
SAT 3pm to 3:45pm - Nag's Lounge

## Black Joak Morris

Black Joak Morris performs the traditional folk dancing of the English Cotswolds. Skilled, energetic and friendly, the Joakers delight and mystify audiences of all ages.

FRI 8:30pm to 9pm - Piazza  
SAT 11:10am to 11:40am - Tivoli on Track  
SAT 2:30pm to 3pm - Piazza  
SUN 12:15pm to 12:45pm - Tivoli on Track

## Blackboard Concert

See the MC for a chance to perform a 30 minute spot. The venue is located at the southern end of the Dog Kennels.

THU 5pm to 9pm - Figgy Folk Session Blackboard  
FRI 12pm to 8pm - Figgy Folk Session Blackboard  
SAT 12pm to 8pm - Figgy Folk Session Blackboard  
SUN 12pm to 4:30pm - Figgy Folk Session Blackboard

## Blakboi

Visual artist and activist, surfer and poet. Blakboi will change the way you see the world. Blakboi music breaks boundaries for singer/songwriters. Folk, rock, reggae, disco, dance, trance, pop and soul. Hip hop, rap, and accapella, attack your senses, colours and shapes created for all tastes.

THU 2pm to 3pm - Folk School (Indigenous Awareness - Songwriting)  
THU 6:10pm to 6:25pm - Slacky Flat Bar (The Taster)  
FRI 12:30pm to 1pm - The Shed (For the Kids)  
FRI 1:30pm to 2:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
SAT 9pm to 9:45pm - Nag's Lounge  
SUN 2:30pm to 3:15pm - The Chapel

## Bob McInnes

Bob, the larrikin fiddler was born in Walcha, NSW. He has spent a lifetime in folk music and played in early folk bands such as the Wild Colonial Boys and the Larrikins. He has a love of Scottish fiddle music and has a knack for a funny ditty or two.

SUN 2pm to 3:15pm - Show Pavilion (Folk Legends)

## The Bowhemians

The Bowhemians are classically trained local musicians who love folk music and the Illawarra folk festival. Amber, Paddy and Rosie have been performing in different bands at the festival since it began at Bulli and Mia joined them there last year.

FRI 7:15pm to 7:45pm - The Shed (Youth Folk)

## Brian Bell

Laugh or cry - you never know which it is going to be, but you can guarantee it will be to the point and on the mark and poetical.

THU 2pm to 3pm - Folk School (Rhyme and Rhythm)  
THU 3pm to 4:45pm - Grandstand Bar (Welcome Poets)  
FRI 1:30pm to 3:15pm - Tivoli on Track (Poet's Black Friday Gathering)  
SAT 11:30am to 12:15pm - Miner's Camp (One Minute Wonders)  
SUN 11am to 12pm - Grandstand Bar (Limericks All-In)

## Brian Jonathon

Dublin-born singer-songwriter Brian Jonathon has passionately burst onto the Sydney folk scene with songs of social justice,

reconciliation, environment and the dark absurdities of modern life.

FRI 10am to 10:45am - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Bruce Mathiske

Bruce Mathiske is internationally recognised as a maestro of the guitar. His influences, from the culmination of a lifetime of absorbing music and sounds, have audiences spellbound all over the globe.

THU 8:25pm to 8:40pm - Restaurant (Tripe Night)  
FRI 8:45pm to 9:45pm - Black Diamond Marquee  
SAT 6:30pm to 7:15pm - Global Green  
SUN 12:30pm to 1:15pm - The Chapel

## Brynn Luker

Brynn Luker is a Sydney living, singing/song writing artist who has an acoustic/folk pop feel to her music.

SAT 5:15pm to 6pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Bush Music Club Inc.

The Bush Music Club (Australia's oldest folk club, founded in 1954) has been actively promoting Australian folk traditions to young and old for over 60 years. The Saplings Bush Music workshop is for 8-16 year old beginners, intermediate and experienced young musicians. Bring instruments or use theirs!

FRI 5pm to 5:45pm - Global Green (Australian Tradition)  
SAT 12:30pm to 1:15pm - Miner's Camp  
SAT 4:45pm to 5:45pm - Grandstand Bar (Old Bush Songs Sing-along)  
SUN 9am to 10am - The Shed (Saplings Session)

## Cake Tin Rattlers

The Cake Tin Rattlers are an acoustic folk & blues collective featuring vocals, guitars, flute, keys and percussion. They play insightful originals mixed with some folk and blues classics which are re-worked, shaken and stirred into a contemporary style.

SAT 1:30pm to 2:15pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Carefree Road Band

Carefree Road Band was formed in 2016 and are developing a folk style incorporating folk classics as well as original songs.

FRI 7pm to 7:45pm - Honey Eaters Lounge  
SAT 4pm to 4:45pm - Nag's Lounge

## Cat Walk City and Friends

Cat Walk City is a four piece outfit who play a variety of styles including folk, jazz and blues-flavoured songs, headlined by vocalist Michelle Campbell and supported by guitarist/vocalist/songwriter Steve Powell, Neil Cairns on bass, and percussionists/drummer and songwriter Peter Clarke.

FRI 2pm to 2:45pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## The Calamities

The Calamities are an aptly named local ensemble, living on the musical edge drawing inspiration for their songs from the everyday places and people in their lives.

SAT 4:15pm to 5pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Charlotte Emily

With a voice that floats as freely as the wind & her unique spirit, vibrant singer/songwriter Charlotte Emily is a breath of fresh air, who is bound to leave listeners with their feet tapping & their lips infectiously upturned.

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SAT 5pm to 5:45pm - Nag's Lounge  
SUN 4:30pm to 5:15pm - The Shed (Youthful and Gentle)

## Chloe & Jason Roweth

The Roweths bring you stories from your own backyard. Music runs under poems and expands into songs, weaving together diverse threads of the Australian tradition.

THU 8pm to 8:15pm - Restaurant (Tripe Night)  
FRI 6:40pm to 7:10pm - Global Green (Australian Tradition)  
SAT 7pm to 7:45pm - Restaurant  
SUN 2:30pm to 3pm - The Shed (For the Kids)  
SUN 4:30pm to 5:15pm - Nag's Lounge

## Chord-eaux

Chord-eaux specialises in Australian folk songs and tunes, but also has folk songs from around the world and popular sing-along songs in its repertoire.

FRI 5pm to 6pm - Tivoli on Track (Bush Dance)  
FRI 8:05pm to 8:35pm - Global Green (Australian Tradition)  
SUN 11:30am to 12:15pm - Nag's Lounge

## Christiaan Dolislager

Christiaan has been a professional repairer and tuner of accordions and concertinas and many other instruments for the past 30 years. He now is in a semi-retirement stage and likes to pass on his experience and knowledge. "Don't stop gigs, do a fix...."

WED 4pm to 5pm - Folk School (Beginner Accordion)

## Christine Collister & Michael Fix

Join Christine Collister and Michael Fix for an extraordinary concert of great music presented by two world class performers, as they take you through a fabulous journey of powerful songs taken from Classical/Blues/Jazz/Country/Rock and Folk - each song charged with powerful emotion.

THU 10:30pm to 10:45pm - Restaurant (Tripe Night)  
FRI 3pm to 3:45pm - Black Diamond Marquee  
SAT 1:45pm to 2:30pm - The Chapel  
SUN 11:30am to 12:15pm - Global Green

## Cinnamon Twist Belly Dance

Cinnamon Twist Belly Dance are an experienced and dynamic performance troupe well known for their charismatic stage presence, highly interactive and colourful shows.

SAT 9:45am to 10:15am - Tivoli on Track  
SAT 12:35pm to 1:05pm - Tivoli on Track

## Circus WOW

Get ready to bend and balance as never before with Wollongong's own Circus WOW.

FRI 3:30pm to 4pm - The Shed (For the Kids)  
SAT 2pm to 2:30pm - The Shed (For the Kids)  
SAT 6:30pm to 7pm - Piazza  
SUN 1:30pm to 2pm - Piazza

## Col Hardy

Once dubbed "the gentle giant of country-soul", Col Hardy was the first Aboriginal person to win a Golden Guitar at Tamworth. With his rich deep voice and strong interpretative qualities, he paved the way for future generations of Indigenous singers, country and otherwise.

FRI 2pm to 2:45pm - Show Pavilion  
SAT 6pm to 6:45pm - Restaurant

## Colleen Z Burke

Colleen Z Burke has written 11 poetry books, and is co-editor of The Turning Wave: Poems and Songs of Irish Australia as well as The Waves Turn: a memoir, which was published in 2016.

SAT 3pm to 3:45pm - Restaurant

## Combined Union Choirs

Consisting of Newcastle Peoples Chorus, Sydney Trade Union Choir and the Illawarra Union Singers, the Combined Union Choirs sing songs of protest, social justice, women's rights and the environment.

