



FOLK CLUB AT THE CREEK

Join us for Folk Club at Palm Creek
Thursday Night at the Jam Tin

- 6.15pm Fools Gold
- 7.15pm Uke Nomad
- 8.15pm Deep Sea Creature
- 9.15pm 4 Degrees
- 10.15pm Batphink
- 11.15pm The Moonsets



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

Start Time	Mountain Stage	Jam Tin	Stomp Box	The Homestead	The Shed	The HoneyPot/ The Hive	Magic Garden (Kids Fest)
8.30am							
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10.00am				Billy Tea and Damper session with Stephen Dymond-Ramplin			
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11.15am				Blackboard Session with Peter Dymond-Ramplin			
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12.00pm		Leni Peirano					
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12.30pm	KC and the Moonlight Band			Bush songs and Tales with Bob Barford			
12.45pm							
1.00pm		Tasha Zappala			Pop up Ukestra		Rainbows for Everyday 1:00-4:30pm
1.15pm							
1.30pm	Majelen					Workshops	Umbrella Clouds
1.45pm				Firedog		Bee Motels	Rainbow Bunting
2.00pm		Whiskey Porridge				Zine Making	Rainbow Creations
2.15pm						Gocco Screen Printing	Recycled Rainbow Wall
2.30pm	Zen Tripitalia					Collograph	(Bring along any coloured recyclables to create this Collaborative Installation)
2.45pm						Rainbow Tie Dye	
3.00pm		The Mystrees		Workshop - Slow Australian Tunes Session with Andy Paterson		Rainbow Yarn Bombing	Rainbow Blowers
3.15pm							Ribbon sticks
3.30pm	Jordan Brodie & Lachlan Hawkins						Lanterns of light
3.45pm							
4.00pm		Secret Tuesdays					
4.15pm			Steel Strings				
4.30pm	Ray Smith and Kerryn Schofield						
4.45pm							
5.00pm		Dana Lyons	Swamp Tigers				
5.15pm							
5.30pm	Harrison						
5.45pm			Electric Loop				
6.00pm		The Moonsets					
6.15pm							
6.30pm			HJ				
6.45pm							
7.00pm	Opening Ceremony - Welcome to Country						
7.15pm	All Strings Attached	Jacob Diamond					
7.30pm			Wayne Chandler	Welcome to Homestead			
7.45pm							
8.00pm				All Australian Bush Music Circle Bring your voices and instruments!		Alabanza	
8.15pm		Benji and the Saltwater Sound System					
8.30pm			Hear Me Out				
8.45pm	The Timbers Band						
9.00pm							
9.15pm						Up Late Cabaret	
9.30pm							
9.45pm		Essie Thomas	The Sexies				
10.00pm							
10.15pm	Z-Star Trinity						
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11.15pm		Fat Picnic					
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11.45pm	Dubarray						
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DROP BY THE ELDERS VILLAGE

The Elders Village is a new space created this year 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.

