



FRIDAY Programme 22 September 2023

MONSOON STAGE		TROPPO STAGE		WOBBLY CRİK		WORKSHOPS SPACE		KIDS FESTIVAL		
<p><i>We respectfully acknowledge the traditional custodians of Kuku Yalanji and Kuku Nyungkal Country, and their continuing connection to land, sea and community.</i></p>						<p>Laughter Yoga (7:30-8:30) Pilates & Fitness (8:30-9:30)</p>		<p>Busy Bee KIDS YOGA (8.30-9.30am) <u>(under 5yrs with parent assistance)</u> Qigong Creative Movement Meditation (9.30-10.30am)</p>		
<p>11:45am Kuku Nyungkal Traditional Smoking Ceremony Welcome to Country and Official Opening</p>						<p>Zenthai Shiatsu Movement (9:30-11)</p>		<p>Hoopiness with Rachel (11.30-1.30)</p>		
STAGE OPENS		STAGE OPENS		STAGE OPENS		Growing your own food organically (11-12:30)		Rocco the Rock Snake (12-1pm)		
12:00		COLD WATER BAND		Chalkboard & Jam Stage		Recycled Bag Making with Siobhan (11-12)		Facepainting & Dress Ups with Jo (1-2pm)		
12:45	SECRET TUESDAYS				Chalkboard		Rhyming poetry with Naomi (12:30-1pm).		Boat Making (2-3pm)	
1:30		HOOLIA & The BOOM!				Chalkboard		Gypsy Swing Guitar (1:30-2:30)		
2:15	ELLA HARTWIG BAND				PIANO JO & Co		Recycled Mat Making with Cherie (1:30-3pm)		Bugzy Bumble Bee Bubbles	
3:00		FAUX MO				Chalkboard		True to Birth (2:30-4:30)		
3:45	HIGH TIDE				Chalkboard		Dream Body with Piers (4.30-6pm)		Meandering Mushrooms (3-4pm)	
4:30		BOBBY LONGSTAFF		Ukulele workshop with Hoolia				Youth Theatre (3:30-4:30) @Youth Space		
5:15	MANUKA				Chalkboard				Handprint Mural (4 -5)	
6:00		COLD WATER BAND		COOKTOWN MUSIC COLLECTIVE				Roving: Fashion Police & Pit Crew		
6:45	BEN JANZ				Chalkboard		<p>ROVING: Mixed Lollies Fashion Police, Pit Crew, Dragonflies, Mushrooms, Hanso & Alden Clown Bikes, Tanya Stilt walker- Red Jester, MakoJumbie, Bugzy Bumble Bee Bubbles, Trash Fairies</p>			
<p>7:30 CABARET –Beladi Bellydance, The Tippy Gypsies, The Hot Flushes, Sassy Catz @Wobbly Cabaret Stage 8:15 - FIRE SHOW - Brad Russell(20 mins) @Wobbly Cabaret Stage 9:00 BURLESQUE CABARET (1hr) @Wobbly Cabaret Stage & DRAGON FIRE DANCE (20min)</p>										
8:15	HARRY JAMES ANGUS								<p>The Kids Festival BUSY BEE YOGA FOR KIDS has a strong focus upon mindfulness, paying attention to your life, here and now, with kindness and curiosity. (under 5yrs with parent assistance) QIGONG CREATIVE MOVEMENT MEDITATION Qigong (Moving Meditation) and live Didjeridoo/ Tung drum HOOPINESS with Rachel. Come and learn how to make a hula hoop. ROCCO THE ROCK SNAKE: Add a painted rock and see how long Rocco the Rock snake can get. FACE PAINTING AND DRESS UPS with Jo, create and make something to wear for the Kids Parade. BOAT MAKING: Make a boat for the creek using recycled materials. BUGZY MAKES GIANT BUBBLES and can blow 1000's of bubbles at a time filling any space up with magic, wonder and JOY MEANDERING MUSHROOMS. mumma mushrooms dressed in handmade crochet mushroom outfits, offering guided walks for little legs and their big adults HANDPRINT MURAL: Leave your mark, using flick painting to create an impression of your hand. RECYCLED WINDCHIME: Use natural and recycled materials to make your own decorative windchime. PILATES & FITNESS with John: Exercises that are fun and engaging MANGO TREE FACE PAINTING, Face-painting inspired by nature and fantasy, highest quality paints, biodegradable glitter. WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING FOR KIDS, with Djansa: STORY TIME WITH MIXED LOLLIES BUTTERFLY COLLAGE: Paste things like leaves or coloured paper to make beautiful butterflies. STICK WEAVING: Be on the lookout for interesting sticks you can use for weaving to form a decorative piece as original as you</p>	
9:00		PAUL A GEORGE FEAT JASON JANUS								
9:45	NATHAN CAVALERI				Chalkboard					
10:30		GYPSUM GYPSIES				Chalkboard				
11:15	BAREFOOT BECK				Chalkboard					
<p>12:00 MAIN STAGES CLOSE – move to Wobbly Crik Stage – jamming and acoustic to 2AM ONLY. Please respect Family campers</p>										
<p>WOBBLY CABARET STAGE: CABARET a Cabaret style dance and variety show with guest performers; Beladi Bellydance, The Tippy Gypsies, Sassy Catz Black Light, The Hot Flushes, bringing sparkle and of course Sass; a shaking, shimmying, sultry extravaganza...with a little side of creepy. FIRE SHOW by Brad Russell. BURLESQUE CABARET a little bit naughty... A scintillating troupe of eclectic performers of fusion bellydance, burlesque and fire - shaking, shimmying, whirling and twirling! DRAGON FIRE DANCE</p>										
<p>WORKSHOPS by MUSICIANS: Gypsy Swing GUITAR workshop Steve Baker & Dave Breeze <i>Learn I Love you song on the UKULELE with tips to write your own with Hoolia</i> Wallaby Speak, SLAM POETRY workshop, Mo Zach Lip to Lung, Larynx and Tongue. A Global Glottal Adventure: Bandmouth, Beatbox and Beyond with Mal Webb. Ben Janz - The Spaces Inbetween - Sound Journey</p>										



