

CRESWICK'S FOLK & ROOTS FESTIVAL

CRESFEST



31 MARCH - 2 APRIL 2023

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TOWN OF CRESWICK**

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Djaara Welcome

Womin-dji-ka Djangi Dja Dja Wurrung Balak – welcome to the home of the Dja Dja Wurrung People. Djaara have lived on our traditional lands and cared for djandak (Country) over many thousands of years. In the words of Auntie Fay Carter, we want the world to know that “Dja Dja Wurrung still exist. We are still here as a People. We are proud and value our Culture. We honour our Martiinga kuli, and everything that we do, we are doing on behalf of our Martiinga kuli, who didn’t have the voice that we have today.” We welcome you to our land, and ask that you look after it while you are here.



Rodney Carter CEO, Dja Dja Wurrung Corporation

Victorian Government Welcome

It is an honour to represent Creswick and surrounding communities in the Parliament of Victoria. As a Creswick local, I joined last year’s inaugural CresFest and am in awe of the hard work done again to deliver this year’s event. Building a massive program like this and involving most of the town is a testament to the capacity of this vibrant community. I look forward to hearing wonderful music, discovering great acts unknown to me, meeting old friends and making new ones. Festivals are above all a time for family and community, and I hope you all enjoy your weekend in the breathtaking goldfields region of central Victoria.



Martha Haylett MP, Member for Ripon

Shire Welcome

Council is a proud supporter of CresFest, an event organised by the community that takes over the beautiful gold-rush township of Creswick in Hepburn Shire. Now in its second year, CresFest shines a light on the creative community in and around Creswick. Bringing its historic buildings, pubs and venues to life, the festival also showcases local and international talent. We look forward to experiencing the vibrancy this event will bring to our Shire. Be sure to get out and explore the township and surrounds while you’re here.



Cr Brian Hood, Mayor, Hepburn Shire

Creswick Neighbourhood Centre Welcome

Wominjeka: it is my great pleasure to welcome you back to Creswick. Creswick Neighbourhood Centre is passionate about community and people coming together – through programs, creativity, music, volunteering and fun – all of which CresFest brings in spades. From local people joining our community choirs, uke lessons, dance classes and many, many hours of collaborating, creating and doing, we are immensely proud of all those involved in bringing CresFest to life once again. So enjoy, immerse yourself in all CresFest has to offer – dance, sing, listen, eat and be merry.



Chrissy Austin, Manager

From the Director

CresFest is more than a festival. It promotes music in our town year-round, supporting the development of groups (featured over the weekend) and presenting concerts across many genres at local venues. We’re proud of what we’ve achieved in two short years, including nominations in three important awards. We’re keen to learn from our visitors this weekend how to make our festival even better, so please complete the survey on our website. CresFest is a whole-of-community effort, and we have been thrilled with the way local groups and businesses have got behind us. Above all, thanks to our incredible staff and volunteers who have pushed themselves all year to learn more, to think laterally and to collaborate. Welcome to a great weekend of music and dance in a great little town, and thank you for coming.



Judy Turner Director, CresFest

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Community Bank Lights Up Creswick: all over town

Creswick has many beautiful iconic buildings and significant trees, and living in the main street, I have long wished to illuminate them to highlight the structures, the shadows and spaces tricking the eye. I am excited to be working on this project, and draw inspiration from many different parts of the world: Paris and London get illuminated, and now Creswick.



Gary Miles, electrician

The World Comes to Creswick: free on Sunday!

The Boîte is delighted about our partnership with CresFest. *The World Comes to Creswick* program promises to be enlightening, entertaining and enjoyable. The program includes exquisitely talented artists from diverse backgrounds. It supports emerging artists and encourages participation in musical experiences. We look forward to welcoming you to the Neighbourhood Centre Hall and the Youthrive stage for a world of free entertainment on Sunday. It's going to be a lot of fun.

Zulya Kamalova
Director, The Boîte



Festival Choir: all welcome

Fancy yourself singing with some of the stars of the show? Get with the cool crowd and join CresFest Festival Choir – any ticket holder who loves to sing is welcome! We'll gather every day to learn melodies from around the world including by CresFest artists Kavisha Mazzella, Archer and Valanga Khoza. Come to at least two rehearsals and sing with these headliners at the Town Hall final concert.

Stella Savy, Director:
Festival Choir, Creswick
Chorus, Creswick Kids Choir



Festival Market: food and more

The festival market will provide a fun, interesting and vibrant cul-de-sac where you'll be able to enjoy a diverse multicultural showcase of local and regional producers and artisans. Browse and buy a wide variety of food, clothing, artwork and jewellery. The market area will provide an outdoor venue where you can share with fellow music lovers the positivity and good vibes that are part of the amazing atmosphere of CresFest.



Carolyn Garvey
Co-ordinator

Saturday Parade and Dance Extravaganza

Who doesn't love a parade? Come along on Saturday afternoon and smile, laugh, dance and whoop with pleasure to this celebration of joyful festival cacophony... the iconic, vibrant and essential Latin themed Parade and Extravaganza. Walk with us from the Neighbourhood Centre to the Old Post Office stage then join a wild crowd dancing in the street – Rio comes to Creswick.

Brian 'Strat' Strating
Parade wrangler



KidZone: for the littlies

CresFest has something for everyone this year! Kids of all ages will have a blast dancing at St Andrews Hall, hearing stories at the library, meeting Emily the Emu at the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre, and learning whip-cracking at Creswick Woollen Mills. With concerts from Formidable Vegetable and Rolling!, story time with Bella the Bookworm, roving entertainment from Perambulating Percussion, Michael the Balloonologist and the Travelling Face painter, the kids won't want to leave.



Sharon Hughes
Artist Liaison



Courthouse Conversations: court is in session!

Need a little respite from the wild dancing and bar sessions of the CresFest weekend? Make yourself at home in the Courthouse for another kind of 'session'. Enjoy conversations with artists that are inspiring, candid and full of the joys of music, the power of lyrics and the connections that bring us all together. *Courthouse Conversations* is a new initiative for CresFest featuring a range of wonderful performers and artists, and a surprise celebrity guest – come join us in the gallery!

Walk with the experts

Join Great Dividing Trail Association *Creswick Heritage Walk* leader Barry Golding for a 8.5km bushwalk, from 8–10.30am, on both Saturday and Sunday. Walk includes the Forestry School, La Gerche Trail, great views of St Georges Lake and Creswick Creek. Limited spaces: register at cresfest.com.au/walks and bring \$5 on the day! Meet at the Creswick Visitor Information Centre (D on your map).

Barry Golding
Federation University



Youthrive stage: giving young people a go

Youthrive Victoria works with young rural Victorians to help them reach their full potential. Its newest initiative, The Rural Youth Network, (ryn.org.au) helps young people to create meaningful connections in their communities. The Youthrive stage at CresFest is a great opportunity for young artists to showcase their skills and build networks.

Kitty Rae, Curator



IGA Busking Competition: great prizes both days

Creswick IGA supports our town in many ways, and has created a 'town square' atmosphere where people gather and chat. We look forward to seeing the precinct come alive with music of all sorts when the buskers come to town. One lucky festival goer will win a 10kg block of chocolate after shopping in our store this weekend!