SATURDAY

Start Time	Mountain Stage	Jam Tin	Stomp Box	The Homestead	The Shed	Blackboard Stage	The Honeypot/ The Hive	Maglc Garden (Kids Fest)
8.00am							Yoga with Jasmine	See MORE STUFF from 9am below
8.15am								
8.30am								
8.45am								
9.00am	Jacob Diamond			Billy Tea & Damper demo with Stephen Dymond-Ramplin				Kids Workshops- Puppets
9.15am								Fabric Printing
9.30am		Poms Plus				Songwriting Competition		Fish scale stenciling
9.45am								
10.00am	Steve Williams				Songwriting Tony Squires			
10.15am				4th Sunday Folk Music Group Tunes from Colonial & Post Federation Australia				
10.30am		Jordan Brodie					Cajam Circus Performance	
10.45am								
11.00am	Mark Hillman				Pop up Ukestra	Blackboard Session	Cajam Circus Workshop	Kids Workshops - Ripped Paper Designs
11.15am								Rainbow Bubbles
11.30am		Tasha Zappala						Mandala Rocks
11.45am								
12.00pm	Dana Lyons			Firedog	Guitar Workshop Ray Smith			
12.15pm								
12.30pm		Zen Tripitalia				Songwriting Z-Star Trinity		
12.45pm			Legends of Perhaps				1.30-4pm Workshops - Bee Motels/Zine Making/Gocco	
1.00pm				Damper session with Bob Barford	Singing Workshop with Majelen		Screen Printing/ Collograph	
1.15pm	Secret Tuesdays							
1.30pm			Lost Crowd					Kids Workshops - Rainbow Fish
1.45pm		Ray Smith and Kerryn Schofield				Blackboard Session		Collage
2.00pm				Andy Paterson Slow Australian Tunes	Double Bass Workshop Harrison		Nomadica Tribal Belly Dance Performance and Workshop	Paper Planes/ Origami
2.15pm	Essie Thomas		The Firelight Collective					Rainbow Snake
2.30pm								Spinners
2.45pm		Don't Wake the Baby						Caterpillars
3.00pm			Biggie Nixz		Political Songwriting Dana Lyons		Bee Motels/Zine Making/Gocco	Musical Instruments
3.15pm	All Strings Attached			Blackboard session with Peter Dymond Ramplin			Screen Printing/ Collograph	Rainbow Blowers
3.30pm								Clay
3.45pm		Benji and the Saltwater Sound System	Ryli Homie & K9 Keane					
4.00pm					Busking Mark Hillman		Signing Flash Mob Rehearsals	MORE STUFF 9am - 4pm
4.15pm						Songwriting Competition		Groovin Grotto/ Tales from the Toadstool/Fairy Garden/Messy Play/ Box Play/Fence Weaving/Recycled Rainbow Wall
4.30pm	Wattle'n'Gum		Junior MK					
4.45pm		Block of Flats						
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6.15pm	Woodenbong Fire Tribe							
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7.00pm		The Moonsets						
7.15pm	33 1/3		Arik					
7.30pm								
7.45pm								
8.00pm			Bin Chicken					
8.15pm		Harrison						
8.30pm								
8.45pm	Dubarray		KC & The Moonlight Band					
9.00pm								
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9.45pm		Freaky Bizness	Late November					
10.00pm								
10.15pm	Fat Picnic							
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11.15pm		The Timbers Band						
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8.00am							Yoga Dubarray	See MORE STUFF from 9am below
8.15am								
8.30am	Poets Breakfast							
8.45am								
9.00am								
9.15am		Celtic Strings		Damper Wars with Bob Barford & Stephen Dymond-Ramplin		Blackboard Session		Kids Workshops
9.30pm								Ribbon Sticks
9.45am	Halelujah Baby		Ella					Hero Capes & Costumes
10.00am		Lachlan Hawkins						Recycled Jewellery
10.15am			Kamryn					
10.30am				Homebrew Workshop with Mark Both	Singing in Harmony with Secret Tuesdays			
10.45am	Zen Tripitalia		Josie			Jamming with The Timbers Band		
11.00am		Steve Williams						
11.15am			Tilly					
11.30am					Pop up Ukestra			
11.45am	Ray Smith and Kerry Schofield		Jade					
12.00pm		Mark Hillman						Parade Prep
12.15pm			Tasha					
12.30pm					Lettuce Dance Band			
12.45pm	Drumbumba			Peter Dymond-Ramplin in concert		Songwriting Competition	Kids Parade	
1.00pm		Majelen						
1.15pm							Auslan Choir	MORE STUFF 9am - 4pm
1.30pm					Song Writing Workshop Fools Gold			Groovin Grotto/ Tales from the Toadstool/Fairy Garden/Messy Play/Box Play/ Fence Weaving/ Recycled Rainbow Wall
1.45pm	Harrison							
2.00pm		Dana Lyons		4th Sunday Folk - Tunes from Colonial & Post Federation Australia			La Luna Performance	
2.15pm						Songwriting Competition	La Luna Workshop	
2.30pm					The Chris Blyth Jam Session			
2.45pm	The Timbers Band							
3.00pm		Benji and the Saltwater Sound System						
3.15pm								
3.30pm					African Drumming and Dan	Pop up Ukestra Performance		
3.45pm	Fat Picnic							
4.00pm		Essie Thomas						
4.15pm								
4.30pm								
4.45pm	Festival Awards							
5.00pm								
5.15pm	Closing Ceremony							
5.30pm	Dubarray							
5.45pm								
6.00pm							The Beehives	
6.15pm								
6.30pm								

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.



WORKSHOPS 2018

Circle Dancing

LETTUCE DANCE BAND

A one hour circle-dancing workshop, tailored to the skill levels of participants. The Lettuce Dance Band will support the teaching; experienced dance leaders will assist participants who will dance to the live band.

SUN THE SHED 12.30PM

Songwriting

TONY SQUIRES

Songwriting techniques. Tips from local and national performers passed on through Tony Squires. Bring your magic notebook and pencils!

SAT THE SHED 10AM

Slow tune sessions

ANDY PATERSON

Andy is committed to passing on the Australian Tradition through Australian tunes that have been passed down through generations. Come along and participate - sheet music and chords will be provided, and ear players are also welcome.