SATURDAY Programme 23 September 2023

	MONSOON STAGE	TROPPO STAGE	WOBBLY CRİK STAGE	WORKSHOPS SPACE	KIDS FESTIVAL
7:00	Roving: Mixed Lollies -Mushrooms, Stilt walker-Red Jester Buggy Bumble Bee, Trash Fairies. Hanso and Aldan roving clown bikes			YOGA with Margo (7-8am) @Workshop space	BUSY BEE KIDS YOGA. (8.30-9.30) (under 5yrs with parent assistance.)
8:00	POETS BREAKFAST (8-9:30am) @Wobbly Crik Poets Stage			Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement (8-9am)	Qiong Creative Movement Didjeridoo & Tung drum (9-10am)
9:45		ELLA HARTWIG BAND	Wallaby Speak, SLAM POETRY workshop Mo Zach	WEST AFRICAN DRUM Djansa. (9-10am)	Facepainting & Dress Ups with Jo (10-11am)
10:30	SECRET TUESDAYS			GYPSY SWING GUITAR (10-11am)	Roving: Mixed Lollies - Mushrooms
11:15		BOBBY LONGSTAFF	MAL WEBB & KYLIE MORRIGAN	RECYCLED BAG MAKING with Siobhan (10-11)	Meandering Mushrooms (11-12)
12:00	CINNAMON SUN		Bandmouth, Beatbox & Beyond with Mal Webb	KUKU NYUNGKUL CULTURE AND PLANT WALK (11-1pm)	Roving: Clown Bikes Stilt walker- Red Jester
12:45		GYPSUM GYPSIES		ZENTHAI SHIATSU MOVEMENT (11-12.30)	Pilates & Fitness with John Cawley (1-1.45pm)
1:30	FORMIDABLE VEGETABLE			CONTACT STAFF SPINNING - Brad Russel (12.30-1.30)	Mango Tree Facepainting. (1-3pm)
2:15		TOBY BEARD		BELLYDANCE WORKSHOP (1.30-2.30)	Bugzy Bumble Bee Bubbles
3:00		TOBY BEARD		RECYCLED MAT MAKING with Cherie (1.30-3pm)	West African Drumming for Kids, with Djansa.(3-4pm)
3:45	MANUKA		COOKTOWN MUSIC COLLECTIVE	DREAMBODY WORKSHOP with Piers (2.30-3.30)	Human Mandala (3:30-4:30) nr Youth Space
4:30		ANTHONY FORREST		PERMACULTURE 101 (3.30-4.30)	Story Time with Mixedlollies (4- 4.45pm)
5:15	BOING BOING		BEN JANZ	KIRTAN with HAN and FRIENDS (4.30-6.30)	Youth Theatre (4:30-5:30) @Youth Space
6:00		OPAL OCEAN	Ben Janz workshop The Spaces Inbetween - Sound Journey		Theatre Games for Youth People
6:45	HARRY JAMES ANGUS			Roving: Mixed Lollies -Mushrooms, Tanya Stilt Walker Red Jester	
7:30		PAUL A GEORGE FEAT JASON JANUS	FAUX mO	7:15pm Wobbly Cabaret Stage FIRE SHOW Belladi and Topsy Gypsies 30 mins	
8:15	NATHAN CAVALERI			<p>THE WORKSHOPS: KUKU NYUNGKUL CULTURE & PLANT WALK: Join local Traditional Owner, Harold Tayley, aka Mooks, in a traditional Smoking ceremony and introduction to Kuku Nyungkul culture and language with a special emphasis on medicinal plants. GROWING YOUR OWN FOOD ORGANICALLY with Michael Alba, soil preparation, seed saving, irrigation, weed control, perennial vegetables, compost making, organic fertilisers