

# Children's Festival



## AMAZING DRUMMING MONKEYS

Wowing audiences for the past 13 years, the Monkeys combine puppetry, live music, comedy, and heart warming themes in a fun interactive show for the whole family.

THUR STARDUST THEATRE 9:30AM  
SAT FAR OUT 7:00PM  
MON STARDUST THEATRE 12NOON 2:00PM

## BAT BOX SUPERHEROES

Dr Geoffrey Smith is a zoologist at Queensland's Herbarium, Francesca Lejeune coordinates Peer Skills with Uniting Care Community and Maeve Lejeune is a creative artist and designer.

WED BIG IDEAS 1:15PM FAR OUT 2:15PM  
THUR BIG IDEAS 3:00PM FAR OUT 3:45PM  
FRI BIG IDEAS 1:15PM FAR OUT 2:15PM  
SAT BIG IDEAS 3:00PM FAR OUT 3:45PM  
SUN MIND GAMES 10:15AM FAR OUT 11:15AM

## BEC'S EMPIRE

Bec McGregor is the author of *Puppy's First Night: Featuring Sparkle de Barkle and her Favourite Furry Friends*, a book that enlightens children through literature and engages them in the responsibilities of pet ownership.

FRI PUPPET JOINT 8:45AM

## BELLA THE BOOKWORM

Bella has shared her love of storytelling across Australia with adults and children alike. Stories and story books come to life as Bella invites the audience to join her on a journey of imagination on a magic carpet made of words.

WED PUPPET JOINT 4:00PM  
FRI MISH MASH 4:00PM  
SAT MISH MASH 12:10PM

## BUSH CRITTERS

Tracy Lewis is a local practising eco artist and experienced children's specialist art teacher.

THUR SAT PUPPET JOINT 1:15PM  
FRI BIG PAINT 10:30AM  
MON PUPPET JOINT 12:30PM

## BZZZ LET'S BEE ENTOMOLOGISTS

Amelie Vanderstock is an ecologist currently undertaking a PhD in insect behaviour at The University of Sydney. She is passionate about environmental education through participatory community science.

WED BIG IDEAS 10:15AM  
THUR PUPPET JOINT 3:10PM  
FRI MIND GAMES 3:00PM  
SAT MIND GAMES 1:15PM  
SUN PUPPET JOINT 1:00PM



## CEDRIC IRVING'S MIGHTY JUGGLING SHOW

Nick Fury is a comic performer with a mix of wacky physical skills and anarchic interactive humour. His shows incite and inflame vociferous outrage in children and quiet bemused smirking in adults.

WED SAT STARDUST THEATRE 4:30PM  
FRI SUN STARDUST THEATRE 12:30PM

## DANCING DRAGON PUPPETS

Emma Pryse is a multidisciplinary artist from the Victorian Central Highlands. She creates puppets and art installations, working with communities to celebrate the environment and stories of place.

WED FRI SUN PUPPET JOINT 10:15AM  
THUR SAT MON FAR OUT 10:30AM

## ECO BUNTING

Sappho and her elves help you to expand your creativity by using recycled, repurposed and natural objects to make your own bunting.

WED BIG PAINT 10:15AM  
THUR BIG PAINT 1:15PM  
FRI BIG PAINT 11:00AM  
SUN BIG PAINT 10:30AM

## ENTWINED BELLYDANCE

A regular performer and teacher at numerous festivals around Australia, Laura is an accomplished Sunshine Coast-born world fusion and tribal bellydance dancer, teacher and troupe director.

WED PUPPET JOINT 2:45PM  
FRI PUPPET JOINT 1:00PM  
SAT PUPPET JOINT 3:00PM  
MON STARDUST THEATRE 2:00PM

## FLIPBOOK PEOPLE

This is your opportunity to flip your outfit around and transform into a funky three piece character. Unearth the trio of secret powers the costumes will unleash from within you.

WED MIND GAMES 3:00PM  
FRI MIND GAMES 1:15PM  
SUN BIG PAINT 1:15PM  
MON MIND GAMES 12:30PM

## GRANDMA'S MAGIC STORY QUILT

Sometimes when they think no one is watching, the animals on Grandma's Magic Story Quilt come alive and get up to all sorts of mischief. Littlies can choose their favourite animal, and then hear their story.

THUR SAT MISH MASH 4:00PM  
SUN MISH MASH 10:15AM  
MON MISH MASH 1:30PM

## HUMARIMBA

Alison Bird loves providing a hands-on music experience for children. On Linsey Pollak's Humarimba she and her team share exciting rhythms and uplifting harmonies with kids and their parents.

