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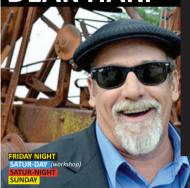
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ARTISTS

DEAK HARP



Direct from the Mississippi Delta USA, this multi-awardwinning, world-acclaimed legend combines amplified guitar and harmonica to create his signature hill country blues... 'Authentic driving, pumping steam train blues...' We're proud to bring Deak to Kiama as part of his debut Australian tour!

Hard hitting acoustic bluesman, Lloyd Spiegel is "a guitarist almost without peer". Spiegel's storytelling and powerful stage persona has him at the forefront of his genre, reinventing the blues yet keeping a close relationship with its foundations and traditions.



COLLARD GREENS AND GRAVY



Original & foot stomping this multi-award winning Aussie blues trio from Victoria perform stripped back, harmonica-driven Chicago blues. A gritty down-home, juke joint vibe.

From Byron Bay beginnings in 1995, Ross & band are veterans of blues and classic rock. Now Sydney-based with two no.1 CDs, they've been playing continually for 20 years at breakneck pace all across Australia.

WARDS XPRESS





This explosive & unique Latin Big Band blends bold, brassy riffs with driving percussion - reinventing Mambo, Big Band Salsa and Cha Cha Cha

with a dynamic, funky edge. A colourful musical and visual spectacle!

ANDY FIRTH & A celebration of jazz KEVIN HUNT music from all eras by two internationally acclaimed



A celebration of jazz music from all eras by two internationally acclaimed Australians. Andy, a world-class clarinetist, has performed his own concert at Carnegie Hall and Kevin is simply one of the most in demand and respected pianists in Australia.

ANDREW OH 4 FUNK

Fresh from the Colombo International Jazz Festival in 2017. A tight funky unit with sax man Andrew Oh at the helm and featuring Buddy Sabath Siolo on drums & vocals, Dauno Martinez on bass and Fenix Martinez on keys.





ARTISTS ARTISTS

PERFORMING:
FRIDAY NIGHT
SATURDAY DAY
SATURDAY NIGHT
SUNDAY

ALISON PENNEY & THE MONEYMAKERS

With a swag of sassy songs, Ali's husky voice and crack-keyboard style, this band grooves, grinds and swings through blues, funk & a sprinkling of soul and boogie.

BONNIE KAY & THE BONAFIDES

Unique soulful and sassy, blues & roots band. Bonnie at the helm on acoustic, finger-picking, slide-guitar & her gritty passionate voice, delivers red-hot sexy sounds.

CAMERON JONES & PAUL SUN

French gypsy jazz & swing. Paul on vocals and double bass, Cameron on guitar, slightly *Django*.

CAM LITTLE TRIO

Young swinging funky blues. Riveting guitar, drum & vocals.

CHICKEN SHACK

Clucking good time blues, vocals, harmonica, bass & guitar featuring Lee Holman and special guest line up.

DANE LABOYRIE QUARTET

Sophisticated, cool & swinging jazz with a New York/Latino vibe: trumpet, vocals, guitar & bass.

DIVINE DEVILLES

Powerhouse duo, Ali Penney and Dorothy-Jane: award-winning songs, vocals, keys and bluesharp. Blending jazz & blues with cheek, charm and pizazz.

DOGGN IT BLUES

Authentic Australian blues with John Cupit on harp, Graeme Druce on guitar. Evocative, blending past & present with ease.









Greg Dodd & The Hoodoo Men

DR DON'S DOUBLE DOSE

Big rich blues, boogie, rag & rhythm with favourite blues man Don Hopkins on piano & vocal, and Tony Georgeson on drums.

DREW SHORTLE & THE REDMAN

Percussive blues influenced guitar and melodic high ranged vocals.

EL GRANDE

Jim (guitar/vox) & Joe (drums/vox) have crafted their blues rock sound from garage tones, angry neighbours & home brewed beer, capturing a unique blend of friendship and raw vibes.

ERIC DUNAN

Director of Jazz Studies at Wollongong Conservatorium of Music & trumpet player extraordinaire, band leader and mentor to Con bands touring USA and beyond, as well as a 200 piece megaband.