and mineralization. PERMACULTURE 101 with the Formidable Vegetable. WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING with Djansa - contemporary arrangements of traditional West African rhythms and songs. Dave and Steve take you on a journey into all things GYPSY GUITAR and guitar in general. RHYMING POETRY with Naomi, Learn a simple process to implement rhyme and have a laugh while you write at the time. Bring pen and paper if you have them on you. Topsy Gypsies and Beladi Bellydance, get in the groove and move, at this fun BELLY DANCE WORKSHOP. Han Wee Tan KIRTAN - through the vibrational energy of Mantra and the emotional energy of music, Kirtan creates a potent atmosphere that uplifts and enraptures. CONTACT STAFF SPINNING with Brad Russel, a non fire staff spinning workshop. TRUE TO BIRTH Through shared art, discussion and informative talks we will discover the influences on women's autonomy and choices in birth and provide information and solutions that will give back POWER to the community.</p> <p>WORKSHOP RECYCLED ART SPACE: RECYCLED MATS - Make a new mat with your old sheets, using beginners crochet, bring along a number 15 crochet hook if you can, limit 10 people. RECYCLED BAG MAKING - Learn a No-Sew technique to turn old animal feed bags into shopping bags.</p>	
9:00		JULIAN BELABACHIR TRIO	HIGH TIDE		
9:45	TIJUANA CARTEL				
10:30		HUSSY HICKS	BAREFOOT BECK		
11:15	ZENNITH		Wobbly Cabaret Stage DRAGON FIRE DANCE		
12:00	MAIN STAGES CLOSE - move to Wobbly Crik Stage - jamming and acoustic to 2AM ONLY. Please respect Family campers				
<p>THE WORKSHOPS: All exercise sessions are suitable for all ages, bodies and abilities. MORNING YOGA with Margo, Centre, re-energise, revitalise and get a good stretch. Feel the joy with Gillian's Happy Feet LAUGHTER YOGA and relax with RESTORATIVE YOGA on Sunday. FELDENKRAIS: A gentle method of moving, creating ease and awareness. John Cawley PILATES AND FITNESS, learn about the history and benefits of Pilates with breathwork. ZENTHAI SHIATSU is Movement based on the 5 Elements of Chinese Medicine. DREAMBODY Workshop with Piers, Intuitive unfolding of the present through body and space awareness. FREE MOVEMENT with Indigo empowers people in physical expression, connecting you to your bodies, dropping dogma, labels, concerns and stepping into real free expression.</p> <p>YOUTH SPACE: YOUTH THEATRE: Theatre Games for Youth People Come and join the HUMAN MANDALA, photographed by a drone near the Youth Space</p>					