WED - SAT FAR OUT 3:30PM  
SUN FAR OUT 2:00PM  
MON FAR OUT 11:00AM



## WEDNESDAY

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<b>STORY BEATS</b> Take your body, hands and voice and then using a drum beat, hop on this rhythmic journey of fantasy. 8:45AM-9:15AM	<b>DYNAMIC THEATRE: DRAMA GAMES</b> A physical, theatrical, body - activating time with Byron Youth Theatre. 8:45AM-9:15AM	<b>TRADITIONAL WELCOME CEREMONY</b> Join Uncle Noel and Uncle Kenny as they welcome you to sing and dance on Jinibara Country. 9:20AM-9:30AM	<b>GREAT BALLS OF JUGGLING</b> Learn the basics of how to make the balls stay in the air. 8:30AM-9:30AM	<b>CREATE YOUR OWN SPACE</b> Using wool and fabric strips, weave your shade through the bamboo poles and construct a cosy nook to have quiet time in. 10:00AM-4:00PM	<b>DANCE WITH MISS MIMI</b> Imagine you're off on an adventure, leap about and then melt like an iceblock. 10:15AM-10:35AM
<b>GARDEN SAFARI</b> Join Maddy the Botanist in her conservatory and make your own wild pop up plant. 10:15AM-11:45AM	<b>ECO BUNTING</b> Decorate recycled materials, string them together using wool. An art piece to hang from your tent. 10:15AM-11:45AM	<b>RUBBISH WITH MIC CONWAY</b> Discover junk musical instruments while reducing, reusing and recycling. Musical rubbish fun! 9:30AM-10:10AM	<b>TRICKS IN A SUITCASE</b> Come and make friends with the tools of the circus. Spinning plates, diabolo, pois and more. 10:30AM-12:30PM	<b>BZZZ LET'S BEE ENTOMOLOGISTS</b> Beetles, bees, flies - they are all around us. Let's learn about these six-legged buzzy friends. 10:15AM - 11:45AM	<b>FIGURES ON STICKS</b> Create a new friend using fabric and a twig. Best friends forever. 11:00AM-11:45AM
<b>UNCANNY CRITTERS</b> Take a can and other bits, add them all together and create an uncanny friend. 10:30AM-12NOON	<b>UNCANNY CRITTERS</b> Take a can and other bits, add them all together and create an uncanny friend. 10:30AM-12NOON	<b>BREAKDANCE AND HIP-HOP</b> Discover a style of street dance that began with African Americans and Latinos in the 1970s. 11:00AM-11:30AM	<b>PLANIMALS</b> Meet strange ancestral beings, in the flux between plant and animal, from Old Moon, a planet made up of sound and water. 10:15AM-11:00AM	<b>LET'S MAKE A SONG</b> Join Sam and Alex and discover that the elements of music are all around. 12NOON-12:30PM	<b>THE EAST POINTERS</b> Get your dancing feet on and join this fantastic Canadian folk family from Prince Edward Island for a jigging time. 12:30PM-1:10PM
<b>PROFESSOR WALLACE'S PUPPET THEATRE</b> More fun than a slap in the face with a wet fish. Puppetry buffoonery. 12NOON-12:30PM	<b>FELTMAKING</b> Feel and play with the wool. Wrap, thread and knot, make an armband or necklace. 11:00AM-12:30PM	<b>JUST DESSERTS</b> Astor Mascarpone, the world's oldest nine-year old has decided to share his talents with the world. Are you ready? 12:30PM-1:00PM	<b>CHILDREN OF WOODFORDIA: CHILDREN OF THE FUTURE</b> Have your photo taken and then paint a self-portrait. Write on it how you see yourself as part of the future. These will be displayed in a gallery during the festival. 10:30AM-12NOON	<b>THE ROVING PIRATE BARD</b> Join Niq, who is a trumpet and accordion-playing all-at-the-same-time minstrel, for treasured musical fun. 11:00AM-12NOON	<b>THE EAST POINTERS</b> Get your dancing feet on and join this fantastic Canadian folk family from Prince Edward Island for a jigging time. 12:30PM-1:10PM
<b>RECYCLED WALLETS</b> Stick a UHT container in your pocket, one that holds your money. Make one, believe it or not. 1:00PM-2:30PM	<b>PAINTING WITH BUBBLES</b> Paint on paper with floating bubbles, of all shapes and colours. 1:15PM-2:45PM	<b>MY MOTHER'S JOURNEY</b> A unique dance depicting Kirsty's mother's escape from the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. Kirsty and Kester dance to an original musical score and narrative by Kirsty's mum. 2:30PM-2:40PM	<b>RAINBOW UPCYCLE</b> Choose a piece of clothing that has been salvaged from going to landfill and apply a rainbow of colours. \$5 per item. 1:10PM-2:40PM	<b>MOVES OF THE CIRCUS</b> It's all in the balance. Leg balance and whole body balance, with hula hoops and unicycling. 1:30PM-2:30PM	<b>THE EAST POINTERS</b> Get your dancing feet on and join this fantastic Canadian folk family from Prince Edward Island for a jigging time. 12:30PM-1:10PM
<b>BELLYDANCE TIME</b> Join mermaid Laura to make a hip scarf and then learn some fun bellydance moves. 2:45PM-3:45PM	<b>FAN CREATION</b> Create something to blow the air around and keep you cool. 1:15PM-2:45PM	<b>FLIPBOOK PEOPLE</b> Morph into a character of your choice. Choose a costume for your top, middle and bottom parts and think about the character this clothing gives you. 3:00PM-4:30PM	<b>NEST BOX VIEWING</b> Join Micro-Batman, Yellow Robin and Scarlet Robin and discover who lives in Woodfordia's nest boxes. 2:15PM-3:15PM	<b>BAT BOX SUPERHERO TIME</b> Learn the Woodfordia animal memory game and jump into Microbat paraphernalia making. 1:15PM-2:15PM	<b>THE EAST POINTERS</b> Get your dancing feet on and join this fantastic Canadian folk family from Prince Edward Island for a jigging time. 12:30PM-1:10PM
<b>BELLA THE BOOKWORM</b> Join Bella in a journey of imagination, on a magic carpet made of words. 4:00PM-4:30PM	<b>ORIGAMI</b> The Fabulous Folding Fry Family help you create items from folded paper. 2:30PM-4:00PM	<b>HUMARIMBA HARMONIES</b> Learn to play this hand crafted wooden instrument with Alison and friends. Ages 9+. 3:30PM-4:30PM	<b>CIRCUS GYMNASTICS</b> This is the circus fun without the tools. A tumbling and rolling time. 3:00PM-4:30PM	<b>WAHOO - SOUND SCIENCE</b> How does sound work? Create a record player and use the confusafone. 3:00PM-4:30PM	<b>THE EAST POINTERS</b> Get your dancing feet on and join this fantastic Canadian folk family from Prince Edward Island for a jigging time. 12:30PM-1:10PM
<b>WATER BOTTLE CARRIERS</b> Create a carrier for your bottle with old fishing net. 3:00PM-4:30PM	<b>CEDRIC IRVING'S MIGHTY JUGGLING SHOW</b> The circus strong man and human cannonball, who rips telephone books in half and eats nails for breakfast. 4:30PM-5:10PM	<b>TINY TOTS MUSIC AND MOVEMENT</b> Find your dancing feet and your singing voices 4:00PM-4:20PM	<b>WAHOO - SOUND SCIENCE</b> How does sound work? Create a record player and use the confusafone. 3:00PM-4:30PM	<b>TINY TOTS MUSIC AND MOVEMENT</b> Find your dancing feet and your singing voices 4:00PM-4:20PM	<b>THE STARRY DARK</b> Journey on a magic carpet through the stars and constellations from around the world. 4:00PM-4:30PM

