

# Festivals

## DAYLESFORD HIGHLAND GATHERING

Pipe and drums, Highland dancing and more.

Daylesford VIC

2 DEC

## FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS

Scotland's Assynt and Jackie Marshall tour through Queensland.

QLD

1 DEC - 1 JAN

## NARIEL CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL

Small festival that focuses on traditional folk music and dance.

Nariel Creek VIC

26 DEC - 1 JAN

## WOODFORD FOLK FESTIVAL

Iconic cultural, music, arts, environment and performance event.

Woodford QLD

27 DEC 1 JAN

## MARYBOROUGH HIGHLAND GATHERING

161st Maryborough Highland Gathering with games and fireworks.

Maryborough VIC

1 JAN

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## Y2K MILLENIUM NYE

Brisbane QLD

Flashback to the Millenium! **Finn McCool's** Fortitude Valley is throwing a Y2K bash this New Year's Eve. Relive the early 2000s vibes with iconic tunes, unforgettable fashion, and all the nostalgia. Get ready to party like it's 1999 and welcome 2024 in style!

31 DEC

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**FRI 1 DEC**  
**Robbie Williams**  
 Swan Valley WA  
 18th Festival Of Folk Rhythm and Life  
 Eldorado VIC  
**The Doors Alive**  
 Tweed Heads NSW  
**John Edward**  
 Adelaide SA  
**Morrissey**  
 Perth WA  
 Sydney St Patrick's Day Christmas  
 Gala Ball  
 Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney NSW  
 Festival of Small Halls  
 Airlie Beach QLD  
 Stars & Stripes v Best of British  
 presented by The Chain  
 Morley WA  
 Australian Historical Dance  
 Samford QLD  
 Urban Drover at the Irish Club  
 Canberra ACT  
 Belters Only  
 Camperdown NSW  
 Shamblings and Celtic Sounds  
 Adelaide Irish Club SA  
 Urban at the Irish  
 Canberra ACT  
 National Cherry Festival (to 3 DEC)  
 Young NSW

**SAT 2 DEC**  
 Queensland Irish Association  
 Christmas Party  
 Toowoong QLD  
[RSVP here](#)  
**John Edward**  
 Adelaide SA  
 Daylesford Highland Gathering  
 Daylesford VIC  
**The Doors Alive**  
 Melbourne VIC  
 A Taste Of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Horsham VIC  
 Deacon Blue  
 Sydney NSW  
 Dermot Kennedy and Aitch at Spilt  
 Milk Festival  
 Ballarat VIC  
 St Andrews Shindig  
 Cronulla NSW  
 Jimeoin  
 Mona Vale, NSW  
 Gaelic Games Victoria Seamus  
 Moloughney Invitational Tournament  
 Melbourne VIC  
**Gaz Coombes**  
 Fremantle WA  
 Festival of Small Halls  
 Sarina QLD  
 Bush Dance with Ishka Celtic Rock  
 Pomona QLD  
 Summer Camp Festival feat Jessie  
 Ware  
 St Kilda VIC  
 Caledonian Society of WA Ceilidh  
 Inglewood WA  
 Mackay & District Pipe Band presents  
 St Andrew's Ceilidh  
 North Mackay QLD  
 Jimeoin  
 Mona Vale NSW

**MON 4 DEC**  
**Kraftwerk**  
 Brisbane QLD  
**Morrissey**  
 Melbourne VIC  
**Jai Paul**  
 Melbourne VIC  
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**Siannach Rua**  
 Brisbane QLD  
 Great British Xmas Party 3  
 Fremantle WA  
 British Rock Royalty - Fourth Annual  
 Christmas Gala  
 North Fremantle WA  
 Peter Byrne Forever Diamond  
 Belmore NSW  
 Dance Spectacular  
 Broadbeach QLD  
 Comhaltas Sydney Kids' Christmas  
 Concert at the Gaelic Club  
 Sydney NSW  
 History Redcliffe Morning in the Park  
 200 years since arrival of John Oxley  
 John Oxley Park, Redcliffe QLD  
 St Andrew's Day Celebration in honour  
 of 60 years of Veronica Law school  
 of dance  
 Central Coast Leagues Club NSW