SUNDAY Programme

25 September 2023

	MONSOON STAGE	TROPPO STAGE	WOBBLY CRICK STAGE	WORKSHOPS SPACE	KIDS FESTIVAL
7:00	8:00 - 9:30am. Poets Breakfast - SLAM POETRY HEAT @ Poets Stage, near Wobbly Crik Stage			(7-8am) YOGA with Margo	(8.15-10.15) Mango Tree Facepainting and
8:00				Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement (8-9am)	and
	STAGE OPEN	STAGE OPEN	STAGE OPEN	Restorative Yoga (9-10)	RECYCLED COSTUME
9:30		MAL WEBB & KYLIE MORRIGAN		Kirtan with Han & Friends (10-12)	MAKING Get Ready for the Kids Parade
10:15	KIDS CREATIONS PARADE From Children's Festival				10:15am.
10:30	CINNAMON SUN		TNQ TAFE SHOWCASE		Bugzy Bumble Bee Bubbles
11:15		OPAL OCEAN		Kuku Nyungkul Culture and Plant Walk (11-1pm)	Rocco the Rock Snake (11-12.30)
12:00	JULIAN BELABACHIR TRIO			West African Drumming Djansa (12-1pm)	Roving: Clown bikes Dragon Flies
12:45		FORMIDABLE VEGETABLE		Bellydance Workshop -Typsy Gypsies (12:30-1:30pm)	Butterfly Collage (12.30-1.30)
1:30	ROADTRIPPERS			Growing your own food organically (1-2.30)	Stick Weaving (1.30-3.30pm)
2:15		ANTHONY FORREST	HOOLIA & THE BOOM!	Free Movement with Indigo (2.30-3.30)	
3:00	ZENNITH				
3:45		HUSSY HICKS	BOING BOING		
4:30-5:15	TIJUANA CARTEL				

