

# Festivals

## MARYBOROUGH HIGHLAND GATHERING

The gathering is Australia's oldest continuous running cultural event.

Maryborough VIC

01 JAN

## CYGNET FOLK FESTIVAL

Showcase of eclectic music genres featuring Australian and international talent, dance, poetry, master classes and workshops.

Cygnnet TAS

10 - 12 JAN

## SCOTTISH WEEKENDER

Scottish Weekender/Burns Supper and ceilidh in the valley.

Glenworth Valley NSW

17 - 19 JAN

## TAMAR VALLEY FOLK FESTIVAL

The festival consists of music sessions, concerts, themed concerts children's activities, poetry, dance.

George Town TAS

17 - 19 JAN

## ILLAWARRA FOLK FESTIVAL

An exciting three summer days of folk, world, roots, bluegrass, gypsy and Celtic music.

Wollongong NSW

17 - 19 JAN

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## DELORAINE CELTIC MUSIC WEEKEND

Deloraine TAS

Session Players Tasmania presents open sessions, bush dancing, concerts, singing sessions, plus flute, whistle, mandolin, banjo, concertina, guitar, bodhran and singing tuition.

24 - 27 JAN

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01 JAN  
Maryborough Highland Gathering  
Maryborough VIC

02 JAN  
Lake School Koroit (to 07 JAN)  
Koroit VIC

03 JAN  
Elephant Sessions  
Brisbane QLD  
Festival of Small Halls  
Carrick TAS

04 JAN  
Becky Hill at Wildlands Festival  
Perth WA  
Lola Young at Wildlands Festival  
Perth WA  
Rufus Wainwright  
Fremantle WA  
Ireland Calling Radio Show  
Sydney Nollaig Na mBan high tea cruise  
Sydney NSW  
Queensland Irish Association  
Nollaig na mBan morning coffee  
South Brisbane QLD  
Elephant Sessions  
Coolangatta QLD  
Festival of Small Halls  
Rowella TAS

05 JAN  
Elephant Sessions  
Brunswick Heads NSW  
Lola Young at Wildlands Festival  
Adelaide SA

06 JAN  
Nollaig na mBan/Women's Little Christmas  
Ireland

07 JAN  
Becky Hill  
Melbourne VIC

08 JAN  
Becky Hill  
Sydney NSW  
Rufus Wainwright  
Sydney NSW  
Elephant Sessions  
Newcastle NSW  
CMAT at A Day On The Green  
Burswood Park, Perth WA  
Festival of Small Halls  
Gunns Plains TAS  
Lola Young  
Sydney NSW

09 JAN  
Steve Backshall  
Perth WA  
Elephant Sessions  
Newtown NSW  
Festival of Small Halls  
Stanley TAS  
Lola Young  
Melbourne VIC

10 JAN  
Cygnnet Folk Festival (to 12 JAN)  
Cygnnet TAS  
Rufus Wainwright  
Melbourne VIC  
Primal Scream  
Melbourne VIC  
Elephant Sessions  
Melbourne VIC  
CMAT at A Day On The Green  
Barossa Valley SA  
Festival of Small Halls  
Parkham TAS

11 JAN  
Steve Backshall  
Adelaide SA

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CMAT at A Day On The Green  
Mount Duneed VIC  
Primal Scream  
Sydney NSW  
Elephant Sessions  
Cygnnet TAS

12 JAN  
Rufus Wainwright  
Hobart TAS  
CMAT at A Day On The Green  
Bowral NSW

13 JAN  
Steve Backshall  
Brisbane QLD  
Primal Scream  
Brisbane QLD  
14 JAN  
Rufus Wainwright  
Brisbane QLD  
Primal Scream  
Adelaide SA  
CMAT  
Melbourne VIC

15 JAN  
Beans on Toast  
North Fremantle WA  
Steve Backshall  
Newcastle NSW  
Paul Smith  
Melbourne VIC  
Jack & Michael Whitehall Live  
Wollongong NSW  
Festival of Small Halls  
Broadmarsh TAS

