

COBARGO

FOLK FESTIVAL

presents

A FOLK GATHERING

It's time to get folked again!

6-8 MAY 2022



HELP US ACHIEVE ZERO LANDFILL 2022

The 2022 Cobargo Folk Festival has set itself an ambitious target of **ZERO LANDFILL** for this year's festival.

Lots of people are telling us this can't be done but, hey, we love a challenge and we are giving it our best shot.

Bega Valley landfill is full of bushfire debris and we want to do what we can to avoid adding to it.

CFF's Hugh Pitty - who has lots of experience in this area - is leading the volunteer ZERO LANDFILL team aiming to make it happen. **And we can't do this without the help and commitment from everyone on site.** So we are hoping that all of us who care about living lightly on our beautiful planet, as well as taking recycling and minimising waste seriously, will all **take personal responsibility** and act thoughtfully by **carefully separating surplus resources into the bins provided** (FOGO/Recyclables/Refundables) **and taking home any single-use plastics brought from home.**

We all have a part to play in this grand project, which has the backing of Bega Valley Shire Council.

Please give a shout out to the ZERO WASTE team when you see them during the Festival.



*Give some thought
to how you sort*



See pages 6 & 7 for further information

The Cobargo Folk Festival is grateful for the continuing support of the following:



The 25th Annual Cobargo Folk Festival is proudly presented and organised by the Yuin Folk Club Inc.
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FESTIVAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Information on the Organising Committee can be found in the Acknowledgements on page 4.

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A MESSAGE FROM FESTIVAL DIRECTOR ZENA ARMSTRONG



Welcome back to Cobargo. We've seen a lot since our last festival in 2019. Bushfires, a pandemic, flooding rains, two cancellations and a postponement from our usual date in the first weekend of March this year – unusual times for all.

I'm not going to dwell on all the troubles our region has been through since the 2019 festival, except to say that Cobargo has a strong, vibrant and dedicated community, committed to rebuilding after the fires and committed to supporting each other through all the adversity we've been through.

It was the Yuin Folk Club – which organises this festival – that set up the Cobargo Community Bushfire Recovery Fund back

in early 2020 while fires were still burning in the area.

And it was you – from the folk, music and arts communities across the country and overseas – who contributed a large majority of that \$800,000 fund. We are grateful for your support, all of which has been spent on helping community recovery. Without that money, we would never have achieved as much as we have to get back on our feet.

The messages we have learned from these difficult times, ones familiar to the folk community, are about kindness, caring, empathy, support and community.

This weekend, we add to these the messages of joy and celebration. All of us here deserve a good time after all we have been through.

You'll notice that circumstances – including Covid and volunteer burnout – have forced us to shrink our normal festival a bit. The Crossing Youth Stage won't be with us this year but you will find up and coming young talent on the main stages. The dance program has also been held over but will be back bigger and better next year. But there are three great venues and places for sessions, workshops and some blackboard performances.

We've put together an all-Australian program of great quality and diversity. We are very pleased to introduce the Yuin Elders' Tent this year with a yarnin' circle where everyone is welcome. Our First Nations Program Coordinator, Uncle Warren Ngarrae Foster Snr, hopes that this will become a place for sharing stories, enjoying cultural workshops, and for healing. The Elders' Tent also



respects the memory of Aunty Eileen Morgan, a staunch supporter of the Yuin Folk Club from its early days. Uncle Warren will also be taking the lead in the Welcome to Country and our Opening Ceremony of Thanks on Friday to which you are all invited. We also hope to see many of you at the Cobargo Concert – a chance to hear a selection of songs written since the bushfires of 2019/2020 and to hear about the recovery journey from local Cobargo residents.

We have reduced our camping and ticket numbers – as well as our ticket prices – to reflect the smaller festival. We have expanded the size of our bar area to reduce crowding. We won't be running the Festival Cafe this year but there are plenty of great food choices around the site.

We have taken advantage of the past two years without a festival to do a bit of rebranding and you will see our wonderful new logo around the site and on a fair bit of merch – please buy and use! We'd like to get the news about the festival's return all over the country! With compressed deadlines we decided not to print a hard copy program. The program, artist bios, and workshop information will be available around the site and in the bar area.

This is a folk music festival and many people haven't had a chance to session with their friends for a very long time. If late night and early morning sessions and picks upset you, please camp offsite. For those jamming, please keep it acoustic, don't think that the whole campsite is hanging out to hear your version of Dirty Deeds with drums and remember that volunteers and performers need sleep if

they are to be on their game the next day. Be respectful of others and don't let things get out of hand.

As for Covid – your health is your personal responsibility. We all know that people have different attitudes to dealing with Covid. We have a plan, our venues are regarded as open air and will be well ventilated with the sides up, unless there is very heavy rain.

We ask that in the bar area especially, people get their drinks, sit in the bleachers or go back to the venues to take a seat, rather than stand round in groups in the bar service area.

And please remember, the constantly changing health regulations coupled with the bad weather have made putting on this festival quite difficult and stressful. Don't expect everything to be perfect and please be super kind to all the volunteers who have made this happen. It's a lot of hard work for a vullie team that is still working through bushfire impacts.

