

## Festivals

### SCOTS IN THE BUSH

Scots and Celtic festival with pipe bands, live music, dancers, stalls.

Historic Boondooma Homestead, QLD

16-20 AUG

[TICKETS HERE](#)

### CRAIC FEST '23

Festival of Irish music at the Colmslie Hotel. Sasta, Murphy's Pigs, Munster Bucks, Tartan Shamrock.

Brisbane QLD

2 SEP

### IRISH AND CELTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL

Irish and Celtic music, poetry, dance, Celtic markets.

Yass NSW

15-17 SEP

[TICKETS HERE](#)

### BONY MOUNTAIN FOLK FESTIVAL

The little festival in the bush with music, poetry, pipe bands.

Upper Wheatvale QLD

15-17 SEP

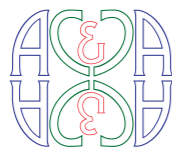
### CELTICFEST WARWICK

Dancing, pipe bands, traditional games, food and fun.

Warwick QLD

30 SEP - 1 OCT

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# GIGS & REELS

Events and entertainment around Australia in August - by [www.angloandceltic.com](http://www.angloandceltic.com)

## HUNTER VALLEY HIGHLAND GAMES

Hunter Valley, VIC

Come experience the Hunter Valley Highland Games in beautiful Wine Country! After all, the original grapevines planted in the Hunter were planted by James Busby of Edinburgh. These games celebrate the deep connection between Australia and Scotland.

26 AUGUST

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- 1 AUG  
Comhaltas Perth Trad Irish Music Lessons and Session (Every Tuesday)  
Victoria Park RSL, Perth WA
- 2 AUG  
Australian British Chamber of Commerce Cyber Tech Seminar  
Sydney NSW  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Darwin NT  
John Cleese  
Brisbane QLD  
Monty Python's Spamalot (runs to 26 Aug)  
Gold Coast QLD
- 3 AUG  
Bernadette Robinson DIVAS opening night (runs to 13 Aug)  
Sydney Opera House NSW  
Inspiral Carpets  
Brisbane QLD  
Queen: It's a Kinda Magic  
Maryborough QLD
- 4 AUG  
Inspiral Carpets  
Sydney NSW  
Jimeoin  
Rossy Hill NSW  
Ross Noble  
Wagga Wagga NSW  
Tubular Bells For Two  
Sutherland NSW  
Yes, Prime Minister opening night (runs to 12 Aug)  
Tamworth NSW  
Billy Elliot: The Musical  
Broadbeach QLD  
Queensland Irish Association  
Happy Hour Drinks  
Normanby Hotel, Brisbane QLD  
Queen: It's a Kinda Magic  
Bundaberg QLD  
Ireland Funds Australia  
Brisbane Luncheon  
Brisbane QLD  
Balaklava Eisteddfod  
Balaklava SA  
Shambolics  
Adelaide Irish Club SA  
EltonBilly  
Kyneton VIC

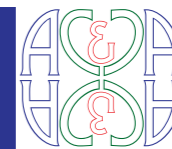
- 5 AUG  
Imbolc Celebration  
Holgate NSW  
The Warrigah Scottish Society  
Ceilidh  
Collaroy NSW  
Jimeoin  
Wentworthville NSW  
Ross Noble  
Griffith Theatre, NSW  
Live Irish Bar Saturdays (every Saturday) at The Fiddler  
Rouse Hill NSW  
Society of Saint Andrew of Scotland  
Queensland Eidinglassie  
Cocktails and Ceilidh  
Brisbane QLD  
John Cleese  
Sydney NSW  
Reel to Roma Scottish Dancing competition  
Roma QLD  
Inspiral Carpets  
Melbourne VIC  
City of Hobart Highland Pipe Band  
Winter Gathering  
Hobart TAS  
EltonBilly  
Warrnambool VIC  
Port Adelaide Caledonian Society  
Afternoon Tea  
Exeter SA  
Balaklava Eisteddfod  
Balaklava SA
- 6 AUG  
John Cleese  
Chatswood NSW  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Wollongong NSW  
Albury/Wodonga Eisteddfod  
Albury NSW  
Jimeoin  
Canterbury NSW  
Billy Elliot: The Musical  
Broadbeach QLD  
Queen: It's a Kinda Magic  
Rockhampton QLD  
RealTn  
Frankston VIC
- 7 AUG  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Canberra ACT  
Tasmanian Whisky Week opens (runs to 13 Aug)  
Hobart TAS

