

# Festivals

**LAKE SCHOOL OF CELTIC MUSIC, SONG AND DANCE**  
January 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 2024

School of song, dance and music.

Koroit VIC

2 - 7 JAN

**CYGNET FOLK FESTIVAL**

Wallis Bird, Dallahan, The Tannahill Weavers, Clare Sands, Good Habits.

Cygnnet TAS

12 - 14 JAN

**ILLAWARRA FOLK FESTIVAL**

Andy Irvine, Dallahan, Ryan Young, Tom Lewis, Wallis Bird, Winter Wilson.

Woolongong NSW

19 - 21 JAN

**TAMAR VALLEY FOLK FESTIVAL**

The Bottom Pub Ceilidh Band, Cornish tunes with Michael Manhire, Hetty Binns and Susan Buggy.

George Town TAS

19 - 21 JAN

**DELORAINE CELTIC MUSIC WEEKEND**

A fun weekend full of trad music with Session Players Tasmania.

Deloraine TAS

26 - 28 JAN

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# ANGLO & CELTIC

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**PARKES ELVIS FESTIVAL**

Parkes NSW

This festival is held in the second week in January each year, coinciding with Elvis Presley's birthday. It promises rockin' n' rollin' fun and more Elvis acts than you could shake your hips at, including Johnny Lee Memphis from Clackmannanshire in Scotland, pictured.

10 - 14 JAN

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**MON 1 JAN**  
161st Maryborough Highland Gathering  
Maryborough VIC  
Faithless  
North Sydney NSW  
Saoirse  
Black Rock North VIC  
Hogmanay Ceilidh Home Hill QLD

**TUE 2 JAN**  
Lake School of Celtic Music, Song and Dance (to 7 JAN)  
Koroit VIC  
Jimeoin  
Bateau Bay, NSW  
mclusky  
Melbourne VIC  
Declan McKenna  
Brisbane QLD  
Dallahan  
Brisbane QLD

**WED 3 JAN**  
Gallus Ceilidh Band New Year Ceilidh  
Mandurah WA  
Wallis Bird  
Brisbane QLD  
mclusky  
Melbourne VIC  
Declan McKenna  
Sydney NSW  
Jimeoin  
Soldiers Point NSW  
Australian School of Celtic Learning Celtic Christmas Songs and Poems webinar  
Online at www.celticlearning.com  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Yetman NSW  
Norwood Hotel Irish Feast Takeover  
Norwood SA  
Griff  
Sydney NSW

**THU 4 JAN**  
Scottish Chamber Orchestra  
Viennese New Year  
Perth WA  
Jimeoin  
Forster NSW  
Wallis Bird  
Byron NSW  
Dallahan  
Nanango QLD  
Holly Humberstone  
Sydney NSW  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Ashford NSW

**FRI 5 JAN**  
Jimeoin  
South West Rocks, NSW  
Faithless  
Brisbane QLD  
mclusky  
Adelaide SA  
Declan McKenna  
Melbourne VIC  
Dire Straits Legacy & Nazareth  
Melbourne VIC  
Dallahan  
Dorrigo NSW  
Andy and the Odd Socks  
Perth WA  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Currabubula NSW

**SAT 6 JAN**  
Wildlands (featuring Central Cee)  
Perth WA  
Wallis Bird  
Sydney NSW  
Faithless  
Elwood VIC  
mclusky  
Sydney NSW  
Declan McKenna  
Adelaide SA  
Jimeoin  
Port Macquarie NSW  
Dire Straits Legacy & Nazareth  
Sydney NSW  
Ireland Calling Nollaig na Bán - Women's Christmas Cruise  
Sydney NSW  
Andy and the Odd Socks  
Perth WA  
Holly Humberstone  
Heaps Good Adelaide SA  
Nollaig na mBan open mic evening for Irish Support Agency  
The Gaelic Club, Sydney NSW  
Women's Little Christmas  
Irish Club of WA

**SUN 7 JAN**  
Wildlands (featuring Central Cee)  
Adelaide SA  
Jimeoin  
Yamba NSW  
Wallis Bird  
Katoomba NSW  
mclusky  
Brisbane QLD  
Andy and the Odd Socks  
Perth WA  
Lansdowne Club AGM and Christmas Drinks  
PJ O'Brien's Sydney NSW  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Orange NSW  
Dallahan

**MON 8 JAN**  
Dire Straits Legacy & Nazareth  
Gold Coast QLD  
Declan McKenna  
Mount Lawley WA

**TUE 9 JAN**  
mclusky  
Perth WA  
Dire Straits Legacy & Nazareth  
Gold Coast QLD  
Dallahan  
Valencia Creek VIC  
Andy and the Odd Socks  
Adelaide SA  
Sydney Queer Irish Sunset Harbour Cruise  
Sydney NSW

**WED 10 JAN**  
Wallis Bird  
Adelaide SA  
Dire Straits Legacy & Nazareth  
Gold Coast QLD  
Dallahan  
Northcote VIC  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Woodstock NSW