We are grateful for grants from Create NSW and Destination NSW, which are helping us with 2022 festival costs. A Regional Events and Acceleration Program grant from the NSW Government will support the return of the full festival in 2023. Also, thanks to Bega Valley Shire Council for its grant to help us achieve our ZERO LANDFILL goal.

One final thing – have a bloody good time. Next year, we hope to be back to the full Cobargo Folk Festival experience.



Zena



2022 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

The 25th Annual Cobargo Folk Festival would not be possible without the enormous effort of the Organising Committee and the army of volunteers who work countless hours putting this Festival together.

DIRECTOR

Zena Armstrong

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Our heartfelt thanks also to:

Bega Valley Shire Council and to the NSW Government for their continuing support of this event, including through grant funding.

Thanks a BUNCH



TO ALL OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

To ALL our volunteers who help put up, pack down, organise and manage the huge variety of tasks necessary to run the Festival and who have helped in so many ways with Festival promotion and management and whose lives have been impacted by “festival fever”.

All our many supporters, sponsors, patrons, performers, caterers, stallholders, sound and lighting engineers who make this Festival such a wonderful experience.

THANK YOU!!!!



A FEW TIPS FOR AN ENJOYABLE FESTIVAL

We'd like everyone to have a great time. In addition to our Terms and Conditions of Entry, here are a few tips to make everyone's experience enjoyable:

- * This is a family friendly event. Don't be a boofhead! Intoxicated, disruptive and abusive behaviour will not be tolerated anywhere on the Showground site;
- * Know your limits and watch the booze –remember to eat, and drink plenty of water, especially if the weather is hot;
- * Illicit drugs are not permitted;
- * Please put your phone on “silent” during concerts;
- * Be mindful of our Showground site by respecting the environment. Pick up your waste, sort your rubbish and place in the bins provided. Remember that this year we are asking for ZERO waste so please take any non-recyclable items with you when you leave;
- * Respect others and their property;
- * Evening sessions may extend through to the wee small hours. If this bothers you, we recommend that you do not camp onsite. There are a number of alternative camping facilities located in nearby communities;
- * Campers – please don't get territorial about your pitch (like putting up barriers around your site) – it's not your land – you are only there temporarily.

PLEASE be respectful of Security and Volunteers who are there for your well-being and safety – without them we wouldn't have a Festival.



OUR LIQUOR LICENCE

The Cobargo Folk Festival operates a Licensed bar – Spoonsers.

It is a requirement of our Liquor Licence that:

- * We minimise harm associated with misuse and abuse of alcohol (including harm arising from violence and other anti-social behaviour);
- * We encourage responsible attitudes and practices towards the promotion, sale, supply, service and consumption of alcohol; and
- * We ensure that the sale, supply and consumption of alcohol contributes to, and does not detract from, the amenity of community life.

Please be aware that:

- * Fines apply if we sell, supply or allow alcohol to be consumed by a person under 18 years of age or consumed by an unduly intoxicated person in our Licensed venue. We can't afford that – can you? Please don't be offended if we refuse to serve you.
- * An acceptable form of ID must be produced if you are asked for it.
- * No BYO alcohol is allowed in Spoonsers Bar.
- * Under 18 and trying to buy alcohol? – Don't risk it.
 - On the spot fine if you enter a venue illegally or obtain or consume alcohol
 - Court appearance
 - Extra 6 months on your P-Plate
- * If you have been asked to leave, or refused entry, you must stay at least 50 metres from the venue and not try to re-enter the venue – if you do not comply, you may be committing a crime and on the spot fines may apply.

Bar Trading Hours:

Friday – 6:00pm -11:30pm
Saturday – 11:00am - 11:30pm
Sunday – 11:00am - 5:00pm



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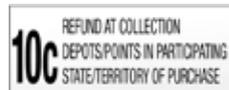
The Cobargo Folk Festival is back in 2022 and that is great, but what is even better is that the festival now has a target of being Zero Landfill!

The massive amounts of Black Summer bushfire debris has strained available space for the Bega Valley landfill needs, so we are seeking your help to limit the festival's landfill impact.

To do this we need everybody to help play their part by making wise choices about what we bring to the festival, what we do when we are using resources at the festival (mainly while eating and drinking, but also afterwards), and what we leave behind – a much lighter footprint on Mother Earth.

In order to meet our target of ZERO LANDFILL you will notice the following changes on site:

- There will be **NO RED LID BINS** for waste that would usually go to landfill. We are asking you to take this rubbish home with you when you leave the site.
- There will be **BLUE LID BINS** for containers that have a label that identifies them as eligible for a 10c refund at collection depots/points in participating state/territory of purchase. **These containers must be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached.**



- We have 2 hot-wash stations located near the 2 toilet blocks where you can rinse items for reuse or rinse items to take home and dispose of there
- Smokers: If you use the DSA (Designated Smoking Area) please ensure that you dispose of the butt in the receptacle provided. If smoking at your campsite, please take the butts home with you for disposal.



The usual **GREEN LID BINS** will be available for organic compostable material that can go to Council collections for FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics).

The usual **YELLOW LID BINS** will be for recyclable material that is collected by Council.

We aim to have volunteers available to assist in the sorting process but they may not always be near the bins so we need your help and vigilance to make this work.

If you bring any items that can only go to landfill, please take them home with you.





