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18 - 20 Oct 2024

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Ticket Prices 2024

Ticket	Adult	Youth
Season Friday–Sunday Online	\$150	\$70
Season Gate	\$160	\$75
Friday	\$65	\$30
Saturday until 6.30pm	\$75	\$30
Saturday (day & evening)	\$110	\$45
Saturday evening after 5.30pm	\$65	\$30
Sunday	\$70	\$30

Youth: age 12-17, show proof of age at festival.
 Accompanied children under 12 free!
 Plus Humanitix booking fee

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Festival Information

Acknowledgment of Country

The festival acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land upon which our festival takes place, their Elders past, present and emerging, their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of our region.

Parking

Patrons are encouraged to use the off-street parking provided in the dog show area of the showground. The entrance is through the public car park next to the Police Station. If all the parking in the main street is taken up with festival-goers, it can affect local shop-keepers.

Access to Oval

To avoid the steep steps, the venues on the oval can be accessed via breaks in the fence just below the La Petite Grande and along the road to the Pony Club, the “yellow brick road”.

Camping

Please note that camping is not allowed in the showground, apart from performers, volunteers and stall holders. Anyone who is not booked in at Glenmack can go to Bendeela, where camping is free and there are no official noise restrictions.

Noise

We need to consider residents who live close to the showground and have a right to a good night's sleep. Please keep sessions after midnight reasonably quiet, with definitely NO DRUMMING. Quiet sessions around the campfire at Glenmack Park will be allowed, but please consider other campers.

First Aid

There is a first aid post in the Committee Room next to the Bar. In an emergency phone 0455 522 139.

Smoke Free Festival

Smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere on the festival site.

Dogs

Dogs are allowed in the festival site, but please do not bring them into venues, assistance dogs excepted. Ensure they are on a lead and supervised at all times. Do not leave dogs tied up outside venues since they can easily become distressed.

Festival Shop

Festival t-shirts and other merchandise are on sale at the shop, between the Bar and the Pavilion. Performers will be selling their own CDs at the venues.

Keeping It Green

We are aiming to be the Greenest Folk Festival in Oz. Choose your own china cup from the rack for your coffee. When returned, it will be washed and reused. Free water will be provided. Bring along your water bottle or buy one of our exclusive KVFF bottles to use throughout the festival. The bar will have re-usable middie and wine glasses, getting rid of single use cups! Kangaroo Valley is Australia's first mainland plastic bag free town. Let's make it a waste free festival!

Alcohol

Our liquor licence is restricted to the fenced off bar area. Consumption of alcohol is not allowed in the venues or anywhere else in the showground. Please do not bring your own supplies into the showground.

Participate

Mind, Body & Spirit

Flow Yoga with Ali

8am Sat & Sun The Happy Nest

Tai Chi with Chris & Pamela

8am Sat & Sun Hall

Meditation with Paula

9am Sat & Sun Happy Nest

Grounding Movement with Daniel

Fri 7.30pm Happy Nest

Wisdom of One Breath & Bodywork with Will

Fri 8.15pm Happy Nest

Spoken Word

Poets Breakfast

8am Sat & Sun in The Wombat

Childrens' Poetry Competition

Sat 11.40am La Petite Grande

Reciter of the Year

Competition for the best performance of a poem (original, contemporary, freeform or traditional). See Allan Stone to enter. The winner will receive custody of a beautiful hand crafted red cedar trophy for one year, a certificate and two weekend passes to come back and judge next year's winner.

Sun 8am The Wombat

Poets' Brawl

Geebung vs Cuff & Collar.
See Allan Stone to join a team.

Sun 12pm La Petite Grande

Music

Strumalong, Singalong, Playalong

All are welcome to join Rob, Jude and Ray for a friendly and fun morning jam session. BYO instruments and voice; a new booklet of music is provided each day. **Sat & Sun 8.30am Pavilion**

Saplings Sessions

Youth musicians (8 - 18) experienced to beginners, bring your instruments! Come and have some fun learning Australian tunes and songs, or learn some percussion. Expert tutors will be there to help you no matter what level you play at. Music available or play by ear. **Sat & Sun 11am Verandah**

Outdoor Gospel Service

An hour of southern USA gospel singing. People will be invited to sing along. It's free and all are welcome to attend. **Good Shepherd Anglican Church opposite primary school, Sun 10am.**