## THURSDAY

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<b>STORY BEATS</b> Join a beat rhythm to storytelling, add this to tales from around the world. Storied fun. 8:45AM-9:15AM	<b>DYNAMIC THEATRE: DRAMA GAMES</b> A physical, theatrical, body activating time. 8:45AM-9:15AM	<b>JUGGLING JAMBOREE</b> Learning the art of the throw and catch takes commitment and practice. Are you up for it? 8:30AM-9:30AM
<b>NURLU DANCE WORKSHOP</b> Tara, Shona, Stella and Tiffany explore the power of storytelling through dance and visual arts, reconnecting us with nature, where we come from. 10:15AM-11:45AM	<b>MAKE YOUR OWN WALLET</b> Make a wallet from a recycled UHT container. 10:15AM-11:45AM	<b>DANCE WITH MISS MIMI</b> Leap, laugh and twirl, make a statue then freeze. 10:15AM-10:35AM
<b>PROFESSOR WALLACE'S PUPPET THEATRE</b> Wack your funny bone with Mr Crocodile. Puppetry madness. 12NOON-12:30PM	<b>PAINTING WITH BUBBLES</b> Watch the bubbles disappear and leave a burst of colour behind. 10:30AM-12NOON	<b>SONGS TO SING TO YOUR KIDS</b> Join Niq and fill your musical bag with songs 11:00AM-11:30AM
<b>BUSH CRITTERS</b> From seed pods, cats-claw vine and wool, make a forest creature. 1:15PM-2:45PM	<b>ECO BUNTING</b> Use recycled materials to create a masterpiece to hang from your tent. 1:15PM-2:45PM	<b>PLAYDOUGH PLAY</b> Join in for squelchy, squishy fun. 11:45AM-12:30PM
<b>BZZZ LET'S BEE ENTOMOLOGISTS</b> Create your own beneficial pollinating friend, and learn what we do to help our ecosystem. 3:10PM-4:40PM	<b>WATER BOTTLE CARRIERS</b> Create a sling for your bottle using old fishing net from Stradbroke Island. 2:30PM-4:00PM	<b>FIGURES ON STICKS</b> Create a new friend using fabric and a twig. Best friends forever. 1:30PM-2:15PM
<b>THE STARRY DARK</b> Journey on a magic carpet through the stars and constellations from around the world. 4:00PM-4:30PM	<b>ROCKADABADO</b> Make your new pal, rock around the clock. Add glitter and jewels and your new friend is here. 3:00PM-4:30PM	<b>RHAPSODAISY</b> Join in the musical fun with Sophie, with original songs, shakers and more. 2:30PM-3:00PM



## JADE LEROC

Lady Jade is a fancy dancer who appears on the streets - and anytime there's a playdate. She can make anything into a costume, and any person into a performer.

SUN MIND GAMES 1:30PM FAR OUT 3:00PM

## JEAN-MARC HERO

Professor Jean-Marc Hero is an internationally renowned herpetologist who has published over 140 scientific articles and books. He is a passionate scientist, researcher and educator dedicated to the conservation of biodiversity. Professor Hero and his Froggy Family engage with children and their parents to share froggy information and immerse them in experiential froggy activities.

THUR MIND GAMES 1:15PM  
SUN MIND GAMES 11:30AM  
MON BIG IDEAS 12:30PM



## KIDS ARE GREAT

For many years, Jenny has facilitated grass roots circus, movement and physical theatre workshops, offering young artist the opportunity to work with the many children that are drawn to the Circus Lair year after year.

WED - SUN CIRCUS LAIR 8:30AM 10:30AM 1:30PM 3:00PM  
MON CIRCUS LAIR 9:00AM 10:30AM 12:30PM STARDUST THEATRE 2:00PM

## KIDS KITCHEN CHAOS

Look forward to tasty times partying in the kitchen with Chef Matt as you create some interesting food fantasies.

THUR BIG IDEAS 1:15PM  
FRI BIG IDEAS 3:00PM  
SUN BIG IDEAS 10:30AM

## KIRSTY AND KESTER

Kirsty and Kester are a Sunshine Coast dance duo. Enjoy their high energy, fun hip-hop/break-dance workshops, interactive children's movement and music workshops and their drama dance performances.

WED STARDUST THEATRE 11:00AM 2:30PM MISH MASH 4:00PM  
FRI SUN STARDUST THEATRE 11:00AM 2:30PM MISH MASH 12NOON

## LINSEY POLLAK

Make and learn to play your own musical instrument to be part of the band leading the Children's Parade.

SUN FAR OUT 4:00PM 4:30PM



## LISA ISELIN

A workshop facilitator and environmental artist, Lisa creates fun and functional pieces using recycled and new materials. Lisa comes from North Stradbroke Island and teaches yoga and Pilates.

WED MIND GAMES 10:30AM BIG PAINT 3:00PM  
THUR MIND GAMES 11:00AM BIG PAINT 2:30PM  
FRI MIND GAMES 11:00AM PUPPET JOINT 2:15PM  
SAT BIG PAINT 10:15AM MIND GAMES 3:00PM  
SUN BIG PAINT 11:00AM  
MON PUPPET JOINT 10:00AM

## MENTAL GYMNASTICS - FUN WITH CHESS

Tony Powell - 'Mr Chessman' to the kids - has taught thousands of children to play and improve their game. Maybe you could play in the tournament where we seek the Festival Junior Champion and get your name on THAT trophy!

