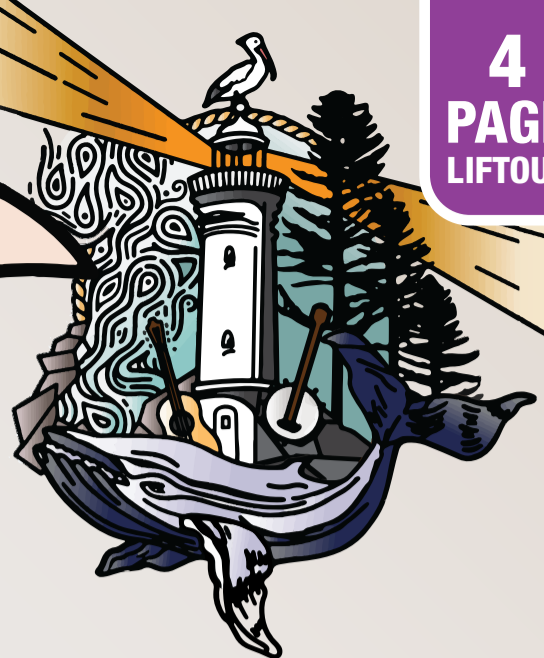


20-22
SEPTEMBER

FOLK BY THE SEA

KIAMA FOLK
FESTIVAL '24

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44 ARTISTS | 10 VENUES | 100 CONCERTS | DANCES | SESSIONS | WORKSHOPS

PROGRAM SUMMARY

FRIDAY 15 concerts/events starting at 5pm,
Welcome to Country, Opening Bush Dance, 5 venues

SATURDAY 55 concerts/events starting at 10am, Sirens of the Sea,
Workshops, Dances, Blackboard Concerts, Sea Shanties galore,
Poets Breakfast (9am), spoken word events, 8 venues

SUNDAY 30 concerts/events starting at 9.30am, Poets Breakfast (8.30am),
7 venues | finale concert at Kiama Bowling Club from 5.30pm

FOR FULL PROGRAM OF EVENTS SEE THE WEBSITE

Welcome to the 2024 Folk by the Sea, Kiama's own Folk Festival. If you have never been to a folk festival before, here is the perfect opportunity to dip your toe in the water and see what there is to offer. We guarantee that you will see some incredibly talented acts performing that you may never have heard of. The thing about folk festivals is there tends to be something for everyone! Why not buy a day ticket if you just want to see what all the hype is about. Come along, support live music and experience the exciting and welcoming atmosphere.

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FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

	NORFOLK	SADDLEBACK	KENDALL	RUGBY CLUB	VERANDAH	BAR BALCONY
5.30PM					KIAMA SEA SHANTY CLUB 5:30PM	
6PM	CIGANY WEAVER 6PM	MIKE MARTIN 6PM				IRISH SESSION THE BUTTER TRACKERS 6PM
6.30PM	KIAMA PIPE BAND 6:45PM					
7PM	7PM - WELCOME TO COUNTRY AND THE FESTIVAL - NORFOLK ROOM					
7.30PM	THE GLEANERS 7:15PM	MARIAH MCCARTHY 7:15PM	ISOBEL KNIGHT 7:15PM	THE GO TWOS 7:30PM	UNITING CHURCH	OPEN SESSIONS 7:15-10PM
8PM					BUSH DANCE SOUTHERN CROSS BUSH BAND 8PM	
8.30PM	FRED SMITH BAND 8:30PM	PENNY DAVIES & ROGER ILOTT 8:15PM	BRUCE WATSON 8:15PM	HEDY BLAAZER BAND 8:30PM		
9PM						
9.30PM	MIKELANGELO 9:30PM	SANTA TARANTA TRIO 9:15PM	REDFERN SHANTY CLUB 9:15PM	BROKEN CREEK 9:30PM		
10PM					VERANDAH	
10.30PM	APOLLINE 10:30PM	CYMBROGI 10:15PM	THE LATE SHOW GLOVER & SORENSEN 10:15PM		OPEN SESSIONS 11:15-MIDNIGHT	
11PM						