Steve Sellars
Managing Director
Creswick IGA



Wait, what? Opera and orchestras at CresFest!

Folk 'n Roots is a broad church! Great young classical singers from our partner, the University of Melbourne, come together with classical players from across the region when the CresFest Scratch Orchestra joins the Tibetan folk singing legend Tenzin Choegyal on stage. We are grateful to Professor Jane Davidson of the VCA (pictured right) and Louise Godwin for making such a memorable collaboration come together.



Dumplings, Darling?

On Sunday the world comes to the Havilah Masonic Lodge when Alisa and Ania present their show and cook for you. *Dumplings Darling: Love Without Borders* is an experimental work that takes the audience on a unique and intimate journey of storytelling, music, food, and love. 11am and 2pm – note snack-sized meal included, kids over 12 welcome.

Alisa Tanaka-King
Performer and cook



Making CresFest Possible Through Their Support

ABC Ballarat	Publicity across regional Victoria	Hepburn Shire Council	Infrastructure support; venue support, staff support, funding through Regional Events Grants
The American Hotel	Artist accommodation/venue support	IGA Creswick	IGA Busking competition/artist hospitality
Ballarat Times Group	Publicity across regional Victoria	Kingston & District Agricultural Society	Artist accommodation
Community Bank Creswick & District	'Community Bank Lights up Creswick'	Log Cabin Camp	Artist accommodation
Creative Victoria	MusicWorks grant	Miles Electrical	Lighting genius
Creswick Bus and Coach	Publicity across regional Victoria/bus driving	Leaver's Hotel	Artist hospitality/venue support
Creswick Neighbourhood Centre	Everything	PRD	Publicity throughout the region
Creswick Masonic Lodge	Venue support	RACV Goldfields Resort	Artist accommodation/ CresFest photo exhibition
Creswick Pharmacy	Funding St John Ambulance attendance	Regional Arts Vic	Small Regional Presents Grants
Creswick Primary School	Venue support/ accommodation support	Ross & Liz Wilkie	Creswick Kids Choir support
Creswick Theatre Company	Venue support	Triple R	Media/Broadcast Partner
Creswick and Smeaton RSL	Venue support	The Boite	Partnership - <i>The World Comes to Creswick</i>
Creswick Senior Citizens	Venue support/shuttle bus driving	Victorian Government	Multicultural Festivals and Events grant
Creswick Woollen Mills	Funding the Town Shuttle Bus	Uniting Church in Australia	Venue support, St Andrews Creswick
Daylesford Macedon Tourism	Tourism marketing support	University of Melbourne	Venue support/provision of artists
Dean Recreation Reserve	Artist accommodation	Victorian Scottish Heritage Cultural Foundation	Grant
Djaara Corporation	Welcome to Country	Waller & Chester	Printing support
Farmers Arms Hotel	Artist accommodation	Westnet Plumbing	Fixing stuff up
Folk Victoria	Young artist support	Youthrive Victoria	Venue support/provision of artists
Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal	Strengthening Rural Communities grant		

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Ami Williamson



Ami Williamson has earned herself an enviable reputation as one of Australia's leading folk singers/songwriters.

"Ami Williamson is my favorite Australian act!" *International Folk Icon, Judy Collins*. "What do you get when you mix an entertainer with a songwriter? An ex-opera singer with a comedian? A folk singer with audience participation? A show girl with a poet?... Ami Williamson!" *The Australian*

Fri 8.30pm – CNC Hall

Sat 10am – St Andrews Church

Sat 8pm – Primary School

Sun 11.30am – The American | Lindsay Room

Amie Brûlée

Amie Brûlée brings you a heartfelt selection of French and Spanish songs from traditional folk to political anthems, cabaret to gypsy jazz, flamenco and tango.

Sat 11.30am – The American

| Lindsay Room

Sat 1pm –

University Seminar Room

Apolline

Apolline delivers a unique experience of genre-bending folk, drawing on Celtic, nordic, jazz and classical styles to create bold new arrangements, as well as reinventing old classics.

Sat 6pm – Town Hall

Sun 9.45am – Primary School

Sun 12.45pm – Leaver's

Archer



Smeaton local Archer is the ill-fated explorer of the interior recesses of the embattled brain-box ... and beyond! Bringing you originals and old songs, his style – reminiscent of the great crooners – is nevertheless unique.

Sat 4.30pm – The American
| Lindsay Room

Sat 8.30pm – Courthouse

Sun 10am – Courthouse

Sun 4.30pm – Town Hall

Arnold Zable

Arnold Zable is an Australian writer, novelist and human rights advocate. His books include the memoir *Jewels and Ashes*, three novels: *Café Scheherazade*, *Scraps of Heaven*, and *Sea of Many Returns*, collections of stories: *The Fig Tree*, *Violin Lessons*, and *The Fighter*. With his books, essays, articles, plays and others stories, Arnold shares his unique understanding of memory, history, displacement and community.

Sat 10am – Courthouse

Ballarat Scottish Country Dance Group

Formed over 60 years ago by migrants from Scotland, the group teach and practice these fun and traditional social dances each Monday night in Ballarat.

Sun 11am – RSL Forecourt

Bec Matthews

Bec's compositions are infused with influences reflecting her extensive global travels and diverse musical collaborations. They echo her extensive studies with West African musical masters and travels through remote Australia.

Sat 2.15pm – CNC Hall

Sat 9pm – Leaver's

Big Fiddle Little Fiddle

Big Fiddle Little Fiddle is eclectic fiddling styles, driving rhythms, soaring melodies, and joyful performances. Trad tunes interwoven with contemporary Australian tunes in inventive arrangements.

Sun 11.45am – Leaver's

Big Rig & Friends

Bec Rigby and Henry Madin (ex Harpoons) are Still Friends! Having been musical collaborators for over 10 years, spanning every genre they could think of, including collaborating on the international smash hit *Love Tonight*. But all paths lead back to folk, so they're here at Cresfest with a host of new songs and support from Dale Packard.

Sat 12pm – Farmers Arms

Sun 3pm – Leaver's

Blackberry Jam

Performing to the delight of Victorians of all ages, for over 25 years, be ready for an abundance of energy, fun and dance music and calling expertise.

Fri 5pm – St Andrews Hall


Sat 3pm – Market Stage

Sat 4pm – Parade

Sun 12.30pm – Creswick

Woollen Mills

Sun 4pm – St Andrews Hall

 Family/children's event

Austral



Austral will transport you into full festival party mode. They are a high-energy, four-piece Australian instrumental group combining didgeridoo, pipes, fiddles, songs and beats.

Fri 7.30pm – Leaver's

Sat 9pm – Town Hall

Sun 10am – University Seminar Room

Sun 4pm – Primary School

ARTISTS (A-Z)

Brandragon Morris, Red Raven Morris, Bearbrass Sword

Colourful, rambunctious, riotously noisy dance involving, at various times, stick-bashing, hanky waving, twiddler twiddling and bell-shaking. Traditionally performed at festivals and special events, in streets and marketplaces, outside pubs and during breaks at bush dances/ceilidhs, this display will have you dancing along!