FRI SAT BIG IDEAS 10:15AM  
SUN BIG IDEAS 1:10PM

## MIEKE DEN OTTER

A painter and textile artist, Mieke shares her creative meandering in her local community. Her interest in textiles has been nurtured by her mother and the Ipswich Spinners and Weavers.

WED BIG PAINT 11:00AM  
THUR SUN BIG PAINT 1:15PM  
FRI BIG PAINT 10:15AM  
SAT MIND GAMES 11:00AM  
MON BIG PAINT 10:10AM

## MINOU DUVAL

Whale Boat Song is inspired by the beauty and fragility of nature and the concept of protecting what we love. Children are invited to listen to the whale song and accompany it by playing melodic xylophones.

## MISS MIMI

Leap, laugh, twirl and use your imagination when you dance with Miss Mimi in a creative dance workshop for young children that the whole family can enjoy.

WED THUR SAT MON MISH MASH 10:15AM  
FRI MISH MASH 2:45PM  
SUN MISH MASH 3:45PM

## NANCY BROWN

A visual artist and printmaker, Nancy works in ceramic, metal, textiles with traditional printmaking techniques. She travels to communities across Australia creating projects for events and festivals.

WED FRI SAT BIG PAINT 1:15PM  
THUR BIG PAINT 11:00AM  
SUN BIG PAINT 2:30PM  
MON BIG PAINT 12:30PM

## NEARLY NORMAL NORMAN AND THE BEETHOVEN BOTTLE BLOWING BAND

Who is this clown who lives in suitcase behind the Stardust Theatre? Find out when he pops out every now and then to let you know what's happening... and other stuff.

DAILY STARDUST THEATRE FROM 8:00AM  
FRI FAR OUT 8:00AM  
SAT STARDUST THEATRE 2:30PM FAR OUT 7:00PM  
MON STARDUST THEATRE 2:00PM

# FRIDAY

	PUPPET JOINT	BIG PAINT	STARDUST THEATRE	OUT THERE & MIND GAMES	FAR OUT	CIRCUS LAIR	BIG IDEAS	MISH MASH	
8	SPARKLE DEL BARKLE Meet Bec, who's written a book about your furry best friend, and discover canine communication skills which will change both your lives forever. 8:45AM-9:15AM	DYNAMIC THEATRE: DRAMA GAMES Activate your body for all types of performance. 8:45AM-9:15AM	WILOMENA WINKLE'S PLANTING PARTY Where is the most magical tree in the universe? With the discovery of magical seeds, a magic hat, a rainstorm, a ukulele and love, all will be revealed. 9:30AM-10:00AM	OUT THERE PLAY WITH CLAY Coiling, rolling or pinching, clay loves it all. Drop in and let your hands play. 10:00AM-4:00PM	TEDDY BEARS BREAKFAST There's a bear in there, and a pirate too. Join the Teddy Bears Breakfast Band for songs and breakfast. Bring your favourite cuddly pal and join in these furry frolics. 8:00AM-9:00AM	JUGGLE ON Having learned the theory, discover that with your persistence, balls can fly. 8:30AM-9:30AM			
9		FELTMAKING Learn the craft and then make imaginative felt threads, snakes and necklaces. 10:15AM-11:45AM		JINIBARA SPEAKS Join custodians Uncle Noel and Uncle Kenny and family, the traditional owners of our land for a yarn and learn some traditional language. 10:15AM-10:45AM	YOUR SPACE Make time for your inner frontier. 10:00AM-4:00PM		MENTAL GYMNASTICS WITH CHESS Learn the basic strategies and then apply these to the game. From beginners to the experienced, the chess sets are waiting for you. 10:15AM-12:15PM	LET'S MAKE A SONG Join with Sam and Alex on their journey into making a song. There's music everywhere. 10:15AM-10:45AM	
10	GARDEN SAFARI Theatrical botanical workshop with Maddy the Botanist. Make your own pop-up plant. Botany with bite! 10:15AM-11:45AM	BUSH CRITTERS Using only materials from nature, create a forest creature from your imagination. 10:30AM-12NOON	HIP-HOP AND BREAKDANCE Discover the dance moves that are the feature of this dance style. Join Kester for some locking and popping. 11:00AM-11:30AM		CIRCUS TRICKS IN A SUITCASE Prise open the lid and discover the spinning plates, cigar boxes and more that await. 10:30AM-12:30PM		BAT BOX SUPERHERO TIME Learn the Woodfordia animal memory game and jump into Microbat paraphernalia making. 1:15PM-2:15PM	PAINTING WITH BUBBLES Floating bubbles, all shapes and colours, watch them explode on paper. 11:00AM-11:45AM	
11		ECO BUNTING Decorate recycled materials and string them together using wool. A beautiful art piece to hang from your tent. 11:00AM-12:30PM	CHILDREN OF WOODFORDIA: CHILDREN OF THE FUTURE Have your photo taken and then paint a self-portrait. Write on it how you see yourself as part of the future. These will be displayed in a gallery during the festival. 11:00AM-12:30PM	TERRY THE GREAT Is he man or beast? Meet this terrible extreme pirate and be prepared for world class juggling and tomfoolery. 10:15AM-11:00AM		TINY TOTS MUSIC AND MOVEMENT Join Kirsty and Kester for original song for very wee folk. 12NOON-12:20PM			
12	STORY BEATS Take your body, hands, voice and then drum. Join in some storied fun. 12NOON-12:30PM		CEDRIC IRVING'S MIGHTY JUGGLING SHOW Meet the fearless hero who leaps from tall towers into buckets of water. He eats nails for breakfast too. 12:30PM-1:10PM	PLANIMALS Meet strange ancestral beings, in the flux between plant and animal, from Old Moon, a planet made up of sound and water. 10:45AM-11:30AM	IT'S THE WAY YOU MOVE Circus is about practice and from this comes confidence. Discover more skills the more you practice. The slack rope awaits. 1:30PM-2:30PM	FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD: ITALIAN PASTA Make fresh pasta using a pasta roller, and then make a basil and macadamia nut pesto. Yummo. 3:00PM-4:30PM	PAINT YOUR FACE What do you look like? Look in the mirror and have fun drawing you. 1:30PM-3:30PM		
1	BELLYDANCE TIME Join mermaid Laura, make a hip scarf and learn how to roll your tummy and shake your hips, all at once. 1:00PM-1:50PM	FESTIVAL CAPE Make a cape to fly about the festival and keep you shaded from the sun. 1:15PM-2:45PM	MY MOTHER'S JOURNEY A unique contemporary dance depicting the journey of a refugee. 2:30PM-2:40PM	FLIPBOOK PEOPLE You are invited to morph into a character of your own making. Fancy dress fun. 1:15PM-2:45PM	WILDLIFE PEEKING Discover the Woodfordia wildlife residing in their nest boxes with Micro-Batman and crew. 2:15PM-3:15PM		DANCE WITH MISS MIMI Warm up time, then action! Circle and creative dance followed by a gentle butterfly dance. 2:45PM-3:05PM		
2	BLANKET PUPPETS Stitch together a puppet friend out of colourful blankets, buttons and beads. Your blanky friend forever. 2:15PM-3:45PM	CHARM BAGS Make a magic pouch and add some charms to help your wishes come true. 1:15PM-2:45PM		BZZZ LET'S BEE ENTOMOLOGISTS Create your own beneficial pollinating friend, and learn what we can do to help our ecosystem. 3:00PM-4:30PM	CIRCUS CHOREOGRAPHY Start to put your circus skills together and create a performance for the Farewell Concert. 3:00PM-4:30PM		TOTE BAG Create your own design on a bag to carry your festival treasures. 1:15PM-2:45PM		
3		ROCKADABADO Add glitter and jewels and your new pocket pal is here. 2:30PM-4:00PM	MIC'S TRICKS A madcap circus of mayhem, with music, magic and chook juggling. 4:30PM-5:10PM		HUMARIMBA MAGIC Learn to play this hand crafted wooden instrument with Alison and friends. Ages 9+. 3:30PM-4:30PM		ORIGAMI The Fabulous Folding Fry Family teach techniques that can turn a hat into a puppet - all by folding paper. 10:45AM-12:30PM		
4	UNCLE HERB Uncle Herb is a Kooma Aboriginal man from SW Qld. Come find a comfy spot and imba (listen), he'll tell you a story. 4:00PM-4:30PM	UNCANNY CRITTERS Using your imagination, create a recycled friend using a can and some bits. 3:00PM-4:30PM						KIDS COMEDY GALA Get your laughing gear on and join Jenny Wynter, Harley Breen, Randy, Jean-Paul Bell and Fringe Wives Club for relentless funny stuff. You never know what will happen! 12:30PM-1:20PM	
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# SATURDAY