PROGRAM APP



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SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

	NORFOLK PAVILION BUILDING	SADDLEBACK PAVILION BUILDING	KENDALL PAVILION BUILDING	RUGBY CLUB	ANGLICAN HALL
9AM		MORNING POETS ROBYN SYKES & STONYBROKE 9AM			
9.30AM					
10AM			GOOD TUNES SESSION 10AM	THE DON'T BE TOO POLITE GIRLS WOMEN IN AUSTRALIAN BUSH BALLADS 10:30AM	
10.30AM	THE CON ARTISTS 10:30AM				BRUCE WATSON 10:30AM
11AM		THE OTHER NOONANS 11AM			
11.30AM			TRAD CONCERT VARIOUS ARTISTS 11:15AM		
12PM	ERIC I MARRAWUY 12PM			MARIAH MCCARTHY 12PM	HEDY BLAAZER 12PM
12.30PM		BROKEN CREEK 12:30PM	WOOLLY YARNSPIN, HOST RUSSELL HANNAH 12:45PM		
1PM					
1.30PM	FRED SMITH BAND 1:30PM			LUCINDA WILLIAMS TRIBUTE PENNY HARTGERINK 1:30PM	MIKE MARTIN 1:30PM
2PM		THE PIE EATERS 2PM	RUSTY VS REDFERN SHANTY CLUB 2PM		
2.30PM					
3PM	THE BOTTLERS 3PM			PENNY DAVIES & ROGER ILOTT 3PM	SIRENS OF THE SEA, 3PM Host KELLY BROUHAHA BROKEN CREEK HEDY BLAAZER ISOBEL KNIGHT MARIAH MCCARTHY SANTA TARANTA THE GLEANERS
3.30PM		FUNNY SONGS RUSSELL HANNAH + FESTIVAL ACTS 3:30PM	RARE BIRDZ 3:30PM		
4PM					
4.30PM	PIRRITU 4:15PM			JESSICA ALLEN 4:30PM	
5PM			FIDDLE CHOPS APOLLINE 4:45PM		SANTA TARANTA TRIO 5:30PM
5.30PM	SHELLIE MORRIS 5:30PM	MIKELANGELO 5:15PM			
6PM			FIDDLE TUNES OF THE ILLAWARRA THE PIE EATERS 6PM	MARCO & RUSTY 6PM	
6.30PM					
7PM	CYMBROGI 7PM	THE GLEANERS 6:45PM			ERIC I MARRAWUY 7PM
7.30PM			TRAD EVENING CONCERT WITH VARIOUS ARTISTS 7:30PM	APOLLINE 7:30PM	
8PM					
8.30PM	CIGANY WEAVER & SPECIAL GUESTS 8:30PM	KELLY BROUHAHA 8:15PM			THE GO TWOS 8:30PM
9PM					
9.30PM		NOT SO LATE GLOVER & SORENSEN LANGUAGE WARNING! 9:30PM	REDFERN SHANTY CLUB SINGALONG 9PM	CABARET BY THE SEA RHEINBERGER & WILSON 9PM	
10PM	FAIRYTALE OF SHANE MACGOWAN MIKELANGELO + FESTIVAL ALL-STAR BAND & SPECIAL GUESTS 10-11PM				
10.30PM					
11PM					

