

Palm Creek Folk Festival



6 ~ 9 June

2019



Townsville
Folk
& Acoustic Music
Club



caJam circus

THURSDAY

6	JAM TIN
6pm	
6:15pm	Fools Gold
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7:15pm	Sarah Edmundson
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DROP BY THE ELDERS VILLAGE

The Elders Village is a new space just behind the Volunteers and First Aid Marquees. You are welcome to drop by and have a yarn with the traditional owners about the land we are privileged to share for this festival, hear stories of this area and the work of a human rights activist.

Kids

AND

Youth Festival

Magic Garden

Kids Under 12

Groovin Grotto / Tales from the Toadstool / Messy Play / Box Play / Fence Weaving / Recycled Rainbow Wall

Friday

Mad Hatter Workshop Join us for an afternoon of mad hat making and get ready for the Festival Parade

Saturday

9am • Hats & Paper Lanterns
11am • Wands & Paper Weights • 1:30pm Crochet Bags, String Art, Ripped Paper Collage

Sunday

9am • Paper Weights & Musical Instruments
12:30pm • Sensory Bottles & Puppets

The Honey Pot

Youth Over 12

2:30pm • Festival Parade Workshop • Come along and make a mad hat, costume and musical instrument for the Festival Parade

Saturday & Sunday

From 12pm
Mad Hats • Bee Motels • Beeswax Wraps • Crochet Corner • bring along a project or come along and learn the basics.
Help us create an artwork for Fringe Ephemera
We will be weaving a bird cage, a chair and a giant rug.

This program has been prepared with organic ingredients hand-picked and toasted for that unique Palm Creek flavour.

As is the case with all things handcrafted, there may be slight errors and changes in times etc but we won't worry about that too much.

To each and everyone of you thank you for sharing this festival with us.

FRIDAY

7	MOUNTAIN STAGE	JAM TIN	STOMP BOX	THE HIVE . THE HOMESTEAD . WORKSHOPS THE HONEYPOT . MAGIC GARDEN
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Rachel Laing

Deep Sea Creature

Don Jarmey

Michelle Govan
& Dave Mullen

Majelen

Anna & Jordan

The Grubby Urchins

Meraki

Trash Meow

Colloidal Silver

Festival Parade

Opening Ceremony & Welcome to Country

Late November

Elena B Williams
& String

Batphink

Cigany Weaver

The Wayward
Franklins

Rosie Burgess
Trio

Bobby Alu

Astronaut
Launch Party

Z-Star Trinity

Redcat

Jesse Morris
& the Shakedown

Bullhorn

The Homestead

Billy Tea and Damper session with Stephen
Dymond-Ramplin.

*The Shed
Workshop*

Practical introduction to
the practice of mindful-
ness in daily life with
Mindful Works

*The Homestead
Workshop*

Slow Traditional
Heritage Tunes Session 1
with Andy Paterson

The Homestead

"Welcome to the Homestead (and rules of the venue!)"
talk

Townsville renewable scientist and folk junkie Dr Bill
Laing gives us the hot goss on climate change and
renewable energy.

Session


"Australian Bushies Palm Creek Sing Around
Sing, Play & Poem in the Round with visitors from
far and wide."