16 JAN  
Steve Backshall  
Sydney NSW  
Primal Scream  
Fremantle WA  
Paul Smith  
Melbourne VIC  
CMAT  
17 JAN  
Scottish Weekender (to 19 JAN)  
Glenworth Valley NSW  
Beans on Toast  
Collingwood VIC  
Illawarra Folk Festival (to 19 JAN)  
Wollongong NSW  
Caligula perform Depeche Mode's Violator  
Sydney NSW  
Steve Backshall  
Canberra ACT  
Paul Smith  
Gold Coast QLD  
Festival of Small Halls  
Surges Bay TAS

Sydney NSW  
Jack & Michael Whitehall Live  
Sydney NSW  
Festival of Small Halls  
Swansea TAS

17 JAN  
Scottish Weekender (to 19 JAN)  
Glenworth Valley NSW  
Beans on Toast  
Collingwood VIC  
Illawarra Folk Festival (to 19 JAN)

Wollongong NSW  
Caligula perform Depeche Mode's Violator  
Sydney NSW  
Steve Backshall  
Canberra ACT  
Paul Smith  
Gold Coast QLD  
Festival of Small Halls  
Surges Bay TAS

18 JAN  
Beans on Toast  
Newtown NSW  
Steve Backshall  
Melbourne VIC  
Paul Smith  
Brisbane QLD  
Caligula perform The Human League Dare  
Sydney NSW  
CMAT at A Day On The Green  
Pokolbin NSW  
Festival of Small Halls  
Koonya TAS  
Carl Cox & Eric Powell's Mobile Disco  
Sydney NSW

19 JAN  
CMAT at A Day On The Green  
Mount Cotton QLD  
Chocolate Elements' Alternative Burns Supper

# GIGS & REELS

English Scottish Irish Welsh Celtic Other events



## TIMELESS SUMMER TOUR

VIC, NSW, QLD

The inaugural concert series features Boy George of Culture Club, Bonnie Tyler, Tony Hadley (formerly of Spandau Ballet) and Starship featuring Mickey Thomas.

24, 25, 27 JAN

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Brisbane QLD  
Tamar Valley Folk Festival (to 21 JAN)  
Tamar Valley TAS  
Jack & Michael Whitehall Live  
Newcastle NSW  
Carl Cox & Eric Powell's Mobile Disco  
Melbourne VIC  
Festival of Small Halls  
Sandford TAS

20 JAN  
Australian School of Celtic Learning Scoil Gaeilge Samhraidh (to 27 JAN)  
Mt Carmel Retreat Centre NSW

21 JAN  
Paul Smith  
Adelaide SA

22 JAN  
Damien Rice  
Adelaide SA  
Paul Smith  
Perth WA

23 JAN  
Bear Grylls  
Perth WA  
The Druids  
Brisbane QLD  
Paul Smith  
Perth WA  
Hak Baker  
Melbourne VIC  
Burns Night in Sydney at The Fox Hole, The Rocks (to 26 JAN)  
Sydney NSW

24 JAN  
You Me At Six  
Brisbane QLD

Timeless Summer Tour  
Yarra Valley VIC  
Newstead Live Music Festival (to 27 JAN)  
Newstead VIC  
The Druids  
Penrith NSW  
Society of St Andrew of Scotland Burns Supper  
Spring Hill QLD  
Deloraine Celtic Music Weekend (to 27 JAN)  
Deloraine TAS  
Paul Smith  
Sydney NSW