500 POUNDS OF JOY

A happening acoustic electric blues duo from the Illawarra featuring Steve Cocksedge vocals & harmonica and Dan Stephenson on guitar.

FREYJA GARBETT

Pianist, keyboardist and composer, originally from the South Coast, playing in both USA & Australia. Contemporary genres, including jazz, neo-soul, funk, fusion and reggae.

GILES ROBINSON

A homegrown musical talent, at only 16 this young singer & writer, with a warm energetic guitar and vocal style, is captivating.

GREG DODD & THE HOODOO MEN

Victoria-based but Illinois-centric, showcasing early Chicago influences, up-tempo swings, shuffles and boogies plus a slathering of slow blues, & fiery guitar licks. Soul stirring and intense!

HARRY O'BRIEN

At just 20, this young Kiama singer/songwriter is a regular and well-regarded festival performer & busker. Cool acoustic guitar & thoughtful indie folk blues.

HOWLIN' MITCH

Local blues legend (familiar as Rod Mitchell of *Jacky Howellers* fame). A powerhouse on guitar and vocals.

IAN COLLARD

Well established as one of Australia's leading blues artists & front man of award-winning blues trio *Collard Greens and Gravy*, Ian is dynamite solo on guitar, harmonica & vocals.

ILLYA SWZEC & FRIENDS

A seasoned groover with a great range of blues styles, laid back, funky, soulful & totally cool guitar work. And only the finest players share the stage with him.

JOE MUNGOVAN

Articulate lyrics, catchy melodies and rhythmic detail, Joe's songs express authenticity and passion. His unique style blends indie, folk and pop.

JUKEBOY EMMETT

Emerging, strong young & talented Americana style blues guitar & harmonica singer songwriter.

KIAMA SCHOOL BANDS

Young local talent is on display both at Kiama High School, where polished performances do us proud, and the emerging potential of Kiama's Primary School student band – spreading 100% joy.

KINGDOG & THE CATZ

Blending soul, funk, jazz and folk, this Illawarra-based band draws on the likes of Zappa, Dylan and the Chilli Peppers for a truly original, toe-tapping sound.

LIONEL ROBINSON

'Duke of Lounge' makes it cruisey, cool & swinging. Martini-style piano & vocals.

LILY & THE DRUM

Based in South Australia, this alternative blues, roots, rock and soul duo bring a mix of bold guitar, percussion, harmonica & vocals. Rich & melodic, raw, energy.







Adored & versatile chanteuse from the popular Ella's Holiday, with a jazzy soulful sound in this acoustic duo - from Burt Bacharach to Sheryl Crow.

MISSING LINC TRIO

A solid session hand for known and local artists as well as the blues rock party band you'll love.

MISS WHISKEY

Victoria-based harmonica-driven swamp blues featuring guitar, lap steel, stomp box & warm haunting blues embellished vocals.

MITCH GRAINGER

Based in the US, master of blues harp, singer and guitarist, from LA to Nashville, (Check out his wildly successful YouTube channel if you're keen to learn the blues harp!)

MONTY BADAMI & NICK SOUTHCOTT

Monty's unique and passionate guitar, vocal and live looping teamed with Nick's superlative and versatile piano & keyboard across jazz, funk & soul. A hot blend of groove & swing.

PEARLNOIRE & PEARLESSENCE

Effervescent Pearlnoire, evoking rich velvet smooth vocals with her band and dishing up unforgettable blues, soul, jazz and R&B. Upbeat and unmissable!

PHAT BRASS

Hugely entertaining band of fresh young brass players, energetic with highly infectious enthusiasm.

ROSS WARD

The man behind Wards Xpress, a veteran of 10 Byron Bay Blues Festivals and 20 successful years on the blues rock scene.

SHANE PACEY TRIO

Mitch Grainger

Shane from the Bondi Ciaars and Foreday Riders, does it his way, Raw, bluesy, engaging. Playing solo Saturday night, or in a hot trio featuring Dave Fester & Paul Blasi on Friday night – either way, it's a hugely satisfying gig.

FRIDAY NIGHT SATURDAY DAY SATURDAY NIGHT SUNDAY

SIMON DYOS

A jazz funk and Spanish instrumental band featuring original acoustic and electric music. Top notch talent.