SUN 12:30pm to 1:30pm - Show Pavilion

## The Con Artists

A gastronomic feast! Spicy, toe-tapping, finger-snapping, hip shaking caramelized music. Fun and irreverent, the Con Artists are a carnival of percussion, wind, brass, accordions and fiddles.

THU 3pm to 4pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
SAT 9:30am to 10:30am - The Chapel

## Cross Rhythm Dance Co

A fusion of Irish dancing, contemporary, lyrical, and even Bollywood!

WED 12pm to 1pm - Folk School (Irish Solo Dancing)  
SUN 9:30am to 10am - Tivoli on Track  
SUN 11:30am to 12pm - Tivoli on Track

## Daddy Longlegs and the Swamp Donkeys

The Swamp Donkeys are smokey mud stained rhythms ridden by the growling gut butter blues vagabond, Mr Daddy Long Legs. Come git some!

FRI 10:15pm to 11:15pm - Show Pavilion  
SAT 2pm to 2:45pm - Slacky Flat Bar

## Dani Karis

Recognise your own stories and hear them resonate anew in the unique voice of this award-winning songwriter. (Arrive ready to play, she'll give you a chord chart.)

SAT 2:30pm to 3:15pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Daniel Champagne

Daniel Champagne hails from Bega, NSW and has been touring the world entertaining crowds with poignant, emotional songwriting, engaging melodies, and powerful explosive percussive guitar techniques.

WED 2pm to 3pm - Folk School (Percussive Guitar Techniques)  
THU 12pm to 1pm - Folk School (Finger style Guitar)  
THU 7pm to 7:15pm - Global Green (The Taster)  
FRI 8:15pm to 9pm - The Chapel  
SAT 9:45pm to 10:30pm - Restaurant  
SUN 12:30pm to 1:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar

## Dave Elliston

Dave Elliston is an accordionist/singer from Tasmania with an eclectic repertoire of sea shanties and mixed folk songs.

WED 10am to 11am - Folk School (Tasmanian Heritage Tunes)  
WED 11am to 12pm - Folk School (Sea Shanties)  
FRI 12pm to 12:30pm - Grandstand Bar (Shanty Session)  
FRI 2:30pm to 3pm - The Chapel (A Toast to Tasmania)

## Dave de Hugard

An opportunity to enjoy one of the finer exponents of the Australian tradition in action. Dave is an excellent and always entertaining

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performer - He played with 'The Larrikins' at Commonwealth Arts Festival (Edinburgh), Vancouver Folk Festival, Lorient Celtic Festival (Brittany) and at all major Australian folk festivals.

FRI 2:30pm to 3:15pm - Restaurant  
FRI 10:05pm to 10:35pm - Global Green (Australian Tradition)  
SAT 2pm to 2:45pm - Nag's Lounge  
SUN 10:30am to 11:15am - Miner's Camp  
SUN 2pm to 3:15pm - Show Pavilion (Folk Legends)

## Den Hanrahan and the Rum Runners

Den Hanrahan and the Rum Runners taps a style of Bluegrass/Old-time/Irish neither frozen in the past nor experimenting with the future but simply played on mandolins, guitars, fiddles, accordions and upright basses.

THU 9:45pm to 10:30pm - Tivoli on Track  
FRI 10pm to 11pm - Black Diamond Marquee  
SAT 12:45pm to 1:30pm - The Chapel  
SUN 8.15pm to 9.15pm - Slacky Flat Bar (Final Party)

## Dennis Murphy Puppets

Dennis Murphy's Puppets have taken the centuries-old Commedia dell'Arte tradition from Italy and made it accessible to a modern Australian audience. Arlecchino, one of Europe's favourite clowns, entertains both young and old. Children love the silliness while adults appreciate the witty one-liners.

SUN 12:15pm to 12:45pm - The Shed (For the Kids)  
SUN 1:45pm to 2:15pm - The Shed (For the Kids)

## The Derby Dolls

Brett started his career playing the Sydney music scene. His solo project, The Derby Dolls, is in the style of feel-good acoustic pop.

FRI 4pm to 4:45pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Dingo's Breakfast Oz Music & Poetry Band

The Dingo's Breakfast are touring the East again presenting two new comedy shows. Dingo's madness and mayhem with the accent firmly on laughter.

THU 3pm to 4:45pm - Grandstand Bar (Welcome Poets)  
THU 8:20pm to 8:35pm - Nag's Lounge (The Taster)  
FRI 12pm to 12:15pm - Show Pavilion (The Open Road)  
FRI 1:30pm to 3:15pm - Tivoli on Track (Poet's Black Friday Gathering)  
FRI 10:45pm to 11:30pm - Global Green (Australian Tradition)  
SAT 11:15am to 12pm - Show Pavilion  
SUN 8am to 10am - Show Pavilion (Breakfast with Poets)  
SUN 10:15am to 12:15pm - Show Pavilion (Funny Concert)

## Echo Deer

Echo Deer sing songs about love, drinking, death and desire. Their country ditties, brooding ballads and sweet harmonies will make your day.

THU 8:45pm to 9pm - Nag's Lounge (The Taster)  
FRI 10:30am to 11:15am - Slacky Flat Bar  
SAT 10:45pm to 11:30pm - Restaurant

## Emma Hannah

Emma has had a very busy career in the music industry from her teenage years. She became very involved in the flourishing 1960s Folk movement after early classical training, and has been a professional singer and musician from that time on. Appearing on a variety of TV shows she made regular appearances on Gary Shearston's 'Just Folk' TV Show during the mid 60s, along with concert performances across a wide area of the Eastern states of

Australia.

SUN 2pm to 3:15pm - Show Pavilion (Folk Legends)

## Emma Nixon

Winner of three Australasian Golden Fiddle Awards in both teaching and playing categories, Emma Nixon is a star of the Australian fiddle scene with her powerful and passionate performances of traditional and contemporary Scottish music.

WED 9am to 10am - Folk School (Beginner Fiddle)  
WED 11am to 12pm - Folk School (Scales for Folk)  
THU 12pm to 1pm - Folk School (Scottish Fiddle Exploring Airs)

## Equus

Focusing on the traditional music of Mongolia, sung by world renowned Mongolian throat singer Bukhu, fused with Middle Eastern strings and wind plus a dynamic rhythm section, the result is often hard to define, but always spectacular and unique.

FRI 9:15pm to 10:15pm - The Chapel  
SAT 8pm to 8:45pm - Restaurant  
SUN 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Global Green

## Erika Steller

Erika has been sharing the wonderful benefits of yoga with adults and children since 2010, after she completed her initial Dru Yoga Teacher Training Diploma.

FRI 9am to 10am - Tivoli on Track (Morning Yoga)  
SAT 8:30am to 9:30am - Tivoli on Track (Morning Yoga)  
SUN 8:30am to 9:15am - Tivoli on Track (Morning Yoga)  
SUN 3pm to 3:30pm - The Shed (Yoga for Kids)

## Errol Gray

With his hilarious politically incorrect songs, Errol Gray has his audience in stitches with his quirky observations of everyday life in Australia.

THU 4pm to 5pm - Folk School (Comedy Songwriting)  
FRI 12:30pm to 1:15pm - Restaurant  
SAT 12:30pm to 1:15pm - Global Green  
SUN 10:15am to 12:15pm - Show Pavilion (Funny Concert)  
SUN 1:30pm to 2:15pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Festival Choir

Join the festival choir and perform at the Festival Finale with a folk orchestra and special guests. The choir will be led by Janet Andrews from SingGongGo.

WED 2pm to 3pm - Folk School  
THU 4:30pm to 5:45pm - Tivoli on Track  
FRI 4pm to 5:15pm - Grandstand Bar  
SAT 3pm to 4:30pm - Grandstand Bar  
SUN 4:30pm to 5:30pm - Tivoli on Track  
SUN 6:35pm to 7:45pm - Black Diamond Marquee

## Fettler's Yard

Fettler's Yard contemporary folk music is all about an uncomplicated, acoustic feel from guitar, violin, bass and voice that's interesting listening, easy on the ear and often lively. Delicate playing styles and distinctive voices bring melody and lyrics together in a way that will stir your emotions.

THU 4:55pm to 5:10pm - Global Green (The Taster)  
FRI 11:30am to 12:15pm - Restaurant  
SAT 7pm to 7:45pm - Nag's Lounge  
SUN 10:30am to 11:15am - Global Green

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## Five Sad Men

Rob can't decide if he's a bushranger or a St Mary's Cathedral choirboy. Stephen still thinks unplugged means singing in an empty bath - great acoustics, but why take your clothes off? Real musicians from Ribbon Gang may stand and deliver. This brotherly love duo lays all bare.

FRI 1pm to 1:45pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Folkaphonic Youth Orchestra

A gathering of young folk musicians and singers (15-30yrs) from across Australia meeting to learn, teach each other and perform traditional and contemporary folk songs and tunes from Australia and beyond.