WHAT TO PUT WHERE

			<p>sanitary items</p>	
<p>YELLOW bin lid Glass bottles and jars, milk & juice cartons, steel aerosol cans, disposable plastic containers, paper, cardboard (flattened), newspapers, magazines</p>	<p>GREEN bin lid Compostable plates, cups, cutlery, organic matter, food scraps</p>	<p>BLUE bin lid Recyclables that have a refundable component</p>	<p>Sanitation receptacles are provided in toilets to dispose of nappies, wet wipes, incontinence products etc.</p>	<p>RED lid bin – Anything that you would normally put in your red bin should be taken home with you; ie general household and unrecyclable waste eg plastic bags, polystyrene, soft plastics (eg cling wrap), non-recyclable glass and ceramics, cigarette butts. If you are using disposable face masks, please take them home with you for disposal. The Festival can provide bags for waste and these are available at the Festival Office</p>

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HELP ENSURE THAT THIS IS A COVID-SAFE EVENT



The key to keeping Covid-safe at our event is to exercise a high degree of personal responsibility, taking good care of yourself and being considerate of everyone else who is attending this festival so please be understanding and respectful.

Current NSW Government Covid-safe guidelines do not require people attending outdoor music festivals to be vaccinated. If you have access to RATs, it would be greatly appreciated if you would check to make sure you are free of Covid before arriving at the site. We recommend bringing RAT kits with you as there will be times when these may not be available locally.

Whilst face masks are no longer mandatory, we recommend that you consider wearing a mask if you are in close proximity to others, especially whilst sitting in venues.

For the well-being of volunteers and all participants we ask that:

- if you are unwell, please do not attend the festival
- if you begin to feel unwell with cold/covid-like symptoms please leave the site and self-isolate until you receive a negative test result **
- you please do not attend the festival if you are waiting the result of PCR test
- you please do not attend the festival if you are required to quarantine or isolate
- you please observe COVID safe practices including social distancing (1.5 metres) and use of provided sanitisers.

If you have questions about self-isolation contact NSW Health Isolation Support Line on 1800 943 553 or call Service NSW on 13 77 88.

Please help us avoid congestion:

- in music venues (marquees) observing social distancing requirements where possible;
- in the toilets and showers, Festival Shop;
- all vendors at the festival will be responsible for their own COVID safe practices – please respect their practices

Please help us avoid congestion in the bar, in venues and at the front of stage:

- in the bar, please get your drinks and move out of the bar serving area as quickly as possible. There will be some seating in the bar, away from the serving area but do try and maintain appropriate distancing and/or move to the venues or other seating areas
- in the venues, please be considerate of your neighbours and respectful of their needs
- front of stage – please be considerate of the performers onstage and please do not crowd the front of stage. It would be great if dancers could dance in the “flying wedges” at the sides of the venue, not directly in front of stage. We may move the front seats out of some concerts if a lot of people want to dance.

Hygiene and Cleaning:

We'd really appreciate it if all participants, especially campers, would help the clean team to keep the facilities nice throughout the weekend.

- all toilet and shower facilities will be thoroughly cleaned prior to the commencement of the festival and again at the completion of the festival.
- soap and paper hand towels will be available in the toilet facilities.
- hand sanitizer will be available in the toilet and shower facilities, the bar and venues and at the site office
- a professional cleaning service has been engaged for regular cleaning of the toilet and shower facilities throughout the running of the festival. They will also perform periodic cleaning of the Bar area. A cleaning Log will be maintained throughout the festival.

** What to Do if You Feel Unwell after Arriving at the Festival

Anyone who becomes symptomatic (no matter how mild) should leave the festival immediately, together with any other guests, and return to their place of residence to isolate until they have a negative test. You cannot isolate on site.

If you require assistance, please contact the Festival Office who will determine what appropriate assistance (if any) can be provided.

**If you are using disposable masks,
please take them home with you for disposal.**



T-shirts,
stubby holders,
stickers, CDs



SUPPORT OUR PERFORMERS and BUY a CD!

LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE TO SPOONERS BAR

LOST AND FOUND



Missing something? Perhaps a wallet, or your child? Chances are it has made its way to our Lost Property area. To claim items (or report something you have lost) please see our friendly team at the Festival Site Office.

Lost Children will be cared for at the Festival Site Office until they are reunited with their parent/guardian.

The Festival Site Office is located in the Wandella building.

Phone: 6493 6666



17:00 – 18:00

Join us for the WELCOME TO COUNTRY and OPENING CEREMONY on the ARENA.
featuring Uncle Warren Ngarrae Foster, Stonewave Taiko, Gulaga Dancers.