The Happy Nest - Blackboard

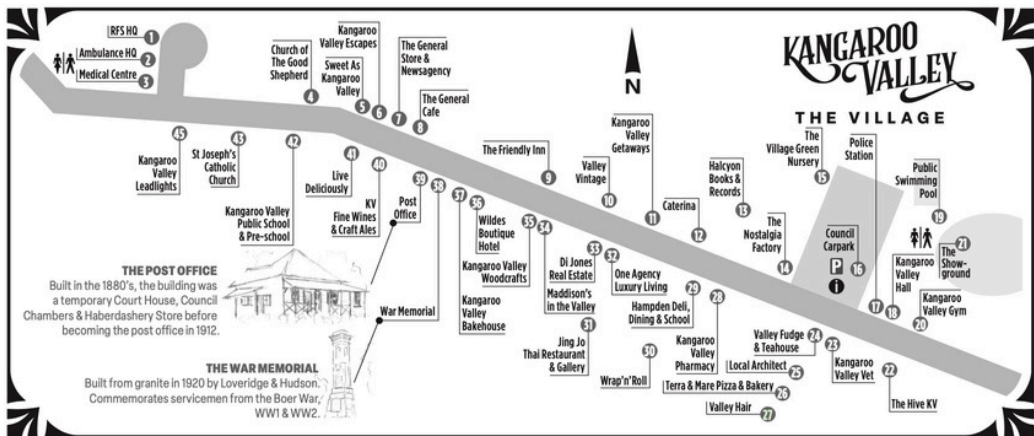
The Nordic Tipi Tent on the oval is our dedicated venue for youth and adult blackboard performers, plus yoga, meditation and other surprises. See some up-and-coming young talent or add your name to the blackboard.

Koori Camp

Indigenous performers and activities all weekend at Sam's Caravan on the oval. It's also the venue for the Kids' Festival.

Dance Till You Drop

Dance workshops in the Hall all weekend and dances every night.



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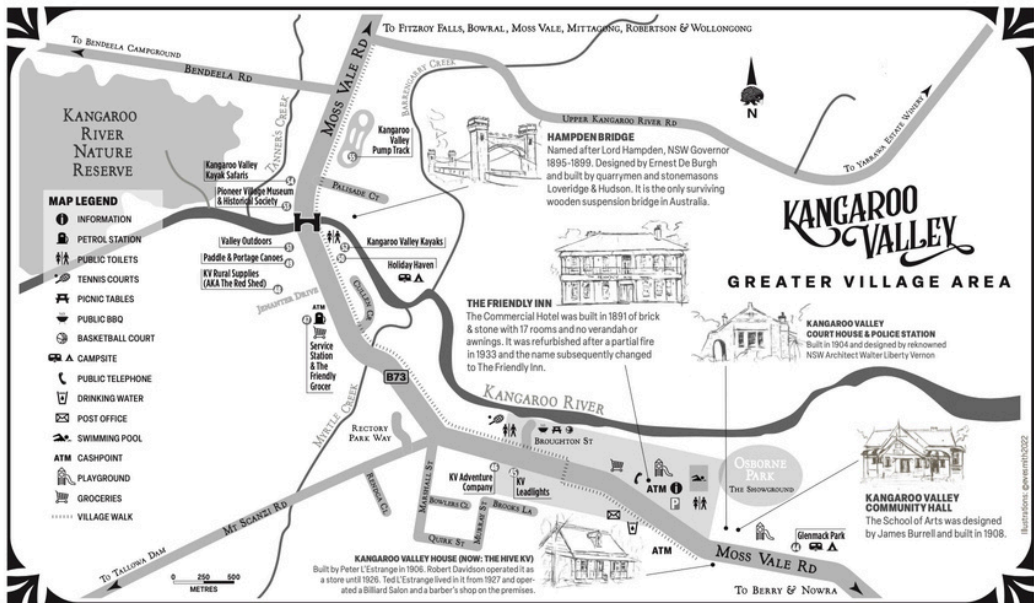
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Workshops in the Pony Club

Irish Tunes for Beginners

The Butter Trackers - Traditional Irish tunes played at a relaxed pace. Sheet music provided or play by ear. All instruments and players of any level encouraged and welcome to join in.