WED 4pm to 5pm - Folk School

THU 3pm to 4pm - Folk School

THU 7:30pm to 8:30pm - Grandstand Bar

FRI 10:30am to 11:45am - Tivoli on Track

SAT 1pm to 2:30pm - Grandstand Bar (Rehearsal)

SUN 9:30am to 10:30am - Black Diamond Marquee

## Four Winds

Deeply rooted in the tradition, Four Winds produce an exciting landscape of tunes and lyrics that present Irish traditional music in a modern and creative context.

WED 3pm to 4pm - Folk School (Irish Backing Guitar Bouzouki)

THU 9am to 10am - Folk School (Tips For Arranging)

THU 11am to 12pm - Folk School (Tin Whistle)

THU 1pm to 2pm - Folk School (Singing Irish Repertoire)

THU 10:15pm to 11pm - Slacky Flat Bar (Celtic Colours)

FRI 5pm to 6pm - Black Diamond Marquee (A Taste of Ireland)

SAT 7:45pm to 8:45pm - The Chapel

SUN 5:30pm to 6:15pm - Global Green

## Free Fried Chicken

Free Fried Chicken will have your toes tapping. This trio has developed its own unique style taking elements from folk, bluegrass and even rock, recently performing at the Gympie Music Muster.

THU 5:20pm to 5:35pm - Global Green (The Taster)

FRI 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Restaurant

SAT 10am to 10:45am - Slacky Flat Bar

SUN 8:30am to 9am - Music Train Carriage 1

SUN 5pm to 5:45pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Genni Kane

Genni Kane has lots of hair and much to sing about! Finally, the album you've been waiting for, 'Selfies' Observations of life, love & loss...and a little white dog.

FRI 7:15pm to 8pm - The Chapel

SAT 3:15pm to 4pm - Black Diamond Marquee

SUN 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Restaurant

## Geoffrey Graham

A theatrical communicator - suffers from obsessive disorder based on a passion for Aussie heritage. His most recent shows are The Sentimental Bloke and Voices of War: An Anzac Story.

WED 1pm to 2pm - Folk School (Perform to Your Full Potential)

THU 3pm to 4:45pm - Grandstand Bar (Welcome Poets)

FRI 8:30am to 9:45am - Show Pavilion (Breakfast with Poets)

FRI 1:30pm to 3:15pm - Tivoli on Track (Poet's Black Friday Gathering)

FRI 3pm to 3:45pm - Nag's Lounge

SAT 2:30pm to 3:15pm - Show Pavilion

SUN 8am to 10am - Show Pavilion (Breakfast with Poets)

SUN 12:30pm to 1:15pm - Miner's Camp (Battle of The Banjos)

## George & Noriko

George's lightning fast blues and growling harmonica enhanced by Noriko's percussive sounds of the traditional Shamisen, showcases a kind of hard country blues with a Japanese twist.

FRI 5pm to 5:15pm - Show Pavilion (Beautiful Banjos)

FRI 8:30pm to 9:30pm - Slacky Flat Bar

SAT 12:15pm to 1pm - Black Diamond Marquee

SUN 4:30pm to 5:15pm - The Chapel

## Girls with Knives

Girls with Knives are a Montreal based acoustic folk rock band who hitchhike across continents and play both original and traditional songs with harmonies, lightning energy and attitude!

THU 5pm to 5:15pm - Global Green (The Taster)

FRI 11am to 11:45am - Show Pavilion

SAT 6pm to 6:45pm - Nag's Lounge

SUN 2:30pm to 3:15pm - Restaurant

## Glenn Skuthorpe

Nhunggabarra, Kooma, Muruwari man and singer/songwriter Glenn Skuthorpe's musical journey transcends the country folk blues roots crossroads. Glenn is a vital and compelling storyteller, who gives voice to those whose stories must be heard.

FRI 4:15pm to 4:30pm - Show Pavilion (Beautiful Banjos)

FRI 6:30pm to 7:15pm - Restaurant

SAT 2:30pm to 3:15pm - Global Green

SUN 11:30am to 12:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar

## Glover & Sorrensen

Glover & Sorrensen are funny. In fact, with two stand-up comedians on stage at the same time, it's twice as funny. With lots of improvisation, this show feeds off the audience with hilarious and unpredictable results. Hold onto your funny bones...

FRI 9:15pm to 10pm - Show Pavilion

SAT 8pm to 8:45pm - Nag's Lounge

SUN 10:15am to 12:15pm - Show Pavilion (Funny Concert)

SUN 1:30pm to 2:15pm - Restaurant

SUN 6:30pm to 7:45pm - Black Diamond Marquee (MCs for Festival Finale)

## Gobsmacked!

Gobsmacked! present their unique brand of mischievous musical storytelling with "How Stuff Really Works". Featuring dragons, gremlins, trolls, chickens and a man in a tutu.

FRI 9:30am to 10am - The Shed (For the Kids)

SAT 11:45am to 12:15pm - The Shed (For the Kids)

SUN 10am to 10:30am - The Shed (For the Kids)

## Gone Molly

Traversing over the darker themes, ghosts and voices of legend, the songs of Gone Molly are orchestral, ethereal, heart-pounding and thought-provoking.

THU 6:35pm to 6:50pm - Global Green (The Taster)

FRI 5pm to 5:45pm - Nag's Lounge

SAT 2pm to 2:45pm - Restaurant

SUN 10:30am to 11:15am - The Chapel

## Good Tunes Band

Be ready for a musical tour around Australia, Italy, Quebec, Scotland, Scandinavia, Spain, France, Ireland, England and beyond! Sheet music available or use your ear and join in.

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WED 8pm to 10pm - Tivoli on Track (Opening Bush Dance)  
FRI 11am to 11:45am - Grandstand Bar (Good Tunes Session)  
FRI 2:30pm to 3:30pm - Grandstand Bar (Good Tunes Session)  
SAT 9am to 10am - Grandstand Bar (Good Tunes Session)  
SUN 12pm to 1pm - Grandstand Bar (Good Tunes Session)

### Grace Goodwin

Grace Gladwin Paffett is 11 years old and grew up in the UK where singing in pubs and clubs was part of her life from an early age. After immigrating to Australia, she attended the Junior Academy of Country Music in Tamworth.

SAT 6pm to 6:30pm - The Shed (Youth Folk)

### Graham & Maureen Seal & Rob and Olya Willis

Graham Seal, Rob and Olya Willis, The National Library (NLA) and Folklore go hand in hand. Graham is Professor of Folklore at Curtin University and Rob and Olya have been recording memories and music for the NLA for many decades. Rob, Olya and Graham are also experienced performers, multi-instrumentalists, writers and producers of folk documentaries, many with an unusual twist.

FRI 8:45pm to 9:15pm - Global Green (Australian Tradition)  
SAT 11am to 11:45am - Nag's Lounge  
SUN 10am to 11am - Grandstand Bar

### The Good Girl Song Project

A theatre piece that uses original songs by Helen Begley and words of the 1830's to trace the journey of these colonial women and the embedded historical line that has influenced the women we are today.

FRI 12:30pm to 1:15pm - The Chapel  
SAT 5:30pm to 6:15pm - Miner's Camp

### Green Music Australia

Green Music Australia is harnessing the cultural power of music and musicians to lead the way to a greener world. So many musicians want to reduce their environmental impact but don't know where to start. Green Music Australia is here to make it easy, providing tools, case studies, encouragement and hands on support, partnering with others across the sector to make change happen.

SUN 10:30am to 11:45am - Figgy Folk Session Blackboard (Green Festival Forum for Artists)

### Gregory North

This man of many hats brings characters to life and will have you wondering which voice is really his.

THU 3pm to 4:45pm - Grandstand Bar (Welcome Poets)  
FRI 1:30pm to 3:15pm - Tivoli on Track (Poet's Black Friday Gathering)  
SAT 8am to 10am - Show Pavilion (Breakfast with Poets)  
SAT 1pm to 1:45pm - Nag's Lounge  
SUN 2:50pm to 3:10pm - Grandstand Bar (The Final Word)

### Gregory Page

Gregory Page is a genre-bending "Croonadour" (Crooner plus Troubadour) a hybrid term music critics have coined in describing his inventive yet authentically vintage contribution to the jazz idiom.

FRI 7:45pm to 8:30pm - Show Pavilion  
SAT 1:15pm to 2pm - Black Diamond Marquee  
SUN 12:30pm to 1:15pm - Restaurant

### Handsome Young Strangers

Sydney bushpunk stalwarts and perennial favourites Handsome Young Strangers return to Slacky Flat with a brand new mini-album

and plenty more beers under the belt!

FRI 11pm to 12am - Slacky Flat Bar  
SAT 9:30pm to 10:30pm - Global Green  
SUN 6:30pm to 7:30pm - Slacky Flat Bar

### Harman & Hellens

Together with their adept band mates, David Harman and David Hellens take listeners on a journey of Appalachian-inspired music from the southern US. A blend of modern and traditional songs and tunes, bright and dark, energetic and reflective.