SIMON KINNY-LEWIS



One of the most soulful guitar players on the planet today...A guitar virtuoso.

STRAIGHT NO CHASER

A swinging jazz combo recalling a '60s New York vibe, with Grant Merinuk on sax.

THE SPLAYDS

Acoustic groovers Doug and Greg with an eclectic mix of originals & covers, guitar & blues.

THE STINGERS

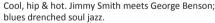
Legendary local blues band loved by all and led by seriously cool blues harp hero, Lee Holman.

TOMCAT PLAYGROUND



High energy swinging traditional blues, Saturday night feels of juke joints, back alleys and jazz bars!

TRIPLE KARMA



THE WATER RUNNERS

Local high energy contemporary folk with a heavy nod to the blues, rockabilly, country and more – with a mix of strings, vocals, percussion and harmonica.

WOLLONGONG CON JAZZ ORCHESTRA



Tomcat Playground

An inspired collective of hand picked young musicians from the Wollongong Conservatorium of Music Jazz programme, under the directorship of Eric Dunan.

ZEPHYR

Breezy, cool jazz-inspired feels, with locals Grant Merinuk smooth on sax and Steve Vassallo taking care of guitar & vocals.

ZIGGY MCNEIL



Sydney-based unique, spicy guitar grooves, hot jazz blues vibe; big dose of verve.

FRIDAY NIGHT

MARCH 9

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Mercure Gerringong Resort El Corazon Mexican Green Kanteen Cafe Parkview The Sebel Kiama Harbourside **Penny Whistlers** Zia's Caffe **Nirand Thai Crooked River Wines Gerringong** JJ's Indian Restaurant Kiama Leagues Club Auditorium Kiama Leagues Club Main Lounge Kiama Bowling Club **Kiama Golf Club Gerringong Bowling Club** The Grand Hotel Kiama

Kiama Inn (Tory's) Hotel

Kiama Leagues Club Auditorium

Kiama Leagues Club Main Lounge

TIME

530-830pm 6-8pm 6-8pm 6-8pm 6-9pm 630-830pm 630-830pm 630-830pm 630-830pm 7-9pm 8-930pm 730-930pm 730-10pm 8-11pm 8-930pm 830-1130pm

ARTIST

Louise Bruce Duo Zephyr The Splayds Lily and the Drum The Water Runners **Simon Kinny-Lewis** Howlin' Mitch Miss Whiskey Frevia Garbett Trio **Triple Karma** El Grande Pearlessence Gregg Dodd & The Hoodoo Men **Shane Pacey Trio** 500 Pounds of Joy **Cam Little Trio** Drew Shortle & the Redman Deak Harp Dr Don's Double Dose

(Bookings recommended for dinner gigs)

10pm-1230am

10-midnight

10-midnight





TIME

3-5pm

5-7pm

430-630pm

VENUE
Along Terralong St, Kiama
The Brooding Italian
Red Rooster Kiama
Crooked River Wines, Gerringong
My Room + Sparkle & Hide
Saltwater
Kiama Leagues Club Auditorium
Black Rock Cafe
Zia's Caffe
Amaki Cottage Cafe
Bean Roasted
Hanoi on Manning
Blue Espresso Bar, Gerringong
Minnamurra Cafe
Kiama Leagues Club Main Lounge
Old Fire Station, Kiama
Kabari Bar
Wild Patch Cafe
Milk and Honey
Little Blowhole Art Bar
Hindmarsh Park Concert
The Sebel Kiama Harbourside
Discovery Park, Gerroa
Kiama Leagues Club Auditorium
Kiama Leagues Club Main Lounge
Hungry Monkey + Embellish

Little Blowhole Art Bar

Kiama Leagues Club Main Lounge

930-1130am	Wollongong Con Jazz Orchesti
930-1130am	Dr Don's Double Dose
1030-1230pm	Chicken Shack
1030-1230pm	Dane Laboyrie Quartet
11am-1pm	Cameron Jones & Paul Sun
1130-130pm	Illya Szwec & Friends
1130-1pm	Deak Harp Workshop*
12-2pm	Ian Collard
12-2pm	Jukeboy Emmett WORKSHOP
12-2pm	Mimosa Duo
12-2pm	Ziggy McNeill
12-2pm	Doggn it Blues
12-2pm	Lily and the Drum
12-2pm	Ross Ward
12-2pm	Bonnie Kay and the Bonafides
12-2pm	Miss Whiskey
12-2pm	Simon Kinny-Lewis
12-2pm	Monty & Nick Southcott
1230-2pm	Mitch Grainger
2-4pm	Divine Devilles THENT!
2-5pm	Young bands come out to play
2-5pm	Kingdog & The Catz
230-430pm	The Missing Linc Trio
230-5pm	Andy Firth & Kevin Hunt
230-430pm	Tomcat Playground