FRI HOMESTEAD 3PM

SAT HOMESTEAD 1.45PM

Political songwriting and activism.

DANA LYONS

SAT THE SHED 3.00PM

African Drum and Dance

DRUMBUMBA

Join Drumbumba in drumming and dancing rhythms from all over Africa.

SUN THE SHED 3.30PM

Prana Session - Live Music Yoga

JASMINE AND DUBARRAY

Dubarray have composed a live yoga musical experience like no other. The 'Prana Session' has been a very popular feature at festivals such as Woodford Folk Festival & Splendour in the Grass & is the collaboration of yoga with ambient sound bathing live music that brings a deep sense of connection. Don't miss this unique experience.

SUN STOMPBOX 8.00AM

Basic Songwriting

STEVE MAGUIRE

Song structure, melody and lyrics.

SUN THE SHED 1.30PM

Double Bass

HARRISON

Harrison is excited to offer a double bass workshop after seeing how many enthusiastic young bassists attended the 2017 festival.

SAT THE SHED 2.00PM

Percussive Guitar

MAJELEN

SAT THE SHED 1.00PM

Busking

MARK HILLMAN

SAT THE SHED 4.00PM

Demystifying the Fretboard

RAY SMITH

SAT THE SHED 12.00PM

Singing in Harmony

SECRET TUESDAYS

SUN THE SHED 10.30AM

Jammin' with The Timbers Band

THE TIMBERS BAND

A fun interactive work where we teach

simple Timbers songs

SUN BLACKBOARD STAGE 11.45AM

Songwriting and Performing

Z-STAR TRINITY

International charismatic award winning singer songwriter, Zee Gachette tailors her masterclass to the appropriate age range, aiming to inspire by sharing her experiences of, and approach to, song-writing, performing some acoustic tunes, discussing performance tips/techniques and then writing a song together with the class which can be recorded and shared as a digital MP3 file to keep.

SAT BLACKBOARD STAGE 12.30PM

The Chris Blyth Jam Session

ZEN TRIPITALIA

Bringing a blend of Magnetic Island & Berlin years together!

Like fine wine, curious cocktails or a blur of beers you'll experience a twist of Lime in your Zen in this one - don't hesitate to join in

SUN THE SHED 2.30PM WORKSHOP TBA

GET INVOLVED

Blackboard Stage

Leave the nerves behind and front up to one of our blackboard sessions and serenade your way into the hearts of the audience.

SEE PROGRAM

Bush Dance

Wattle n Gum will have you dancing until the paramedics put a halt to proceedings. A traditional part of the Festival for all to enjoy.

SATURDAY MOUNTAIN STAGE 4:30PM

Festival Parade

Join in the magic, kids and parents, bring masks and costumes, and light up the festival in the parade that starts from The Hive winding our way throughout the festival to return to The Hive!

SUN MAGIC GARDEN 12:45PM

Pop-Up Ukestra

The Pop-Up Ukestra caters to all skill levels from Basics to the Aces. Beginners are welcome and may learn a simple 2 string pluck or a one chord strum while those with more experience learn the riff and strum pattern. Suitable for ages 8-108! Entails 3 rehearsals and one performance!

FRI THE SHED 1.00PM

SAT THE SHED 11.00AM

SUN THE SHED 11.30AM

SUN BLACKBOARD STAGE 3.30PM

Song Writing Competitions

There are two categories of song writing: GENERAL which covers everything and AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL which covers human rights and freedom. So tune your guitars (or flutes or pianos or gumleaf) and bust out a rhyme. There are prizes for both categories.

SEE PROGRAM

Worts N All Homebrew

Based on the traditional brewers arts in song, poem and yarn, and of course the tasting, Worts n All will bring together brewers far and wide with their finest home brewed ales, lagers, stouts, ciders and other tipples for judgement by their Creeker peers.

SUN HOMESTEAD 10:30AM

Poet's Breakfast

Wake up early (well not too early) for all the merriment at the Poet's Breakfast. This is a session of audience participation so bring along your own poem.