**THU 11 JAN**  
Bad Boy Chiller Crew  
Brisbane QLD  
Cygnnet Folk Festival Presents: A Night of the Nolan feat Clare Sands  
Hobart TAS  
Andy Irvine  
Bathurst NSW  
The Whistlin' Donkeys  
Brisbane QLD  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Dalton NSW

**FRI 12 JAN**  
The Kopycat Killers (UK)  
Sydney NSW  
Andy Irvine  
Katoomba NSW  
Bad Boy Chiller Crew  
Melbourne VIC  
Dire Straits Legacy & Nazareth  
Toowoomba QLD  
Cygnnet Folk Festival  
Cygnnet TAS  
Gulgong Folk Festival  
Gulgong NSW (to 14 JAN)  
Andy and the Odd Socks  
Melbourne VIC  
The Whistlin' Donkeys  
Melbourne VIC  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Canberra ACT

**SAT 13 JAN**  
The Kopycat Killers (UK)  
Melbourne VIC  
Brendan Dolan at Sydney Darts Club  
Sydney NSW  
Dire Straits Legacy & Nazareth  
Brisbane QLD  
Cygnnet Folk Festival  
Cygnnet TAS  
Andy Irvine  
Bathurst NSW  
Andy and the Odd Socks  
Melbourne VIC  
Sweet Sorrows  
Yass NSW  
The Whistlin' Donkeys  
Sydney NSW  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Galgong NSW  
Caroline Keane & Tom Delany  
Concert at The Gaelic Club  
Sydney NSW

**SUN 14 JAN**  
Desolated  
Northbridge WA  
Cygnnet Folk Festival  
Cygnnet TAS  
Andy Irvine  
Canberra ACT  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Humula NSW

**MON 15 JAN**  
Bruno Major  
Sydney NSW  
Neil Gaiman and Fourplay  
Sydney NSW  
Dallahan  
Hobart TAS  
Andy and the Odd Socks  
Canberra ACT

**TUE 16 JAN**  
Jimeoin  
Merimbula NSW  
Paul Di'Anno (ex Iron Maiden)  
Perth WA

**WED 17 JAN**  
Jimeoin  
Narooma NSW  
Bruno Major  
Melbourne VIC  
Paul Di'Anno (ex Iron Maiden)  
Adelaide SA  
Wallis Bird  
Franklin TAS  
Canberra Irish Club Film Society screens A Night To Remember  
Canberra ACT



# GIGS & REELS

English Scottish Irish Welsh Celtic Other events

**NEWSTEAD LIVE**

MUSIC FESTIVAL  
25 - 28 JANUARY 2024

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**NEWSTEAD LIVE**

Newstead VIC

40 great acts will be playing at Newstead Live Musical Festival this January long weekend. They include Austral, Winter Wilson, Good Habits, Emily Lawler, Saoirse, and Morrigan & Wilding. Plus Australia's original trad disco and pool party!

25 - 26 JAN

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**ANDY IRVINE / DALLAHAN**  
Bernagui NSW  
Andy and the Odd Socks  
Sydney NSW  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Pambula NSW  
Alone it Stands  
Kirribilli NSW

**THU 18 JAN**  
Jimeoin  
Nowra NSW  
Paul Di'Anno (ex Iron Maiden)  
Brisbane QLD  
Desolated  
Marrickville NSW  
Scottish Stramash at Glyde-In  
Fremantle WA  
Neil Gaiman and Fourplay  
Melbourne VIC  
Andy Irvine  
Yatte Yattah NSW  
Andy and the Odd Socks  
Sydney NSW  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Pyree NSW  
Aine Tyrrell  
Mayfield NSW

**FRI 19 JAN**  
Bruno Major  
Brisbane QLD  
Paul Di'Anno (ex Iron Maiden)  
Melbourne VIC  
The Kopycat Killers (UK)  
Brisbane QLD  
Wallis Bird  
Melbourne VIC  
Dan Webster & Emily Lawler  
Hepburn Springs VIC  
Scottish Weekender (to 21 JAN)  
Glenworth Valley NSW  
Illawarra Folk Festival (to 21 JAN)  
Bulli NSW  
Tamar Valley Folk Festival (to 21 JAN)  
George Town, TAS  
Andy and the Odd Socks  
Sydney NSW  
The Whistlin' Donkeys  
Adelaide SA  
Aine Tyrrell  
Wingham NSW  
Lisa O'Neill  
Sydney NSW  
David Keenan  
Sydney NSW

**SAT 20 JAN**  
Jimeoin

**KIAMA, NSW**  
Bruno Major  
Adelaide SA  
Paul Di'Anno (ex Iron Maiden)  
Sydney NSW  
The Kopycat Killers (UK)  
Adelaide SA  
Wallis Bird at Illawarra Folk Fest  
Illawarra NSW  
Desolated  
Frankston VIC  
Beans On Toast  
Collingwood VIC  
The Whistlin' Donkeys  
Perth WA  
Aine Tyrrell  
Marrickville NSW  
Steve Hughes  
Melbourne VIC  
David Keenan  
Sydney NSW