Lionel Robinson & Andrew Oh

Collard Greens and Gravy

Ziggy McNeill

SATURDAY NIGHT MARCH 10

VENUE	TIME	ARTIST
The Sebel Kiama Harbourside	530-8pm	Alison Penney & the Moneymakers
El Corazon Mexican	6-8pm	Eric Dunan Trio
Penny Whistlers	630-830pm	Shane Pacey
Zia's Caffe	630-830pm	Doggn it Blues
Nirand Thai	630-830pm	Lily and the Drum
Mercure Gerringong Resort	630-9pm	Dr Don's Double Dose
Kiama Community Centre	630-830pm	Mimosa Duo
Ritzy Gritz Mexican Grill	630-830pm	Zephyr
Speak n Easy	630-830pm	Mitch Grainger
Kiama Inn (Tory's) Hotel	7-930pm	Pearlnoire
JJ's Indian Restaurant	7-9pm	Cameron Jones & Paul Sun
Kiama Leagues Club Main Lounge	730-930pm	Dane Laboyrie Trio
Kiama Bowling Club	730-830pm	500 Pounds of Joy
Gerringong Bowling Club	8-11pm	Gregg Dodd & the Hoodoo Men
The Grand Hotel Kiama	830-midnight	Wards Xpress
Kiama Leagues Club Auditorium	830-11pm	Mucho Mambo
Kiama Bowling Club	9-11pm	Deak Harp
Kiama Community Centre	9-11pm	Lionel Robinson & Andrew Oh

(Bookings recommended for dinner gigs)

10-midnight

Kiama Leagues Club Main Lounge

Illya Szwec & Friends



SUNDAY .



VENUE	TIME	ARTIST
Along Terralong St, Kiama	9-11am	Phat Brass
Speak n Easy Jazz Breakfast	9-11am	Pearlnoire RECOMMEND
Minnamurra Cafe	9-11am	Lionel Robinson
The Brooding Italian	9-11am	Jukeboy Emmett
Old Fire Station, Kiama	930-10am	Kiama Public School Band

Hindmarsh Park Concert 11-5pm All Day Jazz & Blues Concert 11am Wollongong Con Jazz Orchestra, 12pm Andrew Oh 4 Funk, 1pm Tomcat Playground, 2pm Dane Laboyrie Quartet, 3pm Lloyd Spiegel, 4pm Deak Harp

Black Rock Cafe	12-2pm	Straight No Chaser
Zia's Caffe	12-2pm	Ziggy McNeill
Amaki Cottage Cafe	12-2pm	Freyja Garbett Trio
Bean Roasted	12-2pm	Howlin' Mitch
Crooked River Wines, Gerringong	12-2pm	Collard Greens and Gra

12-2pm Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church 1130-1pm Jazz Gospel Service at 12 Features The Auburn Uniting Tongan Youth Choir, Sing Australia performs

Ross Ward

outside church prior to service. Donations to charity

Kabari Bar

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Milk and Honey	1230-230pm	Simon Dyos Band	
The Sebel Kiama Harbourside	1-3pm	Mitch Grainger	
Kiama Bowling Club	230-5pm	Bonnie Kay & the Bonafides	
Hungry Monkey + Embellish	2-4pm	Joe Mungovan	
Penny Whistlers	3-6pm	Louise Bruce Duo	
Gerringong Bowling Club	3-6pm	Lily and the Drum	
Kiama Downs Surf Club	3-6pm	Miss Whiskey	
The Grand Hotel Kiama	5-730pm	The Stingers & Friends	

5-730pm The Stingers & Friends Kiama Leagues Club Main Lounge 5-8pm **Lionel Robinson & Andrew Oh** El Corazon Mexican 530-730pm **Simon Kinny-Lewis**



VENUES

For locations, please match on MAP. All gigs are free – turn up and enjoy!