THU 5:45pm to 6pm - Global Green (The Taster)  
FRI 5:15pm to 5:30pm - Show Pavilion (Beautiful Banjos)  
SAT 9:30am to 10am - Music Train Carriage 2  
SAT 1pm to 1:45pm - Restaurant  
SUN 9:30am to 10:15am - Nag's Lounge

### The Haywood Billy Goats

The Haywood Billy Goats' tight, hard-driving sound has put the band in high demand for old-time square dances throughout the Southeastern United States.

WED 10am to 11am - Folk School (Old Time Rhythm Guitar)  
WED 3pm to 4pm - Folk School (Old-Time Banjo Styles)  
THU 10am to 11am - Folk School (Old-Time Bluegrass Mandolin)  
THU 1pm to 2pm - Folk School (Appalachian Fiddle Styles)  
THU 8:45pm to 10pm - Grandstand Bar (Old Time Session)  
FRI 6pm to 6:15pm - Show Pavilion (Beautiful Banjos)  
FRI 8pm to 9pm - Tivoli on Track (American Square Dance)  
SAT 10am to 10:45am - Restaurant  
SUN 1pm to 1:30pm - The Shed (For the Kids)  
SUN 2:30pm to 3:15pm - Global Green

### Hillbilly Goats

Festival favourites, the Hillbilly Goats exude an undeniable passion for mountain music, with a high energy quirky edge. Kick Yer shoes off, put yer hoe down & hang on to yer britches!

THU 10pm to 10:30pm - Global Green  
FRI 7:15pm to 8:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
SAT 9pm to 10pm - The Chapel

### Homegrown Quartet

Four friends united by a love of good tunes. Oboe, cello, fiddle, guitar - exquisite harmonies and crystalline melodies. Hailing from Melbourne the quartet is part of the new Australo-celtish" tradition.

FRI 6pm to 6:45pm - Nag's Lounge  
SAT 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Show Pavilion  
SUN 4:30pm to 5:15pm - Restaurant

### The Humphreys

The Humphreys is a band of fun-loving fellows with an accordion folk twist. They swing between Celtic, original songs and crazy Irish polkas. BYO honey for a musical stroll through the woods.

THU 10pm to 10:15pm - Nag's Lounge (The Taster)  
FRI 1:30pm to 2:15pm - Restaurant  
SAT 12pm to 12:45pm - Nag's Lounge

### Illawarra Breakfast Poets

A small local group of dedicated bush poets performing and promoting Australian bush poetry in the Illawarra area.

WED 9am to 10am - Folk School (Australian Bush Poetry)  
FRI 12pm to 1:30pm - Tivoli on Track

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## Illawarra Flame Three Plus

Happy, snappy, tappy, hot vintage acoustic music

FRI 11am to 11:45am - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Ionia

Ionia represent a modern and diverse Australian culture. Ionia's unique and engaging Neo Folk sound has reached out and captured audiences locally and afar.

THU 6:45pm to 7:15pm - Tivoli on Track

FRI 5:15pm to 6pm - The Chapel

SAT 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Global Green

## Jaga Band

Australian fresh minded multicultural ensemble founded by multi instrumentalist Mar'yana Sywak— presents famous virtuosic Eastern European melodies.

FRI 10pm to 10:45pm - Nag's Lounge

SAT 11:15am to 12pm - Black Diamond Marquee

SAT 7:15pm to 8:15pm - Grandstand Bar (Ukrainian Folk Jam)

## James & Jackson

James and Jackson's Folk, Blues and Everything combine with a great stage presence for a great show! James co-owns local label Live Acoustic Wollongong.

SAT 8:15pm to 8:45pm - The Shed (Youth Folk)

## Jane Aubourg

Jane Aubourg is a local composer and electric violinist. She writes music for games, films, and performance on a 5-string electric violin and loop pedal, creating the lush sound of a string orchestra live on just one violin.

SAT 9am to 9:45am - Slacky Flat Bar

## Jay Wars & The Hayward Youth

Melbourne Celtic-influenced folk punk band Jay Wars & the Howard Youth tell stories about the various types of love and fear found in life. Songs range from brash and seething numbers to the exceptionally fast with the slower ballads in-between.

FRI 9pm to 9:45pm - Nag's Lounge

SAT 4pm to 4:45pm - Slacky Flat Bar

SUN 12:45pm to 1:30pm - Black Diamond Marquee (Green Music Australia Concert)

## Jim Haynes

There are few people who know more about our Aussie heritage, humour, history and verse than Jim Haynes, who is an author and entertainer, specializing in all things Australian.

THU 3pm to 4:45pm - Grandstand Bar (Welcome Poets)

THU 8:25pm to 8:40pm - Restaurant (Tripe Night)

FRI 8:30am to 9:45am - Show Pavilion (Breakfast with Poets)

FRI 1:30pm to 3:15pm - Tivoli on Track (Poet's Black Friday)

FRI 5:30pm to 6:30pm - Grandstand Bar (The Beer Concert)

FRI 8pm to 8:45pm - Miner's Camp

SAT 4:30pm to 5:15pm - Show Pavilion

SUN 12:30pm to 1:15pm - Miner's Camp (Battle of The Banjos)

## Jody + Innes

Jody Bell and Innes Campbell are a new bluegrass and Americana duo from Brisbane, combining guitar, mandolin, banjo and vocals.

WED 1pm to 2pm - Folk School (Bluegrass Guitar)

THU 6:35pm to 6:50pm - Slacky Flat Bar (The Taster)

FRI 2pm to 2:45pm - Global Green

FRI 4pm to 4:15pm - Show Pavilion (Beautiful Banjos)

SAT 12pm to 12:45pm - Nag's Lounge

SUN 10:30am to 11:15am - Slacky Flat Bar

## Joe & Harmony's Trippy Hippy Band

Like a VW Combi van with The Mamas & The Papas, Bob Dylan, Joni Mitchell & a groovy AM radio, The Trippy Hippy Band take off at a cool pace singing acoustic, tie-dye interpretations of revolutionary songs from the 1960s.

FRI 8pm to 8:45pm - Nag's Lounge

SAT 3pm to 3:45pm - Slacky Flat Bar

SUN 8:30am to 9am - Music Train Carriage 2

SUN 1:30pm to 2:15pm - Miner's Camp

## Joe Mungovan

With attention to articulate lyrics, catchy melodies and rhythmic detail, Joe's songs express his genuine emotion. His authenticity and passion is conveyed in his intimate live show, and is an experience not to be missed.

FRI 9pm to 9:45pm - Miner's Camp

SAT 7:15pm to 8pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## John Broomhall

Singer songwriter and interpreter of traditional Australian songs, John has performed throughout Australia. He has recently completed volume two of Australian Sea Songs.

THU 7:30pm to 8pm - Tivoli on Track

FRI 12:30pm to 1pm - Grandstand Bar (Shanty Session)

FRI 9:25pm to 9:55pm - Global Green (Australian Tradition)

SAT 11am to 11:45am - Restaurant

SUN 10:30am to 11:15am - Nag's Lounge

SUN 2pm to 3:15pm - Show Pavilion (Folk Legends)

## John Littrich & The Water Runners

A high energy blend of bluegrass, country, blues and traditional folk. Guitar, banjo, mandolin, slapping bass, tight percussion and harmonies in songs about local legends, life, love and loss.

FRI 6pm to 6:45pm - Miner's Camp

SAT 12pm to 12:45pm - Slacky Flat Bar

## John Spillane

John came to Australia from County Cork many moons and brought with him the music in his soul. You'll John around the festival whistling and drumming with the best of them.

WED 10am to 11am - Folk School (Bodhran - Irish Drum)

## Josh Maynard

As a young self taught musician, 19 year old Josh Maynard from Cowra (NSW) is a passionate and unique artist. Josh has created his own full dynamic sound with a powerful vocal to match.

FRI 11am to 11:45am - Miner's Camp

SAT 6:45pm to 7:15pm - The Shed (Youth Folk)

## Junkadelic Brass Band

Blending street rhythms from the recycled percussion section with New Orleans jazz, funk & Latin flavours, the Junkadelic Brass Band is full of surprises!

THU 4pm to 5pm - Folk School (Junkadelic Rhythm Workshop)

THU 6pm to 6:30pm - Tivoli on Track

FRI 5:30pm to 6pm - Piazza

FRI 9:30pm to 10:30pm - Tivoli on Track

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SAT 9:30am to 10am - Music Train Carriage 1  
SAT 8pm to 8:30pm - Piazza  
SAT 10pm to 11pm - Tivoli on Track  
SUN 4:30pm to 5:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar

## Kate Maclurcan & The Loose Ends

Country tinged folk. Winners of The Richard Glover Judges' Award, ABC Radio EXHUMED, 2014.