**SUN 3 DEC**  
 Irish Sundays (every SUN)  
 Finn McCool's Fortitude Valley QLD  
**St Andrews**  
 Melbourne VIC  
 Dermot Kennedy and Aitch at Spilt  
 Milk Festival  
 Perth WA  
 A Taste Of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Williamstown VIC  
 Jimeoin  
 Caringbah, NSW  
 Festival of Small Halls  
 Yeppoon QLD  
 Newcastle & Hunter Valley Folk Club  
 Irish Music Session  
 Mayfield NSW  
 Jimeoin  
 Caringbah NSW  
 Mount Isa Irish Dancing Assoc End of  
 Year Concert  
 Irish Club, Mount Isa QLD  
 Australian Celtic Women Celtic and  
 Christmas Carols Concert  
 Forest Lake QLD  
 Fiona Rea live at Durty Nelly's  
 Perth WA  
 Live Music Irish Session  
 Mayfield NSW  
 A Celtic Enchantment  
 Kangaroo Point QLD  
 Black Velvet Band  
 Drayton QLD  
 A Celtic Blue Christmas at St Paul's  
 Anglican  
 Cleveland QLD  
 FolkFedNSW's End of Year FolkWrap23  
 at The Gaelic Club  
 Sydney NSW  
 Celts Family Christmas  
 Bill Norris Oval, Beenleigh QLD  
 Rince Na hEireann Awards Function  
 Palmerston City NT

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**Kraftwerk**  
 Brisbane QLD  
**Morrissey**  
 Melbourne VIC  
**Jai Paul**  
 Melbourne VIC  
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**The Barleyshakes Duo**  
 Tathra NSW  
 The Band MAK at Harrigan's Pokolbin  
 NSW

**TUE 5 DEC**  
 Deacon Blue  
 Brisbane QLD  
 A Taste Of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Wonthaggi VIC  
**Morrissey**  
 Melbourne VIC  
**Jai Paul**  
 Melbourne VIC  
 Festival of Small Halls  
 Captain Creek QLD  
 Playford English Country Dancing  
 Tritton Hall, Marrickville NSW

**WED 6 DEC**  
**Kraftwerk**  
 Sydney NSW  
 A Taste Of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Barnsdale VIC  
**Jai Paul**  
 Melbourne VIC  
 Festival of Small Halls  
 Burnett Heads QLD  
**NORWOOD HOTEL IRISH FEAST TAKE  
 OVER**  
 Norwood SA

**THU 7 DEC**  
 A Taste Of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Warragul VIC  
 Dermot Kennedy  
 Sydney NSW  
**Nova Amor**  
 Brisbane QLD  
 Santa Claus The Panto (runs to 17  
 DEC)  
 Irish Club Subiaco WA  
 Irish Thursdays featuring The Gather-  
 ing Irish band (every THU)  
 Finn McCool's Surfers Paradise QLD

**SAT 9 DEC**  
**Kraftwerk** at Meredith Music Festival  
 Meredith VIC  
 The Oddities and Curiosities Expo  
 Brisbane QLD  
 A Taste Of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Traralgon VIC  
**Noasis**  
 Gold Coast QLD  
**Elvis Tribute**  
 The Brit, Wingfield SA  
 Gallus Christmas Ceilidh  
 Currumbine WA  
 Jimeoin  
 Richmond, NSW  
**Nova Amor**  
 Melbourne VIC  
 Festival of Small Halls  
 Ballandean QLD  
 Central Coast Bush Dance & Music  
 Association Christmas Contra Bush  
 Dance  
 East Gosford Progress Hall NSW  
 St Andrew's Lodge 150th and Robbie  
 Burns Dinner  
 Adelaide SA  
 Jimeoin  
 Richmond NSW  
 Sunset Blush Keep Me In Your Pocket  
 Tour  
 Irish Australian Association, Adelaide  
 SA  
 The Heals at Durty Nelly's Irish Pub  
 Perth WA  
 Melbourne Welsh Male Choir  
 Christmas Concert  
 Ringwood North VIC  
 Christmas Ceili at The Gaelic Club  
 Sydney NSW  
 Peter Byrne Forever Diamond  
 Menai NSW  
 TASCAL Christmas Social  
 Moonah TAS  
 Port Adelaide Caledonian Society  
 Christmas Party  
 Adelaide SA  
 RSL Memorial Pipes & Drums Towns-  
 ville Saint Andrew's Ceilidh  
 Townsville QLD

**SUN 10 DEC**  
 The Oddities and Curiosities Expo  
 Brisbane QLD  
 A Taste Of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Sale VIC  
 Shepparton VIC  
 Dermot Kennedy  
 Brisbane QLD  
**The Fawknars**  
 Sorrento Portsea RSL VIC  
**Morrissey**  
 Sydney NSW  
**Lloyd Cole**  
 Hobart TAS  
 Let the Good Times Roll Festival  
 (featuring Royal Blood)  
 Central Coast NSW  
 Festival of Small Halls  
 Talwood QLD  
 Melbourne Claddagh Dancers  
 East Ivanhoe VIC  
 Adelaide Academy of Irish Dancing  
 and Jump'N Jip presents 100 Years  
 of Disney  
 Golden Grove SA

# GIGS & REELS

English Scottish Irish Welsh Celtic Other events



## HOGMANAY

Nationwide

Venues across Australia are doing NYE Scottish style. **The Red Lion Tavern** in Glencoe, NSW, pictured, will have Hogmanay celebrations. Tasmania will celebrate Hogmanay in Campbell Town and Trevallyn. The Caledonian Society of WA will have a ceilidh in Inglewood.