	PUPPET JOINT	BIG PAINT	STARDUST THEATRE	OUT THERE & MIND GAMES	FAR OUT	CIRCUS LAIR	BIG IDEAS	MISH MASH
8	THE STARRY DARK Journey on a magic carpet through the stars and constellations from around the world. 8:45AM-9:15AM	DYNAMIC THEATRE: DRAMA GAMES Body activating time with Byron Youth Theatre. 8:45AM-9:15AM		OUT THERE PLAY WITH CLAY Drop in and let your hands play. Let your mind run free and your hands will follow. 10:00AM-4:00PM	YOUR SPACE Hang in here to have some catch up time. Books to read and unwind with. Take an inner adventure. 10:00AM-4:00PM			
9	THE MONKS OF TIBET: PRAYER BLOCKS Buddhists believe that as the wind moves the flags, your wishes are carried to all beings. Print your wish and see it on its way. 10:45AM-11:45AM	WATER BOTTLE CARRIERS Create a water bottle carrier from old fishing net. 10:15AM-11:45AM	ALYSHA BRILLA Discover Alysha's journey growing up with music in her life, and how she used that medium to face and overcome bullying and inequality. 9:30AM-10:10AM	JINIBARA SPEAKS Join custodians Uncle Noel and Uncle Kenny and family, the traditional owners of the land for a yarn and learn some traditional Jinibara language. 10:15AM-10:45AM	THE EMU NOMADS Ella and Esta the Emus are back from the Long Paddock and are looking for a herd to muster. Will it be you? 10:30AM-11:15AM		MENTAL GYMNASTICS WITH CHESS Join experienced instructors and take the plunge. Know nothing about chess? Come and try out. Know a whole lot? Come and play. 10:15AM-12:15PM	DANCE WITH MISS MIMI It's dance time! Join different parts of your body together and then move them. A leaping, laughing time. 10:15AM-10:35AM
10	PROFESSOR WALLACE'S PUPPET THEATRE Mr Sheep has gone to sleep, watch his eyes as Mr Crocodile approaches. 12NOON-12:30PM	MAKE YOUR OWN WALLET Stick a UHT container in your pocket, one that holds your money. 10:30AM-12NOON		FELT MAKING Feel the wool and discover what you can do with it. Wrap, thread and knot, make an armband or necklace. 11:00AM-12:30PM	NIQ THE WANDERING PIRATE BARD Join Niq for treasured timeless songs. Pull a song from his musical treasure chest. 2:30PM-3:30PM	CIRCUS BAG OF TRICKS Refine the art of keeping the tricks from the bag in suspension. A true skill of patience and practice. 10:30AM-12:30PM	ROCKADABADO A solid pal, make your new friend one-of-a-kind with paint and glitter. 11:00AM-12NOON	
11		RAINBOW UPCYCLE Grab a piece of second hand clothing and apply a rainbow of colours. \$5 per item. 10:45AM-12:30PM		HUMARIMBA RHYTHMS Join the gang, strap on this magical musical wooden creation and make music. Ages 9+. 3:30PM-4:30PM		BELLA THE BOOKWORM Join Bella as she reads her favourite story, and watch it come to life. 12:10PM-12:30PM		
12	BUSH CRITTERS Create a small forest creature friend using clay and seed pods. 1:15PM-2:45PM					TREE HAND Paint a tree with all its leaves, using only your hands. 1:30PM-2:20PM		
1						RHAPSODAISY Join in the musical fun with Sophie, with original songs, shakers and more. 2:30PM-3:00PM		
2	BELLYDANCE TIME Time to learn the art of the belly wobble. 3:00PM-3:50PM	PAINTING WITH BUBBLES Floating bubbles, watch them explode on paper. 2:30PM-4:00PM		WILDLIFE PEEKING Join Micro-Batman, Yellow Robin and Scarlet Robin and discover who lives in Woodfordia's nest boxes. 3:45PM-4:30PM	CIRCUS MOVES Unicycling and hula hooping, it's all about focusing on your balance. Practise these daily to own the skill. 1:30PM-2:30PM		WAHOO: ELECTRICAL SCIENCE Make circuits, light bulbs, build a burglar alarm and a motor. Shocking, it's not! 1:15PM-2:45PM	
3	STORY BEATS Join Lilli and Matt for a whole body storytelling experience. 4:00PM-4:30PM	CANDLE DECORATING Create an image on the outside of a candle to illuminate the night. 3:00PM-4:30PM		MONKEYS AND FRIENDS CABARET Come on an evening soiree and find not only monkeys in the jungles of Woodfordia, but hear a Beethoven Bottle Blowing Band and a trumpeter who will call on the stars to come out. A magic evening beneath the night sky. 7:00PM-8:00PM	CIRCUS CHOREOGRAPHY Continue the rolling and tumbling with circus tricks. A show is waiting to be born. 3:00PM-4:30PM	PUZZLE PLAY Get your fingers working and puzzle out where the pieces go. 3:10PM-3:50PM	NEST BOX BUILDING Help make some nest boxes to add to the ones onsite and learn which animals will live in them. 3:00PM-3:45PM	
4						GRANDMA'S MAGIC STORY QUILT Choose your favourite animal on Grandma's quilt and wait for its story. 4:00PM-4:20PM		