Sat 10am

Traditional Scottish Songs

Learn some traditional Scots songs with Alan Reid.

Sat 11pm

Circle Singing for Adults

with Penelope Swales.

Sat 12pm

Lip to Lung: A Global Glottal Adventure

Beatbox and Beyond Around the world and into your gob, vocal explorer and songwriter Mal Webb takes you through the physics, physiology and phrivility of all the sounds a face can make. Be the band with your voice and the singer too!

Sat 1pm

Irish Tunes for Dancing

Irish tunes for dancing with the Kangaroo Ceili Band. **Sat 2pm**

How to Folk in the Dark

A workshop where The Other Noonans go through the creation of a performance as blind artists with audience participation. Close your eyes and experience the creation and performance of music through hands-on participation including singing and playing instruments and learning a song. "Look, no eyes Mum!". Can a disparate group of folk lovers learn to play a song together in the dark?! We will find out with laughs and fun in this totally original workshop. Blindfolds optional :)

Sat 3pm

Fiddle Music of Southwest Virginia

with Ashlee Watkins & Andrew Small.

All instruments welcome!

Sat 4pm

Life and Songs of Si Kahn

with George Mann.

Sat 5pm

Everyone Can Sing

Come along and have fun learning some new pieces and trying some harmonies with Alanna & Alicia. No need to read music.

Sun 10am

Songs with Harmony and Meaning

Ecopella will teach some songs in 3 or 4 part harmony. They'll also explain the environmental issues underpinning each piece along with positive actions that participants can support.

Sun 11am

Flamenco Rhythms

Carmen & Miranda will teach adults about dancing and rhythms (clapping and strumming).

Sun 12pm

Guitar Fingerpicking for Beginners

with Maurie Mulheron

Sun 1pm

Harmonies For Folk Tunes

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

Sun 2pm

Foot Percussion Quebecois style

Foot percussion workshop (Quebecois style) with Tim Scanlan & Mana Okubo.

Sun 3pm

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Performers



A Few Good Spooky Men

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

Fri 10pm Wombat
Sat 12.30pm Marquee
Sat 6.50pm Pavilion
Sun 2pm Marquee

Aaron Taylor

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

Sat 2.30pm Kids' Craft Tent
Sun 2.30pm Kids' Craft Tent

Alan Reid

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



style songwriting.

Fri 8.50pm Wombat
Sat 11am Pony Club
Sat 5.40pm Pavilion
Sun 2.30pm La Petite Grande

Alana Conway

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

Fri 10.20pm Pavilion
Sat 6.20pm Marquee
Sun 2pm St Josephs Church

Alanna & Alicia

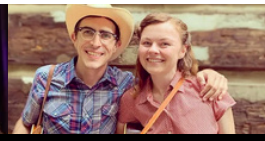
Twin sisters Alanna & Alicia are excited to return to Kangaroo Valley, launching their fifth album, 'Heart Song Listen.' Their songwriting, equal parts heart and humor, sparkles with an original intimate voice. Catch them sharing songs and stories from their beautiful new album and their stunning back catalogue.

Sat 10.30am La Petite Grande
Sat 8.40pm Marquee
Sun 10am Pony Club
Sun 3pm St Josephs Church





Antipodeans



Ash Morse



Ashlee Watkins & Andrew Small Bec Taylor & the Lyrebirds

Antipodeans

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

Sat 12pm St Josephs Church

Sat 5.50pm Wombat

Sun 10.50am La Petite Grande

Ash Morse

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

Sat 2.10pm Pavilion

Sat 8.30pm La Petite Grande

Sun 9.40am La Petite Grande

Ashlee Watkins & Andrew Small

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

Sat 1pm Pavilion

Sat 4pm Pony Club

Sun 10.30am Marquee

Sun 1.10pm Wombat

Bec Taylor & the Lyrebirds

Bec Taylor, a multi-instrumentalist and songwriter, has recorded over a dozen studio records and performed at major festivals like Groovin' The Moo and Woodford Folk Festival. Her latest project with the Lyrebirds showcases heartfelt songwriting with alt-folk-country influences, highlighted in their acclaimed album, 'Limbs & All'. Written while pregnant and nursing her firstborn, the album is infused with a sincere, motherly touch.