SUN MOUNTAIN STAGE 8:30AM



PERFORMERS 2018

33 1/3

North Queensland's Favourite High Energy Celtic Party Band. 2012 ABC TV 'Exhumed' band competition regional winners. Just go and see them!
SAT MOUNTAIN STAGE 7.15PM

4 Degrees

4 Degrees are the festivals first ever hydro-electric alternative folk band. Their sound is ethically sourced, sustainably green and will literally make you the happiest person that ever lived.
THURS JAM TIN 9.15PM

4th Sunday Folk Music Group

An hour of music from our colonial and post federation past with Townsville's own 4th Sunday Folk Music Group, presented as it was, acoustic and unplugged. Enjoy the music, and learn about the people behind its creation.
SAT HOMESTEAD 10.15PM
SUN HOMESTEAD 2.00PM

Alabanza

Circus Alabanza warmly invites you to their newest and most exciting endeavour yet. Celestial Spatium is a post-apocalyptic rave in space. Join this trippy team of fire twirling science wizards as they battle their way towards the brightest of burning stars. For a scintilla of flaming hallucinogenic disco monster moves deep within the unknown epochs of the wider universe. Let the sparks of rainbow future flames light you up this Palm Creek.
FRI THE HIVE 8.00pm

All Strings Attached

This 6-piece gypsy inspired folk-rock band draw together numerous unlikely folk music traditions and successfully blend them together with a spicy mélange of punk, polka, progressive rock and a dash of pirate-metal. The result is a sound that leads their audience on a merry dance of high energy mayhem and has reaped a reputation for causing an aftermath of ecstatic exhaustion.
FRI MOUNTAIN STAGE 7.15PM
SAT MOUNTAIN STAGE 3.15PM

Arik

Arik has been a unique guitarist/songwriter for many local bands over the years. This year at the Stompbox he will be performing an original solo act. Carefully, Arik has infused many styles of music into the orchestration of his songs.
SAT STOMPBOX 7.15PM

Batphink

Local Townsville band playing original songs about love, life and just being alive.
THURS JAM TIN 10.15PM

Benji & the Saltwater Sound System

Since their formation in summer 2016/17, Benji and the Saltwater Sound System have hit the shore running. The group's original tunes have matured quickly after being exposed to audiences at a snowballing number of live shows and high profile festivals slots. The group has selected a handful of these songs to form the band's first EP titled Coming Up for Water which is due to be released Autumn in 2018.
FRI JAM TIN 8.15PM
SAT JAM TIN 3.45PM
SUN JAM TIN 3.00PM

Biggie Nixz

Using a fusion of electric and live instruments Biggie Nixz creates a type of music that'll have you tapping your toes, laughing out and singing along. Described as a mix between Tom waits, Michael Jackson and Jack Black, Biggie Nixz has spent the last 5 years honing his craft in venues around Townsville and Brisbane. With Casey Beggs on drums and Ben Thomas on bass, this year's performance looks to be one of his greatest yet.
SAT STOMPBOX 3.00PM

Bin Chicken

Bin Chicken are set to make another appearance at this year's festival. With their funky beats, grungy grooves and on-stage banter, they're sure to be a hit on the Stomp Box stage. Just like the majestic Ibis, they'll be stretching their wings and strutting their stuff. So get your dancing shoes ready! (Please don't feed the Bin Chickens).
SAT STOMPBOX 8.00PM

Bob Barford

Join Bob for a session of bush songs and tales.
FRI HOMESTEAD 12.30PM
SAT HOMESTEAD 1.00PM
SUN HOMESTEAD 9.00AM

Celtic Strings

Celtic Strings showcases Townsville's young musicians on fiddle, flute, tinwhistle, mandolin, accordian, cello, kahun, bodhran, bones. Toe-tapping, exhilarating, Celtic infused tunesets lift the audience to cheers and thunderous applause, inspiring people to have fun making music!
SUN JAM TIN 9.15AM

Dana Lyons

Best known for his global comedy hit "Cows With Guns", Dana Lyons is a singer, guitarist and recording artist who has toured the world for thirty years promoting environmental and social justice causes.
FRI JAM TIN 5.00PM
SAT MOUNTAIN STAGE 2.45PM
SUN JAM TIN 2.00PM
SAT THE SHED 3.00PM WORKSHOP – POLITICAL SONGWRITING & ACTIVISM

Deep Sea Creature

From the depths of imagination: the sounds of distant music emerge. Songs of poetry, and poetry of song; presented for your edification. Polished for years, some of these pieces have a lustrous sheen!
THURS JAM TIN 8.15PM
SAT THE SHED 10AM WORKSHOP - SONGWRITING

Don't Wake the Baby

Don't wake the baby are 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.
SAT JAM TIN 2.45PM

Drumbumba

Drumbumba is a community minded drumming troupe based in Townsville. Featuring a fun n funky mixture of African rhythm, song, and dance, we play on traditional African instruments and love sharing our passion for African rhythm and dance.
SUN MOUNTAIN STAGE 12.45PM
SUN THE SHED 3.30PM WORKSHOP – AFRICAN DRUM AND DANCE

