

# Festivals

## MELBOURNE CELTIC FESTIVAL

Among the highlights will be Scottish singer, songwriter and harpist Chloe Matharu. [Info](#)

Melbourne VIC

16 - 17 MAR

## ADELAIDE FRINGE FESTIVAL

Arts fest including Best of British comedy, and Irish concert with Dave Clark & Kate Townsend.

Adelaide SA

16 FEB - 17 MAR

## LIVERPOOL PLAINS MILITARY TATTOO

Pipe bands, Celtic music, face painting, photo booth, fireworks.

Quirindi NSW

9 MAR

## PORT FAIRY FOLK FESTIVAL

Ralph McTell, Luka Bloom and Sharon Shannon are among the headliners.

Port Fairy VIC

8 - 11 MAR

## MELBOURNE HIGHLAND GAMES & CELTIC FESTIVAL

Dancing, pipe bands, heavy events, folk music, displays, clans and stalls.

Croydon VIC

24 MAR

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## QUEENSLAND IRISH ASSOCIATION ST PATRICK'S EVE DINNER

Brisbane QLD

Queensland's most prestigious Irish event at the Main Auditorium of Brisbane City Hall. It will feature a five-hour drinks package, three-course dinner, Irish dancing and pipe band.

16 MAR

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**FRI 1 MAR**  
Europa! Europa! Film Festival (until 11 MAR)  
Sydney NSW & Melbourne VIC  
St David's Day flag lowering ceremony Australian Standing Stones, Glen Innes NSW  
Australian Welsh Male Choir St David's Day 50th Anniversary Concert  
Frankston Arts Centre VIC  
St David's Day Flag Raising Melbourne Welsh Church VIC  
Nannup Music Festival (runs to 4 MAR)  
Nannup WA  
Yussef Dayes Perth WA  
Ralph McTell Bendigo VIC  
The Animals Albury NSW  
Pop Will Eat Itself Sydney NSW  
Luka Bloom Franklin TAS  
Alone it Stands Karribilli NSW  
Herman's Hermits Foster NSW

**SAT 2 MAR**  
Melbourne Welsh Church Gymnaion Genu St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne VIC  
Cymru Gold Coast Wales St David's Day Alleygators Currumbin QLD  
The Chemical Brothers Geelong VIC  
Ralph McTell Upwey VIC  
Cymande Brisbane QLD  
The Animals headlining Warstock Doncaster VIC  
Pop Will Eat Itself Melbourne VIC  
Colarago Folk Festival (to 3 MAR)  
Colarago NSW  
Luka Bloom Ulverston TAS  
Finnegan's Wake at O'Shanleys Clifton QLD  
Voxnoan St Kilda VIC  
Cornish Association of New South Wales 49 years and St Piran's Celebration Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, West Ryde NSW  
Port Adelaide Caledonian Society Family Ceilidh Exeter SA  
Herman's Hermits Coalingatta QLD

**SUN 3 MAR**  
Irish Sundays Finn McCool's Fortitude Valley QLD  
Yussef Dayes Brisbane QLD  
Ralph McTell Clarence Park VIC  
Pop Will Eat Itself Perth WA  
Luka Bloom Launceston TAS  
St David's Day 2024 with Melbourne Welsh Methodist Ladies' College, Kew VIC  
Ballarat Cornish Assoc of Victoria St Piran's Day at Skipton Street Uniting Church Ballarat South VIC  
National Day at Gaelic Park Keysborough VIC  
Tie no Cheile Paninastu Folk Club, Frankston VIC  
Mae le Cheile (International Women's Day)

**FRI 8 MAR**  
International Women's Day Nationwide  
International Women's Day at the Slug and Lettuce Parramatta Gardens WA  
Teenage Fandub Sydney NSW  
The Human League Sydney NSW  
LETZ ZEP Melbourne VIC  
Port Fairy Folk Festival Port Fairy VIC

**MON 4 MAR**  
Cymande Sydney NSW  
Labour Day WA  
Yussef Dayes Perth WA  
Ralph McTell Bendigo VIC  
The Animals Albury NSW  
Pop Will Eat Itself Sydney NSW  
Luka Bloom Franklin TAS  
Alone it Stands Karribilli NSW  
Herman's Hermits Foster NSW

**TUE 5 MAR**  
St Piran's Day flag lowering ceremony Australian Standing Stones, Glen Innes NSW  
Teenage Fandub Perth WA  
Yussef Dayes Sydney NSW  
Black Country, New Road Brisbane QLD  
The Streets Perth WA  
Nik Kershaw and Go West Adelaide SA  
Cymande Melbourne VIC  
Luka Bloom Euroa VIC