25 JAN  
Robbie Burns Day  
Timeless Summer Tour  
Hunter Valley NSW  
The Script & Calum Scott  
Hunter Valley NSW  
Burns Supper at The Church  
Campbell Town TAS  
St Andrew's Society of WA  
Burns Supper  
Perth WA  
Burns Supper at Bribie Island  
Golf Club  
Bribie Island QLD  
51 ACU Swan Regiment Burns Supper Fundraiser  
Bullcreek WA  
Burns Night 2025 at the RACV Club  
Melbourne VIC  
Burns Night Dinner at Bundanoon Hotel  
Bundanoon NSW  
Blasta Burns Supper 2025  
Burswood WA  
The Druids  
Sydney NSW  
Damien Rice  
Melbourne VIC

29 JAN  
Bear Grylls  
Sydney NSW  
You Me At Six  
Adelaide SA  
The Druids  
Darwin NT  
Jack & Michael Whitehall Live  
Canberra ACT  
Calum Scott  
Sydney NSW

Paul Smith  
Sydney NSW

26 JAN  
Australia Day  
You Me At Six  
Sydney NSW  
The Script & Calum Scott  
Mount Cotton QLD  
Deloraine Celtic Music Weekend (to 28 JAN)  
Deloraine TAS  
Tenterfield Highlanders Pipe Band  
Robbie Burns Night  
Tenterfield NSW

27 JAN  
You Me At Six  
Melbourne VIC  
Soft Play  
Melbourne VIC  
Timeless Summer Tour  
Sandstone Point QLD

28 JAN  
Bear Grylls  
Melbourne VIC  
Tony Hadley  
Adelaide SA  
The Script  
Wollongong NSW  
Damien Rice  
Bendigo VIC

29 JAN  
Bear Grylls  
Sydney NSW  
You Me At Six  
Adelaide SA  
The Druids  
Darwin NT  
Jack & Michael Whitehall Live  
Canberra ACT  
Calum Scott  
Sydney NSW

Soft Play  
Sydney NSW

30 JAN  
The Script  
Sydney NSW  
The Druids  
Adelaide SA  
Damien Rice  
Canberra ACT  
Tony Hadley  
Hobart TAS  
Soft Play  
Brisbane QLD  
Jack & Michael Whitehall Live  
Canberra ACT

31 JAN  
You Me At Six  
Perth WA  
Jack & Michael Whitehall Live  
Sydney NSW  
Calum Scott  
Melbourne VIC  
British Chamber Business  
Breakfast with British High Commissioner Vicki Treadell  
Melbourne VIC  
The Druids  
Melbourne VIC

01 FEB  
Hunter Valley Scots Burns' Night Supper & Ceilidh  
Argenton NSW  
Burns Supper 2025  
Townsville QLD  
Robert Burns Club of Melbourne Burns Supper  
Melbourne VIC  
Robbie Burns Night at The St Ives Club  
St Ives NSW  
Scots Down Under Burns Supper

# Tours

## PRIMAL SCREAM

10 JAN Melbourne VIC  
11 JAN Sydney NSW  
13 JAN Brisbane QLD  
14 JAN Adelaide SA  
16 JAN Fremantle WA

## THE SCRIPT

25 JAN Hunter Vly NSW  
26 JAN Mt Cotton QLD  
28 JAN Wollongong NSW  
30 JAN Sydney NSW  
01 FEB Geelong VIC  
02 FEB Barossa Vly SA  
05 FEB Perth WA

## BEAR GRYLLES

23 JAN Perth WA  
28 JAN Melbourne VIC  
29 JAN Sydney NSW  
01 FEB Brisbane QLD

## STEVE BACKSHALL

09 JAN Perth WA  
11 JAN Adelaide SA  
13 JAN Brisbane QLD  
15 JAN Newcastle NSW  
16 JAN Sydney NSW  
17 JAN Canberra ACT  
18 JAN Melbourne VIC

## DAMIEN RICE

22 JAN Adelaide SA  
25 JAN Melbourne VIC  
28 JAN Bendigo VIC  
30 JAN Canberra ACT  
01 FEB Thirroul NSW  
03 FEB Sydney NSW  
04 FEB Newcastle NSW  
06 FEB Brisbane QLD