The Hive

8pm

Alabanza Circus

SATURDAY

8	MOUNTAIN STAGE	JAM TIN	STOMP BOX	THE HIVE . THE HOMESTEAD . WORKSHOPS THE HONEYPOT . MAGIC GARDEN		
9am	Anna & Jordan	Declan Kelly	Blackboard Stage 9:30am • Songwriting Competition 1 11am • Blackboard Session 1 12:30pm Workshop Songwriting Masterclass with Z-Star Trinity 1:45pm • Blackboard Session 2 4:15pm • Songwriting Competition 2	The Hive 8am Yoga With Jasmine 9am Gentle Drumming with Costa 10:30am Cajam Circus Performance 10:45am Cajam Circus Workshop 11:30am Drum Circle with Costa 2:15pm Nomadica Tribal Belly Dance Performance & Workshop 4:15pm Auslan Choir Rehearsals	The Shed Workshops 10am Basic songwriting. Where do I start? With Stephen Maguire 11am Explore Vocal Harmonies with The Rosie Burgess Trio 12pm Festival Choir rehearsal 1pm Irish Traditional Dance Music Show and Tell - for both musicians and musicians to be with Michele Govan and Dave Mullen 2pm Percussive acoustic guitar playing with Majelen 3pm Songs of Spirit (singing circle) with Miriam Lieberman 4pm Practical introduction to the practice of mindfulness in daily life with Mindful Works	
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10:30am	Majelen	Poms Plus	Juele	Martyr	Hardcore Yogi	
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11:15am	Dan Baker	Rachel Laing				The Braggarts
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12pm	The Grubby Urchins	URAPUN	Queen Violet			
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12:45pm	Miriam Lieberman Trio	Charlie Mgee		Arik		
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1:30pm	Elena B Williams & String	Don't Wake The Baby	Electric Loop			
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2:15pm	Bobby Alu	Cigany Weaver		Wayne Chandler		
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3pm	Wattle n Gum Bush Band	4 Degrees	HJ			
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3:45pm				The Homestead 9am • Billy Tea & Damper demo with Stephen Dymond-Ramplin Juniors welcome, come have a taste! 10am • Slow Traditional Heritage Tunes Session 2 with Andy Paterson • 11am Kennedy & Co • 1:15pm • Townsville's weather: a talk-fest and love-in, brought to you by Queensland's inaugural climate convict Dr Bill Laing 2:30pm Peter Dymond Ramplin Performance Magic		
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4:30pm			The Village Green Celestial Circus			
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6pm	Woodenbong Fire Tribe					
6:15pm	Best Hat Announcement 33 1/3	Rosie Burgess Trio	Legends Of Perhaps			
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7pm		Best Hat Announcement	Headlights			
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8:30pm	Jesse Morris & the Shakedown	Jo Davie	Marrow Lane			
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10pm	Bullhorn	Freaky Bizness				
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SUNDAY

9	MOUNTAIN STAGE	JAM TIN	STOMP BOX	THE HIVE . THE HOMESTEAD . WORKSHOPS THE HONEYPOT . MAGIC GARDEN	
9am	8:30am			<i>The Hive</i>	<i>The Shed Workshops</i>
9:15am	Poet's Breakfast	Celtic Strings		8am	10:30am
9:30am				Yoga With Jasmine	Healthy Vocal Technique
9:45am				9am	with Jo Davie
10am	Legends of Perhaps		K-La	Crystal Bowl Meditation & Workshop	11:30am
10:15am		Anna & Jordan	Kamryn	10:30am	Unlocking the esoteric
10:30am				Circus Workshop	secrets of the right hand for
10:45am				3pm	jazz and folk ukulele with
11am	URAPUN	Steve Williams	Shimmer Hinchy	Auslan Choir Rehearsals	The Grubby Urchins
11:15am				<i>The Homestead</i>	12:30pm
11:30am			Sophie Horn	9am	Sound Healing with crystal
11:45am	Aquapella		Charlotte	Fantastic Billy Tea & Damper with Stephen	singing bowls with
12pm	<i>World Music Choir</i>	Tuckshop Ladies		Dymond-Ramplin	Rachel Laing
12:15pm			Fionn	Participatory & Tasty	1:30pm
12:30pm				10:15am	Circle dancing with
12:45pm	Gentle Persons Club		Chelsea Williams	Worts & All Home Brew with	Lettuce Dance
1pm		Majelen		Mark Both & Jeff Corfeild	2:30pm
1:15pm			Louise Acacia Saw	and all manner of Home	Festival Choir Rehearsal
1:30pm				Brewers	<i>Blackboard Stage</i>
1:45pm	Elena B Williams & String	The Grubby Urchins	KC	12:15pm • Workshop	9am
2pm				Slow Traditional Heritage	Songwriting Competition 3
2:15pm			Lauren Gregory	Tunes Session 3 with Andy	10:45am • Workshop
2:30pm				Paterson	Songwriting with Elena B
2:45pm	Rosie Burgess Trio	Miriam Lieberman Trio	Kathy Cornwall	Bring an instrument.	Williams
3pm				1:30pm	12:15pm
3:15pm			Bonnie Zaghini	Afternoon Billy Tea & Damper with Stephen	Blackboard Session 3
3:30pm				Dymond Ramplin and Sing-a-Long with Peter Dymond	2:15pm
3:45pm	Bullhorn		Matilda Duncan	Ramplin	Songwriting Competition 4
4pm		Jo Davie			
4:15pm					
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4:45pm	Festival Awards / Festival Choir / Auslan Choir Closing Ceremony				
5pm					
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5:30pm	Jesse Morris & the Shakedown				
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parents/Guardians Please note the lake and creek on the premises and supervise your children accordingly. Entry to the Festival shall constitute acceptance of these conditions. Failure to comply with any of these conditions shall constitute removal from the grounds.