**NIQ REEFMAN**

Funky Picasso-bard Niq sounds like Tim Minchin, flying a trumpet through a thunderstorm.

WED FAR OUT 11:00AM  
THUR MISH MASH 11:00AM FAR OUT 11:30AM  
FRI FAR OUT 8:00AM  
SAT FAR OUT 2:30PM 7:00PM  
SUN FAR OUT 3:30PM  
MON FAR OUT 12:30PM

**PAINTING WITH BUBBLES**

Yasmin, Antje and Rachael are local artists who love to invite kids of all ages to a fun and playful art activity. Get your creative juices flowing and make your own colourful bubble painting.

WED BIG PAINT 1:15PM  
THUR BIG PAINT 10:30AM  
FRI SUN MISH MASH 11:00AM  
SAT BIG PAINT 2:30PM

**PLANIMALS**

Join The Planimals, from Old Moon, as they dance and play in the valley of the Children's Festival.

WED FAR OUT 10:15AM  
FRI FAR OUT 10:45AM  
SAT FAR OUT 3:30PM  
SUN FAR OUT 10:30AM  
MON FAR OUT 11:15AM

**PLAY WITH CLAY**

Get messy creative and let your imagination come to life with the magical world of clay.

DAILY OUT THERE 10:00AM

**PROFESSOR WALLACE'S PUPPET THEATRE**

One of the oldest continuous travelling acts in Australia, Professor Wallace keeps a tradition that had its origins early last century alive. In the tradition of age old street theatre, his unique banter and repartee engages everyone.

WED THUR SAT SUN PUPPET JOINT 12NOON  
MON PUPPET JOINT 11:30AM STARDUST THEATRE 2:00PM

**RHAPSODAISY**

Rhapsodaisy are solely dedicated to introducing children to the building blocks of making music - beat, pitch and rhythm - taking them on a multi-sensory journey that is both fun and educational.

WED MISH MASH 12NOON  
THUR SAT MISH MASH 2:30PM  
FRI MISH MASH 10:15AM

**ROCKADABADO!**

Susan, Katie and Milla create fun and innovative workshops for children where imagination, paint, jewels, pom poms and glitter are all that are needed to design your own masterpiece

THUR BIG PAINT 3:00PM  
FRI BIG PAINT 2:30PM  
SAT MISH MASH 11:00AM



**STORY BEATS**

Take your body, hands, drums and voice and join in a whole lot of storied fun with Story Beats. Lilli is an internationally acclaimed storyteller and Matt is that guy who can make a rhythm from anything.

WED THUR SUN PUPPET JOINT 8:45AM  
FRI PUPPET JOINT 12NOON  
SAT PUPPET JOINT 4:00PM  
MON PUPPET JOINT 9:00AM STARDUST THEATRE 2:00PM

**SYBIL MACLURE**

Sybil is delighted to share her childhood fascination with bubbles with the next generation of bubble-makers.

SUN PUPPET JOINT 2:30PM

**TEXTILE UP CYCLE - TIE DYE MAGIC**

Liz and her crew will show you how to create your own tie dye masterpiece and help reduce landfill at the same time. All workshops are suitable for children and adults.