THU 6:50pm to 7:05pm - Nag's Lounge (The Taster)  
FRI 2pm to 2:45pm - Nag's Lounge  
SAT 10:15am to 10:45am - The Shed (For the Kids)  
SAT 1:30pm to 2:15pm - Global Green

## Kay Proudlove

An Indie-folk singer/songwriter with a heart-wrenching voice and an accidentally dry sense of humour. A display of honesty and a general acceptance of awkwardness, Kay's live performance is much like being invited into her lounge room.

SUN 10:30am to 11:15am - Restaurant

## Ken Field's Hoot Band

The Hoot Band is a pick-up band, playing traditional New Orleans second line brass band music, surprising covers and a few of Ken's original compositions. It is open to all interested brass band musicians.

FRI 3:30pm to 4:30pm - Tivoli on Track  
FRI 6:45pm to 7:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar (Parade)  
SAT 11:45am to 12:45pm - Grandstand Bar  
SAT 5pm to 5:30pm - Slacky Flat Bar (Honk Parade)  
SUN 1:35pm to 2:10pm - Tivoli on Track  
SUN 6:15pm to 6:30pm - Black Diamond Marquee (Finale Parade)

## Kenny Bartley/Super Kenny

Kenny Bartley/Super Kenny is a local, seasoned performer. Loved by many for his heart on sleeve and hilariously entertaining songs. Super Kenny has a cult following of kids, and adults.

FRI 11:45am to 12:15pm - The Shed (For the Kids)  
SAT 11am to 11:30am - The Shed (For the Kids)  
SUN 10:30am to 11:15am - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Kenta Hayashi

Japanese loop pedal ninja KENTA HAYASHI takes the term 'one man band' to next level, creating an orchestra of sound by layering vocals, guitar, effects, percussion, and electronic beats.

THU 1pm to 2pm - Folk School (Songs and Loop Pedals)  
THU 7:30pm to 7:45pm - Slacky Flat Bar (The Taster)  
FRI 4pm to 4:45pm - Miner's Camp  
SAT 4pm to 4:45pm - Restaurant  
SUN 10:45am to 11:30am - Black Diamond Marquee

## King and Queen of Green

Part of Wollongong's Eaton Gorge Theatre Company, the King and Queen of Green have travelled around Australia performing, giving workshops and educating audiences about reducing waste to landfill by using composting, recycling and worm farms.

FRI 10:15am to 10:45am - The Shed (For the Kids)  
SAT 9pm to 9:30pm - Restaurant (Shakespeare et al)

## Kirsty Bromley

A young contemporary folk singer based in Sheffield (UK) who draws upon a wide range of traditional music. She has a most disarmingly transparent voice.

THU 9am to 10am - Folk School (Singing Rounds)  
THU 9:35pm to 9:50pm - Global Green (The Taster)  
FRI 1pm to 1:15pm - Show Pavilion (The Open Road)  
FRI 7pm to 7:45pm - Miner's Camp  
SAT 5:30pm to 6:15pm - Show Pavilion  
SUN 5:30pm to 6:15pm - Show Pavilion

## Leo

Wollongong-based indie folk singer/songwriter Leo recently released her debut single 'Daniel', which combines shadowy, atmospheric sounds with meditative, threadbare lyrics.

FRI 8pm to 8:30pm - The Shed (Youth Folk)

## Leonard Cohen Tribute

Leonard Norman Cohen was a Canadian singer, songwriter, musician, poet, novelist, and painter. His work mostly explored religion, politics, isolation, sexuality, and personal relationships. A swag of festival performers will pay homage to his legacy.

FRI 6:30pm to 7:45pm

## The Lighthouse Keepers

Susan Kennedy is an actor/writer/movement theatre practitioner running away from Laughter House, Eaton Gorge and Fly With Me to unravel the mystery of Lighthouse Island. Can clueless Steve Goldrick from Mendala, Ribbon Gang and Fly With Me help unravel this illuminating story?

SAT 10:30am to 11:15am - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Lime and Steel

Roots down banjo fiddle grooves, dust kickin hoedowns and folk-noir songwriting gems, all cut with equal parts charm and cheap wine.

FRI 1:15pm to 1:30pm - Show Pavilion (The Open Road)  
FRI 2:45pm to 3:15pm - The Shed (For the Kids)  
FRI 5:45pm to 6pm - Show Pavilion (Beautiful Banjos)  
FRI 10pm to 10:45pm - Honey Eaters Lounge  
SAT 1pm to 1:45pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
SUN 12:30pm to 1:15pm - Nag's Lounge

## Lindy Lady of the Forest: Storyteller

Lindy Lady of the Forest weaves fun & laughter, warmth & wonder, to create magical storytelling experiences to delight all ages.

THU 3pm to 4pm - Folk School (Bare Bones of Storytelling)  
FRI 11am to 11:30am - The Shed (For the Kids)  
SAT 1:15pm to 1:45pm - The Shed (For the Kids)  
SUN 3:45pm to 4:15pm - The Shed (For the Kids)

## Lisa Couper

With raw sensitivity and passionate grace, Lisa pours her whole heart from a full cup into the art of songwriting, with a love for beautiful melody and a drive toward ruminating and thoughtful lyric.

THU 7:55pm to 8:10pm - Global Green (The Taster)  
FRI 4:30pm to 5:15pm - Restaurant  
SAT 1:30pm to 2:15pm - Miner's Camp  
SUN 11:30am to 12:15pm - The Chapel

## Lizzie Bennet

Lizzie Bennet are a local band from Bulli, playing original music encompassing blues, rock, folk, and funk.

FRI 11:30am to 12:15am - Restaurant

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## Lizzie Flynn & The Reckoning

With a combination of lyrical honesty and charming melodies, Brisbane based Lizzie Flynn writes songs that blend a little satirical storytelling with a lot of joyful emotion. Her latest collection of songs weaves audiences through toe-tapping country to tender ballads... songs of lessons learnt and love lost.

THU 8:50pm to 9:05pm - Restaurant (Tripe Night)  
FRI 8:30pm to 9:15pm - Restaurant (Women in Song)  
SAT 4:30pm to 5:15pm - Global Green  
SUN 1:30pm to 2:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar

## London Klezmer Quartet

Combining old and new melodies with colourful stories about musicians' lives and times, the London Klezmer Quartet will take you on a journey from the Baltic to the Black Sea and beyond, delving deep into the celebratory and soulful music of Jewish eastern Europe.

THU 9pm to 9:30pm - Tivoli on Track  
FRI 12:45pm to 1pm - Show Pavilion (The Open Road)  
FRI 4pm to 4:45pm - Black Diamond Marquee  
SAT 5:30pm to 6:15pm - Global Green  
SUN 1:30pm to 2:15pm - The Chapel

## Love In The Jungle

Local, original, salt-laced contemporary acoustic folk, boosted with a twist of world percussion and authentic Aussie indigenous sounds. The music traverses through upbeat snippets of local history, commentaries of contemporary politics with humorous swipes at modern society.

SAT 6:30pm to 7:15pm - Miner's Camp

## Low Down Riders

Born and bred in Sydney's inner west, the Low Down Riders are a five piece band inspired by the musical gumbo that is New Orleans street music.

FRI 11:30am to 12:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
SAT 8:30am to 9am - Music Train Carriage 2  
SAT 9:30pm to 10:30pm - Miner's Camp  
SUN 10:30am to 11:15am - Global Green

## The Lurkers

The Lurkers play acoustic hillbilly punk about super-profits, civil disobedience and the post-post-feminist revolution. They were the winners of the 2013 Songs for Social Justice' Award for their song 'Mining Man', a protest song about Coal Seam Gas mining.

SAT 6:15pm to 7pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Malcura

An acoustic trio from Melbourne whose sound explores the rhythmic style of flamenco, while drawing inspiration from genres such as rock, pop and metal.

THU 10am to 11am - Folk School (Flamenco Guitar)  
THU 4:10pm to 4:40pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
FRI 10pm to 10:45pm - Miner's Camp  
SAT 8:30am to 9am - Music Train Carriage 1  
SAT 11:45am to 12:30pm - The Chapel  
SUN 9:30am to 10:15am - Global Green

## Mandy Connell

Solo here at Illawarra, Connell brings her brash, passionately delicate delivery, which recently earned her kind words from Judy Small, Eric Bogle, & David Francey.

THU 9:40pm to 9:55pm - Restaurant (Tripe Night)  
FRI 3pm to 3:45pm - Show Pavilion  
SAT 10am to 10:45am - Nag's Lounge  
SUN 2:30pm to 3:15pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Mark Cryle & Carmel Newman

Acclaimed songwriter Mark Cryle joins consummate live performer, Carmel Newman (fiddle & vocals), Celtic music with an Australian accent for the head, the heart and the feet.

FRI 5pm to 5:45pm - Miner's Camp  
SAT 4:45pm to 5:30pm - The Chapel  
SUN 9:30am to 10:15am - Restaurant

## Martin Pearson

Martin is a very funny satirical performer. He has been amusing, even thrilling audiences around the globe for ages now, and if you haven't seen him live - you're missing out.