Sat 11.15am and 1pm – IGA Busking Stage

Sat 2pm – RSL Forecourt

Sat 2pm – St Andrews Hall [Irish set dancing]

Sat 4pm – Parade and Dance Extravaganza

Sun 10.15am – Market Stage

Sun 2.30pm – RSL Forecourt

Brian Strating & Lyndal Chambers

Inverloch based singer/songwriters and multi-instrumentalists who have performed and taught in the Australian music scene for many years: they lead the colourful and vibrant Invy Horn Jam. Together they have years of experience facilitating street bands and festival parades.

Fri 7.45pm – The American Lounge

Sat 4pm – Parade



Casey Bennetto

Casey Bennetto wrote and composed the musical Keating! receiving Helpmann Awards for Best Musical and Best Original Score. Casey has co-hosted *The Conversation Hour* with Jon Faine on ABC Local Radio Melbourne, and was a regular guest on ABC's *Spicks and Specks*.

Sat 2.30pm – Courthouse

Cate Kennedy



This award-winning novelist and all-around funny person hosts *Courthouse Conversations* – a series of curated conversations with a variety of performers and speakers on topics covering story and song, humans and their relationship with natural environments, post-COVID community activity and general hopefulness. Cate's collaborative art show, with photographer Helga Salwe, appears in the Courthouse across the weekend.

Sat 10am – Courthouse

Sat 1pm – Courthouse

Sat 2.30pm – Courthouse

Bush Gothic

The Best Band at the 2022 Australian Folk Awards continues to smash archaic notions of Australian folk. Experimenting with notions of high art and low culture they have collaborated with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, written soundtracks to ABC TV documentaries and toured across the world. "5 STARS" *BBC Music Magazine*.

Sat 10.30am – Town Hall

Sat 8pm – CNC Hall



Cat Canteri

Intertwining bold acoustic guitar playing with poignant and poetic lyrics to create music that's both fragile and life affirming. Cat's songs document real life situations and experiences with a brave, personal and candid honesty.

Sat 10am – Town Hall

Sat 7.15 pm – The American | Lindsay Room

Sun 1pm – The American | Lindsay Room

Charlie Mgee & Formidable Vegetable



Formidable Vegetable combine strings, horns and ukulele with Radish Beets and positive ecological action that the whole neighbourhood can get down to! Dancing, singing, learning – what's not to like?

Sat 10.30am – Library

Sat 9pm – CNC Hall

Sun 2.45pm – Courthouse



Charm of Finches

Sister duo Charm of Finches (aka Mabel and Ivy Windred-Wornes) from Melbourne, make haunted tunes about love, grief and whispering trees; indie folk with many stringed things, awash with seamless blood harmonies traversing melancholy and wonder in equal measure.

Fri 8.30pm – The American | Lindsay Room

Sat 3.15pm – Town Hall

Sun 10.45am – Primary School

Čekor Macedonian Dance Company

This traditional dance company showcases culture through traditional folk dances and costumes from Macedonia.

Sun 12.15pm – Market Stage

Sun 1.15pm – Market Stage

Sun 3pm – St Andrews Hall



Art Shows

At CresFest we value our local visual artists and are proud to showcase their work. Here's where you can see them over the weekend.

Community Postcard Exhibition at 53 Albert Street

Curated by Pavilion Arts
10am to 4pm daily

Return at Courthouse

Curated by Cate Kennedy and Helga Salwe
Open when the Courthouse is open

The Lindsays of Creswick at Havilah Masonic Lodge

Curated by Andrew Bell
11am to 3pm daily

Captured at CresFest - the 2022 Festival in Photography at RACV Goldfields Resort Corridor Gallery

9am to 5pm daily

Tashara Roberts Eco Dying from Country at RACV Goldfields Resort ArtHouse

9am to 5pm daily

Festival Stage Backdrops

Town Hall: Alison Parkinson
alisonparkinson.com

Neighbourhood Centre:
Catherine Fremantle
catherinefremantlestudio.com

Primary School:
Rachel Turner (*image below*)
rachturnerart.com.au



Courthouse: Loris Button
goldfieldsprintmakers.com/loris-button

The World Comes to Creswick

Neighbourhood Centre
Jackie Gorrings' charming people from around the globe will welcome you to the precinct. Open all weekend

Neighbourhood Centre
Gary Miles' giant globe will shine over proceedings. Open at night

Festival Merch at The Hub, The Town Hall and The Neighbourhood Centre

Keep the magic of CresFest alive with our branded merch. Take home a little of our streetscape with merchandise designed by multi-award-winning print maker Loris Button including postcards, greeting cards, tote bags, t shirt, tea-towels and more!



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ARTISTS (A-Z)

Chloe & Jason Roweth

The Roweths have been researching and presenting the living tradition of Australian music for over 30 years together. Forging unique combinations of music, poetry, and folklore, creating powerful and delicate songs, room-stopping recitations, and seamless combinations of new and old material with the warmth of old-style bush entertainment.

Fri 9.30pm – Leaver's
Sat 2.15pm – Primary School
Sat 6.30pm – Courthouse
Sun 10am – Courthouse
Sun 12.30pm – St Andrews Church

Coral Reid

Coral Reid is a fiddle player and dancer from the UK, teaching English tunes, step clog dancing, and rapper sword and rapper sword dancing, which is a traditional English dance that will weave its dancers into knots!

Sat 12.45pm – IGA Busking Stage
Sun 11.15am – Market Stage
Sun 2pm – St Andrews Hall

Corn Nut Creek

Corn Nut Creek are storytellers whose original songs draw upon the traditions of Appalachian music. Their songs feature the clawhammer banjo and the fiddle, which accompany tight soaring harmonies.

Sat 12pm – University Seminar Room
Sat 3.15pm – Primary School
Sun 10am – The American | Lindsay Room
Sun 4pm – Courthouse

Creswick & District Ballroom Dancing

With decades of experience this group, led by Elizabeth Howard, will teach you how to get started in the wonderful world of ballroom.

Sat 11am – St Andrews Hall

Creswick Brass Band

Established during the gold rush, and locally known as "The Happy Band" from the Central Highlands, this town favourite regularly plays at community events such as ANZAC Day, Australia Day and other functions and parades. Band members range in age from eight to eighty and play a wide range of music from traditional to modern.

Sat 4pm – Market Stage and Parade

Creswick Chorus

Barely a year old – still a toddler, really – this engaging group of adult singers will blow you away with their love for singing and their multi-lingual repertoire. Led by the redoubtable Stella Savy.

Sat 12.30pm – Market Stage
Sun 1.30pm – CNC Hall
Sun 4.30pm – Town Hall

Creswick Cloggers

Join Neville and Cheryl Flegg as they begin their journey into Appalachian clogging with the Creswick community. Teaching for over 30 years, they will induct you into their own brand of percussive dance.

Sat 11.30am – Market Stage
Sun 2pm – RSL Forecourt
Sun 4.30pm – Market Stage

Creswick Drum Circle

A friendly, welcoming space for people of all ages and abilities to come together and make rhythmic music. For absolute beginners, seasoned musos and everyone in between.