Fri 4.50pm Marquee

Sat 3.30pm Wombat

Sun 10.50am Wombat



Black Joak Morris

Black Joak Morris

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

Sun 11.30am Hall

Blighty's Revenge

Fusing the traditional charm of English folk dance with a modern twist, "Blighty's Revenge" might just be the offspring of the Old Empire Band and the Commonwealth Public Service.

Two skilled callers and a fabulous dance band invite you to experience a unique blend of newly composed dances and beloved favourites. Their English-accented Ceilidh



Blighty's Revenge

vibe infuses contemporary energy into time-honoured traditions. Dance to the latest tunes from the UK dance scene while embracing the mandatory dose of madness and mayhem that defines Blighty's Revenge.

Sat 1pm Session Bar

Sat 8.45pm Hall

Bonnie Kay & the Sweet Pattooties

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

Fri 9.30pm Marquee
Sat 11.20am Marquee
Sat 10.30pm Hall



Bush Angels

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

Fri 3.20pm Pavilion
Sat 1pm St Josephs Church



Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival 2024

Friday 18 October

TIME	MARQUEE	PAVILION	HALL	WOMBAT	LA PETITE GRANDE	HAPPY NEST	KOORI CAMP & Kids Craft	TIME	
3.00								3.00	
3.20			Festival Session Bar opens 12 midday						3.20
3.40		Bush Angels				Blackboard See Jules or Will at the Happy Nest to book a spot		3.40	
4.00	The Other Noonans	3.20 - 4.10						4.00	
4.20	3.40 - 4.30			Peter Mace	The Wild Women of Anywhere Beach			4.20	
4.40		George Mann		4.00 - 4.50	4.10 - 5.00			4.40	
5.00	Bec Taylor and the Lyrebirds	4.30 - 5.20						5.00	
5.20	4.50 - 5.40			Kejafi	Morrigan & Wilding			5.20	
5.40		Lucy Wise		5.10 - 6.00	5.20 - 6.10		5.40		
6.00	The Librarian Action Dolls	5.40 - 6.30					Daniel Aaron	6.00	
6.20	6.00 - 6.50			Sparrowgrass	Mel and Susie on Tour		6.00 - 6.50	6.20	
6.40								6.40	
7.00		Sarah Humphreys	Welcome Bush Dance	6.20 - 7.10	6.30 - 7.20	Ross Knight		7.00	
7.20	The Inadequates	6.50 - 7.40					Djaarmby Band	7.20	
7.40	7.10 - 8.00		Wongawilli with Southern Cross	Gladys: A Musical Affair			7.00 - 7.50	7.40	
8.00			Beginners Welcome	Nick Rheinberger & Co	Daniel J Townsend			8.00	
8.20		Miss Eileen & King Lear	7.00 - 8.30	7.30 - 8.30	7.40 - 8.30	Wisdom of Breath with Will		8.20	
8.40	The Bushwackers	8.00 - 8.50					JAM SESSION	8.40	
9.00	8.20 - 9.10		Irish Ceili	Alan Reid	Mal Webb and Kylie Morrigan		8.00 - ???	9.00	
9.20		Fred Smith	Margaret & Bill Winnett with Kangaroo Ceili Band	8.50 - 9.40	8.50 - 9.40			9.20	
9.40	Bonnie Kay and the Sweet Pattooties	9.10 - 10.00				Blackboard		9.40	
10.00	9.30 - 10.20		8.45-10.15	A Few Good Spooky Men	Casuarina Light Phenomenon			10.00	
10.20				10.00 - 10.50	10.00 - 10.50			10.20	
10.40		Alana Conway						10.40	
11.00	The Royal High Jinx	10.20 - 11.10						11.00	
11.20	10.40 - 11.30							11.20	
11.40				Bar Closes 11.45pm					11.40
12.00								12.00	

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Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival 2024