HOSTING GIGS:

- FRIDAY NIGHT
 SATURDAY DAY
- SATURDAY NIGHT
- SUNDAY

KIAMA

- 1 Kiama Leagues Club A dozen gigs @ Main Lounge & Auditorium. (Also wet weather venue for Sunday's Hindmarsh Park concert) PH 4232 1777
- Bean Roasted Espresso PH 4233 2828
- 3 JJ's Indian Restaurant PH 4232 4565
- My Room + Sparkle & Hide PH 0420 577 035
- 6 Nirand Thai PH 4233 2112
- 6 Red Rooster PH 4232 1927
- **7** Green Kanteen PH 4263 9793 ■
- 8 Saltwater PH 4232 1104
- Parkview Cafe PH 4232 1152
- ① Speak n Easy PH 4232 2233
- **Amaki Cottage Cafe** PH 4232 1214
- Kiama Community Centre
- Ritzy Gritz Mexican Grill PH 4232 1853 ■
- Hungry Monkey & Embellish PH 0403 397 353
- **1** The Sebel Kiama Harbourside PH 4230 7500
- Penny Whistlers PH 4233 2770
- **Wiama Inn (Tory's) Hotel** PH 4232 1166
- Black Rock Cafe PH 4233 2211

KIAMA continued

- 📵 El Corazon Mexican PH 4232 4847 🔳 📕
- Milk and Honey Cafe PH 0418 146 618
 - Hanoi on Manning PH 4232 3315
- **Wild Patch Cafe** PH 0477 340 312
- **Zia's Caffe** PH 4264 0302
- The Grand Hotel Kiama PH 4232 1037
- Kabari Bar PH 4233 0572
- Kiama Bowling Club PH 4232 1176
- Ss Peter and Paul Church
- The Brooding Italian PH 0406 401 213
- Little Blowhole Art Bar PH 4232 4990

GERRINGONG & GERROA

- Mercure Gerringong Resort, 1 Fern St PH 4234 1359
- Crooked River Wines, 11 Willowvale Rd PH 4234 0975
- Gerringong Bowling Club, Werri Beach PH 4234 1414
- Blue Espresso Bar, 135 Belinda St PH 4234 0770
- Discovery Park, 107 Crooked River Rd Gerroa

KIAMA DOWNS & MINNAMURRA

- Siama Golf Club, 79 Oxley Ave PH 4237 7300
- Minnamurra Cafe, 1A Rangoon Rd PH 0428 102 977
- Kiama Downs Surf Club, Jones Beach PH 4237 8580









O: How many Kiama Jazz & Blues Festivals have there been?

A: This will be the 31st annual festival.

Q: There are so many gigs - how do I choose what to see?

A: It's up to you. Flick through this program and check out the Artist bios or you could just throw darts at the map and serendipitously discover new things.

Q: Is 'serendipitously' a real word or did you just make it up? A: It's real, and it's what festivals like this are all about!

Q: So, how do you make all the gigs FREE?

A: We buy in bulk so we can pass the savings on to you.

O: Really?

A: No, that's just something we heard on an ad. It's actually our awesome sponsors and venues that make this free festival possible (thank you!) plus various fundraising activities during the year.

Q:What happens if it rains?

A: Water will fall from the sky. But the show(s) will go on - except for the Hindmarsh Park concerts. In the event of rain, Saturday's is cancelled and Sunday's will move to the Kiama Leagues Club.

Q: Do you have free WiFi?

A: Yes! Kiama Council's free WiFi is available in central Kiama.

Q: Is it easy to get around all the venues?

A: Yes! Most are within the same 1km area, while the rest are definitely worth the short drive. Check out the map for all venues.

Q: Who did the cover art this year?

A: Awesome local artist Mikey Freedom. He ♥ colour.

Q: I'd love to share my experience on social media – how should I? A: Great question! Tag your pics/videos with #kiamajazzandblues.

Q: Who puts this festival on?

A: Kiama Jazz & Blues Club – and we're always looking for new members to help bring more music and events to the area (see over).





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