- 8 AUG  
John Cleese  
Canberra ACT  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Wyong NSW  
Ross Noble  
Redcliffe QLD
- 9 AUG  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Sydney NSW  
Ross Noble  
Rockhampton QLD  
Australian Walsh Male Choir  
Open Rehearsals  
Crafty Squire, Melbourne VIC
- 10 AUG  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Newcastle NSW  
Jimeoin  
Newcastle NSW  
Antarctic Monkeys  
Brisbane QLD  
Mackay Eisteddfod opens (runs to 19 Aug)  
Mackay QLD
- 11 AUG  
Antarctic Monkeys  
Sydney NSW  
Jimeoin  
Newcastle NSW  
John Cleese  
Newcastle NSW  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Taree NSW  
Tubular Bells For Two  
Blue Mountains NSW  
Billy Elliot: The Musical  
Broadbeach QLD  
Queen: It's a Kinda Magic  
Cairns QLD  
EltonBilly  
Bendigo VIC  
Mackay Eisteddfod  
Mackay QLD  
Munna Para Caledonian Society  
Supper and Entertainment  
Grenville Hub, Elizabeth SA  
Ross Noble  
Bundaberg QLD
- 12 AUG  
Jimeoin  
Club Menai NSW  
John Cleese  
Newcastle NSW

- Ross Noble  
Caloundra QLD  
Queen: It's a Kinda Magic  
Townsville QLD  
Blarney Stone at The Cardigan Bar  
Sandgate QLD  
Australian Welsh Male Choir presents Brewery Bash Sing-along at Brick Lane  
Dandenong South VIC  
The Snuts  
Melbourne VIC  
Antarctic Monkeys  
Melbourne VIC  
The Australian Van Morrison Show  
Smythsdale VIC  
EltonBilly  
Wendouree VIC  
A Tribute to Fleadh Cheoil at JB  
O'Reilly's  
Perth WA  
Traditional Music Workshops  
Coconut Grove NT  
Mackay Eisteddfod  
Mackay QLD
- 13 AUG  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Port Macquarie NSW  
Aine Tyrrell  
Wingham NSW  
Bloomsday in Melbourne presents A Day With James Joyce: Dubliners  
Assembly Hall, Southbank VIC  
The Snuts  
Brisbane QLD  
Billy Elliot: The Musical  
Broadbeach QLD  
The Scottish Associations of South Australia  
Clan Macleod Celebration Luncheon  
Glenelg SA  
Antarctic Monkeys  
Melbourne VIC  
A Tribute to Fleadh Cheoil at JB  
O'Reilly's  
Perth WA
- 14 AUG  
John Cleese  
Canberra ACT  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Grafton NSW  
The Snuts  
Sydney NSW

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English & Welsh artists/events/venues Scottish artists/events/venues Irish artists/events/venues Other events



## QUEENSLAND IRISH ASSOCIATION HAPPY HOUR DRINKS

The Normanby, Brisbane QLD

Queensland Irish Association is celebrating its 125th anniversary and attracting lots of new members. Happy hour drinks promises to be an evening of cocktails and craic. Open to all and free entry, from 5pm.

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- 15 AUG  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Tamworth NSW  
Melbourne Welsh Choir - Karralyka Morning Music  
Ringwood VIC
- 16 AUG  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Cessnock NSW  
Queen: It's a Kinda Magic  
Coff's Harbour NSW  
Society of Saint Andrew of Scotland  
Queensland Bagpipes and Beer  
Brewdog, Brisbane QLD  
Scots in the Bush  
Boondooma QLD
- 17 AUG  
John Cleese  
Sydney NSW  
Queen: It's a Kinda Magic  
Tamworth NSW  
Scots in the Bush  
Boondooma QLD  
Antarctic Monkeys  
Adelaide SA
- 18 AUG  
Queen: It's a Kinda Magic  
Sydney NSW  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Wingham NSW  
Sydney Folk Festival  
Sydney NSW  
Tubular Bells For Two  
Newcastle NSW  
Scots in the Bush  
Boondooma QLD  
Tara Folk Music Festival  
Tara QLD  
Tascal Winter Ball Weekend  
Hobart TAS [TICKETS](#)  
EltonBilly  
Warragul VIC  
Antarctic Monkeys  
Perth WA  
Perth Academy of Highland  
Dance Quiz Night  
Innaloo WA  
Ross Noble  
Perth WA