STAGE 1 – BIAMANGA	STAGE 2 – GULAGA	STAGE 3 – YUIN FOLK CLUB STAGE
18:15 We Mavericks 18:15–19:00	18:00 Jason and Chloe 18:00–19:00	18:00 Narrownecks 18:00–18:45
19:15 Den Hanrahan and the Rum Runners 19:15–20:15	19:30 Nigel Wearne 19:30–20:15	19:00 Felicity Dowd 19:00–19:45
20:45 Luke O'Shea and Medicine Wheel 20:45–21:45	20:30 On the Stoop 20:30–21:30	20:00 O'Neills Folly 20:00–20:45
22:00 19–Twenty 22:00–23:15	21:45 The Scaramouche 21:45–22:45	21:00 Boneman 21:00–21:45
23:15 VENUE CLOSE	22:45 VENUE CLOSE	22:00 The Beez 22:00–22:45
		22:45 VENUE CLOSE



EARLY BIRD ACTIVITIES - SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Saturday & Sunday	08:00–09:30 Poets Breakfasts in the WANDELLA with Robyn Sykes & Stonybroke
Saturday & Sunday	08:00–09:30 Ray Mulligan Sessions in SPOONERS BAR



SATURDAY PROGRAM



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STAGE 1 – BIAMANGA

10:00	Suzette Herft "BAEZ" 10:00–11:00
11:15	Corey Legge – CD Launch 11:15–12:00
12:15	Khristian Mizzi 12:15–13:00
13:30	We Mavericks 13:30–14:15
14:30	Kerrryn Fields & Liz Frencham 14:30–15:15
15:30	Judy Small 15:30–16:15
16:30	On the Stoop 16:30–17:30
18:15	Shortis and Simpson: American Pie 18:15–19:15
19:30	Fred Smith 19:30–20:30
21:00	19–Twenty 21:00–22:00
22:15	The Pigs 22:15–23:15
23:15	VENUE CLOSE

STAGE 2 – GULAGA

10:00	The Beez 10:00–10:45
11:00	Jan "Yarn" Wositzky 11:00–12:00
12:15	Warren Foster Band 12:15–13:00
13:15	Ron "Callo" Callagham 13:15–14:00
14:45	O'Neill & Rodgers 14:45–15:30
15:45	Den Hanrahan and the Rum Runners 15:45–16:45
17:15	Djinama Yilaga Choir & Mudji Songs from Yuin Country 17:15–18:15
18:45	Luke O'Shea and Medicine Wheel 18:45–19:45
20:00	Narrownecks 20:00–20:45
21:00	Boneman 21:00–21:45
22:00	Sam Martin & the Sundowners 22:00–23:00
23:00	VENUE CLOSE

STAGE 3 – YUIN FOLK CLUB STAGE

10:00	O'Neill's Folly 10:00–10:45
11:00	Mike Martin & Friends 11:00–11:45
12:00	Oud Vibrations 12:00–12:45
13:00	Felicity Dowd 13:00–13:45
14:00	Madhava 14:00–14:30
15:15	Craigie Marsh 15:15–16:15
16:15	Nigel Wearne 16:15–17:00
17:15	The Water Runners 17:15–18:00
18:15-19:00:	Jason & Chloe - A Folk Celebration
19:00	BLACKBOARD 19:00 till late!



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SUNDAY PROGRAM



STAGE 1 – BIAMANGA

10:00 John Prine Tribute
Jason and Chloe
10:00–11:00

11:15 The Pigs
11:15–12:15

12:30 Fred Smith
"Sparrows of Kabul"
12:30–14:00

14:15 Stonewave Taiko
14:15–14:30

14:45 Folk & Roll Finale
14:45–15:45

15:45 VENUE CLOSE

STAGE 2 – GULAGA

10:00 Judy Small
10:00–10:45

11:00 Oud Vibrations
11:00–11:45

12:00 Luke O'Shea
and Medicine Wheel
12:00–13:00

13:15 The Cobargo Concert
13:15–14:15

14:30 Kerryn Fields & Liz Frencham
14:30–15:30

15:30 VENUE CLOSE

STAGE 3 – YUIN FOLK CLUB STAGE

10:00 The Water Runners
10:00–11:00

11:15 Matt Preo
11:15–11:45

12:00 Jan "Yarn" Wositsky
12:00–13:00

13:15 Khristian Mizzi
13:15–14:00

14:15 Suzette Herft
14:15–14:45

14:45 VENUE CLOSE



We hope you have enjoyed
our 2022 folk gathering and
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE
26th COBARGO FOLK FESTIVAL 3-5 MARCH 2023

19-TWENTY

19-Twenty have been whipping up a frenzy on the festival scene for many years. They are electric.



An infectious riff and groove based blue-billy-grass-rockin'-roots band. They are Kane Dennelly - vocals and guitars; John Gwilliam - double bass and backing vocals.

Biamanga Fri 22:00
Biamanga Sat 21:00

BONEMAN



Based in the Hunter Valley, Boneman is led by Hendrik de Vries, who was trained in classical violin at an early age and performed with the Kew Philharmonic Orchestra in his early teens as the violin soloist. As his horizons expanded he started performing as a session musician

and recording with artists such as Billy Miller of The Spaniards; James Freud and Sean Kelly (The Models). After years of support for other musicians and teaching violin, Hendrik gathered together a bunch of talented musicians from the Newcastle area to form Boneman. A mixture of eclectic and electric originals and remakes of some classic songs.

Yuin Folk Club Fri 21:00
Gulaga Sat 21:00

BROTHERS ONFIRE

Brothers OnFire are an extraordinary act from the Far South Coast of NSW that combines old school circus stunts with new world street theatre. Brothers Jesse and Sammy Holden create and perform shows that delve light heartedly into issues of human nature and deliver events that appeal to young and old.



Saturday at 14:00 & 17:30
on the ARENA

BUSH TRADITIONS SESSIONS

Lead by the indefatigable Ray Mulligan, these morning sessions are hugely popular. Bring along your instrument to play tunes at a reasonable pace. The session is intended for people who can play an instrument in the company of others. Written music may be supplied for those who want it.



