

**BOOROWA IRISH WOOLFEST**

Parade, music, fun, and the iconic running of the sheep.

Boorowa NSW

1 OCT

**CANBERRA HIGHLAND GATHERING**

Massed pipes and drums, ceilidh, Tartan Warriors.

Canberra ACT

7 OCT

**ARMADALE HIGHLAND GATHERING**

Highland gathering and kilt run.

Armadale WA

8 OCT

**FLEURIEU FOLK FESTIVAL**

Folk, acoustic, Celtic, blues, Americana, roots, bluegrass and more. [tickets](#)

Willunga SA

28 OCT

**WILLIAMSTOWN HIGHLAND GATHERING**

A celebration of Highland and Celtic culture with dancing, music, displays.

Williamstown VIC

28 OCT

As events are subject to change, please go to events' and artists' websites to confirm dates and full details.

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**IRISH FILM FESTIVAL**

NATIONWIDE AND ONLINE

Irish Film Festival 2023's opening night movie is *Lakelands*, starring Éanna Hardwicke (Normal People) and Danielle Galligan (Kin). The film is a coming-of-age story from modern small town Ireland that deals with a past steeped in tradition and its impact on mental health.

OCT 5 - NOV 5

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**IRISH FILM FESTIVAL AUSTRALIA 2023**

**OPENING NIGHT FILM**



Online (until 15 OCT)

**FRI 6 OCT**

Irish Film Festival Sydney NSW

Nanga Music Festival Dwellingup WA

Rhythms of Ireland Albany WA

17th Annual Irish Set Dancing weekend (until 8 OCT) Hall ACT

Queensland Irish Association 125th Anniversary Lunch 12pm, Brisbane City Hall, Brisbane QLD

**Tickets**

Uranquinty Folk Festival Uranquinty NSW

Django Django Melbourne VIC

The Craic and the Cratur Adelaide Irish Club SA

Micky Quinn & Two Degrees Music Melbourne VIC

The Celtic Club Seniors Celebration at The Quiet Man pub Flemington VIC

Maryborough Highland Society presents Our Rock and Roll Journey with rock legends John Wood and Dave Allen Maryborough VIC

Line Dancing at the Irish Pub Kalgoorlie WA

**SAT 7 OCT**

Irish Film Festival Sydney NSW

City of Cairns Festival of Highland and Irish Dancing Competition Cairns, QLD

EthonBilly Tanunda SA

Rhythms of Ireland Esperance WA

Billy Elliot: The Musical Newcastle NSW

Gympie Highland Rush Gympie QLD

The Wombats Grapevine Gathering VIC

Nanga Music Festival Dwellingup WA

Simply Red Tribute - Holding Back The Years Palm Beach NSW

Stuck in a Moment - The U2 & INXS Story Warragul VIC

**SAT 14 OCT**

Irish Film Festival Brisbane QLD

The Blue Shamrocks South Brisbane, QLD

**TUE 10 OCT**

Rhythms of Ireland Perth WA

Bakar Melbourne VIC

**WED 11 OCT**

Academy of St Martin in the Fields with Joshua Bell Bach & Mendelssohn Brisbane QLD

Bakar Brisbane QLD

**THU 12 OCT**

Academy of St Martin in the Fields with Joshua Bell Mozart & Beethoven Brisbane QLD