**SUN 21 JAN**  
Jimeoin  
Fairy Meadow NSW  
Wallis Bird at Illawarra Folk Fest  
Illawarra NSW  
Desolated  
Richmond VIC  
Dallahan  
Sydney NSW  
Australian School of Celtic Learning  
Labor Gabala Erenn webinar  
Online at www.celticlearning.com  
Murphy's Pigs  
Tamworth NSW  
Aine Tyrrell  
Cronulla NSW  
Steve Hughes  
Sydney NSW

**MON 22 JAN**  
Bruno Major  
Perth WA  
Andy and the Odd Socks  
Brisbane QLD  
Andy Irvine  
Petersham NSW

**TUE 23 JAN**  
Andy and the Odd Socks  
Brisbane QLD

**WED 24 JAN**  
Jimeoin  
Harvey Bay QLD  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Broke NSW  
David Keenan  
Adelaide SA  
Steve Hughes  
Sydney NSW

**THU 25 JAN**  
Burns Supper at The Red Lion Tavern  
Glencoe NSW  
Details here  
Ensemble Theatre: Alone It Stands  
Sydney NSW  
Gallus Ceilidh Band  
Fremantle WA  
Rabbie Burns Day at Blairgowrie Cafe  
Blairgowrie VIC  
Rabbie Burns Supper at The Scottish Prince  
Palm Beach QLD  
Society of St Andrew of Scotland (Queensland) 2024 Burns Supper  
Brisbane QLD  
Fox and Hounds Burns Supper  
Wongawallan QLD  
Burns Supper  
Campbell Town TAS  
The St Andrew Society of Western Australia Burns Supper  
Perth WA  
Burns Supper at Bribie Island Golf Club  
Bribie Island QLD  
Fremantle Burns Night at Fremantle Sailing Club  
Fremantle WA  
Newstead Live Music Festival (to 28 JAN)  
Newstead VIC  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Babin NSW  
An Evening Without Kate Bush  
Caloundra QLD

**FRI 26 JAN**  
Red Lion Session (live music)  
Glencoe NSW  
Details here  
Australia Day Warm Up Party  
Woodgate Beach Hotel QLD  
2024 Australia Day Concert & Fireworks  
Rooftop Hill, Sydney NSW  
Australia Day Celebration  
Salisbury SA  
Australia Day street party  
The Rocks, Sydney NSW  
Parramatta Park Australia Day celebrations  
Parramatta NSW  
Australia Day Live  
Sydney NSW  
2024 Australia Day at Boondooma  
Homestead  
Boondooma QLD  
Australia Day Fireworks  
Bribie Island QLD

**GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS**  
at HOTA  
Gold Coast QLD  
Australia Day in Armadale  
Armadale WA  
The Kopycat Killers (UK)  
Perth WA  
Canberra Scoil Samhraidh - Irish language summer school (to 28 JAN)  
Canberra ACT  
Deloraine Celtic Music Weekend (to 28 JAN)  
Deloraine TAS  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Coramba NSW

**SAT 27 JAN**  
Jimeoin  
Gold Coast QLD  
Numerella Folk Festival  
Numerella NSW (to 29 JAN)  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Whiporie NSW  
David Keenan  
Melbourne VIC  
The Reflex - The Australian Duran Duran Experience  
Black Rock VIC

**SUN 28 JAN**  
Louis Tomlinson  
Melbourne VIC  
Jimeoin  
Caloundra QLD  
Irish Sundays  
Finn McCool's Forritude Valley QLD  
Festival of Small Halls with Ryan Young and Alana Wilkinson  
Wardell NSW

**TUE 30 JAN**  
Louis Tomlinson  
Brisbane QLD  
UB40 with Ali Campbell  
St Kilda VIC  
The Darkness  
Adelaide SA  
David Keenan  
Brisbane QLD

**WED 31 JAN**  
RAYE  
Sydney NSW  
Ensemble Theatre: Alone It Stands  
Sydney NSW  
Texas  
Melbourne VIC  
David Keenan  
Melbourne VIC

# Tours

**PAUL D'IANNO**

16 JAN Perth WA  
17 JAN Adelaide SA  
18 JAN Brisbane QLD  
19 JAN Melbourne VIC  
20 JAN Sydney NSW

**DIRE STRAITS LEGACY**

5 JAN Melbourne VIC  
6 JAN Sydney NSW  
8, 9 & 10 JAN Gold Coast QLD  
12 JAN Toowoomba QLD  
13 JAN Brisbane QLD

**THE DARKNESS**

30 JAN Adelaide SA  
1 FEB Fremantle WA  
3 FEB Melbourne VIC  
7 FEB Brisbane QLD  
9 FEB Canberra ACT  
10 FEB Sydney NSW

**WALLIS BIRD**

3 JAN Brisbane QLD  
4 JAN Brunswick NSW  
6 JAN Sydney NSW  
7 JAN Katoomba NSW  
9 JAN Canberra ACT  
10 JAN Adelaide SA  
17 JAN Franklin TAS  
19 JAN Melbourne VIC

**LOUIS TOMLINSON**

28 JAN Melbourne VIC  
30 JAN Brisbane QLD  
2 FEB Sydney NSW