**WED 6 MAR**  
The Human League Brisbane QLD  
Yussef Dayes Melbourne VIC  
Nik Kershaw and Go West Brisbane QLD  
The Animals headlining Warstock Doncaster VIC  
Pop Will Eat Itself Melbourne VIC  
Colarago Folk Festival (to 3 MAR)  
Colarago NSW  
Luka Bloom Ulverston TAS  
Finnegan's Wake at O'Shanleys Clifton QLD  
Voxnoan St Kilda VIC  
Cornish Association of New South Wales 49 years and St Piran's Celebration Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, West Ryde NSW  
Port Adelaide Caledonian Society Family Ceilidh Exeter SA  
Herman's Hermits Coalingatta QLD

**THU 7 MAR**  
Five Brisbane QLD  
Graham Nash Melbourne, VIC  
Black Country, New Road Sydney NSW  
Ralph McTell Main Ridge VIC  
Nik Kershaw and Go West Sydney NSW  
Marcheeba Perth WA  
Daoini Farrell Melbourne VIC  
Herman's Hermits Wyong NSW

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**Abbotsford VIC**  
GAA Day Penrith NSW  
Herman's Hermits Chermide Brisbane QLD  
Tarago Show and Medieval Faire Tarago NSW

**Five Melbourne VIC**  
Sandford Bush Music Festival Sandford VIC  
Daniel O'Donnell Sydney NSW  
Black Country, New Road Melbourne VIC  
The Streets Sydney NSW  
Murphy's Pigs Redcliffe QLD  
WOMADelaide (to 10 MAR)  
Adelaide SA  
A Taste of Ireland Orange NSW  
Luka Bloom Canberra ACT  
The U2 Show Achtung Baby Adelaide SA  
Gaelic Club Ceili Band All Stars Merrickville NSW  
Australian Historical Dance Community Folk Dance Samford QLD  
The Scottish, Welsh and Irish Pub Show Description Bay QLD  
Aiding Society St Patrick's Day Dinner Sydney NSW  
Herman's Hermits Dee Why NSW

**SAT 9 MAR**  
Teenage Fandub Melbourne VIC  
LETZ ZEP Tweed Heads NSW  
Port Fairy Folk Festival Port Fairy VIC  
The Streets Melbourne VIC  
Ralph McTell Port Fairy Folk Festival VIC  
Nik Kershaw and Go West Brisbane QLD  
Yussef Dayes Melbourne VIC  
The Animals headlining Warstock Doncaster VIC  
Pop Will Eat Itself Melbourne VIC  
Colarago Folk Festival (to 3 MAR)  
Colarago NSW  
Luka Bloom Ulverston TAS  
Finnegan's Wake at O'Shanleys Clifton QLD  
Voxnoan St Kilda VIC  
Cornish Association of New South Wales 49 years and St Piran's Celebration Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club, West Ryde NSW  
Port Adelaide Caledonian Society Family Ceilidh Exeter SA  
Herman's Hermits Coalingatta QLD

**SUN 10 MAR**  
Mother's Day UK and Ireland  
International Bagpipe Day Nationwide  
Port Fairy Folk Festival Port Fairy VIC  
Ralph McTell Port Fairy Folk Festival VIC  
Black Country, New Road and The Streets Golden Plains Festival Meredith VIC  
Nik Kershaw and Go West Melbourne VIC  
A Taste of Ireland Wagga Wagga NSW  
Queensland Irish Association and Friends of Toowoong Cemetery Irish History Tour Toowoong Cemetery QLD  
RSPV

Queensland Irish Choir St Patrick's Day Concert Chermide QLD  
Herman's Hermits Kingsford NSW

**MON 11 MAR**  
Adelaide Cup Day SA  
Canberra Day Canberra ACT  
Eight Hours Day TAS  
Nik Kershaw and Go West Melbourne VIC  
Port Fairy Folk Festival Port Fairy VIC  
Luka Bloom Merrickville NSW  
All-Irish menu, live music, Irish dancing Bookings: 0409 776 906  
Queensland Irish Association 126th annual St Patrick's Eve Dinner at Brisbane City Hall Brisbane QLD  
Tickets

**TUE 12 MAR**  
Teenage Fandub Byron Bay NSW  
Black Country, New Road Perth WA  
The Streets Brisbane QLD  
James Bay Sydney NSW  
A Taste of Ireland Dubbo NSW

**WED 13 MAR**  
Teenage Fandub Brisbane QLD  
Nik Kershaw and Go West Perth WA  
A Taste of Ireland Bathurst NSW  
Daoini Farrell Launceston TAS  
Melbourne Celtic Club Pub Choir Brunswick VIC

**THU 14 MAR**  
LETZ ZEP Sharon Shannon & Big Band Merrickville NSW  
Marcheeba Sydney NSW  
The Tumbling Paddies James Bay Fremantle WA  
A Taste of Ireland Perth WA  
All-Irish menu Bookings: 0409 776 906  
LETZ ZEP Sydney NSW  
The Tumbling Paddies Sydney NSW  
Luka Bloom Newcastle NSW