Sat 7pm – University Grounds

Creswick Kids Choir

Formed during the pandemic and involving primary school kids from across Creswick, these youngsters are veteran performers who opened CresFest 2022 and the launch of sculptor Patricia Piccinin's *Skywhales* for the Art Gallery of Ballarat. Led by the irrepressible Stella Savy, they will join Kutcha Edwards at the opening concert for a very special moment celebrating community.

Fri 7.15pm – Town Hall
Sat 1.45pm – Market Stage

Creswick Ukestra

Lively, funny, inclusive and eclectic, the Creswick Ukestra will restore your faith in music as a community-building anti-ageing agent. Sing along as they perform songs from everywhere, letting each member have their moment in the sun.

Sat 10.30am – Market Stage
Sat 2pm – Farmers Arms

Creswick Folk & Acoustic Music Club

The Creswick Folk and Acoustic Music Club is celebrating its 10th anniversary and will be hosting a 'song circle' session at CresFest to celebrate.

Sun 1pm – The American Lounge

Chris Stout & Catriona McKay



Long-time musical associates, Shetland-born fiddler Chris Stout and Dundee-born harpist Catriona McKay are renowned for their dynamic approach to Scottish traditional music. With the North Sea an abiding presence in their diverse and curious collective sound, the visceral emotion of their music-making is powerful in its hunger to reach the soul. Winners of the Best Duo at the *BBC Radio 2* 2018 Folk Awards.

Sat 11.30am – Primary School
Sat 7.45pm – St Andrews Church
Sat 10pm – The American Lounge
Sun 2.15pm – Town Hall

Elemento One



Dancing workshop focusing on Latino rhythms, mainly Salsa dance from Colombia. A unique experience full of energy, positivity, music, culture and dance from Latino America, aiming to share our enthusiasm and good vibes. Stefi and Victor will lead the dance extravaganza to complete our Parade at the Old Post Office, Saturday afternoon.

Sat 10am – RSL Forecourt
 Sat 1pm – St Andrews Hall
 Sat 4pm – Parade and Salsa Dance Extravaganza

Etta Lane

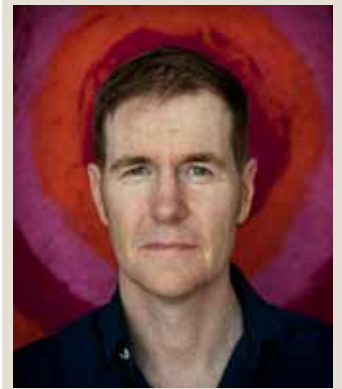
Etta Lane (winner 2022 IGA Busking Comp) shares snippets of personal narratives in contemporary yet vintage-flecked nostalgic folk. With satirical honesty reflecting on past-self and experiences, her “pretty songs for ugly feelings” are a tangle of growing pains and bittersweet hindsight. Catch her judging our busking competition.

Fri 8.30pm – Farmers Arms
 Sat 11am – CNC Hall
 Sat 3pm – Farmers Arms

Evan & Mischa

Evan Davies and Mischa Herman, talented multi-instrumentalists, come together to explore traditional Celtic and associated music styles combining flute, accordion, guitar, whistles and banjo in unexpected and striking combinations.

Sat 2.30pm – The American | Lindsay Room
 Sun 4pm – The American Lounge



Fred Smith

Festival favourite Fred Smith and band will play songs from his rich back catalogue as well as new material written following a stint working on the evacuation of Kabul. “Fred Smith is simply the best folk/country musician working in this country: he has created a repertoire that is wry, literate, witty, powerfully emotional and insightful.” Bruce Elder, *SMH*

Fri 8.45pm – Primary School
 Sat 10.30am – Leaver’s
 Sun 1pm – Courthouse
 “Sparrows of Kabul”

the boîte

PRESENTS

THE MUSIC BETWEEN

APRIL

Rapture (An exploration of Pizzica) with Sanacori

MAY

Surf Coast premier at Mastudo Week by Anne Norman and Ensemble Misagh Zamani Project with Ria Soemardjo, Vinod Prasanna and Rosa Voto

JUNE

Firetail, Gamelan DanAnda and Mahindra Bali

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Logos for Victorian Government, Australia Council for the Arts, CREATIVE VICTORIA, mav, and YARRA.

ARTISTS (A-Z)

Freya & Tom McGowan

Daughter/Dad duo from Ballarat with influences on the folk/country side, including Dolly, Patsy and Joni. Talent in spades!

Sat 10am – CNC Hall

Sun 9am – Leaver's

Sun 12pm – Farmers Arms

Graham McDonald

Canberra's Graham McDonald – one-time Director National Folk Festival – has 40 years-experience building and repairing stringed instruments.

Sat 10am – University Seminar Room

Gusto Gusto

West Preston's Best Dressed Band, plays oddly Australian music with a hefty dose of self-deprecation. Their music is loud, happy and guaranteed to fill the dance floor.

Sat 10.30am – Artist Central

Sun 12pm – Town Hall

Sun 2.45pm – Primary School



Greg Champion

Part of the Australian folk furniture since the 80s, musical member of ABC radio's Coodabeen Champions, Champs is known for humorous and sport songs, such as *I Made A Hundred in the Backyard at Mum's*.

Fri 7.30pm – CNC Hall

Sat 6pm – The American | Lindsay Room

Sun 10am – Town Hall

Hotclub of Hepburn

The unstoppable duo of Pepita Emmerichs and Theodore Barnard (Scotland) join Mickey O'Donnell for a cavalcade of all things mandolin, fiddle, guitar, harmony vocals, bluegrass, oldtime, swing, tunes and songs.

Sat 3pm – St Andrews Church

Sun 10.45am – Creswick Woollen Mills

Sun 1.30pm – Leaver's

Havana Palava

A roving street band that plays a range from circus, eastern European, trad jazz, and pop tunes. They'll be roaming the streets and will provide a vision in pink in our festival Parade!

Sat 4pm – Parade



Headphones Jones



A 9-piece party extravaganza that performs high energy, feel-good dance music with a blend of funk, afrobeat and afro-latin flavours.

Sat 1pm – CNC Hall

Sat 4pm – Parade

Sat 6pm – University Seminar Room

Sat 9.30pm – Primary School



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Dance workshops at St Andrews Uniting Church Hall

Sat 10am: Natasha Middleton – Ballet for Beginners

Pirouette your way into your dance dreams with this former prima ballerina and legend of the dance world.

Sat 11am: Elizabeth and Andrew Howard – Ballroom Basics

Elizabeth and Andrew have taught generations of Creswickians to sweep gracefully across the floor, and are keen to let you in on the secret.

Sat 12pm: Holly Sewell and Steph Richard – Swing Dance

Creswick has gone nuts for swing dancing. Join Holly and Steph at The Martini Set gigs later in the day.

Sat 1pm: Elemento – Salsa Dancing

Learn salsa basics from Steffi and Victor then come to the dance extravaganza at 5pm and shimmy with the whole town.

Sat 2pm: Matt Marriage – Irish Set Dance

Set dance has a long history – you'll be put into groups so come alone if you want and learn from one of the Australian champions.