THU 10:05pm to 10:20pm - Restaurant (Tripe Night)  
FRI 11am to 11:45am - Black Diamond Marquee  
AT 8:15pm to 9pm - Honey Eaters Lounge  
SUN 10:15am to 12:15pm - Show Pavilion (Funny Concert)  
SUN 2:30pm to 3:15pm - Miner's Camp

## Matthew Dames

A chance to see one of Tasmania's finest contemporary folk singers and guitar players. Matthew was the winner of the 2015 Liz Johnston Memorial award for Vocal Excellence.

WED 11am to 12pm - Folk School (Open C Guitar)  
THU 6pm to 6:15pm - Nag's Lounge (The Taster)  
FRI 1:30pm to 2:15pm - The Chapel (A Toast to Tasmania)  
SAT 11:30am to 12:15pm - Global Green  
SUN 5:30pm to 6:15pm - The Shed (Youthful and Gentle)

## Maya & Tala

Maya & Tala have been singing together their entire lives, their voices blending in beautiful harmony with each other, as only two sisters can.

FRI 6:30pm to 7pm - The Shed (Youth Folk)

## Maypole with Molly

Live accordion music with Austrian influences, will entice kids and adults to join the interactive dance to create a dazzling ribbon pattern around the maypole.

FRI 12pm to 12:30pm - Piazza  
FRI 1:30pm to 2pm - Piazza  
SAT 11:30am to 12pm - Piazza  
SAT 1pm to 1:30pm - Piazza  
SUN 11:30am to 12pm - Piazza

## Melanie April

Melanie April comprises of a local family duo. Inspired by both traditional and contemporary music, Mel and Tom are able to experiment and adopt an open attitude for a unique performance.

FRI 8:45pm to 9:15pm - The Shed (Youth Folk)

## Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club

The exhilarating Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club (not just fiddles!) brings you an epic mix of Scottish music including original songs, airs and high-octane jigs and reels. .

FRI 12:30pm to 1:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
SAT 5:45pm to 6:45pm - Tivoli on Track (Scottish Ceili)  
SUN 11:45am to 12:30pm - Black Diamond Marquee

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## Men With Day Jobs

Ex-pop wannabes turned gleeful geezers doing it for love. Sharp satires, haunting ballads, irresistible sing-alongs and great fun. "Great words, tunes – poignant, political, ingenious" (SMH).

THU 8:45pm to 9pm - Global Green (The Taster)  
FRI 10:30am to 11:15am - Restaurant  
FRI 1:30pm to 1:45pm - Show Pavilion (The Open Road)  
SAT 6:30pm to 7:15pm - Show Pavilion

## My Secret Window

Playing a mix of original and carefully selected covers, My Secret Window's music ranges from heart felt ballads right through to foot stomping blues.

FRI 9:30am to 10:15am - Slacky Flat Bar  
SAT 7:30pm to 8:15pm - Show Pavilion

## Nigel Wearne

Melding finger-style guitar, claw hammer banjo and honest storytelling, with frayed poetic edges and honest grit, Nigel Wearne tells stories of forgotten rebels, wandering poets and his love of eggs.

THU 8:20pm to 8:35pm - Global Green (The Taster)  
FRI 5:30pm to 6:15pm - Restaurant  
SAT 8:30pm to 9:15pm - Show Pavilion  
SUN 1:30pm to 2:15pm - Global Green

## The Northern Folk

The Northern Folk are an 11-piece indie-folk ensemble. Dubbed Albury's "11-headed folk monster", expect 7-part harmonies, big horn sections, lengthy build-ups and unnecessary auxiliary percussion.

THU 7:55pm to 8:10pm - Slacky Flat Bar (The Taster)  
FRI 12pm to 12:45pm - Global Green  
SAT 9am to 9:45am - Black Diamond Marquee  
SUN 5:30pm to 6:15pm - The Chapel

## No Such Thing

No Such Thing is a group of musicians who play collected Australian dance tunes. The band recreates the authentic feel of the old time dance bands and will soon get your feet tapping.

FRI 6pm to 6:30pm - Global Green (Australian Tradition)  
SAT 4:15pm to 5:15pm - Tivoli on Track (Bush Dance)  
SUN 1:15pm to 2:15pm - Grandstand Bar

## Out of Abingdon

Combining intricate melodies and driving rhythms, Tina's seductively silky vocals and double bass plus Warwick's bluesy guitar and vocals to create smooth, soulful acoustic lounge and groove music.

THU 7:30pm to 7:45pm - Global Green (The Taster)  
FRI 1pm to 1:45pm - Nag's Lounge  
SAT 9:30pm to 10:15pm - Show Pavilion  
SUN 11:30am to 12:15pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## The Outside Track

A stunning synthesis of virtuosity and energy, The Outside Track's marriage of Canadian, Scottish and Irish music and song has been rapturously received around the world.

THU 9:15pm to 10pm - Slacky Flat Bar (Celtic Colours)  
FRI 11am to 11:45am - Global Green  
SAT 7:15pm to 8:15pm - Tivoli on Track (Celtic Ceilidh)  
SUN 4:15pm to 5:15pm - Black Diamond Marquee

## Paddy & The Wonderband

Paddy and the Wonderband at the Folkie is a homecoming tradition. Their roots are firmly in gypsy jazz, but their innovative arrangements forge a sound all of their own. Join them in pursuit of improvised excellence and groovy grooves.

SAT 9:45pm to 10:30pm - The Shed (Youth Folk)

## Pat Drummond

Winner of the Tamworth 2016 'Songmaker' lifetime achievement songwriting award, Pat Drummond shares the stories of ordinary Australians, gathered over his '40 Years Without A Real Job'.

THU 9am to 10am - Folk School (Guitar Handshapes beginners)  
THU 11am to 12pm - Folk School (Songwriting Seminar)  
THU 9:15pm to 9:30pm - Restaurant (Tripe Night)  
FRI 12:30pm to 12:45pm - Show Pavilion (The Open Road)  
FRI 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
SAT 10:30am to 11:15am - Global Green  
SUN 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Show Pavilion

## Patrick Lyons & The American Creek Band

A firebrand quintet covering any genre that Wollongong Singer/Songwriter Lyons demands, creating evocative songs about love and death, motorcycles, railway bars, local waterways and everyday political evil in Australia.

FRI 2pm to 2:45pm - Miner's Camp

## Patron Saints of Folk

A baker's dozen of Wollongong's most devout young folksters bringing you the sweet sounds of contemporary Australian folk music.

SAT 9pm to 9:30pm - The Shed (Youth Folk)

## Pete Denahy

From songs about Yackandandah to songs about flatulence, Pete Denahy has all bases covered. He'll take you on an interesting journey.

THU 10:55pm to 11:10pm - Restaurant (Tripe Night)  
FRI 12pm to 12:45pm - Black Diamond Marquee  
SAT 8:30pm to 9:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
SUN 10:15am to 12:15pm - Show Pavilion (Funny Concert)  
SUN 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Nag's Lounge

## Peter Hicks

A Tasmanian based troubadour whose songs challenge the powerful with humour and passion. Peter presents a new album of songs with lots of sing-along choruses.

THU 9:10pm to 9:25pm - Global Green (The Taster)  
FRI 3:15pm to 4pm - The Chapel (A Toast to Tasmania)  
SAT 9am to 9:45am - Restaurant  
SUN 2:30pm to 3:15pm - Nag's Lounge

## Peter Mace

Peter is a performance bush poet who has entertained audiences at most of the country's major festivals and poetry competitions. He may have you laughing one minute and shedding a tear the next, but either way, will be sure to entertain.

THU 3pm to 4:45pm - Grandstand Bar (Welcome Poets)  
FRI 1:30pm to 3:15pm - Tivoli on Track (Poet's Black Friday Gathering)  
SAT 8am to 10am - Show Pavilion (Breakfast with Poets)  
SUN 2:30pm to 2:50pm - Grandstand Bar (The Final Word)

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## Peter Willey & Matthew Hobbs

Peter Willey and Matthew Hobbs invite you to a celebration of Australian Suburbia. Expect jokes, poems, parodies, original songs, and home renovation advice. Dress code: loud shirt, thongs.

FRI 4pm to 4:45pm - Nag's Lounge  
SAT 7:30pm to 8:15pm - Miner's Camp  
SUN 10:15am to 12:15pm - Show Pavilion (Funny Concert)

## Phyl Lobl

Phyl Lobl is a singer - songwriter - teacher who has been active as a performer at Folk Festivals since just before the first National Folk Festival 1967. She thinks of herself as a Cultural Maintenance Worker who documents the Australian Experience through folklore. As is said in the folklore world, some of her songs have 'entered the tradition', some have been recorded here and overseas, some have been used by authors to illustrate their work which makes them useful.