Saturday & Sunday @ 08:00
in the Gulaga



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COREY LEGGE

Corey Legge plays heartfelt alt-country, folk and rock, drawing influence from



his upbringing in the Bega area, (NSW). Corey has released three albums in just over three years, and his music has also been shared by the legendary James Taylor, after he saw footage of Corey performing at the Cobargo Folk Festival.

Biamanga Sat 11:15

CRAIGIE MARSH



Singer-songwriters Craigie Marsh combine sweet harmonies and honest lyricism with a repertoire that ranges from a laid-back vibe, to lively performances on acoustic and electric instruments. Craigie Marsh perform with

renowned cellist, Helen Larmour, whose evocative, rich tones deliver exhilarating, uplifting performances.

Yuin Folk Club Sat 15:15

DEN HANRAHAN & THE RUM RUNNERS



Hanrahan's music is a compendium of ballads, laments and quirky tales from his songbook of the open road. Den's songbook, with a hat-tip to Americana, is steeped in the images of present-day Australia. He's joined by multi-instrumentalist Dave O'Neill, dog-house bass player Matt Nightingale, Cobargo Festival Director Zena Armstrong on the bodhran and Peter Logue on the instrument Den calls the "Devils Backpack", the piano accordion.

Biamanga Fri 19:15

Gulaga Sat 15:45

DJINAMA YILAGA CHOIR



Songs from Yuin Country: Djinama Yilaga & Mudji featuring Gabadu.

The Djinama Yilaga Choir is an intergenerational Yuin choir, established in 2019 and led by renowned Walbunga/Ngarigo artist, Cheryl Davison. Djinama Yilaga perform songs in Dhurga language.

Gulaga Sat 17:15

FELICITY DOWD

Felicity Dowd is a singer-songwriter from Bega, NSW. In 2018, she was accepted into and graduated from the Junior CMAA Academy of Country Music. Felicity is a storyteller who inspires emotion through music.



Yuin Folk Club Fri 19:00

Yuin Folk Club Sat 13:00

FRED SMITH

“Fred Smith is simply the best folk/country musician working in this country... beyond writing some of the finest songs about Australians at war, he has created a repertoire that is wry, literate, witty, powerfully emotional and insightful.” (Bruce Elder, SMH). Backed by an all-star band, Fred will be playing songs from his rich back catalogue and his latest album ‘Domestic’ described in the press as “a stunning cycle of deeply personal songs about marriage, babies, love, tolerance, decency and the complexity of modern life”. He’ll also be presenting new material written following a stint working on the evacuation of Kabul.



Biamanga Sat 19:30
 Biamanga Sun 12:30

GULAGA DANCERS



The Gulaga Dancers established and led by Warren Ngarrae Foster are a nationally recognised dance troupe that have continued the strong Djiringanj tradition of honouring the land and nature through dance and artistic connection.

Opening Ceremony @ 17:00 ARENA

JAN “YARN” WOSITZKY

Musician, storyteller and writer, Jan ‘Yarn’ Wositzky’s career began in 1971 as a founder of the famous Bushwackers Band. From there Jan has gone on to write best-selling oral history books, Australian history documentaries for television and radio, and



staging several acclaimed one-man theatre shows. Having recently been honoured with an OAM for his work, at Cobargo Jan will be delivering his 50th anniversary show, Thank You For The Welcome. With Jan playing claw-hammer banjo, harmonica, bodhran, bones and spoons, it’s political and entertaining, sometimes bullshit, sometimes deadly true, and always a deep, heart-felt take on our story in this land.

Gulaga Sat 11:00
 Yuin Folk Club Sun 12:00

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR SHOP
T-Shirts, STUBBY HOLDERS, stickers, CDs)



JASON AND CHLOE ROWETH

“Jason and Chloe Roweth are without question two of our finest interpreters of Australian



traditional folk music. Their large body of work stands as a testament to their expertise as musicians; incorporating electric, country, blues, rock, grunge, show and ‘trad’ sounds to explore Australia’s rich traditions...” – Ruth Hazleton
They’ll be accompanied by an all-star backing band for a special concert celebrating the life of legendary songwriter and singer, John Prine.

Gulaga Fri 18:00
Biamanga Sun 10:00

JUDY SMALL

Described as the Grande Dame of Australian Folk Music, Judy Small is an engaging performer who will have you laughing, weeping and thinking in equal measure



with her songs of stories, politics and fun. Judy is a definite festival favourite, recently recognised with the National Folk Festival Lifetime Achievement Award.

Biamanga Sat 15:30
Gulaga Sun 10:00

KERRYN FIELDS WITH LIZ FRENCHAM

Kerryn Fields is fuelled by integrity and a raw clarity of vision paints enduring musical portraits that detail the colour and feeling of everything that makes us human. She’s accompanied by the remarkable Liz Frencham, known for her successful solo performances and recordings and her extensive cross-genre collaborations with a range of Australian and international acts.



Biamanga Sat 14:30
Gulaga Sun 14:30

KHRISTIAN MIZZI

You could hear a pin drop in the silent wave that sprawls across the audience when Khristian Mizzi begins to sing. His presence both on and off-stage projects a unique warmth and a friendly openness which is his way of inviting people into his world with songs that meet them in theirs. With a ‘strong and gentle’ voice, and an art for weaving beauty and truth into the words of each song, Khristian Mizzi reaches the hearts of his audiences with performances that are joyful, uplifting, confronting, spiritual, comedic and vulnerable all at once.