WED MIND GAMES 1:10PM  
THUR MIND GAMES 3:00PM  
SAT BIG PAINT 10:45AM  
SUN MIND GAMES 3:00PM

**THE FABULOUS FOLDING FRY FAMILY**

Amber, Brienna and Mark will teach you how to make a variety of paper hats, wands and gems to decorate them - all using the principles of origami. They will also show how to make baskets from recycled paper.

WED BIG PAINT 2:30PM  
SAT BIG PAINT 1:15PM  
MON BIG PAINT 11:00AM

**THE FAIRY GREEN**

Join international author and storyteller Melaina Faranda and her best friend Sue for the magical makings of creative craft!

WED MISH MASH 11:00AM  
THUR MISH MASH 1:30PM PUPPET JOINT 4:00PM  
FRI BIG PAINT 1:15PM  
SAT PUPPET JOINT 8:45AM BIG PAINT 3:00PM  
SUN MIND GAMES 1:30PM  
MON BIG PAINT 12:30PM

**THE GREATER GOOD MOVEMENT**

This crew aims to give to the community through hands-on education and environmental, cultural and social initiatives - building connections and resilience. They regularly run events, workshops and education programmes to spread the word about re-use, recycling, sustainability and to expose you to unique cultures.

WED PUPPET JOINT 1:00PM  
THUR BIG PAINT 10:15AM  
SAT BIG PAINT 10:30AM

**TRY A LITTLE BYT**

Byron Youth Theatre, a not-for-profit company, offers training for young people in all aspects of performance.

WED - SUN BIG PAINT 8:45AM  
MON BIG PAINT 9:00AM

**UNCANNY CRITTERS**

Jacqueline and Lorin Burns have been running up-cycled, creative workshops at the Children's Festival for about 10 years now. They'll help you to find unlikely bits and pieces like the humble aluminium can and other zany bits and bob, and up-cycle them into something completely uncanny!

WED BIG PAINT 10:30AM  
FRI BIG PAINT 3:00PM  
SUN MON BIG PAINT 10:15AM

**WAHOO BUSINESS**

Graham is an award-winning registered teacher, engineer, instrument designer and tinkerer in all things fascinating, ancient and new. He has 30 years experiencing and researching the making of instruments, weaponry, toys and puzzles.

WED BIG IDEAS 3:00PM  
THUR BIG IDEAS 10:10AM  
SAT BIG IDEAS 1:15PM  
MON BIG IDEAS 10:30AM

**SUNDAY**

PUPPET JOINT	BIG PAINT	STARDUST THEATRE	OUT THERE & MIND GAMES	FAR OUT	CIRCUS LAIR	BIG IDEAS	MISH MASH
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8		DYNAMIC THEATRE: DRAMA GAMES A physical, theatrical, body - activating time with Byron Youth Theatre. 8:45AM-9:15AM		YOUR OWN SPACE A quiet space for some catch up time. 10:00AM-4:00PM	JUGGLING AHOY Balls fly with the greatest of ease. Now you control where they go. 8:30AM-9:30AM		
9	STORY BEATS Join a beat rhythm to storytelling, add this to tales from around the world. Storied fun. 8:45AM-9:15AM	UNCANNY CRITTERS Take your imagination, add a can come up with something quite uncanny. 10:15AM-11:45AM	SHAPE OF THINGS TO COUNT WITH MIC CONWAY Magic, musical participation and a ton of surprises. 9:30AM-10:10AM	OUT THERE PLAY WITH CLAY Clay is a great medium for expression. Close your eyes and see what appears. 10:00AM-4:00PM	TERRY THE GREAT World class juggling and tomfoolery. 10:15AM-11:00AM		GRANDMA'S MAGIC STORY QUILT Sometimes when they think no one is watching the animals on Grandma's quilt come alive and get up to mischief. 10:15AM-10:45AM
10	GARDEN SAFARI Join Maddy the Botanist in her conservatory and make your own wild pop up plant. 10:15AM-11:45AM	ECO BUNTING Attach decorated recycled materials together to create a masterpiece to hang from your tent 10:30AM-12NOON	BREAKDANCE AND HIP-HOP Discover the dance moves that are the feature of this dance style. Join Kester for some locking and popping. 11:00AM-11:30AM	BAT BOX SUPERHERO TIME Learn the Woodfordia animal memory game and jump into Microbat paraphernalia making. 10:15AM-11:15AM	PLANIMALS Strange beings, from Old Moon. 10:30AM-11:15AM	CIRCUS TRICKS IN A SUITCASE Each day the skills become easier. The spinning plates stay suspended and spinning and the diabolos come back. 10:30AM-12:30PM	FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD: SPANISH CHURROS Churros are made using choux pastry and are the best crunchy donut ever! Sweet happy days! 10:30AM-12NOON
11	PROFESSOR WALLACES PUPPET THEATRE Wack your funny bone with Mr Crocodile. Chomping puppetry madness. 12NOON-12:30PM	WATER BOTTLE CARRIERS See what you can make from old fishing net. 11:00AM-12:30PM	CEDRIC IRVING'S MIGHTY JUGGLING SHOW Meet the circus strong man and human cannonball, who rips telephone books in half and eats nails for breakfast. 12:30PM-1:10PM	WILD WORLD OF FROGS Come learn who they are, how to identify them and where they live. 11:30AM-12:30PM	NEST BOX SPYING Who is home today in our nest boxes? 11:15AM-12:15PM	HUMARIMBA Make the wood sing. Ages 9+. 2:00PM-3:00PM	HANDPRINT RAINBOWS Paint your hand and watch all the colours of the rainbow appear on paper. 1:30PM-2:30PM
12	BZZZ LET'S BEE ENTOMOLOGISTS Beetles, bees, flies, they are all around us. Let's learn about these six-legged buzzy friends. 1:00PM-2:15PM	FELTMAKING Wrap, thread and knot, make an armband or necklace. 1:00PM-2:15PM	FLIPBOOK PEOPLE Morph into a character of your choice. Choose a costume for your top, middle and bottom parts and think about the character this clothing gives you. 1:15PM-2:45PM	UNICORN HOBBY HORSE REVOLUTION Gather the essentials of a truly great riding pal, with a horn! Put them all together and hop on. 1:30PM-2:50PM	MOVES OF A CIRCUS PERFORMER Movement is the language of the circus. It's balance, it's practice. Grab the hula hoop and go. 1:30PM 2:30PM	CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP A seven- round tournament to discover the WFF 2017/2018 Junior Chess Champion. Come get your name added to the trophy. 1:10PM-4:10PM	PLAYDOUGH PLAY Squishy colourful fun for your hands. 2:50PM-3:30PM
1	BUBBLE WANDS Explore what makes a bubble and why they pop. Then make a wand made of twisted wire and beads from which bubbles are born. 2:30PM-4:00PM	MY MOTHER'S JOURNEY A unique contemporary dance depicting the journey of a refugee. 2:30PM-2:40PM	RAINBOW UPCYCLE Come choose an item of clothing, tie dye it, wear it and reduce landfill. \$5 per item. 3:00PM-4:00PM	THE ROVING PIRATE BARD Treasures from this this musical minstrel. 3:30PM-4:30PM	CIRCUS CHOREOGRAPHY Combine all your new circus skills - a performance is awaiting its moment. Tomorrow is it. 3:00PM-4:00PM	DANCE WITH MISS MIMI Imagine you're off on an adventure, leap about and then melt like an iceblock. 3:45PM-4:05PM	
2	NATURE PRINTED BANDANAS Paint and print leaves using your own design, onto a bandana. 2:30PM-4:00PM						
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**MONDAY**