Sunday 20 October

TIME	MARQUEE	PAVILION	HALL	WOMBAT	LA PETITE GRANDE	VILLAGE CHURCHES	HAPPY NEST	BAR & VERANDAH	KOORI CAMP & Kids	PONY CLUB Workshops	TIME
8.00			Tai Chi with Pamela	Poets' Breakfast			Flow Yoga with All				8.00
8.20			8.00 - 9.00								
8.40		Strumalong, Singalong, Playalong for Ukies and Others	Dance-a-Mime	with Reciter of the Year			8.00 - 9.00				8.40
9.00		with lyrics and chords	Social Bush Dance					Drawing Connection		Kids Craft for most of the day	
9.20			Colin Towns with Ian & Sarah Bull				Meditation with Paula		Mishmash the Clown		9.20
9.40	The Weeping Willows	Jude, Rob and Ray	9.00 - 10.00		Ash Morse	ANGLICAN CHURCH	9.00 - 10.00	Bar Opens 10am			9.40
10.00	9.20 - 10.10			8.00 - 10.30							10.00
10.20			Irish Set Dance Display and Workshop		9.40 - 10.30	Outdoor Gospel Service	Blackboard See Jules or Will at the Happy Nest to book a spot	Aussie Tunes Bush Music Club		Alanna and Alicia	10.20
10.40	Ashlee Watkins & Andrew Small	Tim Scanlan & Mana Okubo	10.15 - 11.15			10.00 - 11.00		10.00 - 11.00	Mel and Susie on Tour	Everyone Can Sing	10.40
11.00	10.30 - 11.20		Set in Their Ways	Bec Taylor and The Lyrebirds	Antipodeans		George Mann		10.20 - 11.00	10.00 - 10.50	11.00
11.20			10.15 - 11.15	10.50 - 11.40	10.50 - 11.40			Saplings Tune Session for Kids 8-18		Ecopella	11.20
11.40		Daniel J Townsend	Morris Dance Workshop			ST JOSEPHS CHURCH		11.00 - 12.00	Maypole with Molly (on the oval)	Songs with Harmonies and Meaning	11.40
12.00	Morrigan & Wilding		Black Joak Morris	Simon & Garfunkel Tribute					11.10 - 12.00	11.00 - 11.50	12.00
12.20	11.40 - 12.30		11.30 - 12.30	Carefree Road Band	Poets' Brawl	Lucy Wise		Aussie Songs in the Bar Bush Music Club	Djaarmby Band	Carmen & Miranda	12.20
12.40			12.00 - 12.50	12.00 - 12.50	12.00 - 1.00	12.00 - 12.50		12.00 - 1.00	12.00 - 12.40	12.00 - 12.50	12.40
1.00	Robyn Martin Band	Bushwackers History Songs & Stories with Dobe Newton and Roger Corbett	Bellydance Showcase and Workshop				Mishmash the Clown			Ron Callaghan	1.00
1.20	12.50 - 1.40	12.40 - 1.30	12.45 - 1.45	Ashlee Watkins & Andrew Small		Michael Waugh	1.00 - 1.30	Sessions		Maurie Mulherson	1.20
1.40				1.10 - 2.00	Sarah Humphreys	1.00 - 1.50	Speranza Starburner			12.50 - 1.30	Guitar Fingerpicking For Beginners
2.00							1.30 - 2.00			1.00 - 1.50	2.00
2.20	A Few Good Spooky Men	Wollongong Welsh Choir	Forewell Bush Dance		1.20 - 2.10			Shanties with Shanty Club			2.20
2.40	2.00 - 2.50	1.50 - 2.40		Fred Smith	Alan Reid	2.00 - 2.50			2.00 - 3.00		
3.00			Cocky's Joy	2.20 - 3.10							3.00
3.20			2.00 - 3.30		2.30 - 3.20	Alanna and Alicia	Djinama Yilaga Choir				3.20
3.40	Penelope Swales and the Stranded Assets	The Inadequates		Miss Eileen & King Lear		3.00 - 3.50		Irish Session			3.40
4.00	3.10 - 4.00	3.00 - 3.50		3.30 - 4.20	Kiki & Pascal				Butter Trackers		
4.20			Trilogy				Blackboard	3.00 - 4.00			4.20
4.40	Casuarina Light Phenomenon	Seekers Tribute & Singalong	4.10 - 5.00		3.40 - 4.30						4.40
5.00	4.20 - 5.10							Sessions			5.00
5.20											5.20

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Bush Music Club

2024 marks the 70th year of the Bush Music Club promoting Australian folk music, songs, dancing, poetry and yarns. Australia's oldest continuously operating folk club, they love sharing collected tunes and songs with everyone. Come along and learn some new (old!) tunes/ songs and get some tips on how to play them.