Information to Patrons

Wristbands must be worn at all times. No wristbands no entry into the festival venues.

NO PETS

The Palm Creek Folk Festival is a family-friendly event and encourages responsible drinking. Alcohol will not be sold on the premises. Liquor legislations still apply and are enforced. Illegal substances will not be tolerated at the festival site. Offenders will be dealt with by the law. We ask you to be considerate of others, to abide by the conditions of entry printed on the tickets and online and have a great time at the festival.

Open campfires are not permitted. For the comfort of others, please do not play loud music and drums in the camping area. In the interests of hygiene and the comfort of others, pets are not allowed on the festival site. Smoking is not permitted in outdoor eating areas and within 4 meters of marquees or enclosed areas such as toilet and shower blocks.

About the Festival

The Palm Creek Folk Festival, presented by the Townsville Folk & Acoustic Music Club Inc., is now in its 27th year. The festival is a non-profit event run by a dedicated team of volunteers. If you would like to be a part of this team, please put your name down at the Festival Shop.

Kid's Festival

Our Kids Festival is very much a part of Palm Creek Folk Festival. We would encourage parents of children participating in the Kids Festival to put time aside over the weekend to assist with the many and varied activities on offer. If you are able to help, just call over to the Kids Festival tents, and we are sure you will be welcomed with open arms!

About the Folk Club

The Townsville Folk & Acoustic Music Club Inc. meets every second Thursday at the home of Folk, the Bellevue Hotel in South Townsville. New performers are always welcome.

Thank You

We would like to thank all our entertainers, workshop presenters and sponsors for making the festival such a success. A special thank you must go to the dedicated volunteers who have worked tirelessly before, during and after the close of the Festival, to ensure that everyone had a wonderful time.

Patrons are reminded to keep their vehicles locked at all times and not to leave valuables lying around. Please ensure you secure any unattended alcohol at your campsite.

Please help the environment and the festival and take your rubbish home. Please take home your recyclable material as well and get that stuff recycling! Every bit helps.

We Acknowledge

The Palm Creek Folk Festival respectfully acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the First Australians, and pay our respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

Andy Paterson

Passing on the continuing tradition of Australian folk tunes is vital in keeping the heritage alive. Andy teaches these tunes slowly so that either ear players or music readers can learn them. Come and join in on your instrument of choice.

Aquapella

Aquapella is a 60 member choir from Townsville specializing in world music with a highly entertaining repertoire that truly spans the globe. Enjoy their performance or join Beat Lehman as he leads the festival choir over the weekend.

Anna & Jordan

Anna & Jordan's music has been described as the "epitome of original folk", taking inspiration from the history of traditional folk music and bringing it into new light that can be appreciated by a modern audience.

Astronaut Launch Party

Spacefunk overdrive progressive hypergypsy punk folk rock opera

Block of Flats

We sound like blokes because we are.... male voices, big guitars, thumping drums....but it's the BOF evolution revolution, original songs telling real stories where folk roots cling on despite the looming rock tempest. And there's a piano accordion.

Bobby Alu

Bobby Alu is a singer, ukulele-ist & drummer inspired by strong family lineage of Polynesian performance. He's backed by a slick band bringing nothing but smooth sounds & sunshine.