Biamanga Sat 12:15
Yuin Folk Club Sun 13:15



LUKE O'SHEA AND MEDICINE

WHEEL

Known for his storytelling and powerful live shows Luke O'Shea has a unique, yet classic Australian sound.



Falling somewhere between John Williamson and Midnight Oil – Luke O'Shea – with or without his mighty band Medicine Wheel – is greatly inspired by the humorous and the heart-breaking – proudly carrying on the ancient tradition of singing-up country! A recipient of 13 Golden Guitars, two APRA/AMCOS Songs of the Year & twice named the Australian Independent Artist of the Year – Luke O'Shea is a must-see festival favourite!

Biamanga Fri 20:45
Gulaga Sun 12:00

MADHAVA (MATT NETTHEIM)

Madhava all-original set combines epic piano ballads and some catchy little songs that you will probably walk away singing. A magical and mesmerising performer and a definite must see.



Yuin Folk Club Sat 14:00

MATT PREO

Matt Preo is a local musical legend on the Far South Coast. He often takes his unique songs to the streets, busking in the streets of Bega and other coastal towns.



Preo's songs resonate with city and country people alike.

Yuin Folk Club Sun 11:15

MIKE MARTIN AND FRIENDS

Mike Martin is perhaps best known for his passion for traditional Australian bush music, its roots and history. Mike's songs, performed by a bunch of consummate musicians, collectively take the songs to a new level. He has recently published a biographical memoir of his times travelling the world from Wales, to South America, the US, Canada, New Zealand and finally to Candelo.



Yuin Folk Club Sat 11:00



**GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO HOW YOU SORT
USE THE RIGHT BIN**



NARROWNECKS

With American old time string band roots, Narrownecks are based in Sydney. They include: Fiddler David Hoffmann (USA) a multi-generation old time musician, who has been surrounded by the music of the Appalachian Mountains since he was in the womb; Clawhammer banjo player Harry O'Donovan who has brought a love for Indian and world music to the folk scene; Cellist Jack Ward who brings a lifetime of classical training and adds an element of virtuosity to help fill out this unique sound. Whether stomping along to a traditional 19th century fiddle tune, or humming along to a three-part vocal harmony, Narrownecks are sure to keep you coming back for more.



Yuin Folk Club	Fri	18:00
Guluga	Sat	20:00

NIGEL WEARNE

Nigel Wearne is an Australian singer-songwriter, luthier, poet and gleaner. Nigel melds finger-style guitar, 'up'-hammer banjo, piano and honest storytelling of forgotten rebels, wandering poets and true tales of Australian history.



Guluga	Fri	19:30
Yuin Folk Club	Sat	16:15

ON THE STOOP

Formed by a clarinet player who secretly wanted to play punk rock guitar, On the Stoop are subversive, uncompromising and satisfyingly riotous and keep on electrifying audiences at every turn. Festival audiences describe the band as being like Frank Zappa meets The Clash.



Guluga	Fri	20:30
Biamanga	Sat	16:30

O'NEILL & RODGERS

Dave O'Neill and Bob Rodgers – two of Australia's hardest working and respected musicians – reunite for the Cobargo Folk Weekend. Folk and Roots music at its finest. Join them for a relaxed and intimate journey through some of their favourite songs.



Guluga	Sat	14:45
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O'NEILL'S FOLLY

From Celtic love songs to murder ballads, O'Neill's Folly bring a folkie twist to songs old and new. Weaving rich harmonies around fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin and zouk, come and be surprised, entertained and perhaps inspired.



Yuin Folk Club	Fri	20:00
Yuin Folk Club	Sat	10:00

ODU VIBRATIONS

Oud, Turkish lute, Darabuka and wind instruments dance together in sparkling demonstration of the instrumental unity of Andy Busittil and John Robinson. Melodies from Asia Minor, The Balkans and the Middle East combined with original compositions and extraordinary improvisation by these proficient exponents of exotic instruments.



Yuin Folk Club Sat 12:00
Gulaga Sun 11:00

ROBYN SYKES

Robyn Sykes is not your average rhyming poet. A flick of her pen makes words twist, tuck and double-somersault with pike. Poems prance. Ditties dance. Buckle in for the ride on a high-impact tour through life in modern Australia.



Poets Breakfast
Biamanga Sat & Sun @ 08:00

RON 'CALLO' CALLAGHAN DUO

South Coast legend Ron 'Callo' Callaghan has been pioneering indigenous music for over 30 years. As an original member of Mixed Relations and Taura, Ron has forged a unique sound combining a slapping rhythm guitar style with a unique vibrato voice. Ron has supported and played with Archie Roach, Jimmy Little and the Models. Currently recording a new batch of songs 'Callo' retains a strong and loyal following of fan.



Gulaga Sat 13:15

SAM MARTIN & THE SUNDOWNERS

Sam Martin and the Sundowners are the creative outlet for Sam Martin's original material. His stories are sung and swung with the



charismatic approach of a second-hand goods salesman. Entertaining, inclusive and enjoyable by most accounts.