Dubarray

Uplifting, Soulful & Euphoric, Dubarray combine a fresh fusion of boundary bending world music that infuses such styles as trip-hop, funk, reggae, dancehall, drum & bass, house and tribal grooves layered on a bed electronic ambience and organic undertones.
FRI MOUNTAIN STAGE 11.45PM
SAT MOUNTAIN STAGE 8.45PM
SUN MOUNTAIN STAGE 5.30PM
SUN STOMPBOX 8AM – LIVE MUSIC YOGA SESSION

Electric Loop

Electric Loop. The one man A Cappella band, brings you a unique performance through vocal looping. Building melodies by layering his voice, he creates an atmosphere that keeps you listening. Get stuck in the loop with Electric Loop.
FRI STOMPBOX 5.45PM

Ella

Ella is a 15-year-old singer/ songwriter from Cooktown, FNQ. She has performed at Wallaby Creek Festival in 2016 and 2017, busked at the Cooktown Discovery Festival and has regular gigs around venues in Cooktown.. Ella first started performing her music at around the age of 13, playing her soft-acoustic indie-pop style originals on guitar and vocals. She sings mainly with her guitar and likes to occasionally experiment with instruments such as ukulele, banjo and mandolin.
SUN STOMPBOX 9.45AM

Essie Thomas

Bending boundaries of folk music, mixing soulful vocals, a roots/blues twist and a hint of bohemian gypsy groove, Essie Thomas is captivating and thought provoking with well crafted songs telling deep truths of love and life relatable to all listeners.
FRI JAM TIN 9.45PM
SAT MOUNTAIN STAGE 2.15PM
SUN JAM TIN 4.00PM

Fat Picnic

Fat Picnic is a soul-ska explosion that preaches punchy horn lines and bangin' reggae beats - culminating in an energetic and infectious live show. Corrupted by an unquenchable lust for groove and outstanding noises, their music ranges across dub, funk, soul & ska. Simply put, there just ain't no party like a Fat Picnic party!
FRI JAM TIN 11.15PM
SAT MOUNTAIN STAGE 10.15PM
SUN MOUNTAIN STAGE 3.45PM

Fire Dog

A HOMESTEAD institution, Firedog has busked and performed throughout Australia and overseas over many years. Primarily a traditional songwriter/folk singer he entertains all ages via a wide range of instruments with singalongs, monologues, sea shanties and theatre. Guest musicians accumulate to help build a massed bush band climax.
FRI HOMESTEAD 1.45PM
SAT HOMESTEAD 12.00PM

Fools Gold

A dynamic grouping of guitar and bass and drums, with enigmatic stage presence and featuring delightful harmonies, meaningful lyrics and catchy melodies, Fools Gold have stumbled across a winning combination. This accidental ensemble of just over a year, began as casual jam but quickly became a smooth easy collaboration, with a stage dynamic that has been described as both random and electric.
THURS JAM TIN 6.15PM
SUN THE SHED 1.30PM WORKSHOP – BASIC SONGWRITING

Freaky Bizness

Freaky Bizness is a multi piece collective featuring sexy horns, pulsating rhythms, harmonic vocals and soaring melodies. The band has developed a solid core of original tunes influenced by reggae, afrobeats, soul and jazz. They also cover a range of artists including Herbie Hancock, Toots and the Maytals and the Meters. Great for listening or getting your sweat on.
SAT JAM TIN 9.45PM

Halelujah Baby

Halelujah Baby play an eclectic mix of original Folk/Rock mixed with hot contemporary favourites! Bleeding lead from Corby Green punctuates the meticulous beats of Paula Swanson. A soulful selection of songs with lead vocals from Anu Grace are complimented by the earthy b.v's & keys of Sophie Thomson. Laurie Bycroft on bass keeps the Hal Baby ship rocking on course!
SUN MOUNTAIN STAGE 9.45AM

Harrison

Fresh off the release of their new single, Harrison is "a rich slice of acoustic folk" (Tonedead.com.au) combining soulful transcending harmonies, soaring string arrangements, tap dancing and fiery Columbian rhythms into a slap-folk roots music experience certain to entertain audiences of all ages.
FRI MOUNTAIN STAGE 5.30PM
SAT JAM TIN 8.15PM
SUN MOUNTAIN STAGE 1.45PM
SAT THE SHED 4.00PM WORKSHOP – DOUBLE BASS

Hear Me Out

Hear me out is a four piece hip hop band from Townsville that is here to play music and have a fun time. Heavily influenced by Australian acts like Hilltop Hoods, Bliss n Eso, and Thundamentals, Hear Me Out bring incredible energy to every stage they perform on. Originally formed in high school as part of a variety concert, the group officially formed in 2017 and have been making their way up the local music scene ever since.
FRI STOMPBOX 8.30PM