5:15pm CLOSE Thank you for helping us have the best little festival in Oz 😊

THE BANDS

Anthony Forrest is a formidable vocalist, instrumentalist, producer and composer with years as singer and songwriter for reggae/dub heavyweight, Kingfisha. He continues to break new ground in the roots genre and with Peet Gardner have created a distinctive Soul/Electro sound. **Barefoot Beck:** From the ashes of the Barefoot Belles rises Barefoot Beck bringing you edgy rock laced with attitude and a driving rhythm. **Ben Jansz** is a soulful and exhilarating Aussie Roots/Rock & Blues/Folk, with skillful use of multiple instruments, captivating vocals and enthralling compositions is sure to ignite your heart & soul. **Bobby Longstaff**, new & slightly improved, New Zealand born, Australian Bred and Berlin Convert, Bobby is a One-man groove machine guaranteed to get engaged and moving. **Boing Boing** are a 4L Straight 6 Rock n Roll band From Way Up in the Far North **Cinnamon Sun**, Cairns based Indie/Reggae/Hiphop band, ooze a comforting conscious vibe that will have you transported to a Tahitian bar under the orange setting sun, with all worries lost. **Cold Water Band:** Kuku Yalanji band from Wujal Wujal, local indigenous playing on their grandparents country, "Cold Water" of Shipton's Flat and Rossville. You are standing on Kuku Yalanji land at Wallaby Creek! **Ella Hartwig Band.** Blending her folk roots with a hint of country and a twist of pop, Ella shares stories through song! **Faux Mo** bring fat bass beats, electronica, funk, metal, hip hop and church rock in a genre bending show featuring six outstanding musicians from Far North Qld. **Formidable Vegetable**, with a barrowload of rad(ish) beets sprouting from the seeds of change, combine strings, horns and ukulele with positive climate action that the whole neighbourhood can get down to. Their songs have inspired people from 5 to 95 to grow their own food, ferment cabbage and live a better life with irresistibly funky home-scale solutions to the sometimes-overwhelming problems of the world. **Gypsum Gypsies:** An obscenely energetic duo that needs to be witnessed live. Composer & Guitarist Tommy Castles, teams up with the virtuosic and enigmatic Fiddler, Carl Dickens. With a range of influences from Flamenco, Jazz & Bluegrass comes a musical genre that always leaves the audience entranced and filled with awe and wonder. **Harry James Angus** has carved out a reputation as a deeply felt and explosive live trumpeter and vocalist. Having toured the world for over twenty years as the trumpeter, co-vocalist and improvisatory ringleader of The Cat Empire, he is currently touring with Australian drumming wunderkind Freyja Hooper. This duo concept takes all the dancefloor energy and chaos of Angus' earlier creations, distilling the sound to the bare bones of rhythm, chaos, and transcendence. **High Tide:** Original music from the Far North. Rainforest Rock, an original blend of contemporary, progressive and classic psychedelic rock. **Hoolia & the Boom!:** Story telling songs of inspiration, Saw player Hoolia, will have you moved and moving to a journey of rhythms and moods. **Hussy Hicks**, straddling the line between Folk, Blues, Country, and Roots, have earned themselves a mighty reputation, growing, from festival opener to festival favourites. **Julian Belbachir** has entranced audiences across the nation with the best of Australia's African musicians. Julian Belbachir's sounds of the Sahara will take you on a rhythmic odyssey of traditional Indigenous music from North-Western Africa with a modern take. "...delicately intricate, occasionally majestic and really quite stunning....a first-rate album of considerable beauty." - Seth Jordan, **Mal Webb and Kylie Morigan:** From Glastonbury, UK, to Gladstonebury, NZ, Mal and Ky have entertained and amazed audiences of all ages with their multi-instrumental, live looping, brain tickling songs. With a no repeat guarantee. **Manuka:** Hailing from the tropical city of Cairns, Manuka merge lush electronic sounds with dub-funk reggae. **Nathan Cavaleri:** Much of the country was oblivious to the career Nathan Cavaleri led beyond prime time Australia. By age 12, he found himself the centre of a bidding war between the labels of Michael Jackson, Prince and Madonna. By age 16 he'd toured with B.B. King as his guest, and played at the Kennedy Centre in front of The Clintons with Etta James and Bonnie Raitt. 2019 saw Nathan Cavaleri return to the stage after a 5-year struggle with anxiety/depression. **Opal Ocean** are the hidden gem in the Australian music scene, fusing together styles from every genre and rocking just two acoustic guitars! **Paul A George.** Get ready for an unforgettable mix of Flamenco, Gypsy and Organic House music when Paul takes the stage, bringing infectious beats and live Spanish guitar to the crowd, featuring **Jason Janus**, llead guitarist of Kallidad! This show must be seen to be believed! **Roadtrippers** The original exponents of Garage Country, the Roadtrippers blend the influence of their Outbackistan lanscape with country, pop, folk, and blues hooks somehow ending up in a territory uniquely their own. **Secret Tuesdays** are an all woman folk band from the hills of Kuranda, singing in harmony in the rich traditions of folk, gypsy, shanties, blues and country. Sweet as country sunshine, dappled with blood, sweat, and liquor, Secret Tuesdays are modern folk, aged in oak. **Tijuana Cartel's** sound is high-energy, guitar-driven, world music for indie kids. **Toby Beard:** Western Australia's Toby is so much more than your average singer-songwriter. She powers through each live performance with her own lyrical talent and fierce, dynamic vocals, with audiences revelling in the genuinity and honesty of both her songwriting and her performance. **Zennith:** Australia's roots, reggae, rock royalty ZENNITH are more than a band, they represent a strong cultural and musical legacy that defies limitation. As custodians of Buluwai Country -The rainforest people of Kuranda in Far North Queensland, ZENNITH are three generations deep in a musical dynasty. **Cooktown Music Collective**, Local Boyz . **Piano Jo & Co** local Cooktown band.