The Trials of John Boyle

**SUN 8 OCT**

Irish Film Festival Sydney NSW

Australian British Chamber of Commerce NSW Golf Day Moore Park GC, Sydney NSW

Nanga Music Festival Dwellingup WA

Rhythms of Ireland Kalgoorlie WA

The Wombats Grapevine Gathering QLD

The Blue Shamrocks Sunday Night Jive South Brisbane QLD

**Jane Austen Ball Dayboro QLD**

Micky Quinn & Two Degrees Music Sydney NSW

RSCDS Adelaide Scottish Ball Adelaide SA

Bakar Canberra ACT

Michael Cusack's GAA Club 35th anniversary Dinner Dance Coogee NSW

Little Sisters of the Poor High Tea Northcote VIC

Caledonian Castaways at George Lane Matinee Sessions Melbourne VIC

**SUN 13 OCT**

Irish Film Festival Brisbane QLD

Tommy Fleming Wollongong NSW

Billy Elliot: The Musical Newcastle NSW

Tubular Bells For Two Noosa QLD

Songs of Wars I Have Seen Perth WA

Best of British Old Courthouse, Fremantle WA

Australian Historical Dance presents Community Folk Dance Samford QLD

Murphy's Pigs Kingaroy QLD

Bakar Sydney NSW

Irish Weekend at Tesselaar Tulip Festival (until 15 OCT) Silvan VIC

Maryborough Highland Society's 166th Annual General Meeting Maryborough VIC

Aine Tyrrell at Junk Bar Ashgrove QLD

The Trials of John Boyle O'Reilly Bunbury WA

Sorry Melbourne VIC

**SAT 14 OCT**

Irish Film Festival Brisbane QLD

Tubular Bells For Two Brisbane QLD

Tommy Fleming Hornsby NSW

The Wombats Grapevine Gathering WA

Bury Tomorrow @ Jive Adelaide SA

THE YOUNG ONES - A tribute to Cliff Richard & The Shadows The Brit, Wingfield SA

Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (also showing Sun 15 and Wed 18 OCT) at Warrina Cineplex Currajong QLD

**FRI 20 OCT**

Irish Film Festival Canberra ACT

Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival Kangaroo Valley NSW

Tommy Fleming Sutherland NSW

Absolute 80s Back to Back Koala Tavern, Redlands QLD

Sharradogg Adelaide Irish Club SA

Kosheen Melbourne VIC

**FRI 21 OCT**

Finn's Fest at Finn McCools Fortitude Valley, Brisbane QLD

From 10am RSVP [here](#)

Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival Kangaroo Valley NSW

Irish Film Festival Canberra ACT

A Taste of Ireland Canberra ACT

The Wombats Grapevine Gathering NSW

Tommy Fleming Blacktown NSW

Australian Van Morrison Show Perth WA

O'Reilly Bunbury WA

Kosheen Perth WA

Sorry Brisbane QLD

**SUN 15 OCT**

Irish Film Festival Brisbane QLD

Tommy Fleming Kingsford NSW

Bakar Perth WA

**TUE 17 OCT**

Sorry Sydney NSW

**WED 18 OCT**

Paul McCartney Adelaide SA

**THU 19 OCT**

The Australian Van Morrison Show at the Duke of George (until 23 OCT) Fremantle WA

Amy, Before Frank (Amy Winehouse photo exhibition) until 22 OCT Sydney NSW

Kosheen Brisbane QLD

Celtic Club Melbourne Celtic Connections with Tom and Meaghan McGlynn Melbourne VIC

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Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival Kangaroo Valley NSW

Tommy Fleming Sutherland NSW

Absolute 80s Back to Back Koala Tavern, Redlands QLD

Sharradogg Adelaide Irish Club SA

Kosheen Melbourne VIC

**TUE 24 OCT**

Paul McCartney Newcastle NSW

**WED 25 OCT**

John Edward Sydney NSW

Tara by A Taste of Ireland Brisbane QLD

**THU 26 OCT**

Australian British Chamber Melbourne Cup Business Lunch Melbourne NSW

A Taste of Ireland Gold Coast QLD

# GIGS & REELS

English Scottish Irish Welsh Celtic Other events



**KOSHEEN**

ON TOUR WA, NT, QLD, VIC, NSW

Kosheen, one of the UK's booming live electronic music showstoppers, broke into prominence with their hit Hide U off their debut album in 2001, the platinum selling Resist, followed by crossover hits Catch and Hungry.

12 - 22 OCT

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Royal Caledonian Society Chief's Dinner/Ceilidh Felixstow SA

Bakar Wollongong NSW

Aine Tyrrell at Junk Bar Ashgrove QLD

Burnie Highland Pipe Band Spring Ceilidh Wynyard TAS

Kosheen Darwin NT

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Irish Film Festival Canberra ACT