SUN 2pm to 3:15pm - Show Pavilion (Folk Legends)

## Ruido Indy Flamenco

Ruido presents a brand new show - Treasures of the Silk Road. Music of almost of every culture has been enriched by wild-hearted travellers. Journey with Ruido to explore the stories behind the delightful treasures of this open road. All told with Ruido's signature explosion of flamenco passion, colour and movement.

WED 12pm to 1pm - Folk School (Cajon Playing)  
SAT 10am to 11am - Black Diamond Marquee, Treasures of the Silk Road  
SUN 2:30pm to 3:10pm - Tivoli on Track

## Ralph Scrivens

Local Wollongong bush poet who thoroughly enjoys reciting and promoting bush poetry, can be very funny or very sad.

THU 3pm to 4:45pm - Grandstand Bar (Welcome Poets)  
FRI 1:30pm to 3:15pm - Tivoli on Track (Poet's Black Friday Gathering)  
SAT 3:30pm to 4pm - Honey Eaters Lounge  
SUN 3:10pm to 3:30pm - Grandstand Bar (The Final Word)

## Rani's Fire

Quirky, soulful, raw blend of acoustic contemporary folk music. Rani's Fire is a local singer/songwriter with a chilled relaxing sound that you will enjoy!

FRI 3pm to 3:45pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## The Ribbon Gang

Illawarra musicians Mendala were bushwacked and some became the Ribbon Gang. John and Wolf play guitar, flute, bass and drums in many festival combos; Rob and Steve join in to present original songs about our crazy bushrangers.

FRI 10am to 10:45am - Show Pavilion

## Rory Faithfield

"Faithfield inhabits the same rich musical world as Christy Moore, Luka Bloom and Glen Hansard. His songs are wistful, romantic, deeply felt, beautifully crafted and sung with a voice that pours sincerity and emotion over every line and note" - Bruce Elder

THU 3pm to 4pm - Folk School (Subconscious Songwriting)  
THU 9:10pm to 9:25pm - Nag's Lounge (The Taster)  
FRI 3pm to 3:45pm - Miner's Camp  
SAT 9:15pm to 10pm - Honey Eaters Lounge  
SUN 11:30am to 12:15pm - Restaurant

## Rosie Burgess Trio

Sliding from folk to blues to gypsy-roots and back, the trio cross more genres than state borders, giving off "more energy than an illegally sparked firecracker" [Drum Media, Sydney], whilst still maintaining their unmistakable sound.

THU 8:20pm to 8:35pm - Slacky Flat Bar (The Taster)  
FRI 1pm to 1:45pm - Miner's Camp  
SAT 11am to 11:45am - Slacky Flat Bar  
SUN 4:30pm to 5:15pm - Show Pavilion

## Rough Red

21 years, 10 European tours, and 18 albums later, Rough Red never tire of sharing their infectious brand of original contemporary folk with audiences around the world.

FRI 12:15pm to 12:30pm - Show Pavilion (The Open Road)  
FRI 2pm to 2:45pm - Black Diamond Marquee  
SAT 10:45pm to 11:45pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
SUN 4:30pm to 5:15pm - Miner's Camp

## Russell Hannah

A tormenter of accordion players and a lover of tripe, our own cuddly Sir Big Russ, aka Russell Hannah, was awarded an Order in 2011, hence the Sir. Co-author of a book on Australian railway folklore, he also writes poetry and limericks.

FRI 5:30pm to 6:30pm - Grandstand Bar (The Beer Concert)  
SAT 10:15am to 11:30am - Grandstand Bar (Woolly Yarn Spinning)  
SUN 3:30pm to 4:45pm - Honey Eaters Lounge (John Dengage Parody Cup)

## Rusty & The Saint

Long-time musical acquaintances finally come together on stage to present an eclectic selection of contemporary folk-influenced songs that will appeal to a wide audience.

FRI 4pm to 4:45pm - Global Green  
SAT 2:30pm to 3:15pm - Miner's Camp

## Sadie & Jay

Sadie & Jay's folk based music leans to the alternative with a tinge of blues, blending vocals of rare calibre with intricate finger style playing.

THU 7pm to 7:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar (The Taster)  
FRI 9pm to 9:45pm - Honey Eaters Lounge  
SAT 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Miner's Camp  
SUN 5:30pm to 6:15pm - Nag's Lounge

## The Sauerkrauts

The Beez' Deta and Rob Rayner present a yodellin', thigh slappin', lederhosen wettin' fest of German dance polka from Rammstein to Kraftwerk and beyond.

THU 4:50pm to 5:20pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
FRI 12pm to 12:45pm - Nag's Lounge  
SAT 8:30pm to 9:15pm - Global Green  
SUN 5:30pm to 6:15pm - Restaurant

## The Scratchies

The Scratchies are a bunch of old folkies having fun with sing-along folk favourites plus some originals and parodies thrown in for good measure.

FRI 10am to 10:45am - Nag's Lounge

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## Scientists Behaving Badly

An eclectic quintet of clarinet, cello, piano, bass and percussion with a rich tapestry of classical and science fiction melodies woven into dark burlesque type accompaniments.

FRI 5pm to 5:45pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Shalani & Chloe

Shalani and Chloe are year 8 music students at Wollongong High School of Performing Arts. They have been playing guitar and singing together for 2 years, excelling in talent quests together and even performing at WBRSL Anzac Day Dawn Service.

SAT 7:30pm to 8pm - The Shed (Youth Folk)

SUN 2:15pm to 2:45pm - Black Diamond Marquee (Green Music Australia Concert)

## Shanty Club

Shanty Club was born in Berlin and moved to Redfern and Marrickville. The idea? Simply that everyone can sing, they've just forgotten how. Sometimes with a bodhran, a fiddle, an accordion or two, Shanty Club is a raucous, rowdy group that will get you singing along happily in no time!

THU 10:30pm to 11:30pm - Grandstand Bar

FRI 9:15pm to 10:15pm - Grandstand Bar

SAT 7pm to 8pm - Nag's Lounge

SUN 3:45pm to 4:45pm - Grandstand Bar

## Shelley's Murder Boys

A simple devil-lovin' family playing bluegrass/folk tunes about hills and rivers they've roamed, things they've seen and stories they've been told.

FRI 4:15pm to 4:45pm - The Shed (For the Kids)

SUN 1:30pm to 2:15pm - Nag's Lounge

## Silver Lotus Tribal Bellydance

Embodying a unique style of San Franciscan dance. Influenced by Folkloric Egyptian, Turkish, Spanish Flamenco and Indian fusion, these performances are passionate, joyful and exotic! One of the most colourful acts you will see.

SUN 10:10am to 10:40am - Tivoli on Track

SUN 12:55pm to 1:25pm - Tivoli on Track

## SingGongGo

A joyous community choir of reliable tradies, naughty teachers, inspiring retirees, cheeky counsellors and miscellaneous mischievous musos, their repertoire covers African, Cuban, Middle European, old and new pop as well as old and new folk.

WED 1pm to 2pm - Folk School (Folks Songs From Around the World)

FRI 6:15pm to 7pm - The Chapel

## Sissybones

Sissybones are a "finger-folking, thought-provoking, soul-singing sass band". A truly wonderful folk-musical soundscape not to be missed.

THU 8:15pm to 8:45pm - Tivoli on Track

FRI 12pm to 12:45pm - Miner's Camp

SAT 3:45pm to 4:30pm - The Chapel

SUN 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar

## Soul Flamenco

A colourful and vibrant Illawarra traditional Flamenco Dance troupe, performing together for over 10 years under the choreography of

Ana Otero.

SAT 1:20pm to 1:50pm - Tivoli on Track

SAT 3:30pm to 4pm - Tivoli on Track

## Southern Crane Martial Arts Academy Inc.

Southern Crane Martial Arts Academy is a contemporary Kung Fu and Chinese Cultural practice organization whose style is directly descended from the Tibetan White Crane Style with a history of over 800 years.

SUN 3:15pm to 3:30pm - Slacky Flat Bar

SUN 5:20pm to 5:35pm - Black Diamond Marquee

## Southern Gentlemen

Plucking influences from a variety of countries and eras, Southern Gentlemen are a string band weaving instruments and voices into beautifully balanced arrangements.

FRI 4:45pm to 5pm - Show Pavilion (Beautiful Banjos)

SAT 9:30am to 10:15am - Global Green

SUN 5pm to 6pm - Grandstand Bar (Bluegrass Jam)

## The Squeezebox Trio

High energy gypsy swing! Accordion, fiddle and guitar cramming Django Reinhardt's swing, together with some Balkan music and three part harmonies.

WED 12pm to 1pm - Folk School (Gypsy Jazz)

WED 2pm to 3pm - Folk School (How to Chop on the Violin)

THU 7:30pm to 7:45pm - Nag's Lounge (The Taster)

FRI 10:30am to 11:15am - The Chapel

FRI 8pm to 9pm - Grandstand Bar (Gypsy Jam)

SAT 11:45pm to 12:45am - Restaurant

## Story Beats

Two dynamic local talents join together to have some fun. Come along and journey with Lilli Story and Matt Bourne on some storied beats. We will clap, dance, drum and create a wondrous adventure together.