Sat 10am Session Bar
Sun 10am Session Bar
Sun 12pm Session Bar

The Bushwackers

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

Fri 8.20pm Marquee
Sat 1.40pm Marquee
Sat 6.50pm Hall
Sun 12.40pm Pavilion



The Bushwackers



The Butter Trackers



Carefree Road Band



Casuarina Light Phenomenon

Butter Trackers

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

- Sat 10am Pony Club**
- Sun 3pm Session Bar**

Carefree Road Band

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

- Sat 1.10pm Wombat**
- Sat 10.20pm Pavilion**
- Sun 12pm Wombat**

Carmen & Miranda

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



Carmen & Miranda

- Sat 9am Hall**
- Sat 12pm Happy Nest**
- Sat 8.10pm Wombat**
- Sun 12pm Pony Club**

Casuarina Light Phenomenon

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

- Fri 10pm La Petite Grande**
- Sat 11pm Marquee**
- Sun 4.20pm Marquee**

Cocky's Joy

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

- Sat 4pm Session Bar**
- Sun 2pm Hall**



Colin Towns with Ian & Sarah Bull

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

- Sun 9am Hall**



Daniel J Townsend



Daniel Aaron



Djinama Yilaga Choir



Fred Smith

Daniel J Townsend

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

Fri 7.40pm La Petite Grande
Sat 4.30pm Pavilion
Sun 11.30am Pavilion

Daniel Aaron

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

Fri 6pm Koori Camp
Sat 1.20pm Koori Camp
Sat 4.40pm Koori Camp
Sun 2.30pm Koori Camp

Djaarmby Band

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

Fri 7pm Koori Camp
Sat 7pm Koori Camp
Sun 12pm Koori Camp

Djinama Yilaga Choir

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

Sun 1.40pm Koori Camp
Sun 3pm Happy Nest

Ecopella

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

Sat 12.10pm Pavilion
Sat 3pm St Josephs Church
Sun 11am Pony Club



Flametree

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

Sun 2pm Pony Club

Fred Smith

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

Fri 9.10pm Pavilion
Sat 12.30pm Marquee
Sat 8pm Pavilion
Sun 2.20pm Wombat



George Mann



The Inadequates



JOCEAN



Kangaroo Ceili Band

George Mann

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

Fri 4.30pm Pavilion

Sat 2.40pm La Petite Grande

Sat 5pm Pony Club

Sun 11am Happy Nest

Gladys: A Musical Affair

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



Fri 7.30pm Wombat

The Inadequates

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

traditional acoustic music with the exhilarating energy of a modern rock ensemble.

Fri 7.10pm Marquee

Sat 12pm Wombat

Sat 9.50pm Marquee

Sun 3pm Pavilion

Jim Williams

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

Sat 12.45pm Hall

JOCEAN

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

Fri 7pm Koori Camp

Sat 2.10pm Koori Camp

Sat 7pm Koori Camp

Sun 12pm Koori Camp

Kangaroo Ceili Band

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

Fri 8.45pm Hall

Sat 10.15am Hall

Sat 2pm Pony Club



Kejafi

Kiki & Pascal

Librarian Action Dolls

Lucy Wise

Mal Webb & Kylie Morrigan

Kejafi

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

Fri 5.10pm Wombat

Sat 9.10am Marquee

Sat 7.20pm La Petite Grande

Kiki & Pascal

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

Sun 3.40pm La Petite Grande

Kira Dowling & Stringfiddle

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

Sat 2pm Hall

The Librarian Action Dolls

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

Fri 6pm Marquee

Sat 2pm St Josephs Church

Sat 9.40pm La Petite Grande

Limestone Morris

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

Sat 4.30pm Hall

Lucy Wise

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

Fri 5.40pm Pavilion

Sat 9.20am Kids Festival

Sat 6.10pm La Petite Grande

Sun 12pm St Josephs Church

Mal Webb & Kylie Morrigan

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

Fri 8.50pm La Petite Grande

Sat 1pm Pony Club

Sat 4pm Marquee

Margaret & Bill Winnett

have immersed themselves in the tradition of Irish dancing for many years. They regularly travel to Ireland to attend summer schools then drive all over Ireland attending Ceilithe (social Irish dances). Their workshops are inclusive and fun, which is what Irish dancing is all about. Beginners welcome.