AROUND THE PAVILION	
VERANDAH	THE CIRCLE OUTDOOR @ ENTRY
BLACKBOARD - 2 ACTS 11:30AM-12PM	THE CON ARTISTS 1-1:45PM
BLACKBOARD - 2 ACTS 1-1:30PM	KIAMA PIPE BAND 4-4:30PM
BLACKBOARD - 2 ACTS 2:30-3PM	KIAMA SEA SHANTY CLUB 4:45-5:30PM
BLACKBOARD - SEE THE MC FOR 10 MINUTE SPOTS - 2 SONGS	GLOW SAIL SPERANZA STARBURNER 8:30PM
POETS ROBYN SYKES 6:30-7PM	GLOW SAIL 2 SPERANZA STARBURNER 9:30PM
POETS STONYBROKE 8-8:30PM	
OPEN SESSION 11PM-MIDNIGHT	
UNITING CHURCH	BAR BALCONY
DANCE WORKSHOP SOUTHERN CROSS BUSH BAND 3-4:30PM	SESSION AREA TILL 10PM BYO VOICE, INSTRUMENT AND JOIN THE SESSIONS OR START YOUR OWN!
BUSH DANCE SOUTHERN CROSS BUSH BAND 7:30-9:30PM	INSTANT CHOIR HAYLEY EGAN (SANTA TARANTA TRIO) 10:30-11:30AM
 Eric I Marrawuy	AUSTRALIAN TUNES SOUTHERN CROSS BUSH BAND 12-1PM
	BLUEGRASS PICK THE GO TWOS 4-5PM
	IRISH SESSION THE BUTTER TRACKERS 5:30-6:30PM
	OPEN SESSIONS SESSIONS CAN CONTINUE IN THE KENDALL ROOM FROM 10PM AND THE VERANDAH FROM 11PM, FINISH BY MIDNIGHT



SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

	NORFOLK PAVILION BUILDING	SADDLEBACK PAVILION BUILDING	KENDALL PAVILION BUILDING	RUGBY CLUB
8.30AM		MORNING POETS Hosts ROBYN SYKES & STONYBROKE 8:30AM		
9.00AM				
9.30AM	PENNY DAVIES & ROGER ILOTT 9:30AM			THE PIE EATERS 9:30AM
10.00AM			MIKE MARTIN 10AM	
10.30AM		PIRRITU 10:30AM		CYMBROGI 10:30AM
11.00AM	MARIAH MCCARTHY 11AM		ISOBEL KNIGHT 11AM	
11.30AM				BRUCE WATSON 11:30AM
12.00PM		SHELLIE MORRIS 12PM	BRUNCH LAUGHS PETER WILLEY 12PM	
12.30PM	THE BOTTLERS 12:30PM			REDFERN SHANTY CLUB 12:30PM
1.00PM			BROKEN CREEK 1PM	
1.30PM		FRED SMITH BAND 1:30PM		THE GLEANERS 1:30PM
2.00PM	KELLY BROUHAHA 2PM		GLOVER & SORENSEN 2PM	
2.30PM				SANTA TARANTA TRIO 2:30PM
3.00PM			AUSTRALIAN FOLK SONG SINGALONG THE DON'T BE TOO POLITE GIRLS 3PM	
3.30PM	MIKELANGELO & THE BEAUTIFUL BEASTS ONE SHOW ONLY 3:30PM	APOLLINE 3PM		CIGANY WEAVER 3:30PM
4.00PM				
4.30PM				

4:30PM CLOSE - HEAD TO THE KIAMA BOWLING CLUB

AROUND THE PAVILION	
VERANDAH	BAR BALCONY
ARR IS FOR ADVENTURE SPERANZA STARBURNER 10:30-11AM	AUSTRALIAN TUNE SHARE BROKEN CREEK, THE PIE EATERS 10:30-11:30AM
TRIBAL JEWELS DANCE CO 12-12:30PM	ITALIAN MARPELLATA (JAM) GOOD TUNES & FRIENDS 12-1PM
TRIBAL JEWELS DANCE CO 1:30-2PM	IRISH TUNE SESSION THE BUTTER TRACKERS 1:30-2:30PM
FANCIES OF A FEMALE POET ROBYN SYKES 3-3:30PM	
FINALE CONCERT KIAMA BOWLING CLUB Hosts NICK RHEINBERGER & TIA WILSON	
CAREFREE ROAD BAND 5:30-6:30PM	THE GO TWOS 6:45-7:30PM
FIDDLEDANCE 7:45-8:30PM	FINAL GROOVE WITH THE GROOVE 8:45-9:45PM



APOLLINE

A lively group of young folkies, equipped with alluring voices and innumerable instruments to deliver a foot-stomping experience of genre-bending folk.