**FRI 15 MAR**  
St Patrick's Day Weekend at The Red Lion Tavern (to 17 MAR)  
Glencoe NSW  
All-Irish menu Bookings: 0409 776 906  
LETZ ZEP Perth WA  
The Tumbling Paddies Sydney NSW  
Luka Bloom Newcastle NSW

# GIGS & REELS

English Scottish Irish Welsh Celtic Other events



## HAYLAND GATHERING

Hay NSW

The second Hayland Gathering will feature a street parade, pipe bands, the dancing titles, Highland Muscle heavy event, stalls, athletic events, and entertainment. [Info](#)

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**Marcheeba Brisbane QLD**  
The Primitives Brisbane QLD  
A Taste of Ireland Parramatta NSW  
Daoini Farrell Hobart TAS  
Eleanor McEvoy Blue Mountains Festival NSW  
Herman's Hermits Albury NSW

**SAT 16 MAR**  
St Patrick's Day Weekend at The Red Lion Tavern (to 17 MAR)  
Glencoe NSW  
All-Irish menu, live music, Irish dancing Bookings: 0409 776 906  
Queensland Irish Association 126th annual St Patrick's Eve Dinner at Brisbane City Hall Brisbane QLD  
Tickets

**Melbourne Celtic Festival (to 17 MAR)**  
The Mission to Seafarers, 717 Flinders St, Melbourne VIC  
Time: 12pm - 11pm  
TICKETS: \$40 \$45 (Children under 12 free)  
Brisbane St Patrick's Day 2024 Parade Brisbane QLD  
St Patrick's Day Parade After Party Finn McCool's Fortitude Valley Brisbane QLD  
Details here  
St Patrick's Weekend Festival (to 17 MAR)  
Finn McCool's Surfer's Paradise Gold Coast QLD  
LETZ ZEP Perth WA  
The Tumbling Paddies Perth WA  
Darling Downs Heavy Horse Festival (to 17 MAR)  
Albury QLD

**THU 21 MAR**  
Maizie Peters Sydney NSW  
Jimeoin Queanbeyan NSW  
The Damned Sydney NSW  
Daoini Farrell Brisbane QLD  
Luka Bloom Townsville QLD  
Mixtape Festival featuring East 17 Brisbane QLD  
Eleanor McEvoy Sydney NSW  
Uncomfortable Conversations LIVE - Douglas Murray & Josh Szeps in Conversation Adelaide SA  
Herman's Hermits Sydney NSW

**FRI 22 MAR**  
Melbourne Celtic Festival 'ON TOUR' Frankston Arts Centre, 27-37 Davey Street, Frankston VIC  
Time: 8pm - 10.30pm  
TICKETS: \$35 - \$62  
Dylan Sydney NSW  
Jimeoin Canberra ACT  
Luka Bloom Newcastle NSW  
Daoini Farrell Irish Club of WA, Subiaco WA  
Uncomfortable Conversations LIVE - Douglas Murray & Josh Szeps in Conversation Sydney NSW  
Miriam Margolyes Yackandandah Folk Festival (to 24 MAR)

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# Tours

## TOM JONES

21 MAR Perth WA  
23 MAR Bowral NSW  
26 MAR Adelaide SA  
28 MAR Melbourne VIC  
30 MAR Byron Bay NSW  
2 APR Newcastle NSW  
4 APR Sydney NSW



## DANIEL O'DONNELL

1 MAR Melbourne VIC  
3 MAR Tweed Heads NSW  
4 MAR Tweed Heads NSW  
5 MAR Brisbane QLD  
8 MAR Sydney NSW  
9 MAR Wollongong NSW  
10 MAR Newcastle NSW  
12 MAR Adelaide SA  
14 MAR Perth WA



## GRAHAM NASH

7 MAR Melbourne VIC  
13 MAR Adelaide SA  
16 MAR Perth WA  
19 MAR Sydney NSW  
20 MAR Newcastle NSW  
23 MAR Wollongong NSW  
26 MAR Brisbane QLD  
27 MAR Tweed Hds NSW



## THE HUMAN LEAGUE

6 MAR Brisbane QLD  
8 MAR Sydney NSW  
9 MAR Melbourne VIC  
11 MAR Adelaide SA  
13 MAR Sydney NSW  
14 MAR Melbourne VIC  
16 MAR Perth WA  
17 MAR Perth WA



## FIVE

7 MAR Brisbane QLD  
8 MAR Melbourne VIC  
9 MAR Sydney NSW  
13 MAR Adelaide SA  
14 MAR Perth WA