Bullhorn

New wave brass band, BULLHORN, are an acoustic force of nature with a line up including 7 horn players, 1 drummer and 1 monster MC. Their high octane, combination of hard hitting hip hop, funk, soul, jazz, reggae and dance music never fails to get the audience moving.

Celestial Circus

Atop our 7 foot aerial rig sits a giant UFO, prepared to take our

audience to another galaxy. Watch as our performers hang from the UFO and perform gravity defying stunts on aerial silks and hoops. Adding our amazing light show and LED special effects and tricks, you will feel like you are on another planet.

Celtic Strings

Led by Megan Donnelly, young Townsville musicians aged from 9 to 17 perform Irish dance music (jigs and reels) at incredible speeds with great confidence.

Charlie Mgee

(Formidable Vegetable) This act has only one goal: to pound simple solutions for sustainability deep into your consciousness in the funkiest way possible!

Cigany Weaver

Cigany Weaver are one of Australia's most exciting gypsy-jazz ensembles. Their virtuosic and energetic live performances invoke everything from subtle toe-tapping to exuberant dance floor foot-stomping.

Dan Baker

At times following the well-worn paths of the folk tradition, Dan Baker also moves away from narrative prose into poetic stylings designed not to be interpreted linearly, but merely observed for what they are, triggering thought or emotion from time to time.

Declan Kelly

Declan Kelly was born in Sydney Australia to an Irish Father and a Maori mother. Having two strong ancestral ties, it was no wonder that creativity and music was running through his blood.

Deep Sea Creature

Deep Sea Creature perform original and ancient pieces for your entertainment and edification. Bring your long-time spirit for dancing in the light.

Don Jarmey

With acoustic guitar and Irish bouzouki, Don's music is full of energy, folk and life. It's music to dance to and to think about. It's all about jumping at the end!

Don't Wake the Baby

Corby Green and Shaun Dempsey at their stripped down, buff looking best. Acoustic versions of rock songs, and rocky versions of acoustic songs will have you melting in your chair one minute and high fiving your neighbour the next.

Dr Bill Laing

Scientist and lay meteorologist Dr Bill Laing explains all you need to know about Townsville's weather: the monsoon, how cyclones work, this thing called the SOI, and what the misting up of your windscreen has got to do with equatorial convergences and 1 in 500 year floods. Act out the weather with body percussion and frog noises, and bring the kids for a fun experience!

Elena B Williams & String

Three peace soul, folk and pacific funk band. Bringing you violin magic, soul bass and smooth Samoan chocolate vocals with electric rhythm guitar. If you want a new wave of

string sounds, this is the band for you.

Fools Gold

Dynamic band of golden fools with an enigmatic stage presence featuring delightful harmonies, meaningful lyrics and catchy melodies.

4 Degrees

4 Degrees return to Palm Creek after mystifying sell-out crowds on their recent "Imaginary" tour. While concertgoers and critics alike have long debated the admitted musical genius invention, the band shamelessly continues to evolve the definition of such meaning.

Freaky Bizness

Freaky Bizness is a multi-piece collective featuring a sharp horn section, smooth keyboards, funky bass and percussion to get you up moving.

Gentle Persons Club

Brisbane based indie folk 5 piece. With songs immersed in stories and imagery GPC explore the sound and concepts of world roots music

with contemporary arrangements and well-crafted song writing.

Jesse Morris & the Shakedown

Soul, roots & reggae troubadours based in the Byron Bay hinterland. A well oiled touring machine featuring a killer rhythm section and showcasing the words and music of songsmith Jesse Morris.

Jo Davie

Graced with jazz sensibilities, exceptional vocal technique and a four-octave range, singer-songwriter Jo Davie offers up genuine story-telling, hoping to put herself into every song she sings.

Kennedy & Co

Kennedy & Co are a Townsville based band, presenting old and new music from the Victorian goldfields through the western plains of NSW and on to the verandas of northern Australia. Come along, relax and have a listen - you might be in for a surprise.