Gulaga Sat 22:00

SHORTIS AND SIMPSON

John Shortis and Moya Simpson are a Canberra-based cabaret duo that specialise in political satire and shows about history and politics. John Shortis is a quirky songwriter/ musician/ researcher. Moya Simpson is a singer with many voices. Their performances are a blend of humour, poignancy, storytelling, surprising information and musical flair. American Pie is a celebration of the landmark Don McLean song, marking 50 years since it was at number one in Australia



Biamanga Sat 18:15



STONEWAVE TAIKO

Taiko means drum in Japanese. Stonewave Taiko means Bega Valley's

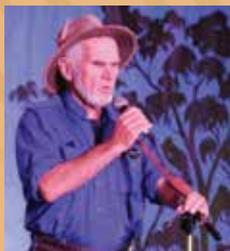


own taiko group. Experience the explosive, high energy, earthy rhythms of Stonewave Taiko in this special performance featuring local Cobargo Stonewave Taiko players.

Opening Ceremony Fri @ 17:00 ARENA
Biamanga Sun 14:15

STONYBROKE

Allan Stone is Stonybroke! A poetry bloke. His passion is performance poetry and appears regularly at festivals and community events on the South Coast and Southern Highlands.



Poets Breakfast
Biamanga Sat & Sun @ 08:00

SUZETTE HERFT

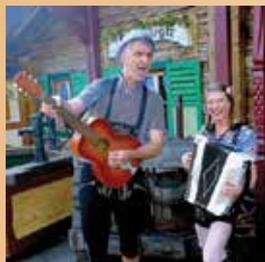
Suzette Herft is a contemporary troubadour, born in Sri Lanka and based in Melbourne. She was raised on a mixture of British pop coming through the radio as a child, the country music from her father's record collection and the American troubadour singer-songwriters that influenced her teens. Suzette found her place in the Victorian Folk Scene in her 20's and has since performed at festivals and folk clubs all around Australia.



Biamanga Sat 10:00
Yuin Folk Club Sun 14:00

THE BEEZ

The Beez hail from Berlin. You'll thrill to comic classics from the likes of Rammstein and Bonnie Tyler; you'll tear off that dirndl and shake a Teutonic Tailfeather when you



catch a glimpse of Nena's 99 Red Balloons; you'll swoon to Marlene Dietrich's Lili Marlene; you'll also be perplexed by bizarre Teutonic takes on Oz Rock Classics but, most of all, you'll be entertained—and that's an order!

Yuin Folk Club Fri 22:00
Gulaga Sat 10:00

THE PIGS

Australia's architects of barefoot hillbilly pop, The Pigs, are famous for their rip-roaring live performances... and in 2019 their studio work roared up the charts with Hillbilly Synthesiser reaching No. 1 on the Australian Independent Albums Chart. The Pigs are a family band, last name 'Pig'. Music and comedy run in their blood and they have been antagonizing and entertaining each other since their early days in the womb.



Biamanga Sat 22:15
Biamanga Sun 11:15

THE SCARAMOUCHE

The Scaramouche are five locals who have come together to bring music, mischief and magic from a deserted place and candlelit clown cars. Fronted by the blunt force that is Jacqui Howarth and backed by rabble rousers, rascallions and some dude with barnacles, it's about to get loud.



Gulaga Fri 21:45

THE WATER RUNNERS

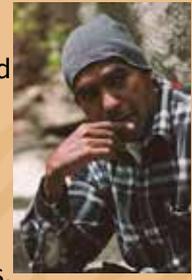
Take a large serve of folk, a dash of bluegrass and a dollop of country. Mix in great story-telling, catchy tunes, tight harmonies, strong musicianship and an engaging stage show and you have The Water Runners!



Yuin Folk Club Sat 17:15
Yuin Folk Club Sun 10:00

WARREN FOSTER BAND

Djiringanj Elder Warren Foster Senior is committed to preserving cultural history and has been telling Yuin stories through song, dance, music and film for many years.



This year Warren will be doing the Welcome to Country and will also co-ordinate the Yuin Elders Tent. Opening Ceremony Fri @ 17:00 ARENA Gulaga Sat 12:15

WE MAVERICKS



The trans-Tasman powerhouse duo who pack punches but bring songs to heal your scars. Featuring only a foot-stomping Kiwi girl and an Australian country boy, their music is more than the sum of its parts. Lindsay Martin's masterful strings

and vocals meet Victoria Vigenser's magnificent voice, in driving rhythms and a connection you have to hear to believe. With echoes of soulful Americana and Celtic roots in their gritty, evocative material, it's award-winning musicianship wrapped in a trademark tightness.

Biamanga Fri 18:15
Biamanga Sat 13:30





Site Access

For insurance purposes and in order to be fair with the allocation of camping spots, there will be **NO admission to the showground site until 10.00 am on Friday 6 May 2022**, except for authorised volunteers working on pre-festival set-up teams, stallholders and performers.



Disability Parking

There will be some parking located within the site for people with a government issued disability parking permit only.

Please see staff in the Ticket Office if you require assistance or ring the Festival Site Office beforehand so we can alert the gate people (6493 6666). No other parking is permitted on site unless you are camping.

Wristbands

All persons entering the Festival site **must wear a wristband** (police, emergency services and other official personnel excepted). Only people with current festival wristbands will be allowed into venues and at the Festival Bar.