Sat 3pm: Snake Charms [Shane Lestideau] – Belly Dance!

You asked for it, so we brought it to you – learn from this amazing musician and teacher. Your new life starts here.

Sun 11am: The Lost Clog – Polka

Polka like there's no tomorrow with these madcap Lithuanians

Sun 12pm: Rosa Voto – Tarantella

It's all the rage in southern Italy, now you can learn it too.

Sun 1pm: Martha Spencer – Appalachian Clogging

Appalachian Clogging with one of the world's leading experts.

Sun 2pm: Coral Reid – English Clogging

Get in touch with your inner clogger - you know you want to!

Sun 3pm: Čekor Macedonian Dance Company

Learn the rudiments of a timeless traditional dance form.

Social Dancing

Fri 5pm: Welcome Dance Workshop with Blackberry Jam 
at St Andrews Hall

Sat 7.30pm: Scottish Ceilidh Dance with Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers & Kirsty Greenwood (caller)
at St Andrews Hall

Sat 10pm: Join The Martini Set and Creswick Swing Dancers
at Town Hall

Sun 4pm: Free Family Bush Dance with Blackberry Jam
at St Andrews Hall

Workshops for players and singers at University of Melbourne Conference Centre

Sat 10am; Graham McDonald – *It Was In Tune When I Bought It*

Learn how to get the best out of your guitar with this master luthier and mandolin/ukelele builder.

Sat 11am: Sean Kenan – Irish fiddle and session etiquette

Learn how to be a plus not a minus in pub sessions.

Sat 12pm: Corn Nut Creek

Songwriting with Tanya and Danielle – learn how to get started, and how to keep going!

Sat 1pm: Amie Brulee

Everyone can play the ukelele and Amie is here to prove it – bring yours along or just watch as she shows you the way to get started and keep smiling.

Sat 2pm: Brittany Haas

A rare opportunity to learn fiddle licks from one of the best teachers and players in the world today.

Sat 3pm: Natalie Haas

Learn how to folkify your cello from someone who really knows her way round the instrument (and the world).

Sat 6pm: Headphones Jones

Learn rhythms from across the globe with this madcap Melbourne group.

Sat 7pm: Creswick Drum Circle

Join Sarah and the group for drumming at dusk, BYO or use our drums.

Sun 10am: Austral

Arranging your old tunes so they sound fresh and modern with one of the brightest bands in the folkiverse.

Sun 11.30am: Jane Thompson and James Rigby

Harmonise your way into group singing with these two uber-experienced exponents.

Sun 1pm: Leo Dale and Vinod Prashana's One Note

Bring an instrument to join in a meditative exploration of vibration of a single note. At the end of this hour you'll be wanting more.

Sun 2.30pm: Kate Oleinikov's Melbourne Tune Collection

Learn an Australian original from the fiddler who brought them all together in a book (for sale on the day).

SPECIAL WORKSHOP EVENTS

Ami Williamson Masterclass/Workshop

Sat 10am – St Andrews Church

Four singers will be chosen to test their wares at Ami Williamson's Vocal Performance and Songwriting workshop. Ex-Opera Australia, folk singer/songwriter, Ami Williamson invites singers to 'Sing your song, sing any song and be inspired'. "The day I don't want to improve, is the day I hang up my racket" *Venus Williams*. Come along and watch this master-singer in action.

Sun 9am – Artist Central

Tenzin invites string players at the festival (violin/viola/cello/bass) to accompany him in his Sunday afternoon show – a unique opportunity for players grade 6 and above with good sight reading skills. Show your armband at the door.

Kutch Edwards' Cultural Immersion Workshop

Sun 11.30am – 12.30pm – The Old Creswick Courthouse

Proud Mutti Mutti songman Kutch Edwards will pose some curly questions in a workshop designed to draw understanding from the participants about Aboriginal Australia and enhance knowledge with reality checks along the way. Through stories, songs, and two-way conversations, Kutch explores, defines and imparts his understanding of what it is to be an Indigenous person in Australia today, and the true history that brought us to this point in time.

Come early, this intimate venue will fill up.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Library (Kids & Parents)

10-10.30am: Balloonologist
with Michael Crichton



10.30-11.30am: Formidable Vegetable
with Charlie Mgee

11.30am-12.15pm: Perambulating Percussion with Phil Melgaard

12.15-1pm: Story Time
with Bella the Bookworm

The Rotunda

6-7.30pm: Drumming at Dusk, Creswick Drumming Circle
Some drums provided or BYO,
led by Sarah Samsara

SUNDAY SPECIALS

Havilah Masonic Lodge

11am-12pm: Dumplings Darling [Love Without Borders]
with Alisa Tanaka-King & Ania Reynolds

2-3pm: Dumplings Darling [Love Without Borders]
with Alisa Tanaka-King & Ania Reynolds

Saturday and Sunday Specials - Great Dividing Trail Association Creswick Heritage Walk

Leaves 8am from the Visitor Information Centre, led by Barry Golding and Arie Baelde. Registration essential cresfest.com.au/walks



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Stella Savy
4pm-5.30pm

Welcome
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5-6.30pm

Welcome
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Jason Jones
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6-7.30pm

Shel
O'Toole
6.30-7.15pm

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Welcome:
Creswick
Kids Choir |
Kutcha
Edwards
Band
7.15-8.15pm

Greg
Champion
7.30-8.15pm

Pirritu
7.45-8.30pm

Folkie Friday

Austral
7.30-8.15pm

Kavisha
Mazzella
7.30-8.15pm

NJ RIJS
7.30-8.15pm

First sing:
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7.45-9.15pm

Natalie &
Brittany
Haas
8.30-9.15pm

Ami
Williamson
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Fred Smith
8.45-9.30pm

The
Weeping
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Charm of
Finches
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Etta Lane
8.30-9.15pm

While &
Matthews
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Maggie
Carty Band
9.30-10.15pm