KIAMA SEA SHANTY CLUB

Ahoy ye folky blaggards!! A rollicking rousing renditions of songs of the sea is all you get from the Kiama Sea Shanty Club. Participation join in or ye may be keel hauled!

BROKEN CREEK
Weaving and compelling a musical reimagining of Australiana for banjo, guitar, fiddle and voice that tell stories from Australia's past and present.



MARCO AND RUSTY

Mark Ballesi and Russell Churcher are long-time folk musicians whose rich vocal harmonies and down-to-earth instrumentation on guitar, banjo and dobro bring to life songs that will engage, amuse and uplift your heart.



BRUCE WATSON

An icon of the Australian folk scene – a masterful craftsman of songs and story weaver.



MARIAH MCCARTHY

Central Victorian folk singer/songwriter, Mariah and her band, broaches themes of love, loss, betrayal and tragedy with authenticity, and often haunting melancholy but always a glimmer of precious hope.

CAREFREE ROAD BAND
Carefree Road Band will perform their Simon and Garfunkel Tribute show which highlights the multi-instrumental band.



MIKE MARTIN

A contemporary Australian singer/songwriter who is perhaps best known as the driving force behind 'The Kameruka Bush Orchestra', has a passion for traditional Australian Bush music.



CIGÁNY WEAVER

Fusing the passion for folk music, the precision of classical, and the spontaneity of jazz, creating a rich and vibrant atmosphere for both the heart and mind.

MIKELANGELO, THE BEAUTIFUL BEASTS & SHANE

Mikelangelo, with his distinctive baritone and well-worn guitar, will take the stage in various forms—performing solo, paying tribute to The Pogues' Shane MacGowan with an all-star band, and leading his eclectic roots group, The Beautiful Beasts.

TCYMBROGI
From Brittany to Shetland, Norway to Spain, and Clare to Cumbria, Cymbrogi explore ancient musical pathways. Join the journey, travellers.



PENNY DAVIES & ROGER ILOTT

Singing songs of substance with warmth and humour, accompanied by finger-picked 12 string guitar and mandolin.



ERIC | MARRAWUY

Eric Avery, Kabi Marrawuy Mumbulla, is a violinist, vocalist dancer and composer from the Ngiyampaa, Yuin and Gumbangirr people of NSW who works with his family's custodial songs to deliver haunting & moving performances.

PENNY HARTGERINK

Kiama songstress Penny Hartgerink will perform a tribute show featuring her favourite songs of one of her greatest musical influences - legendary US Blues and Roots singer-songwriter Lucinda Williams.

FIDDLERDANCE
An Illawarra-based band, performing various genres of music, ranging from bush songs through to Irish/Celtic and Bluegrass.



PETER WILLEY

A seasoned stand-up, singer and guitarist with an arsenal of stories, jokes, impressions, poems, original songs and parodies.



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).

PIRRITU

Ngiyampaa man Pirritu's music is a gentle, honest, and melodic personal journey that entices you into the depths of sadness, love, and shimmering hope - a cultural journey to connect back to land, language and family.

GLOVER & SORRENSEN
Welcome to stand-up comedians Glover & Sorrensen, where you get twice the laughs, twice the drama, and twice the unexpected.



RARE BIRDZ

Songs and spoken word stories that revolve around lush harmonies, quirky lyrics, and intimate deliveries.



