

LA PETITE GRANDE

12 noon THE DANDYMAN

Some people are weird, surprising, absurd, and very funny. Some people are friendly, charming and kids just want to hug them. Very few people are both.

12.30pm CHARLIE TRUSCOTT

Show of high energy physical theatre, circus, slapstick and characterisation.

1.00pm KIKI BITTOVABITSCH

A self-described "love child of Dame Edna and Borat". Kiki blends stand up and physical comedy.

1.30pm IVANA TRINKHALOT

The Late Great Magician Halfdini seems to have disappeared. But the show must go on and Ivana (Rani Huzzar) brings the Greatest Magic Show ever performed by a magician's assistant.

2.00pm THE DANDYMAN

2.30pm CHARLIE TRUSCOTT

3.00pm KIKI BITTOVABITSCH

3.30pm IVANA TRINKHALOT

4.00pm THE DANDYMAN

4.30pm CHARLIE TRUSCOTT

5.00pm GREAT DAVE

Great Dave will amaze you with his comic, high level circus skills including his ability to manipulate crockery while riding a six foot unicycle.

5.30pm IVANA TRINKHALOT

6.00pm KIKI AND PASCAL

The Kiki and Pascal show is the funniest love story of all time told through a mix of singing, juggling, contortion, interactive comedy, and acrobatics.



CAFE DE RUDE

12.15pm BREAKFAST TRIVIA WITH KIKI

1.00pm BINGO

1.30pm JOKE COMPETITION

2.15pm WOL COMEDY SHOW

Laughter House Entertainment joined together with Wollongong City Council and Wollongong Comedy to undertake *Women Out Loud* a project that gave women the tools to find their funny.

3.00pm KIDS STAND UP

3.30pm KARAOKE

4.15pm WOL COMEDY SHOW



SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER
12 noon - 9pm MacCABE PARK, WOLLONGONG



MERCURY

98

WIN

Government of South Australia

123

SCW

SOUTH COAST
WRITERS CENTRE
WOLLONGONG OFFICE

MAIN STAGE

- 12 noon** WELCOME TO COUNTRY WITH AUNTY BEV ARMER
- 12.05pm** * LITTLE NGARGENS DANCERS
Welcome dance performed by local Indigenous young people.
- 12.25pm** WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL
Kulba Yada
- 12.30pm** LORD MAYOR'S ADDRESS
- 12.35pm** HOT POTATO BAND
This 11 piece brass band features New Orleans inspired brass band influence with an Australian edge.
- 1.00pm** REMEMBRANCE DAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
Joe Davidson, Honorary Secretary of the City of Wollongong RSL Sub-branch.
- 1.05pm** HOT POTATO BAND
- 1.30pm** *AUSTINMER DANCE THEATRE
These strong and passionate contemporary dancers reference ballet, slow dance and hip-hop.
- 1.45pm** MATT WALKER, KYARNA CRUZE
You are sure to be entertained by their heartfelt lyrics and melodic voices.
- 2.15pm** WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL
The Butterfly
- 2.20pm** *LES FEMME FATALES
Irreverent and interactive, this folk-funereal street-theatre band packs a visual and audio feast.
- 2.35pm** CIRCUS MONOXIDE
Youth Troupe performing 'Night'.

- 3.10pm** *STEAMPUNK GYPSIES
A fusion of world dance from Celtic inspired pieces to steam powered industrial and vaudeville.
- 3.25pm** THE WOLLONGONG CONSERVATORIUM
Performances from their ensemble program including concert bands, jazz bands, The Con Artists, choir and Smith's Hill High School Concert Band.
- 5.40pm** VIVA LANTERN PARADE
- 5.55pm** BEATMEISTER
African drumming with Latin and Arabic influences.
- 6.55pm** *PERFORMANCE WRITERS
and slam poets fierce and delightful spoken word.
- 7.15pm** IONIA
A five piece band that has created original and engaging music crossing many genres such as alternative, gypsy, classical and folk rock.
- 7.45pm** *THE TWO TONETTES
LED PERFORMANCE
- 8.05pm** SHORT FILM SHOWCASE
featuring Beyond Empathy's Protection, Green Flicks' Illawarra 2017 first place and People's Choice winners, and Geo Matt's Smile and Wave.
- 9.00pm** EVENT CLOSE