A Taste of Ireland Canberra ACT

The Wombats Grapevine Gathering NSW

Tommy Fleming Blacktown NSW

Australian Van Morrison Show Perth WA

Ceilidh Folk - Scottish Dance Workshop Newstead TAS

Paul McCartney Melbourne VIC

Scotland The Brave Bundaberg QLD

Odyssey Festival Tanunda SA

A Queer Medieval Faire Petersham NSW

**SUN 22 OCT**

Irish Film Festival Canberra ACT

Tommy Fleming Dee Why NSW

The Wombats Grapevine Gathering SA

Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival Kangaroo Valley NSW

Noasis Melbourne VIC

Kosheen Sydney NSW

**TUE 24 OCT**

Paul McCartney Newcastle NSW

**WED 25 OCT**

John Edward Sydney NSW

Tara by A Taste of Ireland Brisbane QLD

**THU 26 OCT**

Australian British Chamber Melbourne Cup Business Lunch Melbourne NSW

A Taste of Ireland Gold Coast QLD

John Edward Sydney NSW

Sparks Melbourne NSW

**FRI 27 OCT**

Irish Film Festival Perth WA

Dorrigo Folk and Bluegrass Festival Sydney NSW

Tommy Fleming Bendigo VIC

Fleurieu Folk Festival Willunga SA

**Tickets**

Paul McCartney Sydney NSW

Tablelands Folk Festival Yungaburra QLD

Australian Historical Dance presents Community Folk Dance Arana Hills, Brisbane QLD

Evening of Traditional Irish Music at St Margaret's Anglican Church Eltham VIC

Daniel Holt - Quintessentially Brit(ish)! at Speakeasy Theatre Melbourne VIC

BritPop90s at Camelot Lounge Sydney NSW

**SAT 28 OCT**

Harvest Rock (Jamiroquai) Adelaide SA

Daniel Holt - Quintessentially Brit(ish)! Geelong Comedy Festival VIC

Irish Film Festival Perth WA

Tommy Fleming Geelong VIC

Caledonian Society of WA Halloween Ceilidh Inglewood WA

Fleurieu Folk Festival Willunga SA

**Tickets**

Society of Saint Andrew of Scotland, Darling Downs Branch Gala Dinner Toowoomba QLD

Port Adelaide Caledonian Society Halloween Party Exeter SA

John Edward Chandler QLD

Acoustic U2 Australia Hindmarsh SA

Scottish Ceilidh with Ebony and Ivory (NZ) New Town TAS

Paul McCartney Sydney NSW

Sparks Adelaide SA

A Nightmare on Brunswick Street Finn McCool's Fortitude Valley, Brisbane QLD

RSVP Queensland Gaelic Football & Hurling Association 50th Anniversary celebration Willawong QLD

Sunny Coast Rude Boys Caloundra QLD

Sydney Queer Irish presents Bitchcraft Halloween Party Darlinghurst NSW

**SUN 29 OCT**

Irish Film Festival Perth WA

Highland Dance Tasmania Workshop with Bill Troock KRSD South Launceston TAS

Fleurieu Folk Festival Willunga SA

Tommy Fleming Ballarat VIC

A Taste of Ireland Cairns QLD

John Edward Chandler QLD

Celtic Music - Sunset Seisiuns Chelsea Yacht Club VIC

Glenbarr Highland Gathering Strathalbyn SA

Kids Spooky Disco Woodvale WA

Ancient Arts Fellowship Be-org-wic 2023 (runs to 2 OCT) Mummel NSW

Melbourne Comhaltas Halloween Party Abbotsford VIC

**TUE 31 OCT**

Il Divo Sydney NSW

John Edward Newcastle NSW

Sparks Sydney NSW

**BAD MANNERS**

6 OCT Sydney NSW  
7 OCT Brisbane QLD  
12 OCT Adelaide SA  
13 OCT Melbourne VIC  
14 OCT Perth WA  
15 OCT Perth WA

**HAPPY MONDAYS**

19 OCT Brisbane QLD  
20 OCT Sydney NSW  
21 OCT Melbourne VIC  
24 OCT Adelaide SA  
25 OCT Fremantle WA

**TOMMY FLEMING**

7 OCT Newcastle NSW  
8 OCT Cammeray NSW  
13 OCT Wollongong NSW  
14 OCT Hornsby NSW  
15 OCT Kingsford NSW  
19 OCT Wyong NSW  
More dates in gig guide

**THE CORRS**

25 OCT Perth WA  
28 OCT Bribie Is. QLD  
29 OCT Sydney NSW  
31 OCT Newcastle NSW  
2 NOV Adelaide SA  
4 NOV Launceston TAS  
6 NOV Melbourne VIC

**SAM SMITH**

28 OCT Adelaide SA  
31 OCT Melbourne VIC  
1 NOV Melbourne VIC  
3 NOV Sydney NSW  
4 NOV Sydney NSW  
8 NOV Brisbane QLD