The Weeping
Willows
9.45-10.30pm

Chloe &
Jason
Roweth
9.30-10.30pm

Cranking
Session:
All in
9.30-11pm

Tenzin
Choegyul
9.30-10.15pm

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8.30 AM			ABC Outdoor Broadcast 8.30-9.45am		CC = Courthouse Conversations	Coffee & Ballads								
9.15 AM						Suzette Herft 9-9.30am								
9.30 AM							Lucy Wise 9.30-10am							
9.45 AM														
10.00 AM	Cat Canteri 10-10.25am	Freya & Tom 10-10.30am		Monique Clare 10-11am	CC: Kavisha Mazzella & Arnold Zable 'The Joys of Creativity' 10-11am	Sadie Mustoe 10-10.30am								
10.15 AM														
10.30 AM	Bush Gothic 10.30-11.15am		Creswick Ukestra 10.30-11am			Fred Smith 10.30-11am								
10.45 AM		Etta Lane 11-11.30am												
11.00 AM														
11.15 AM			Creswick Cloggers 11.30-11.45am	Chris Stout & Catriona Mc Kay 11.30am-12.30pm	CC: 'Your Voice Your Truth' Lucy Wise Monique Clare 11.45-12.30pm	The Raglins 11.15am-12pm	Americana all-in 11-12.15pm							
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11.45 AM	Pirritu 11.45am-12.30pm	Suzette Herft 11.45am-12.30pm												
12.00 PM														
12.15 PM														
12.30 PM			Creswick Chorus with Stella 12.30-1pm			Ruth Hazleton 12.20-1.05pm								
12.45 PM														
1.00 PM							Irish Session with Maggie Carty Band 12.15-1.30pm							
1.15 PM	Shel O'Toole 1-1.25pm	Headphones Jones 1-1.45pm		Kutcha Edwards Band 1-2pm	CC: James Fremantle interviews Cate Kennedy about 'Return' 1-2pm									
1.30 PM														
1.45 PM	The Lost Clog 1.30-2.15pm		Creswick Kids Choir with Stella 1.45-2.15pm			The Martini Set 1.30-2.15pm	Quebecois session with Mack & Kate 1.30-2.45pm							
2.00 PM														
2.15 PM		Bec Matthews 2.15-3pm		Chloe & Jason Roweth 2.15-3pm										
2.30 PM														
2.45 PM	Monique Clare 2.45-3.10pm				CC: We Happy Fools' - Cate Kennedy with Casey Bennetto 2.30-3.45pm	Martha Spencer 2.30-3.30pm	Irish Session with Sean Kenan 2.45-3.45pm							
3.00 PM														
3.15 PM	Charm of Finches 3.15-4pm	The Jawa Pitu Band 3.15-4pm	Blackberry Jam & Emily the Emu 3-3.45pm	Corn Nut Creek 3.15-4pm										
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4.00 PM	<p align="center">Come to the Parade - gather at the Market (Creswick Neighbourhood Centre) and parade down Cambridge Street to the Youthrive stage (Old Post Office) for the Dance Extravaganza with Los Locos and Elemento One.</p> <p align="center">Featuring Kyneton Street Band, Invy Horn Jam, Creswick Brass Band, Havana Palava, and many more.</p> <p align="center">JOIN IN THE FUN!</p>													
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6.00 PM	Apolline 6-6.30pm			Sean Kenan 6-6.30pm			Tunes session with James Rigby & Jane Thompson 5.45-7pm							
6.15 PM		Sadie Mustoe 6.15-6.40pm				NJ Rijs 6-6.45pm								
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6.45 PM	Natalie & Brittany Haas 6.45-7.30pm			While & Matthews 6.45-7.45pm	Show: Neil Adam presents 'Everyone Loves Simmy' with Archer and guests 6.30-7.45pm		Paddy Montgomery's Pick A Tune, Any Tune 7-8.15pm							
7.00 PM		Maggie Carty Band 7-7.45pm						Mal Webb & Kylie Morrigan 7-7.45pm						
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7.45 PM	Tenzin Choegyral 7.45-8.30pm			Ami Williamson 8-9pm	Film: 30th anniversary screening 'The Joys of the Women' with Kavisha Mazzella 8-9.30pm	Bec Matthews 8-8.45pm								
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9.15 PM	Austral 9-9.45pm	Party time: Formidable Vegetable 9-10pm				Skyscraper Stan 9-9.45pm	Singing session with Suzette Herft 8.30-10pm							
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10.00 PM	Party time: The Martini Set & Creswick Swing Dancers 10-11pm			Party time: Headphones Jones 9.30-10.30pm										
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11.00 PM						Party time at Leaver's 10-11.30pm	Session into the wee small hours, with MSFC Chris Stout & friends 10-11.30pm							
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8.30 AM		Fully Acoustic	Dance Workshops			Instrument Workshops	IGA Busking Competition
9.15 AM							
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10.00 AM							
10.15 AM	Slim Pickens 10-11am	Ami Williamson Vocal masterclass with festival artists 10-11am	Natasha Middleton Ballet 10-10.45am	Daisy Kilbourne 10-10.40am		Graham McDonald Get the best out of your guitar 10-10.50am	Andrew Borg 10-10.30am
10.30 AM							
10.45 AM							Dallas Alice 10.45-11.15am
11.00 AM			Elizabeth Howard Ballroom 11-11.45am	Jim Horde 11-11.40am		Sean Kenan Irish Fiddle & Session Etiquette 11-11.50am	Red Raven Morris
11.15 AM	Amie Brulee 11.30am-12.30pm	The Weeping Willows unplugged 11.15am-12.15pm					Bells Lane 11.30am-12pm
11.30 AM							
11.45 AM			Holly Sewell & Steph Richards Swing 12-12.45pm	Cynta 12-12.40pm	Big Rig 12-12.45pm	Corn Nut Creek Songwriting with Danielle & Tanya 12-12.45pm	Red Raven Morris
12.00 PM							Joyce Prescher 12.15-12.45pm
12.15 PM							Rapper Sword
12.30 PM		Pepi & Friends unplugged 12.30-1.30pm	Elemento One Salsa 1-1.45pm	Kitty Rae 1-1.40pm	Thieving Magpies 1-1.45pm	Amie Brulee Uke for everyone 1-1.50pm	Milaan Smith 1-1.30pm
12.45 PM							Zamponistas
1.00 PM	Mickey & Michelle 1-2pm						Daisy Kilbourne 1.45-2.15pm
1.15 PM							
1.30 PM							Zamponistas
1.45 PM							Ben Walker 2.30-3pm
2.00 PM		The Raglins unplugged 1.45-2.45pm	Matt Harriage Irish Set Dance 2-2.45pm	Pink Envy 2-2.40pm	Creswick Ukestra 2-2.45pm	Brittany Haas American Fiddle Licks 2-2.50pm	
2.15 PM							
2.30 PM							
2.45 PM	Evan & Mischa 2.30-3.30pm						
3.00 PM							
3.15 PM		Guitar obsession: Adam/Barnard/Ellis/Hazleton 3-4pm	Shane Lestideau Belly Dance 3-3.45pm	Paper Cranes 3-3.40pm	Etta Lane 3-3.45pm	Natalie Haas Trad Cello 3-3.50pm	Broken Creek 3.15-3.45pm
3.30 PM							Busking Award
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6.15 PM	Greg Champion 6-7pm					Slim Pickens 6-6.45pm	Headphones Jones Rhythms from Across the Globe 6-7pm
6.30 PM							
6.45 PM		Thieving Magpies unplugged 6.30-7.30pm					
7.00 PM							
7.15 PM	Cat Canteri 7.15-8.15pm		Melb Scottish Fiddlers & Kirsty Greenwood Scottish Ceilidh 7-9pm			Hepburn Heroes Creswick Jammers 7-7.45pm	Creswick Drum Circle Drumming at Dusk University grounds 7pm
7.30 PM							
7.45 PM							
8.00 PM		Chris Stout & Catriona McKay unplugged 7.45-8.45pm					
8.15 PM						Hepburn Heroes Newlyn Kristen Leigh 8-8.45pm	
8.30 PM	Archer & Martha sing duets 8.30-9.30pm						
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9.30 PM						Hepburn Heroes Wheatseaf Wax Lyrical 9-9.45pm	
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FIRST PRIZE: Festival Goers Pack - valued at \$1400
SECOND PRIZE: Art and Comfort Lovers Pack - valued at \$1000
THIRD PRIZE: Go Local Pack - valued at \$370
FOURTH PRIZE: Keep Warm and Entertained Pack - valued at \$360