HJ

HJ is an 11 year old Townsville drummer whose influences include Jimmy 'The Rev' Sullivan, Joey Jordison, Lars Ulrich and Jay Weinberg. Playing since he as old enough to walk HJ's passion for drumming is inspirational. A little heavier than folk music he'll be adding some rock to this year's festival.
FRI STOMPBOX 6.30PM

Jacob Diamond

Alt-folk oddity Jacob Diamond sings bold songs about love and death. After years in Perth's songwriting underground, Diamond has recently emerged as one of the foremost singer-songwriters in the west, furnished with huge melodies and incisive lyrics.
FRI JAM TIN 7.15PM
SAT MOUNTAIN STAGE 9.00AM

Jade

Back to the Stomp Box for her fifth year, exploring new and original vibes. Keen to mix it up. Keen as a banana. Keen to mix it up with a banana?
SUN STOMPBOX 11.45AM

Jordan Brodie

Queensland Music Award winning guitarist and composer, Jordan Brodie, is regarded as "one of the best young guitar players in the area" blending the sounds of folk, jazz and classical music, similar to Tommy Emmanuel, in a show not to be missed.
FRI MOUNTAIN STAGE 3.30PM
SAT JAM TIN 10.30AM
SUN JAM TIN 10.00AM

Josie

Josie is a 15-year-old with a passion for music! She has been playing guitar and ukulele for 6 years, and has been singing for as long as she can remember. She has recently gravitated towards singing country folk/ indie music and has been writing her own songs since she was 8. A regular performer around Townsville, Josie is looking forward to performing at Palm Creek.
SUN STOMPBOX 10.45AM

Junior MK

Junior MK grew up in Melbourne and started taking an interest in Hip Hop when he was 8 years old, started rapping in battle raps and with friends at 13 and by the time he was 16 was taking music seriously. He moved to Townsville in 2016 and met MC Dwayne Dubbzone Wyles who recorded his first song 'Moment for Life'. Strongly influenced by Tupac Shakur and his poet mother, Junior MK began writing about his experiences as a pain killer to life as inspired by the words of Tupac "Through every dark night, there's a brighter day".
SAT STOMPBOX 4.30PM

Kamryn

Kamryn is a 14 year old Townsville girl with a love for music. Performing covers and originals her music is best described as Indie Folk Pop. Influenced by Ed Sheeran, Missy Higgins, Passenger, Beyonce and Ruth B. We welcome Kamryn to the Palm Creek stage for her first time.

SUN STOMPBOX 10.15AM

KC & The Moonlight Band

KC & The Moonlight Band are a well-oiled music machine. They not only have their own standout style of groovy ingenious guitar licks, soul soothing bass lines and the unique backbone beat - they also have inimitable personalities which they aren't shy to captivate an audience with!

FRI MOUNTAIN STAGE 12.30PM
SAT STOMPBOX 8.45PM

Lachlan Hawkins

Lachlan is one of Australia's most inspiring young percussionists and educators, with a background in jazz, classical and contemporary music. Lachlan has a passion for the unique steel sound sculpture known as the 'handpan', and his latest musical project, "No Enemy Within", sees him moving away from the drum kit chair to explore the meditative sounds of this instrument.

FRI MOUNTAIN STAGE 3.30PM
SAT JAM TIN 10.30AM
SUN JAM TIN 10.00AM

Late November

Late November are the freshest indie rock outfit to come out of Townsville. They deliver original music with passionate lyrics with a driving rock beat behind it. Mid 2018 saw the release of their debut EP, capturing their energetic live sets in a whole new way.

SAT STOMPBOX 9.45PM

Legends of Perhaps

Legends of Perhaps are a young sibling band with folk/pop influences. They are passionate about their planet and this shines through in some of their songs. Singer/songwriter Amber Farnan leads her band with mature vocals as she sings tales of laughter, fear and sorrow seen through the eyes of youth.

SAT STOMPBOX 12.45PM

Leni Peirano

Leni Peirano is a singer-songwriter who fuses an eclectic mixture or Australian and Latin American folk traditions through rhythmic classical guitar and intimate lyricism and storytelling. Having spent her life traversing her dual homes of Australia and Uruguay, Leni has absorbed disparate musical flavours to produce a soundscape that is refreshing and heartfelt.

FRI JAM TIN 12.00PM

Lost Crowd

Young Townsville band having a giggle and a head scratch with a fresh set list of familiar grooves. These guys love to entertain with their loving dysfunctional band with beyond music to share.