Late November

Always energetic and lively, find-

ing every way to entertain the audience with some well-known and enjoyable tunes. You will not be able to stop yourself from dancing along when these guys are playing their hearts out.

Legends of Perhaps

Young Indie/Folk/Pop group based in Cairns, producing a melodic infusion of powerful vocals intertwined in an energetic and profound sound portraying original, deep and meaningful songs about life experiences.

Majelen

Majelen's solo work combines ground-breaking technical fluency and speed, thought provoking lyrics, improvised melodies and a captivating stage presence, which continues to inspire audiences around the globe.

Michelle Govan & Dave Mullen

Traditional Irish tunes at their finest played with finesse and style by fiddler Michele Govan accompanied expertly by singer-guitarist Dave Mul-

len who may grace us with a rousing Anglo/Celtic folk song or two.

Mindful Works

Step out of auto-pilot and into conscious pilot. This workshop, facilitated by internationally acclaimed mindfulness teacher, Dr Sharn Rocco, is special opportunity to discover how life can be lived with mindful awareness and more time for everything, every day.

Miriam Lieberman Trio

Playing an instrument - the kora - that is rarely played by women, Miriam's songs carry a feminine perspective infused with African rhythms and Wanderlust. Lara Goodridge and Kate Adams add soaring violin and cello arrangements and lush vocal harmonies.

Poms Plus

Poms Plus perform a variety of songs to move and amuse from whimsical, poignant to quirky. Beautiful melodic songs with stunning harmonies and voices accompanied by

guitar and accordion.

Rachel Laing

Rachel Laing is focused on sharing her original music with the intention to healing and raising the vibration of every soul who hears her. Her strong tone, perfect timing and driving rhythms carry her songs and penetrate the heart.

Rosie Burgess Trio

Sometimes it's hard to fit people into boxes, and the Rosie Burgess Trio are no exception. Sliding from folk to blues to gypsy-roots, the trio cross more genres than state borders with their unique brand of folk roots, catchy harmonies and off-beat humour.

Sarah Edmundson

Influenced by major musicians spanning from the 60s to contemporary artists, Sarah's strong but soothing vocals and sensitive piano tones create a powerful presence with a very eclectic set.

The Grubby Urchins

On the nebulous intersection of trad jazz, sea

shanty and old fashioned folk sit The Grubby Urchins, a duo of happy-go-lucky young Melburnians with dirty feet and a penchant for the eclectically bizarre.

33 1/3

North Queensland's favourite high energy Celtic Party Band/

Steve Williams

Currently working on his fourth studio album, Steve is an accomplished guitarist with a killer voice, his smooth folk-pop grooves will have your soul dancing!

Tuck Shop Ladies

Strapping on a pair of ukuleles, Sam Lohs and Rosie Burgess pull back the curtain to share an intimate selection of the often ridiculous, but always harmonious songs that were birthed in the back of a tour van, to amuse only themselves.

URAPUN

Father and Son duo Tom and Lawry A.K.A URAPUN have performed throughout Townsville and surrounds, bringing their unique and different

styles together to create a style of their own.

Wattle 'n' Gum

These long time Palm Creek Festival favourites will get old and young folks up and dancing. Come along and put a smile on your dial.


















Woodenbong Fire Tribe

"Come and join us... For a bit of strange fun !! We'll be waiting for you past the setting of sun, And guess who you'll meet under the hat ? Two fish, two things or maybe a cat !! With brains in ya head & feet in ya shoes, There's a fox & a box & you'll never guess who !! While life is a great balancing act, The doctor he knew where the stories were at !!"

Z-Star Trinity

After taking the Australian blues scene by storm in 2018, UK frontwoman Zee Gachette returns to Palm Creek. Setting stages alight with their high-octane blues and raw rock passion, the trio were touted as the highlight of many a festival last winter.

PALM CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL 2019

-  Security
-  First Aid
-  Rural Fire Brigade
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-  Amenity Temporary
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-  Wheelchair accessible
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-  Food Stalls
-  Water
-  Volunteer Lounge
-  Fire Circle
-  Fire Hydrant
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-  Walkways