Winners will be contacted by phone/email

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Drawn at Festival finale
 Creswick Town Hall 5pm
 Sunday April 2, 2023
 Tickets \$5 each or
 3 for \$10



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	TOWN HALL	CNC HALL	MARKET STAGE	CRESWICK PRIMARY SCHOOL	COURTHOUSE	LEAVER'S	AMERICAN LOUNGE	
8.45 AM		The World Comes to Creswick			CC = Courthouse Conversations	Coffee & Ballads		
9.00 AM								
9.15 AM			Zamponistas			Freya & Tom 9-9.30am		
9.30 AM				Sister Act				
9.45 AM		Mugi Rahayu Gamelan 9.30-10.15am				The Weeping Willows 9.30-10.15am		
10.00 AM				Apolline 9.45-10.30am				
10.15 AM	Greg Champion 10-10.40am		Red Raven Morris		CC: 'Bowerbirds in the archives' Chloe & Jason, Archer & Neil Adam Host Ruth Hazleton 10-11am	NJRijs 10.15-10.45am		
10.30 AM		Kavisha Mazzella 10.30-11.15am				FIDDLERS GALORE	Pal Mar South American 10.30-11.15am	
10.45 AM	Maggie Carty Band 10.45-11.30am		Rapper Sword	Charm of Finches 10.45-11.30am				
11.00 AM								
11.15 AM		The Jawa Pitu Band 11.30-12.15am			Cultural Workshop: Kutcha Edwards 11.30-12.30pm	Big Fiddle Little Fiddle 11.45am-12.35pm	Tunes from everywhere with Jane Harding (Thieving Magpies) 11.30am-12.45pm	
11.30 AM								
11.45 AM				Natalie & Brittany Haas 11.45am-12.30pm				
12.00 PM	Gusto Gusto 12-12.45pm		Čekor Macedonian Dance					
12.15 PM		Misagh Zamani 12.30-1.15pm						
12.30 PM				Skyscraper Stan Solo 12.45-1.30pm		Apolline 12.45-1.20pm		
12.45 PM								
1.00 PM					Show: 'Sparrows of Kabul' Fred Smith 1-2.30pm		Creswick Folk & Acoustic Music Club 10th anniversary session 1-2.15pm	
1.15 PM			Čekor Macedonian Dance			The Hotclub of Hepburn 1.30-2.05pm		
1.30 PM	MSFC 1.30-2.15pm	Valanga Khoza & Creswick Chorus 1.30-2.15pm		Lucy Wise: Album Launch 'Into the Blue' 1.45-2.30pm				
1.45 PM			ROLLING! Puppet theatre					
2.00 PM	Chris Stout & Catriona McKay 2.15-3pm					Shel O'Toole 2.15-2.45pm		
2.15 PM		Sanacori 2.45-3.30		Gusto Gusto 2.45-3.30pm	CC: 'Music as Activism - playing for a greener world' Charlie Mgee with James Fremantle 2.45-3.45pm		Come all ye singing session with James Rigby & Jane Thompson 2.30-3.45pm	
2.30 PM								
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3.30 PM	The Jawa Pitu Band 3.30-4.15pm	Tenzin Choegyul & CresFest Scratch Orchestra 3.45-4.30pm						
3.45 PM				Austral 4-4.45pm	CC: 'Can you really have it all?' Mothers in the music industry with Corn Nut Creek 4-5pm			
4.00 PM								
4.15 PM			Creswick Cloggers					
4.30 PM	SingOut: Festival Choir with Stella Savy & guests Archer, Kavisha & Valanga Khoza 4.30-5.30pm	The Lost Clog 4.45-5.30pm				Pirritu 4.15-5.15pm	The Last Hurrah with Evan Davies (Evan & Mischa) 4-5.30pm	
4.45 PM								
5.00 PM				While & Matthews 5-5.45pm				
5.15 PM								
5.30 PM								
5.45 PM								
6.00 PM						Party on at Leaver's 5.30pm till late		
6.15 PM								
6.30 PM								
		Sore legs? Need a break? Call Greg at Creswick Taxi 2 cars all weekend. Friendly drivers. Ph: 03 5345 2777						

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SKATE PARK COMPETITION

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SUNDAY 2 APRIL

	AMERICAN LINDSAY ROOM	ST ANDREWS CHURCH	ST ANDREWS HALL	YOUTHRIVE STAGE	FARMERS ARMS	MELBOURNE UNI	IGA BUSKING STAGE
8.45 AM			Dance Workshops			Instrument Workshops	IGA Busking Competition
9.00 AM							
9.15 AM							
9.30 AM							
9.45 AM		Palm Sunday Church Service with Rev Rosemary Carter - Worship and fellowship					
10.00 AM							
10.15 AM	Corn Nut Creek 10-11am			Kaylah Thomas 10-10.40am		Austral: Arranging old tunes to sound new 10-11am	Iridescence 10-10.30am
10.30 AM							
10.45 AM							
11.00 AM							Breckin 10.45-11.15am
11.15 AM			Polka The Lost Clog 11-11.45am	The Boîte: Misagh Zamani 11-11.30am			
11.30 AM							
11.45 AM	Ami Williamson 11.30am-12.30pm					James Rigby & Jane Thompson: Harmonise with ease 11.30-12.30pm	The Trinkettes 11.30am-12pm
12.00 PM		Fully Acoustic	Tarantella Rosa Voto (Sanacori) 12-12.45pm	Robert Baxter 12-12.40am	Freya & Tom 12-12.45pm		
12.15 PM							Celeste Kate 12.15-12.45pm
12.30 PM		Chloe & Jason Roweth unplugged 12.30-1.30pm					
12.45 PM			Appalachian Clogging Martha Spencer with Cat & Clint 1-1.45pm	The Boîte: Vikaye 1-1.30pm	The Boîte Pratik Saurav 1-1.45pm	One Note W'shop: Leo Dale and Vinod Prashana [The Boîte] 1-2pm	Zamponistas 12.45-1.15pm
1.00 PM	Cat Canteri 1-2pm						Rapper Sword 1.15-1.30pm
1.15 PM		Monique Clare unplugged 1.45-2.45pm					Thieving Magpies 1.45-2.15pm
1.30 PM			English Clogging Coral Reid 2-2.45pm	Tom Nethersole 2-2.40pm	Mal Webb & Kylie Morrigan 2-2.45pm		
1.45 PM							
2.00 PM							
2.15 PM							
2.30 PM							
2.45 PM	The Raglins 2.30-3.30pm					Tunes from the Melbourne Tune Collection: Kate Oleinikov (Mack & Kate) 2.30-3.30pm	Swamp Rock Kate 2.30-3pm
3.00 PM		Martha Spencer unplugged 3-4pm	Macedonian Dance Ćekor Macedonian Dance Company 3-3.45pm	The Boîte: Yi-Lynn 3-3.30pm	Hepburn Heroes Daylesford [Lake Mist] 3-3.45pm		Ario Autumnus 3.15-3.45pm
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4.15 PM	Joan Baez Show - singalong with Suzette Herft 4-5pm	Lucy Wise unplugged 4.15-5.15pm	Family Bush Dance Blackberry Jam 4-5.30pm	The Boîte: Pratik Saurav 4-4.30pm	Open Mic: roll up and sign in 4-5.30pm		Stevie Rigby 4-4.30pm
4.30 PM							
4.45 PM				The Boîte: Pal Mar 4.45-5.15pm			Rolling! Puppet Show 4.30-5pm
4.50 PM							
5.00 PM							Busking Award Presentation Day 2-5pm
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To coincide with CresFest, Hepburn Shire Council Youth Development and the YMCA are running a Skate Park Competition between 11am-3pm at the Creswick Skate Park on **Sunday 2nd April**. The Comp is open to all ages, and includes Scoot (11am), BMX (12.30pm) and Skate (1.30pm).