SAT STOMPBOX 1.30PM

Majelen

Singer-songwriter using music to tell the stories of the people around the world I meet. Real stories of poverty, riches, brokenness, faith, hope, truth and love.

FRI MOUNTAIN STAGE 1.30PM
SUN JAM TIN 1.00PM
SAT THE SHED 1.00PM WORKSHOP – PERCUSSIVE GUITAR

Mark Hillman

Combining his unique vocal tones, ranging from smooth and soulful to rockin' wails, with driving rhythms, intricate melodies and dynamic percussion from his guitar, the sounds of Mark Hillman reach out and envelop listeners in sonic bliss, with the intention of leaving them feeling uplifted and inspired.

SAT MOUNTAIN STAGE 11.00AM
SUN JAM TIN 12.00PM
SAT THE SHED 2.00PM WORKSHOP – BUSKING

Poms Plus

Poms Plus perform a variety of songs from whimsical, poignant to quirky. Beautiful melodic songs with stunning harmonies and voices accompanied by guitar and accordion. Three of the Poms Plus members have long been connected to the Townsville Folk Club and festival, with Judy being a member since 1969.

SAT JAM TIN 9.30AM

Ray Smith and Kerryn Schofield

Ray Smith is an acclaimed singer/songwriter and multi instrumentalist. "If he doesn't bring a tear to your eye you haven't been listening." A classically trained flute player, Kerryn Schofield also plays a bizarre range of other instruments. "The stories she tells through her music will rattle your ancestors!"

FRI MOUNTAIN STAGE 4.15PM
SAT JAM TIN 1.45PM
SUN MOUNTAIN STAGE 11.45AM
SAT THE SHED 12.00PM WORKSHOP – DEMYSTIFYING THE FRETBOARD

Ryli Homie & K9 Keane

Ryli (Homie) and Keane (K9) are teenaged rap artists from Magnetic Island. This dynamic duo write their own rap songs about their teenaged life.

SAT STOMPBOX 3.45PM

Secret Tuesdays

Secret Tuesdays mingle tales of love and death with slapstick vignettes of drunken nights and getaway cars, to tell secrets tall and true – some sweet as country sunshine, some dappled dark with blood, sweat and liquor.

FRI JAM TIN 4.00PM
SAT MOUNTAIN STAGE 1.15PM
SUN THE SHED 10.30AM WORKSHOP – SINGING IN HARMONY

Shay & Katie

Shae and Katie, from Townsville, have a connection only two sisters can have. They enjoy the simple things, even if it's just a voice and a guitar.

SUN STOMPBOX 11.15AM

Steel Strings

Annabel Kelly and Sophie Horn formed a duo in 2017, performing around Townsville. Both girls sing, play guitar and piano. Sophie also plays the saxophone, clarinet and ukulele. Both Sophie and Annabel are 15 years old, and chose to perform at Palm Creek to share their love of indie and folk music. They hope you enjoy the festival along with their performance.

FRI STOMPBOX 4.15PM

Steve Williams

A Songwriters Competition winner at the Tablelands Folk Festival, Steve has recently released his third Album "Mosey". Hailing originally from Cardiff Wales, Steve has played venues in the UK and across Europe, but now we are lucky that he calls Far North Queensland home. A talented Cairns local not to be missed.

SAT MOUNTAIN STAGE 10.00AM
SUN JAM TIN 11.00AM

Swamp Tigers

This earthy, Magnetic Island based duo blend together using tight harmonies and emotive songs. With their dramatic mix of bittersweet melodies and country/folk style, Swamp Tigers are excited to make their debut festival appearance at Palm Creek.

FRI STOMPBOX 5.00PM

Tasha Zappala

Her intense gypsy-folk melodies will at one moment materialize into dainty falsettos, and at the next into a throaty, growling chest tone. An edge and a gritty presence, Zappala weaves abstracted tales of foggy memories and days adrift.

FRI JAM TIN 1.00PM
SAT JAM TIN 11.30AM
SUN STOMPBOX 12.15PM

The Block of Flats

"These lads invite you in with a cup of tea and a scone then smack you with defibrillators. If I was younger and cooler I'd want to be in the BOF": Neil Young, 2018.

SAT JAM TIN 4.45PM

The Firelight Collective

In the warm glow of a campfires illumination, at a music festival somewhere last year, tomorrow or perhaps right now, music rises into the night sky riding on the backs of sparks and embers and settles on the campground, enticing others to seek it out and to join in. This was the idea for The Firelight Collective, a band made up of musicians who might come and go from time to time like those embers in the night sky, but at the core, like the glowing coals below would retain core members to keep the fire alive.

