



The Crossing Youth Stage

Performer Guidelines and Information

25th Annual Cobargo Folk Festival

28 February – 2 March 2020

General Information

The Cobargo Folk Festival is a not-for-profit family event presented and organised by the **Yuin Folk Club Inc.** and a dedicated team of volunteers.

The Yuin Folk Club and the Cobargo Folk Festival is committed to ensuring that all activities, promoted and presented by the Festival, provide a safe and secure opportunity for people of all ages to experience and participate in a positive and harmonious event.

Our Youth Policy (for young people between 13 and 17 years of age), forms part of our Conditions of Entry for the Cobargo Folk Festival as well as the camping areas within the Festival site. This policy is in keeping with other Australian festivals and aims to ensure a proper level of security and safety, particularly for those who are under 18.

Full details of our Youth Policy can be found at:

<https://cobargofolkfestival.com/tickets/youth-policy/>

Any applicant under 18 years of age must have their application co-signed by a parent or guardian. This applies to each member of an act. By completing our Performer Application, the person doing so acknowledges that they are the designated contact person and have permission to represent the artists/acts in all dealings with the Cobargo Folk Festival.

Performers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult (aged 25 years or older) at all times they are on the Festival site. A Guardian can supervise a maximum of 3 youths unless they are part of a family group.

The application process dates are as follows:

30 July 2019 – 30 September 2019: Applications open.

15 October 2019: Applicants will be notified of their acceptance/rejection

15 November 2019: Performance agreement to be returned by this date

29 November 2019: Performer program schedule finalised.

NOTE: Applications close on 30 September 2019. Late applications will only be accepted if performance times are still available so please ensure you have submitted or emailed your application before the closing date.

About the Crossing Youth Stage

The Crossing Youth Stage has been a very successful feature of the Cobargo Folk Festival since 2007 and is hosted by The Crossing Land Education Trust and co-coordinated by the volunteer co-founder of The Crossing, Annette Turner.

The Crossing creates a very supportive and unique environment for young performers to learn and develop their talents in the public arena and has been a significant stepping-stone for performers such as Daniel Champagne, Corey Legge and Rhys Davies.

Performers at The Crossing do not get paid a fee but do get free entry to the Festival – see Festival Passes for further information.

Insurance

Performers at The Crossing Youth Stage are covered by the Cobargo Folk Festival volunteer insurance.

Act Description

The application requires a brief description of your act. Please tell us a bit about the act, what you have done and perhaps how the act has developed.

Please limit the description to 50 words or less.

If you provide a photograph of your act, please ensure that parents/guardians have given permission for the Festival to use that photograph. Photos should be high resolution, at least 250dpi.

WHAT THE FESTIVAL PROVIDES

Performers at The Crossing do not get paid a fee. However, the Festival provides an opportunity for young artists to learn and develop performance skills, attend workshops and meet other artists.

Festival Passes

- Entry to the Festival on the day of their performance
- Entry to the Festival on the day of their performance for one Guardian Youth Festival

Stage & Sound Requirements

Please provide as much information as possible to assist our stage and venue managers to meet your requirements.

NOTE: As for most folk festivals, it is not possible to provide time for pre-concert sound checks. A line check is possible, but extensive sound checks are not. Our crews are very experienced and have an amazing ability to make you comfortable, relaxed and sound wonderful.

Contacts

Annette Turner 02 64933400 or Carolyn Griffin (Performer Liaison Manager): 0400 391324 or Email: performers@cobargofolkfestival.com

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The Festival Organising Committee hopes that the above information has been helpful in deciding whether or not to apply and of assistance in the completion of the application process if you do decide to go ahead. Please ensure that you contact us if you have any questions regarding the guidelines or application. Good luck with your application!