Fri 8.45pm Hall

Sat 10.15am Hall



Mel & Susie

Michael Waugh

Miss Eileen & King Lear

Morrigan & Wilding

Mudjingaal Yangamba

Maypole with Molly

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

Sat 11.10am Kids Festival

Sun 11.10am Kids Festival

Mel and Susie on Tour

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

Fri 6.30pm La Petite Grande

Sat 2.20pm Wombat

Sat 9.10pm Pavilion

Sun 10.20am Kids Festival

Michael Waugh

Australian storytelling Golden Guitar and Music Victoria award winning singer songwriter presenting story songs from his 5th studio album released July 2024.

Sat 9.20pm Wombat

Sun 1pm St Josephs Church

Mishmash the Clown

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

Sat 10.20am Kids Festival

Sat 1pm Happy Nest

Sun 9.20am Kids Festival

Sun 1pm Happy Nest



Miss Eileen & King Lear

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

Fri 8pm Pavilion

Sat 2.50pm Marquee

Sun 3.30pm Wombat

Morrigan & Wilding

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

Fri 5.20pm La Petite Grande

Sat 10.30pm Wombat

Sun 11.40am Marquee

Mudjingaal Yangamba

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

Sat 11.30am Pavilion

Sat 12.30pm Koori Camp



The Other Noonans



Peter Mace



Phil Inn



Robyn Martin Band



Robyn Sykes

The Other Noonans

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

Fri 3.40pm Marquee

Sat 9.20am La Petite Grande

Sat 3pm Pony Club

Penelope Swales & the Stranded Assets

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

Sat 10.20am Pavilion

Sat 12pm Pony Club

Sun 3.10pm Marquee



Penelope Swales & The Stranded Assets

Peter Mace

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

Fri 4pm Wombat

Phil Inn

is my poetical name given as such when trying to get a go. I recite Henry Lawson, Banjo, Jim Grahame, a few funny ones, children's bits and

my own work. I have been chosen to portray Henry Lawson for the Gulgong Fest and gig in Sydney. I wrote my first poem in 1969 and enjoy being in front of a crowd, reciting stories of the time.

Riley Nolan

Koori Camp Coordinator and didge virtuoso.

Sat 3pm Koori Camp

Robyn Martin Band

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

Sun 12.50pm Marquee

Robyn Sykes

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

Ron Callaghan

Ron 'Callo' Callaghan is a South Coast institution and has been playing his unique blend of blues, rock and country up and down the south coast for 30 years. He sings originals and covers with a unique vibrato singing style and raw rhythm guitar.

Sat 3.50pm Koori Camp

Sun 12.50pm Koori Camp



Ron Callaghan



Sapphire Tribal



Sarah Humphreys



Set In Their Ways



Shanty Club



Sparrowgrass

The Royal High Jinx

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

Fri 10.40pm Marquee
Sat 11.30am Hall
Sat 5.10pm Marquee



The Royal High Jinx

Saplings

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

Sat 11am Verandah
Sun 11am Verandah

Sapphire Tribal Bellydance Showcase

Dazzling swords, swirling skirts, colourful shawls, fans, and a dynamic bellydance display. The style has its foundations in Middle-Eastern dance traditions but is strongly influenced by the beautiful folk dances of India, Africa and Spain.

Sun 12.45pm Hall

Sarah Humphreys

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

Fri 6.50pm Pavilion
Sat 4.40pm Wombat
Sun 1.20pm La Petite Grande

Savoy Dance Swing Dancing

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

Sat 3.15pm Hall

Set In Their Ways

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

Sun 10.15pm Hall

Shanty Club

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

Sat 5.30pm Bar
Sun 2pm Bar

Sparrowgrass

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

Fri 6.20pm Wombat
Sat 1.30pm La Petite Grande
Sat 4pm St Josephs Church



Maurie Mulheron



Tim Scanlan & Mana Okubo



The Weeping Willows



Wild Women of Anywhere Beach



Speranza Starburner

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

Sat 1.30pm Happy Nest

Sun 1.30pm Happy Nest

Tai Chi with Chris & Pamela

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

Sat 10am Hall (Chris)

Sun 10am Hall (Pamela)

The Times They Are a-Changin'

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

Sat 11am St Josephs Church

Sat 7pm Wombat

Sun 1pm Pony Club

Tim Scanlan & Mana Okubo

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

Sat 3.50pm La Petite Grande

Sat 7.30pm Marquee

Sun 10.20am Pavilion

Sun 3pm Pony Club

Trilogy

Hailing from the Shoalhaven area Trilogy is made up of sisters Joy, Kathy and Robin Sharpe who share a lifetime of harmonising and performing in a wide variety of musical styles.