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**Jimeoin**  
 Mona Vale NSW  
 Green Fieldz  
 Seaford VIC  
 Casual Sets  
 Maroubra, NSW  
 2023 McAleer Irish Dance School  
 Concert - Be Our Guest  
 Cranbourne East VIC  
 Darling Downs Irish Club Christmas  
 Party  
 Toowoomba QLD  
 A County Coogee Christmas Market in  
 aid of Irish Support Association  
 Coogee Beach Club NSW  
 Welsh Carol Service  
 Melbourne Welsh Church VIC  
**The Herbets**  
 Sorrento Portsea RSL VIC  
 Gaelic Gig for Gaza with Andy Irvine  
 and more  
 Gaelic Park, Keaysborough VIC

**MON 11 DEC**  
**Morrissey**  
 Sydney NSW  
**Lloyd Cole**  
 Sydney NSW  
**Royal Blood**  
 Brisbane QLD  
**Andy Irvine**  
 Brunswick VIC

**TUE 12 DEC**  
**Kraftwerk**  
 Adelaide SA  
 A Taste Of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Portland VIC  
 Festival of Small Halls  
 Koorablyn QLD  
 Victorian Folk Music Club presents  
 Sara and Silas  
 Ringwood VIC  
**Andy Irvine**  
 Newlyn North VIC  
 St Kevin's GAA 12ish Pubs of Christmas  
 St Kilda VIC

**THU 14 DEC**  
 A Taste Of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Colac VIC  
 Ballarat Film Society presents  
 Redemption of a Rogue  
 Ballarat VIC  
**Lloyd Cole**  
 Adelaide SA  
**Royal Blood**  
 Melbourne VIC  
 Festival of Small Halls

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**Macleay Island QLD**  
 Pacific Adventure at Finnan's Irish  
 Tavern  
 Port Macquarie NSW

**FRI 15 DEC**  
**Kraftwerk**  
 Perth WA  
 A Taste Of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Ballarat VIC  
**Lloyd Cole**  
 Brisbane QLD  
**Baggy Trousers - The Sound of  
 Madness**  
 Mandurah WA  
**Guns 2 Roses (UK)**  
 Melbourne VIC  
 Festival of Small Halls  
 Esk QLD  
 Country Witches Association  
 Mullumbimby NSW  
 The Heals at Durty Nelly's Irish Pub  
 Perth WA

**SAT 16 DEC**  
**Celtic Christmas menu**  
**The Red Lion Tavern, Glencoe NSW**  
 A Taste of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Bendigo VIC  
**Guns 2 Roses (UK)**  
 Sydney NSW  
**Noasis**  
 Canberra ACT  
**Baggy Trousers - The Sound of  
 Madness**  
 Perth WA  
 Jimeoin  
 Perth, WA  
 Festival of Small Halls  
 Marburg QLD  
 Victorian Irish Dance Academy  
 presents Celtic Rhythms  
 Ringwood VIC  
**Micky Bartlett's Irish Christmas**  
 Melbourne VIC  
**The Young Ones cabaret at The Brit  
 Wingfield SA**  
**Melbourne Welsh Male Choir**  
 Wonthaggi VIC  
 Jimeoin  
 Perth WA  
**Andy Irvine at The Gaelic Club  
 Sydney NSW**  
 Country Witches Association  
 Eumundi QLD  
**Kellys Wayke at Golden Vine Hotel**  
 Bendigo VIC  
**Fiona Rea & Nigel Healy: A Woman's  
 Heart**  
 North Perth WA  
 Trauma Christmas Party at Johnny  
 Fox's  
 Northbridge WA  
 O'Brien Academy presents: A Global  
 Christmas  
 Hillarys WA  
 Brunswick Scottish Society's Ceilidh  
 Fleming Park Comm Hall, Brunswick  
 East VIC

**SUN 17 DEC**  
 Celtic Christmas menu  
**The Red Lion Tavern, Glencoe NSW**  
**Lloyd Cole**  
 Fremantle WA  
**Guns 2 Roses (UK)**  
 Brisbane QLD  
 Festival of Small Halls  
 Rainbow Beach QLD  
 Irish Support Agency NSW Celtic Chris-  
 mas Fest 2023  
 Gaelic Club Sydney NSW  
 The Jarrah Celts at Murphy's Irish Pub  
 Mandurah WA  
**The Brit Christmas Cabaret with The  
 Young Ones**  
 Wingfield SA

