



The Crossing Youth Stage Performer Guidelines and Information 1 March to 3 March 2024



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.

To ensure a proper level of security and safety, particularly for those who are under 18, we have introduced our Youth Policy (for young people between 13 and 17 years of age), which forms part of our Conditions of Entry for the Cobargo Folk Festival and the camping areas within the Festival site. This policy is in keeping with those of other festivals around the country.

Full details of our Youth Policy can be found at: <https://cobargofolkfestival.com/tickets/youth-policy/>

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.

Once your Youth Stage application has been processed and accepted, we need you to provide contact information on nominated Guardians for each performer under 18 years of age (at the time of the Festival). You will be sent a separate form for this.

The application process dates are as follows:

Applications open. OCTOBER 20, 2023 and close 20 NOVEMBER 2023

November/December: Applicants will be notified of their acceptance/rejection
 Performance agreement to be returned by this date
 Performer program schedule finalised.

NOTE: Applications close on 20 November 2023. We do not accept late applications so please ensure you have emailed or mailed your application before that 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.

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 up-and-coming artists to learn and develop performance skills.

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.

Festival Contact Information

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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!

Privacy Statement

The personal data supplied as part of this submission will be stored and processed by the Cobargo Folk Festival in order to facilitate your selection, entry to and attendance at the Festival. The personal data you supply will never be sold to any third parties but may be shared with appropriate personnel organising the event. Your data will be retained for a maximum of 2 years before being securely deleted.

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