PUPPET JOINT	BIG PAINT	STARDUST THEATRE	OUT THERE & MIND GAMES	FAR OUT	CIRCUS LAIR	BIG IDEAS	MISH MASH
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8		DYNAMIC THEATRE: DRAMA GAMES Welcome the New Year in by activating your body for all types of performance. 9:00AM-9:30AM		YOUR SPACE Hang in here to have some catch up time. Books to read and unwind with. Take an inner adventure. 10:00AM-2:00PM			
9	STORY BEATS Take your body, hands, voice and then drum. Join in some storied fun. 9:00AM-9:30AM	FELTMAKING Using recycled wool, learn the techniques of soft sculpture. 10:10AM-11:40AM	OUT THERE PLAY WITH CLAY Coiling, rolling or pinching, clay loves it all. Drop in and let your hands play. 10:00AM-2:00PM	JACK AND JILL AROO Jack and Jill ARoo are on their trusty herding emus and looking for a mob to muster. 10:30AM-11:15AM	GREAT BALLS OF JUGGLING You are the master of the balls and where they land. The magical art of ball suspension. 9:00AM-9:30AM		DANCE WITH MISS MIMI Leap, laugh and twirl, make a statue then freeze. 10:15AM-10:35AM
10	BLANKET PUPPETS Stitch together a puppet friend out of colourful blankets, buttons and beads. Your blanky friend forever. 10:00AM-11:30AM	UNCANNY CRITTERS Create an uncanny friend with a can and bits. 10:15AM-11:45AM	NURLU DANCE WORKSHOP Tara, Shona, Stella and Tiffany explore the power of storytelling through dance and visual arts and reconnecting us with nature, where we come from and head towards in the circle of life. 10:00AM-11:30AM	HUMARIMBA MAGIC Join the gang, strap on this magical musical wooden creation and make music. Ages 9+. 11:00AM-12NOON	A BAG FULL OF CIRCUS TRICKS Last look in the bag, to learn or hone your new skill. Diabolos or spinning plates, pois or cigar boxes - take your pick. 10:30AM-12NOON	WAHOO: BALLISTIC SCIENCE Make large and small catapults, shoot at targets and at each other. Water bombs away. 10:30AM-12NOON	PAINT YOUR FACE What do you look like? Look in the mirror and have fun drawing you. 10:45AM-11:15AM
11	PROFESSOR WALLACE'S PUPPET THEATRE More fun than a slap in the face with a wet fish. 11:30AM-12NOON	ORIGAMI Using the principles of origami, make paper hats and wands, a fan or a crown. 11:00AM-12NOON	FAREWELL CONCERT A giddy-up-a-ding-dong time for all our favourite festival performers to say hooroo to all of you. A big thank you goes to those mentors who have shaped and created the space for participation. From Kids Are Great, Jenny will present a tumbling mass of new circus devotees. The Byron Youth Theatre mentorees will present a drama piece and there may even be a flourish of small bellydancers, aided by Lara from Entwined Bellydance. Cheerio, from us to you, 'til next time. 2:00PM-3:30PM	PLANIMALS Meet strange ancestral beings, as they dance amongst the trees. 11:15AM-12NOON	FINAL PERFORMANCE PRACTISE The final touches before the curtain call. Now is the time to showcase all you have learned from the circus world. 12:30PM-2:00PM	WILD WORLD OF FROGS Come learn the different frog calls and a frog load of frog stuff. 12:30PM-2:00PM	PUZZLE PLAY Get your fingers and work out where the pieces go. 11:30AM-12NOON
12	BUSH CRITTERS Using only materials from nature, create a forest creature from your imagination. 12:30PM-2:00PM	SCRIMSHAW PENDANTS Design and make a festival pendant engraved and painted by you.	FLIPBOOK PEOPLE You are invited to morph into a character of your own making. Fancy dress fun. 12:30PM-2:00PM	RECLAIM THE RUBBISH WITH THE PIED PIPER Follow Niq and scour the grounds of the Children's Festival and find all the bits. Bring them back and make a giant, recycled found stuff, collage. 12:30PM-1:30PM			PLAYDOUGH PLAY Join in for squelchy, squishy fun. 12:30PM-1:15PM
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