**TUE 19 DEC**  
 A Taste of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Port Pirie VIC  
**Royal Blood**  
 Adelaide SA

**WED 20 DEC**  
 A Taste of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
**Guns 2 Roses (UK)**  
 Adelaide SA  
 Canberra Irish Club Film Society  
 screens The Man Who Invented  
 Christmas  
 Canberra ACT  
**Andy Irvine**  
 Dorrigo NSW

**THU 21 DEC**  
 A Taste of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Whyalla VIC  
 Summer Solstice at the Australian  
 Standing Stones  
 Glen Innes NSW  
**Royal Blood**  
 Perth WA  
**Guns 2 Roses (UK)**  
 Perth WA  
**Andy Irvine**  
 Nanango QLD  
 Christmas Carols and Santa Visit at  
 The Fiddler  
 Rouse Hill NSW

**FRI 22 DEC**  
 A Taste of Ireland - A Celtic Christmas  
 Noarlunga VIC  
 A Claymore Celtic Christmas  
 St Kilda VIC

**SAT 23 DEC**  
 Celtic Christmas menu  
**The Red Lion Tavern, Glencoe NSW**

**MON 25 DEC**  
 Christmas Day at The Galway Hooker  
 Scarborough WA  
 Christmas at Irish Finnengans  
 Condon QLD  
**Christmas Day Service**  
 Melbourne Welsh Church VIC

**TUE 26 DEC**  
 Woodford Folk Festival (to 1 JAN)  
 Woodford QLD  
 Nariel Creek Folk Festival (to 1 JAN)  
 Nariel Creek VIC  
 Craic Fest at Irish Murphy's  
 Brisbane QLD

**THU 28 DEC**  
 Beyond the Valley New Year's Festival  
 feat Central Cee  
 Hesse VIC  
 Irish Community Christmas Picnic on  
 the Beach  
 Bunbury WA

**SAT 30 DEC**  
 Licence 2 Thrill @ Murphy's Irish Pub  
 Mandurah WA  
**Queen It's A Kinda Magic**  
 Gold Coast QLD

**SUN 31 DEC**  
 Hogmanay celebration  
**The Red Lion Tavern, Glencoe NSW**  
 Caledonian Society of WA Hogmanay  
 Ceilidh  
 Inglewood WA  
 Tasmania Hogmanay Hootenanny  
 Trevallyn TAS  
 Hogmanay at The Church  
 Campbell Town TAS  
 Hogmanay Ceilidh at Burdekin  
 Memorial Hall  
 Home Hill QLD  
**Wildlands (featuring Central Cee)**  
 Brisbane QLD  
**Baggy Trousers Night Boat to Madness**  
 Brisbane QLD  
 New Year's Eve Dinner at P.J.O'Brien's  
 Melbourne VIC  
**Queen It's A Kinda Magic**  
 Gold Coast QLD  
 PJs in PJs NYE Party  
 Cairns QLD  
**Holly Humberstone**  
**Heaps Good Melbourne VIC**  
 Hawaiian NYE Party with Bo'Ness  
 Harrigan's Calypso Bay QLD  
**NYE 2023 Best of British Rock and Roll**  
 with Brit Beat Mania  
**Westside HQ, Corinda QLD**  
 Y2K Millennium NYE  
 Finn McCool's Fortitude Valley QLD  
**Website here**  
 Great Gatsby NYE  
 Finn McCool's Surfers Paradise QLD  
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# Tours

## MORRISSEY

1 DEC Perth WA  
 4 DEC Melbourne VIC  
 5 DEC Melbourne VIC  
 8 DEC Brisbane QLD  
 10 DEC Sydney NSW  
 11 DEC Sydney NSW

## LLOYD COLE

10 DEC Hobart TAS  
 11 DEC Sydney NSW  
 13 DEC Melbourne VIC  
 14 DEC Adelaide SA  
 15 DEC Brisbane QLD  
 17 DEC Fremantle WA

## ROYAL BLOOD

10 DEC Central Coast NSW  
 11 DEC Brisbane QLD  
 13 DEC Sydney NSW  
 15 DEC Melbourne VIC  
 17 DEC Kiama NSW  
 19 DEC Adelaide SA  
 21 DEC Perth WA

## NOVO AMOR

7 DEC Brisbane QLD  
 8 DEC Sydney NSW  
 9 DEC Melbourne VIC

## ANDY IRVINE

11 DEC Brunswick VIC  
 12 DEC Newlyn Nth VIC  
 16 DEC Newcastle NSW  
 17 DEC Dorrigo NSW  
 20 DEC Nanango QLD  
 21 DEC Brisbane QLD  
 11 JAN Bathurst NSW  
 Plus additional dates