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- 19 AUG  
Aisling Society of Sydney lunch at Sir Stamford Hotel  
Sydney NSW  
Perth Academy of Highland  
Dance Quiz Night  
Innaloo WA  
Sydney Folk Festival  
Sydney NSW  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Dubbo NSW  
Tara Folk Music Festival  
Tara QLD  
Scots in the Bush  
Boondooma QLD  
South Australian Genealogy & Heraldry Society 50th Anniversary Dinner  
Norwood Hotel Adelaide SA  
Kryal Castle Highland  
Spectacular  
Ballarat VIC  
EltonBilly  
Wonthaggi VIC  
Ross Noble  
Perth WA  
Antarctic Monkeys  
Perth WA
- 20 AUG  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Goulburn NSW  
Sydney Folk Festival  
Sydney NSW  
Queen: It's a Kinda Magic  
Port Macquarie NSW  
Scots in the Bush  
Boondooma QLD  
Tara Folk Music Festival  
Tara QLD  
The Queensland Scottish  
Dancing Association 2023  
Competition  
Iona College, Brisbane QLD  
Kryal Castle Highland  
Spectacular  
Ballarat VIC
- 22 AUG  
Ross Noble  
Lismore NSW  
Irish Studies Association of Australia and New Zealand  
present A Hundred Thousand  
Welcomes: Opening Windows  
on Irish Queensland

- Online - isaanz.org  
Australian British Chamber of Commerce presents The  
Implementation of the Free  
Trade Agreement  
Melbourne VIC
- 23 AUG  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Nowra NSW  
Ross Noble  
Ipswich QLD
- 24 AUG  
Queen: It's a Kinda Magic  
Canberra ACT  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Wagga Wagga NSW  
Ross Noble  
Kingsaroy QLD  
Bernadette Robinson DIVAS  
opening night (runs to 27 Aug)  
Arts Centre Melbourne VIC
- 25 AUG  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Griffith NSW  
Queen: It's a Kinda Magic  
Thirroul, NSW  
EltonBilly  
Mildura VIC  
Ross Noble  
Gold Coast QLD  
Gallus Winter Ceilidh  
Perth WA  
Two of Us - The Songs of  
Lennon & McCartney  
Melbourne VIC
- 26 AUG  
Hunter Valley Highland Games  
Saltire Estate, Lovedale NSW  
Queen: It's a Kinda Magic  
Wyoming NSW  
Brisbane Irish Rugby Football  
Club 2023 Awards Night  
Brisbane QLD  
Ross Noble  
Cleveland QLD  
Bella Celtic Dance presents Feis  
CBD Irish Ceili  
Holy Spirit Catholic School,  
Townsville QLD  
EltonBilly  
Swan Hill VIC

- Monkey Spanner  
Melbourne VIC  
Caledonian Society of WA  
Ceilidh  
Inglewood WA  
English Music Festival in  
Australia  
Hawthorn VIC  
Port Adelaide Caledonian  
Society Fred Adam Memorial  
Solo Playing Competition  
Exeter SA  
Lughnasa Bacon & Cabbage  
Night with Melbourne  
Comhaltas  
St Philip's Ch, Abbotsford VIC  
Scottish band Thistledee! at  
The Pipers Inn  
Currumbine WA  
Irish Bush Dance  
Keysborough VIC
- 27 AUG  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Bendigo VIC  
English Music Festival in  
Australia  
Hawthorn VIC  
Blackbird Feis  
Wollongong NSW
- 28 AUG  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Echuca VIC
- 29 AUG  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Albury NSW
- 30 AUG  
Ieuan Jones and the Sydney  
Welsh Choir  
Pitt St Uniting Church, Sydney  
NSW  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Benalla VIC
- 31 AUG  
Australian British Chamber  
of Commerce presents Rugby  
Lunch: Warm up for World Cup  
Four Seasons, Sydney NSW  
Rhythms of Ireland  
Wonthaggi VIC  
Ross Noble  
Mildura VIC

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## Tours

### ANTARCTIC MONKEYS

UK tribute band

- 10 AUG Brisbane QLD
- 11 AUG Sydney NSW
- 12 AUG Melbourne VIC
- 13 AUG Melbourne VIC
- 17 AUG Adelaide SA
- 18 AUG Perth WA
- 19 AUG Perth WA

### INSPIRAL CARPETS

English band

- 3 AUG Brisbane QLD
- 4 AUG Sydney NSW
- 5 AUG Melbourne VIC

### QUEEN IT'S A KINDA MAGIC

Queen tribute act

- 3 AUG Maryborough QLD
- 4 AUG Bundaberg QLD
- 6 AUG Rockhampton QLD
- 11 AUG Cairns QLD
- 12 AUG Townsville QLD
- More dates in gig guide

### ROSS NOBLE

English comedian

- 18 AUG Perth WA
- 19 AUG Perth WA
- 22 AUG Lismore NSW
- 23 AUG Ipswich QLD
- 25 AUG Gold Coast QLD
- More dates in gig guide

### RHYTHMS OF IRELAND

Dance show

- 2 AUG Darwin NT
- 7 AUG Canberra ACT
- 9 AUG Sydney NSW
- 10 AUG Newcastle NSW
- 11 AUG Taree NSW
- More dates in gig guide