Pre-paid ticket vouchers will be exchanged for a wristband at the Ticket Office. Day or weekend tickets can be purchased at the Ticket Office. Only weekend ticket holders can purchase camping (extra fee). Vehicle passes will be issued at the Ticket Office.

Ticket Office - Ticket Buyers Entry

Ticket buyers will be wristbanded and processed at the Buyers Entry. Everyone entering the site will be required to register via a QR code check-in.

Festival Reception

Located next to the Ticket Office.. Performers, Volunteers, VIPs and Complimentary Ticket holders will be wristbanded and processed via Festival Reception. QR check-in required.

Camping

Campers will be provided with a handout guide at the gate with information and requirements for campers. Please ensure that you read this information carefully. If you didn't receive one, please see our friendly staff at the Ticket Office or check our website. A Camping Vehicle Pass and wristband is required for vehicle entry to camping areas. A responsible camping adult must accompany campers under 18. Camper vans, caravans and motor homes are welcome and must be positioned in designated areas. No powered sites are available for 2022. If you are bothered by late night session noise we recommend that you do not camp onsite.

Campfires

A TOTAL FIRE BAN APPLIES TO CAMPING AREAS .

PLEASE no campfires or open cooking fires – this includes fire bins in the campsite.

Animals on Site

No PETS allowed – however, accredited assistance animals are permitted by law.

Safety and Security

Festival Security

There is a 24-hour security service provided by TWOFOOLD SECURITY – contact via the Festival Site Office (phone 6493 6666).

For all life threatening emergencies please call 000 and assist the emergency response personnel by advising the Festival Site Office of the situation. Report any medical issues or other hazards to the Festival Site Office – please do not attempt to rectify problems yourself. Please ensure that you keep your valuables in a secure place.

Emergency Contacts

Festival Site Office:	6493 6666
Ambulance, Fire, Police:	000
Police: Cobargo:	6493 6444
Hospital: Bega:	6492 9111
NRMA:	13 11 11
First Aid	1300 985 833

Emergency Evacuation

In the event of an emergency, please proceed to the Emergency Evacuation Assembly Area located on the Arena, below the Festival Bar – See Map. Festival personnel will provide information and assistance.

First Aid

Festival First Aid is being provided by GET FIRST AID. (See map)



If you need assistance and do not see someone on duty at the First Aid site please phone 000 if it is an emergency or 6493 6666 for other assistance.

Sunscreen is available at the Festival Office.

Disability Assistance

Anyone requiring disability assistance should contact the Festival Site Office during opening hours.

Offensive and Illegal Behaviour

The Festival reserves the right to refuse entry or evict a person, without prior warning, who behaves in a manner inappropriate, offensive, dangerous or illegal.

Lost and Found

Children: Lost and found children should be reported to the Festival Office (see Site Map). Phone 6493 6666.

Personal Items: The Festival Office will look after lost property. Please report and claim items there. Unclaimed items will be held by the Yuin Folk Club for three months. Unclaimed items after that will be donated to the Cobargo Bowerbird Community Op Shop.

Glass

Please! for safety reasons and to help us comply with our Liquor Licence responsibilities, no glass is to be brought into the Festival entertainment areas. People will be asked to bin glass or take it away from the Entertainment Zone

Smoke Free Festival

A reminder that this is a smoke free Festival and smoking is not permitted within the entertainment zone except in the designated smoking area. See the Festival Map for its location. Please be thoughtful of others.

Licensed Area

NO WRISTBAND – NO SERVICE. We are required to operate our bar in line with the conditions of our Liquor Licence. Under-aged and intoxicated persons will not be served. Proof of age in licensed areas may be requested by staff. No alcohol is to be brought in or taken out of the licensed area (see map). The proceeds from the Festival Bar (Spooners) help with the financing of the Festival.

Festival Site Office

The Festival Site Office is located on the western side of the Wandella building. Phone 6493 6666.

Cash-free Event

To reduce Covid risk to our volunteers we have introduced cashless payment options. There is no ATM at this festival. ATMs are located at the Cobargo Hotel, Cobargo Post Office and the Horizon Bank in Bermagui.

Festival Shop

CDs, T-shirts, stubby holders and stickers may be purchased at the Festival Shop. Proceeds will help fund the 2023 festival.

Food & Drinks

Various food and beverage stalls can be found around the site.

Fuel – Service Stations

Local service stations are not open 24-hours. Please ensure that you have adequate fuel for your return journey. The United service station in Cobargo will remain open until 8pm on Sunday evening.

Posters

Please don't put posters up on painted surfaces. It costs the Festival money to repair damage done.

Showers and Toilets

Please do all you can to conserve water. Please help our volunteers and Clean Team in keeping the amenities clean and tidy.

Volunteers

Our Festival is run by volunteers. Bushfires and Covid have had a massive impact on local people. Please be nice to them.

Vollywood

A place for volunteers to get a bit of time-out, located alongside the Wandella. Drop in and meet your fellow volunteers.

Waste Wise Event - ZERO LANDFILL

We need your assistance and cooperation to make this a ZERO waste event. Please refer to pages 6 & 7 for a guide on how to dispose of rubbish. We need everyone to take responsibility for their rubbish. Thank you in advance for your support of this initiative.



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