FRI 2pm to 2:30pm - The Shed (For the Kids)

SAT 9:30am to 10am - The Shed (For the Kids)

SAT 3:30pm to 4pm - The Shed (For the Kids)

SUN 10:45am to 11:15am - The Shed (For the Kids)

## The String Family

Great music played with style and passion, a highly polished and exciting quartet bringing audiences to their feet calling for more!

THU 9:35pm to 9:50pm - Nag's Lounge (The Taster)

FRI 9:30pm to 10:30pm - The Shed (Youth Folk)

SAT 12:15pm to 1pm - Show Pavilion

SUN 9:30am to 10:15am - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Stringline

Stringline use acoustic instruments and naturally blended vocals to create their own infectious style that's a bit traditional, a bit bluegrass and a little bit blues.

FRI 6pm to 6:45pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

SAT 4:30pm to 5:15pm - Miner's Camp

## Swamp n'Beats

Original, acoustic, Indie roots ditties mashing up syncopated pentatonic percussion, laced with jazz infused afro beats, eclectic bass grooves and sauntering sax harmonies.

SAT 7:30pm to 8:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar

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## The Swingaleles

The Swingaleles is a local Wollongong ukulele group that was founded in 2010 by prominent jazz musician Mick Berghuis.

FRI 6:45pm to 7:45pm - Grandstand Bar (In Concert)

## Tattletale Saints

Currently based in Nashville Tennessee, Tattletale Saints are originally from Auckland, New Zealand and won the New Zealand Music Award for Folk Album of the Year in 2014.

FRI 1pm to 1:45pm - Black Diamond Marquee  
SAT 7:30pm to 8:15pm - Global Green  
SUN 9:30am to 10:15am - Slacky Flat Bar

## Taylor Pfeiffer - The Banjo Girl

17yo Banjo, singer/songwriter and yodeler, Taylor Pfeiffer's career highlights include performing with Troy Cassar-Daley, Lee Kernaghan and Kasey Chambers.

FRI 5:30pm to 5:45pm - Show Pavilion (Beautiful Banjos)  
FRI 8pm to 8:45pm - Honey Eaters Lounge  
SAT 5pm to 5:45pm - Restaurant  
SUN 1:45pm to 2:15pm - Black Diamond Marquee (Green Music Australia Concert)

## The Three Marketeers

The music of the Three Marketeers consists of standard bluegrass songs and instrumentals as well as a smattering of Hank Williams snr, done Bluegrass style. The Three Marketeers reckon you'll enjoy their music as much as they love playing it for you.

FRI 11am to 11:45am - Nag's Lounge  
FRI 4:30pm to 4:45pm - Show Pavilion (Beautiful Banjos)  
SAT 10:30am to 11:15am - Miner's Camp  
SAT 8:30pm to 9:30pm - Grandstand Bar (Bluegrass Jam)

## Three-Sixty

Three-Sixty perform iconic folk songs from the 1960s. Protest songs, ballads and the odd comedy song: They bring back these great songs to inspire and entertain you!

FRI 12pm to 12:45pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Tim O'Brien

Tim is an international folk star, his songs are standards in the bluegrass repertoire across the world and his work in bands such as Hot Rize, The Crossing, The Earls of Leicester and as a soloist have earned him GRAMMY awards and seen him become a sought after performer across the globe.

FRI 5:45pm to 6:45pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
SAT 4:15pm to 5:15pm - Black Diamond Marquee

## Tinpan Orange

Critically acclaimed Melbourne indie-folk darlings Tinpan Orange have cemented themselves as Australian folk festival favourites with their heartfelt, upbeat and dynamic shows.

SAT 6:15pm to 7:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
SUN 3pm to 4pm - Black Diamond Marquee (Green Music Australia Concert)

## Tom Dockray

Enigmatic Tasmanian songwriter Tom Dockray barks and grumbles his way through the indignities of everyday life, amid an intoxicating blend of ragtime and country blues.

THU 7:55pm to 8:10pm - Nag's Lounge (The Taster)

FRI 4:15pm to 5pm - The Chapel (A Toast to Tasmania)  
SAT 12:30pm to 1:15pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

## Tulalah

The music of nine-piece Melbourne outfit Tulalah, transcends stylised boundaries. Affectionately labeled as "Orchestral Folk", the group strives to create an ever expansive sound, reaching beyond the confines of their instrumentation.

THU 5:30pm to 6pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
FRI 11:45pm to 12:45am - Restaurant  
SAT 8:30pm to 9:15pm - Miner's Camp  
SUN 9:30am to 10:15am - The Chapel

## Vic Chapman

Vic is a local Aboriginal elder and will be officially opening the festival on behalf of the original Dharawal land owners. Vic was also the first Aboriginal school principal in NSW.

THU 7:15pm to 7:30pm - Slacky Flat Bar (Welcome to Country)

## Vic Janko Orkestar

Wollongong's own fiery ten-piece Balkan brass band, the Vic Janko Orkestar, is a compelling fusion of funk up dance grooves and Balkan/Gypsy brass tunes.

FRI 4:30pm to 5:30pm - Slacky Flat Bar  
SAT 10pm to 11pm - Black Diamond Marquee

## Wallis Bird

Irish dynamite Wallis Bird's expressive vocals and driving guitar rhythms are moving people all over the world. This is Wallis Bird's first time in Australia, with new album "Home".

FRI 12pm to 1:30pm - Show Pavilion (The Open Road)  
FRI 7:30pm to 8:30pm - Black Diamond Marquee (A Taste of Ireland)  
SAT 5:30pm to 6:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar

## The Whitetop Mountaineers

Featuring contemporary and traditional southern mountain music of America from the classic old time bluegrass and country repertoire. Brilliant instrumental prowess combined with seamless harmony vocals and some tricky Appalachian dance moves.

FRI 10am to 10:45am - Black Diamond Marquee  
SAT 9:30am to 10:15am - Miner's Camp  
SUN 5:30pm to 6:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar

## The Wish List

The Wish List brings together innovative fiddle singers Emma Nixon and Nicole Murray who accompany their beautiful vocal harmonies with lush and exciting fiddle work. Surprise guest string-singers often join them in their delightful shows.

WED 3pm to 4pm - Folk School (Canon Singing for Fun)  
FRI 1pm to 1:45pm - Global Green  
SAT 10:15am to 11am - Show Pavilion

## Winter Wilson

Killer songs, stunning harmonies and lots of fun - that's Scots/English duo Winter Wilson! This tour showcases their latest, critically-acclaimed album Ashes & Dust.

THU 10am to 11am - Folk School (Harmony Singing)  
THU 12pm to 1pm - Folk School (Songwriting Tips and Tricks)  
THU 8:45pm to 9pm - Slacky Flat Bar (The Taster)  
FRI 10am to 10:45am - Global Green  
SAT 2:15pm to 3pm - Black Diamond Marquee  
SUN 12:30pm to 1:15pm - Honey Eaters Lounge

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## Women in Docs

Women in Docs are known for their raw, exciting, upbeat sounds, well-considered (and often humorous) lyrics, crisp acoustic guitar and soaring harmonies. The act gather large, loyal crowds wherever they play.

FRI 10:30pm to 11:30pm - Restaurant (Women in Song)  
SAT 2:45pm to 3:30pm - The Chapel  
SUN 2:30pm to 3:15pm - Slacky Flat Bar

## Yellow Blue Bus

Highlighting the unique 65 stringed bandura, Yellow Blue Bus draws on Ukrainian folk to offer passionate tales of heart and soul with contemporary Cossack energy.

FRI 11:30am to 12:15pm - The Chapel  
SAT 7pm to 8pm - Black Diamond Marquee  
SUN 3:30pm to 4:15pm - Tivoli on Track

## Youth Traditions Awards

Keeping the tradition alive is the aim of the Youth Traditions Awards. Young artists aged between nine and 25 will have the chance to perform traditional folk songs and tunes in the fourth annual awards concerts.

FRI 5pm to 6pm - The Shed  
SAT 4:30pm to 5:30pm - The Shed

## Zlatkos Balkan Cabaret

With a special love for gypsy music from the Balkans and Eastern Europe, Zlatkos' Balkan Cabaret share the spirited and captivating tunes of gypsy life, from moving love songs to passionate dance music.

THU 11am to 12pm - Folk School (Gypsy Folk Songs)  
SUN 9:30am to 10:15am - Miner's Camp

## Zumpa

Be transported with this ensemble to forgotten fishing villages, moonlit olive groves, and a hard life under a hot sun where peasants play music to celebrate life with a fierce sense of humour.

THU 5pm to 6pm - Show Pavilion (Dinner Italian Style)  
SAT 6pm to 7pm - Grandstand Bar (Italian Tunes Session)