HEDY BLAAZER

A singer-songwriter based on Gadigal land, delivering what could be described as Australiana, Indie Folk, or Alt Country, or just boil it down to a gifted songwriter on the rise.

REDFERN SHANTY CLUB

Originating from a small, noisy bar in Redfern and expanding around Sydney, Shanty Club deliver group karaoke done loud and right.

ISOBEL KNIGHT
Isobel Knight's heart-stopping voice, ear-worm melodies and lyricism have carried her music into hearts and charts and overseas tours.



RHEINBERGER AND WILSON

A musical comedy duo combining razor-sharp songs about modern life and love with brooding accordion, gutsy guitar and sweet harmonies.



JESSICA ALLEN

With green hair and a golden voice, singer/songwriter Jessica Allen showcases her indie-folk style, vocal looping talent and massive vocals.



ROBYN SYKES

A multi-awarded spoken word artist who writes and performs original poetry.

KELLY BROUHAHA
Kelly is a powerhouse vocalist, transversing the lines of folk, country, blues, soul & jazz. From big blues to soulful country, it's music that is real, raw and vulnerable.



SANTA TARANTA TRIO

Presenting their new show "Dark Folk", vocalist Hayley Egan, Italian accordionist Salvatore Rossano and Argentine Bassist Emiliano Beltzer present a light-hearted examination of dark and macabre folk themes.



KIAMA PIPE BAND

Playing traditional pipe band music with Celtic origins from Scotland and Ireland.



SHELLIE MORRIS

Multi-award-winning singer-songwriter Dr Shellie Morris AO creates music and sings in around 17 Australian Aboriginal languages, preserving and promoting culture.

FESTIVAL RAFFLE

Tickets \$5, 3 for \$10, 7 for \$20
DRAWN 3PM SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER, NORFOLK ROOM
PRIZES: Guitar from Haworth Guitars, 3 Day Double Pass to 2025 Illawarra Folk Festival, Ukulele, \$100 Vouchers for Haworth Guitars, \$100 Voucher Hanoi on Manning Restaurant, Swag of Festival Merchandise



SPERANZA STARBURNER
 A kaleidoscope of charisma, who has been mesmerising audiences with his vibrant stage shows combining flow arts, LED spinning, and contact juggling to create an unforgettable spectacle of crystal, light, and fire.

SOUTHERN CROSS BUSH BAND
 Providing great music for bush dances for over 40 years, with the bands' callers helping you put your feet in the right places.



STONYBROKE
 Now Allan Stone is a poetry bloke, otherwise known as Stonybroke, who'll make you laugh and make you cry, or spin you yarns about pie in the sky.

THE BOTTLERS
 Bringing to the stage a very danceable, melody enlivened, high energy, nine-piece folk music experience, in a soaring chorus of walloping bush ballads, singalongs, poetical amazements and broadside emblazonment.



THE BUTTER TRACKERS
 A collective of musicians who play traditional Irish Music sessions and welcome all acoustic instruments and players of any level who would like to come and join in!

THE CON ARTISTS
 Are a carnival of percussion, wind, brass, accordions, and fiddles – and all-ages community band combines young up-and-coming *WollCon* students, adult community musicians, and some of the region's most prominent folk musicians.



THE DON'T BE TOO POLITE GIRLS
 Dale Dengate, Kerith Power and Molly Jane Ellis have been performing at folk festivals since the 1970s, drawing on the importance of words, rhymes, with a sense of humour and parody in getting their ideas across to audiences.

THE GLEANERS
 The Gleaners - Sam De Santi and Hannah Pelka-Caven - are united by a love of traditional music and a commitment to creating new joyful arrangements.



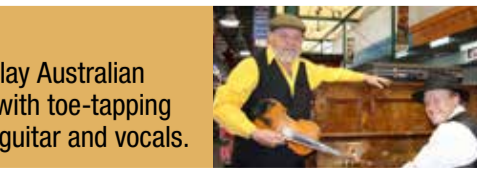
THE GO TWOS
 Folk festival luminaries The Go Twos, Rosie McDonald and Nigel Lever, are joined by the uber talented Quentin Fraser on dobro and guitar and Anne Palumbo on upright bass.

