



SATURDAY • 9 NOVEMBER



11AM - 7PM
MACCABE PARK WOLLONGONG

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MAIN STAGE 11AM-7PM

A VIVAacious line-up of music and dancing for every generation!
With MC: Bec Sandridge

- 11AM Welcome to Country - Aunty Bev Armer
Smoking Ceremony - Mark Mongta
Performance by Illawarra Mob
- 11.15AM Lord Mayor Welcome
- 11.25AM Dear Violet
- 12NOON Bollywood Exclusive Dance School
- 12.15PM Wollongong Performing Arts High School Band
- 12.45PM NRG Studios Illawarra (dance & cheerleading)
- 1PM Friday Park
- 1.30PM Footloose Rockers Dance Studio
- 1.50PM Alice Skye
- 2.40PM You. Therefore, Me.
- 3PM Frente
- 4PM Buggy Bumpers
- 4.20PM Wollongong Conservatorium All Star Jazz Big Band & Flash Mob Jam
- 5.10PM Gong Salsa Hub Dance Performance
Featuring Venus y Mauro
- 5.25PM Salsa Dance lesson with Venus y Mauro
- 5.45PM Club Havana Band
(Join the dancing fun with Gong Salsa Hub)



THE LIT STAGE 11.25AM-5PM

With MC: Adara Enthraler. Curated and produced by Baby Teeth Journal, with literary friends, this secret stage is a celebration of the written and spoken word from a whisper to a slam!

- 11AM (Welcome to Country - Main Stage)
Bookstore open
- 11.25AM Sign up for open mic
- 11.35AM Word Salad Presents, Linda Godfrey In Conversation with Christine Sykes
- 12.15PM Readings and Performances from The Never Heard of Them Anthology
- 1PM Enough Said Performance Poets
- 2.15PM INTERVAL
- 2.45PM 'Well Fair' performances presented by Lexicon Innovations
- 4PM Slam Poetry Open Mic Hosted by Emily Crocker
- PLUS Book and merch stall run by Society City Wollongong, plus on-the-spot typewriter poetry.

THE FOLK STAGE 11.25AM-5.30PM

Viva loves its Folk and the Illawarra Folk Festival have gathered some of the country's best for your Viva Folk fix!

- 11AM (Welcome to Country - Main Stage)
- 11.25AM MC Welcome
- 11.30AM Chris Wilson
- 12.30PM Anvil
- 1.30PM The Guilty Three
- 2.30PM Carefree Road Band
- 3.30PM Mates of Steve
- 4.30PM Jocean



COMMUNITY STAGE 11.25AM-5PM

Experience the world at home through VIVA's eclectic mix of music, drama and dance brought to you by the Gong's creative and culturally diverse community.

- 11AM (Welcome to Country – Main Stage)
- 11.25AM MC Welcome
- 11.30AM MKUD Makedonski Biseri (Macedonian dance, music, language)
- 12.10PM Putri Ayu Indonesia (mother & daughter dance team)
- 12.30PM Silver Lotus Belly dance
- 12.50PM Soul Flamenco dancers
- 1.25PM Switchfit Zumba
- 2.10PM Wollongong Baby Group
- 2.20PM Wollongong Harmony Chorus
- 2.40PM Out of the Blue Singers (women's a capella)
- 3.10PM Wollongong Flute Studio Ensemble
- 3.40PM The Swingaleles (Ukuleles)
- 4.30PM City of Wollongong Wind Band



ART PLAY ZONE 11AM-5PM

A mix of inspiration for kids, young people and their grown-ups, you'll find creative expressions and experiential playtime in the zone.

- 11AM-5PM
 - Early Start Discovery Space Pop Up with Puppet Shows, Bear Hunts and Rigamajig Construction (ages 3-12yrs)
 - Wollongong City Library Pop Up with games, free books and chill zone
 - Artist Richard Lee's collaborative large scale environmental sculpture (ages 12-18yrs)
 - Early Years Care Adventure Play Van and recyclable arts activity
- 11AM-1PM, 3.15PM-4.15PM Lilli Pang's Story Village
- 12-2PM, 3-4PM Artist, Angela Forrest's Natural Objects, Tiny Worlds (ages 4+)

CREATE•MAKE•LEARN 11AM-5PM

Create, make, expand your brain and strengthen your heart muscles through a smorgasbord of creative activities, info and story sharing plus a smattering of musical quirk.