SAT STOMPBOX 2.15PM

The Moonsets

The Moonsets (formerly The Flumes) conjure up a lushly funky, dark and sparkling, intoxicating brew. Electric Harp pours out psychedelic melodies over stylin' rhythms laced with soulful vocals. Splashing out a luscious live sound, The Moonsets transcend genres leaving you spellbound in their wake.

THURS JAM TIN 11.15PM
FRI JAM TIN 6PM
SAT JAM TIN 7PM

The Mystrees

The Mystrees were born from the musos of the Misty Mountains, where trees still grow and musos come out of the woodwork. Singing eclectic and up beat original songs that you can understand and identify with. Songs about life, politics and people, with powerful positive messages and catchy choruses.

FRI JAM TIN 3PM

The Sexicclesiastes

Having been described as a "raucous circus of hyper speed gypsy rock" embracing "just about every element of theatrical rock & roll in existence", this psychedelic punk folk outfit has been bringing their vigorous foot stomping hectic good times tunage to Palm Creek for at least 15 years. The heat has caused their memories to be a little hazy.

FRI STOMPBOX 9.45PM

The Timbers Band

The Timbers' thumping rhythms and big misty mountain melodies will cast you away to a sweaty, smoky, melting-pot of folk, roots and Celtic bushman brassy punk. They rollick and hammer their way through live gigs with abundant energy and have become festival favourites throughout Australia.

FRI MOUNTAIN STAGE 8.15PM
SAT JAM TIN 11.15PM
SUN MOUNTAIN STAGE 2.45PM
SUN BLACKBOARD STAGE 11.45AM
WORKSHOP – JAMMIN' WITH THE TIMBERS BAND

The Vertigals/Elation Aerials Workshop

Townsville-based aerial performance artists, the Vertigals, bring an entrancing combination of aerial dance infused with acrobatics and contortion. Their gravity-defying performances on a range of aerial apparatus will captivate your imagination and add a little magic to the festival air.

SAT VILLAGE GREEN

Uke Nomad

Uke Nomad play original & contemporary Jazz/Folk featuring Tenor & Bass Ukuleles at their best. Tripping tenor uke loops allows the flute & gorgeous vocal lead and harmonies to soar, providing a backdrop for the hand penned lyrics to shine through amidst a smattering of favourite covers.

THURS JAM TIN 7.15PM

Wattle 'n' Gum

Townsville's own Bush Dance band extraordinaire! Festival favourites Wattle'n'Gum will get young and old folk up and dancing.

SAT MOUNTAIN STAGE 4.30PM

Wayne Chandler

Normally at home thrashing it out like Slayer, Wayne can shred a mean guitar. But for one weekend a year The Stomp Box manages to tame the wild beast.

FRI STOMPBOX 7.30PM

Whiskey Porridge

Whiskey Porridge is a band of Townsville locals and expats delivering sweet soulful tunes. Strong supporters of the live NQ music scene, we love to entertain you.

FRI JAM TIN 2.00PM

Woodenbong Fire Tribe

Woodenbong Fire Tribe get their groove on to electro swing with a hint of carnival old school circus.

SAT FROG HOLLOW 6.15PM

Z-Star Trinity

Shaking up the Australian blues scene, award-winning international artist Zee Gachette will be setting the stage alight with her high octane energy modern blues, psyche rock, folk n' funk. Zee's inimitable talent for improvising onstage is simply exhilarating to watch, inspiring standing ovations from music legends like Jimmy Page (Led Zeppelin), Roger Daltrey (The Who) and Amy Winehouse. A show not to be missed!

FRI MOUNTAIN STAGE 10.15PM
SAT MOUNTAIN STAGE 11.45PM
SAT BLACKBOARD STAGE 12.30PM – SONGWRITING AND PERFORMING

Zen Tripitalia

Andrew Clermont and Chris Blyth play an eclectic mix of Bluegrass, Folk, Western Swing, Country, Celtic tunes & improvisation combining the virtuosity of Andrew's amazing sometimes acoustic guitar, fiddle or mandolin with that of Chris's electric guitar.

Andrew is three time Australian Bluegrass guitar champion chameleon multi-instrumentalist, and Chris former Magnetic Island Musicians club president and guitarist now based in Berlin and Barcelona, who has played in numerous bands and carved a unique sound for himself.

FRI MOUNTAIN STAGE 2.30PM
SAT JAM TIN 12.30PM
SUN MOUNTAIN STAGE 10.45AM
SUN THE SHED 2.30PM WORKSHOP TBA