THE GROOVE
 Founded by the dynamic duo of Sako and Damo who deliver a cultural blend of Spanish, flamenco and classical guitar inspired riffs with driving syncopated afro percussive grooves.



THE OTHER NOONANS
 Blending satire, parody, social justice and more with harmony and musicianship. Oh, and they're both blind so don't expect any dancing!

THE PIE EATERS
 Alan Musgrove and Robert Stephens – play Australian traditional music with a gritty rootsy edge with toe-tapping fiddle and piano duets as well as accordion, guitar and vocals.



TRIBAL JEWELS
 Tribal Jewels Dance Co brings a colourful engaging gypsy style belly dance to the stage, allowing women of all backgrounds, sizes & ages to enjoy dance and be proud of who they are.

VENUE MAP

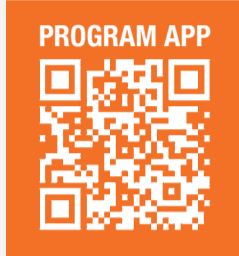
1	Norfolk Room
2	Saddleback Room
3	Kendall Room
4	Verandah
5	Bar Balcony
6	The Circle
7	Rugby Club
8	Anglican Hall
9	Uniting Church Hall
10	Kiama Bowling Club



GUIDE TO ENJOYING YOUR FOLK FESTIVAL

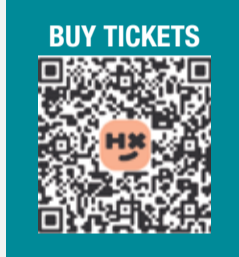
If you're gearing up for your first folk festival, here are some tips to make the most of your experience:

- **Purchase Your Pass Online:** Save both money and time by buying your pass in advance through the festival's website.
- **Get the Full Program:** Use this liftout or scan the **PROGRAM QR CODE** and create your own schedule. The program will be your go-to guide, detailing venues and performers.
- **Plan Your Schedule:** Grab a drink, sit down with the program, and decide which performers you want to see. Consider using a highlighter to mark your must-see acts.
- **Embrace Exploration:** Don't stress if you're unfamiliar with many of the artists. Wander around the festival site; you might stumble upon new music that surprises you. Feel free to dance, listen, or even participate in spontaneous activities.
- **Late-Night Sessions:** If you still have energy after the main performances, head to the bar where musicians often gather for impromptu jam sessions. Some of the festival's best music happens here!



FESTIVAL TICKETS

3 DAY ADULT PASSES
 Adult 3 day Advance \$115, closing 15 September (SAVES \$15), Full price \$130 | Youth (12-17yrs) \$30 | Child (U/12) Free
DAY/NIGHT PASSES
 Friday Night - Adult \$40, Youth \$5 | Saturday - Adult \$70, Youth \$25 | Sunday - Adult \$40, Youth \$20
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BUY AT THE KIAMA PAVILION from 5pm Friday 20th September
Tickets will only be for sale on site if not sold out prior!



ACCOMMODATION
 call *Destination Kiama* on 1300 654 262 or visit www.kiama.com.au



ABOUT THE ILLAWARRA FOLK CLUB

Folk by the Sea is organised by volunteers from the **Illawarra Folk Club**. Established in 1979, the Illawarra Folk Club has been hosting concerts in the Wollongong/Illawarra region for decades. Since 1985, it has also presented the Illawarra Folk Festival, now one of Australia's leading folk events. The Club, a community-based group, is dedicated to preserving and promoting folklore through regular concerts and events. Members include local musicians, dancers, poets, and storytellers. For more information or to get involved, call **1300 887 034** or email info@illawarrafolkclub.org.au

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