Trilogy

This year Trilogy presents a Seekers Singalong concert with the audience invited to join in on a selection of their favourites from this iconic Australian band.

Sun 4.10pm Pavilion

The Weeping Willows

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

Sat 10.50am Wombat

Sat 5pm La Petite Grande

Sun 9.20am Marquee

The Wild Women of Anywhere Beach

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

Fri 4.10pm La Petite Grande

Sat 10am St Josephs Church

Sat 3.20pm Pavilion

Wollongong Welsh Choir

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

Sun 1.50pm Pavilion



Wollongong Welsh Choir

Wongawilli Colonial Dance Club

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

Fri 7pm Hall



Wongawilli Colonial Dance Club



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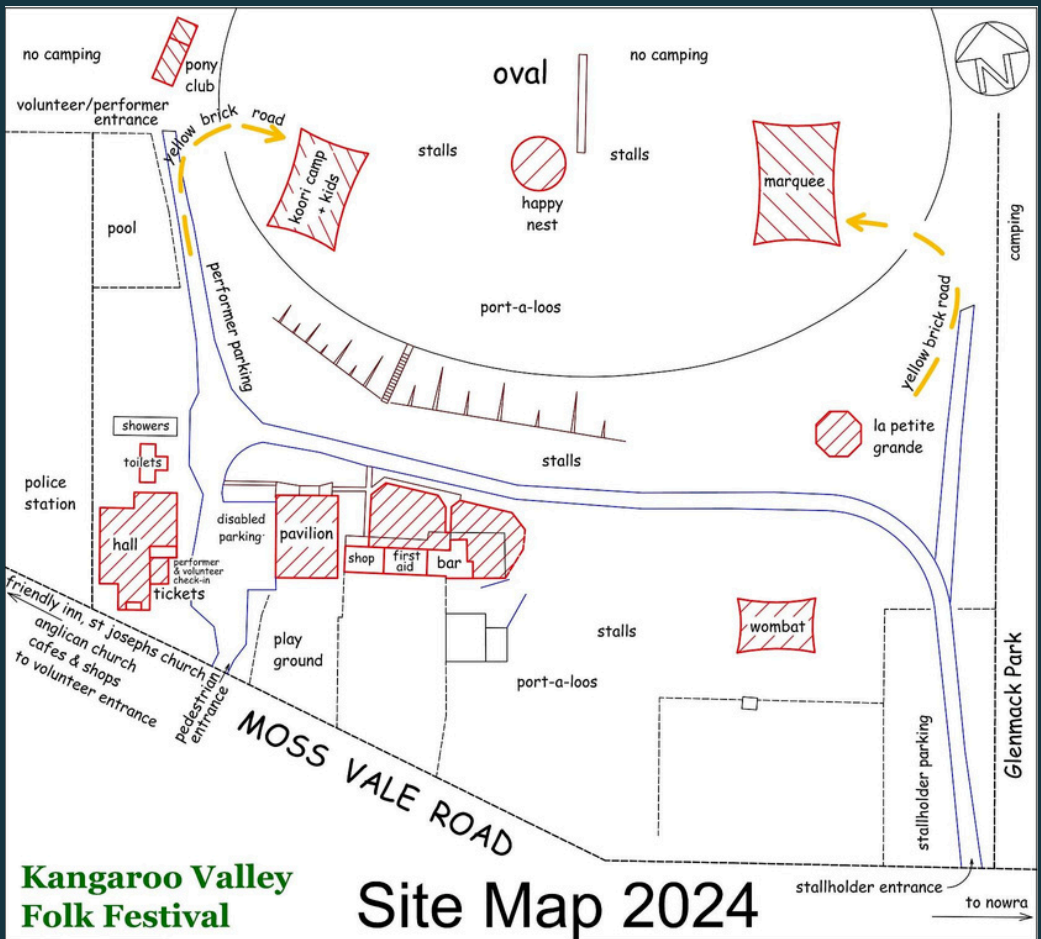
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