* Front of the main stage

COMMUNITY STAGE

A stage dedicated to showcasing the talents of our local performers:

- 12.30pm** MKUD MAKEDONSKI BISERI
- 1.05pm** CONCHORDS CHOIR
- 1.20pm** CONSERVATORIUM CLARIBELLS
- 1.35pm** OUT OF THE BLUE SINGERS
- 1.55pm** SUNSET GROUP
- 2.10pm** KEIRA HIGH DIAMONDS
- 2.30pm** SILVER LOTUS TRIBAL BELLYDANCE
- 2.50pm** WAWEL POLISH DANCE GROUP
- 3.00pm** HULA HOOP WORLD RECORD RE-INACTMENT
- 3.10pm** ILLAWARRA KERALA SAMAJAM
- 3.30pm** THE DISABILITY TRUST
- 4.05pm** SOUL FLAMENCO
- 4.25pm** SRIKANDI INDONESIAN DANCE
- 4.45pm** WOLLONGONG HARMONY CHORUS
- 5.05pm** TRIBAL JEWELS DANCE CO
- 5.30pm** THE SWINGALELES



FESTIVAL MAP



-  LIVE SITE
-  CREATIVE DISPLAY

Details correct at time of publication.

Map not to scale 

SURPRISE ELEMENTS

Discover interactive performance sites and roaming performers throughout the park.

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OUTDOOR CHILL OUT ZONE

Create your own wellbeing reminder kit. Hosted by Flourish Australia

FAMILY INTERACTIVE ZONE

BIG FAT SMILE'S ART SPACE FOR KIDS

**WOLLONGONG WRITERS FESTIVAL
AUTHORS' TALKS AND READING TREE**

MULTILINGUAL STORY AND RHYME TIME

SCOUTS ACTIVITY AREA

Flying high, bridge the gap, enjoy the fun.

CIRCUS PLAYGROUND

Discover your hidden talents in the Circus Playground. Try your hand at juggling, stilt walking, hula hooping and more.



WORKSHOPS

Enjoy lessons from local artisans and community groups. Workshops run between 12 noon and 5pm and selected workshops ask you to pay a small fee to participate. Check with the artisans on the day.

PRINTING WITH RUST

Learn the 100% sustainable ancient textile technique of printing with rust.

MIXED MEDIA ON PAPER

Create your own mixed media and watercolour artwork.

SPUN OUT CREATIONS

Fun, collaborative pedal-powered artwork.

PAINT AN UMBRELLA

A family favourite craft activity.

FALUN DAFA ORIGAMI LOTUS WORKSHOP

Learn to make an origami lotus flower.

SWINGALELES UKULELE WORKSHOP

Come along, grab a ukulele and play a song.

NAN TIEN TEMPLE LANTERN

PAINTING Get creative painting a lantern.

SPOKEN WORD

Test out your slam poetry skills.

NAN TIEN INSTITUTE MINDFULNESS ACTIVITIES

Mindfulness activities for everyone.

WCC ENVIRONMENT TEAM

Ban the Plastic and replace with something fantastic! Make your own t-shirt bag (bring a favourite t-shirt from home if you like).

ILLAWARRA POTTERS

Wheel throwing demonstrations

CREATIVE DISPLAYS

Explore and discover live painting, interactive art installations and community exhibitions throughout the festival.

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Highlights include:

POP UP POPPIES

Commemorative display of crafted poppies for Remembrance Day.

EPHEMERAL

Exhibition curated by art collective Oh Boy.

OUT & ABOUT WRITERS RESIDENCY

South Coast Writers Centre Pop-Up in the Creative Container.

INTERACTIVE ART INSTALLATION

Participate in an ephemeral art installation by weaving recycled material on a sculpture. Designed by textile artist Stacie Sims.

ART & DESIGN MARKETS

Pick up something special made by our City's home grown creatives.