- Nan Tien Temple Lantern Painting
- Illawarra Potters Society Clay Play
- Paint an Umbrella*
- MCCI Youth Group's World Map
- Falun Dafa Lotus Flower making
- SCARF Tent
- Green Team's Love Food Hate Waste
- Uniting's NDIS Sensory Tent
- Vision Australia Tent

PLUS

- 1-3PM Beginner's Ukulele with Uncle Cyril
 - 1.20-4.20PM Make a Musical Shaker with Mama Mally Moo
 - 11.30AM-12.30PM, 1-2PM, 2.30-3.30PM Allison Day Aboriginal Weaving
 - 11AM-12.30PM Rumpus - Viva Sketch Fest*
 - 4-5.30PM Rumpus - Bush Tucker Taste* (bookings recommended via www.therumpus.com.au/workshops)
- *not free



SILENT DISCO 11AM-7PM

Grab a headset and dance on the grassy knoll, like no one's watching. Mesmerising music from DJ NikNak.

SENSATIONAL CIRCUS 11AM-6.30PM

A colourful cavalcade of sensational circus performers whose 'soul' purpose is to dazzle and delight with jaw dropping acts of aerial wonder, acrobatic antics and circus play.

LA PETITE GRANDE

- 12.15PM Mr Gorski
 - 1PM Liam Power
 - 1.45PM Eloise Green
 - 2.30PM Mr Gorski
 - 3.15PM Liam Power
 - 4PM Eloise Green
 - 4.45PM Mr Gorski
 - 5.30PM Liam Power
 - 6.15PM The Great Dave
- 'Burgh Circus & Circartus (Scissors, Paper, Rock)
 - The Circus Playground
 - Circus Monoxide Youth Performance Troupe
 - Circus WoW
 - Glee & Grump
- Check the Festival blackboard for timings

IGNITE YOUTH STAGE 11.30AM-5PM

A celebration of all that's emerging! Our local talent showcased by Wollongong Youth Centre.

- 11AM (Welcome to Country – Main Stage)
 - 11.30AM MC Welcome
 - 11.40AM I Belong: A Story of Place*
 - 12NOON Once Upon a Time in Wollongong Harbour*
 - 12.30PM Kev Holmes (Live Music)
 - 1.10PM I Belong: A Story of Place*
 - 1.50PM Once Upon a Time in Wollongong Harbour*
 - 2.20PM Poetry reading & musical guest - Paris Barker & guests
 - 2.50PM I Belong: A Story of Place*
 - 3.10PM Once Upon a Time in Wollongong Harbour*
 - 3.40PM Yen Strange (Live Music)
 - 4.30PM Drumming Jam circle
- *Youth Theatre Production

BEATS & BOARDS
DJ and skating in the Wollongong Youth Services forecourt, come & join in!

THE CON STAGE 11.30AM-5PM

The Wollongong Conservatorium of Music proudly present some of their outstanding bands conducted by David Rooney, Eric Dunan, Des Cannings, and choirs under the direction of Trish Delaney-Brown.

- 11AM (Welcome to Country – Main Stage)
- 11.30AM Conservatorium Beginner Band
- 11.50AM Conservatorium Junior Band
- 12.10PM Conservatorium Concert Band
- 12.40PM Conservatorium Wind Ensemble
- 1PM Conservatorium Jazz Band
- 1.30PM Conservatorium Jazz Ensemble
- 2PM Conservatorium Jazz Orchestra
- 2.45PM Conservatorium Curious Rendition Orchestra (CROW)
- 3.45PM Conservatorium Youth Theatre Chorus
- 4PM The Conchords and Hummingbirds

SURPRISE ME 11AM-5PM

Lucky Dip VIVA charmers to stumble upon and be enchanted by!

- Local Fires from Wollongong Fire Station plus their Trucks!
- Roaming performances by True & Love, The Madri-Gagas and Fish out of Water.
- 'Loaf Lane' by Hidden Harvest
- ACON & Queer Space Drag Makeup
- The Rainbow Underground - Drag Bag Stall (11am-5pm)
- Cindy Doll & Tina T Retro Makeovers
- On-the-spot, bespoke Typewriter Poets
- Free Kids Facepainting

Plus, a variable feast of delicious international food and beverages from Gozleme to Goulash! Plus, Artisan stalls for foraging old records, retro textile design, handmade luxuries and decorative arts.