The competition is completely free, and prizes are up for grabs. For information and registration: skateparkleagues.com



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ARTISTS (A-Z)

Invy Horn Jam

A 14 to 16 piece brass, woodwind and percussion street band, Invy Horn Jam perform lively and infectious tunes on the street.

Sat 12.45pm – RSL Forecourt
Sat 4pm – Parade
Sun 12.30pm – RSL Forecourt

The Jawa Pitu Band

The Jawa Pitu Band play dangdut music originating from 1970s Indonesia which is a heady mix of Hindustani, Malay, Arabic and Western music. They play their own version of dangdut with additional inspiration from western jazz/groove and also Indonesian gamelan music.

Sat 3.15pm – CNC Hall
Sun 11.30am – CNC Hall
Sun 3.30pm – Town Hall

Kavisha Mazzella



ARIA award winner and songbird Kavisha Mazzella's original lyrical ingredients include humour, poetry, social justice and the spiritual. Combine this prowess with the voice of an angel and you have the experience of a Kavisha concert. Singing in English and Italian, she will take you on an uplifting boundary riding journey of well-crafted stories and songs ringing with echoes of Celtic, Fado and Gypsy influences that will strike a resounding chord within.

Fri 7.30pm – The American | Lindsay Room
Sat 10am – Courthouse
Sat 8pm – Courthouse (film)
Sun 10.30am – CNC Hall
Sun 4.30pm – Town Hall

Kyneton Street Band

Kyneton Street Band combines horns and drums with our unique mobile marimbas. They perform African, Latin, Balkan and original music, with a few cheesy covers thrown in. The KSB will play "on the run" and take a leading role in our Parade.

Sat 1.30pm – RSL Forecourt
Sat 4pm – Parade

Los Locos



Los Locos is a quirky Latin band from Surf Coast Victoria, with the occasional injection of Ballarat talent. Dance till you drop at the culmination of our street parade.

Sat 4pm – Parade and Salsa Dance Extravaganza

The Lost Clog

This award winning group's performances are known for laugh-out-loud humour, heart swelling harmonies, tongue-in-cheek twists on archaic clichés and folk-a-polka dancing audiences.

Sat 1.30pm – Town Hall
Sat 4pm – Parade
Sun 11am – St Andrews Hall
Sun 4.45pm – CNC Hall

Kutcha Edwards



Lucy Wise

Intermingling deep feeling with humour, Lucy sings songs about human connection, mental health, country towns, beaches and bushlands from her new album *Into the Blue*. Watch for the album launch over the weekend.

Sat 9.30am – Leaver's
Sat 11.45am – Courthouse
Sun 1.45pm – Primary School
Sun 4.15pm – St Andrews Church

Mack & Kate

Joyful jigs, raging reels and arguable alliterations play an alluring mix of Irish, Scottish, French-Canadian and above all Australian tunes.

Sat 1.30pm – The American Lounge
Sun 11am – Leaver's
Sun 2.30pm – University Seminar Room

The Maggie Carty Band

Maggie Carty, banjo player and singer from the west of Ireland, moved to Australia in 2017 and has been performing here ever since. Recently, she has built a sensational band. Performing a mix of kick-ass traditional Irish tunes and soul-stirring folk songs, the group will make you smile with their palpable and infectious sense of fun.

Fri 9.30pm – CNC Hall
Sat 12.15pm – The American Lounge
Sat 7pm – CNC Hall
Sun 10.45am – Town Hall



Mal Webb & Kylie Morigan

Vocal adventurer, multi-instrumentalist and looping beatboxing songwriter Mal sings his brain provoking songs while Kylie provides violin and voice in a perfect balance to Mal's nuttiness. Family fun free from facile frippery. Imagine Einstein, Dr Seuss and Paganini making pancakes.

Sat 7pm - Leaver's
Sun 2pm - Farmers

The Martini Set

Maldon's coolest swing ensemble comprising double bass, piano, vocals/guitar and drums. See them with the Creswick Swing Dance ensemble, led by Holly Sewell and Stephanie Richards.

Sat 1.30pm - Leaver's
Sat 10pm - Town Hall

Masters of Opera Singers, University of Melbourne

The Master of Music in Opera Performance enjoys a high reputation, with many of its graduates going on to international careers, often involving further advanced study overseas.

Sat 2.30pm - Creswick Woollen Mills



Michael the Balloonologist

A fixture at festivals, fairs and functions for over twenty years, from single balloon animals to multi-balloon creations, Michael enthral's his audience whatever their age. He'll be wandering the festival across the weekend.

Sat 10am - Library

Misagh Zamani
The Boîte presents

Misagh Zamani is a multi-instrumentalist Persian musician and classically trained pianist. He plays a variety of world instruments and has recently been recording and performing music to demonstrate the oneness and unity between all cultures.

Sun 11am - You thrive Stage
Sun 12.30pm - CNC Hall

Martha Spencer



Reigning Queen of Appalachian Mountain music, singing, and flatfoot dance, performing old songs and new originals with banjo, guitar and fiddle, Martha is best known to Australian audiences for her many appearances with the Whitetop Mountaineers. Over the weekend Martha will perform solo and with Archer.

Sat 2.30pm - Leaver's
Sat 8.30pm - The American | Lindsay Room
Sun 1pm - St Andrews Hall
Sun 3pm - St Andrews Church

Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers [MSFC]



Fuelled by a love of all things Scottish, the Fiddlers have taken their foot-stomping, hand-clapping, tear-jerking music across the globe and around the nation. The more mature fiddlers are kept on their toes by up-and-coming youngsters, who in turn become the musical inspiration for the next generation.

Sat 7pm - St Andrews Hall
Sat 4pm - Parade
Sat 10pm - The American Lounge
Sun 1.30pm - Town Hall

Mickey & Michelle



Mickey & Michelle are an Australian harp and fiddle duo, recently returned from an epic 3000km tour of New Zealand on foot. Michelle's virtuosic Celtic skills blend seamlessly with Mickey's wild fiddle improvisations and creamy voice on their debut album *A Walking Pace*.

Sat 1pm - The American | Lindsay Room

Monique Clare



Wielding a cello and strikingly crafted vocals, Brisbane based songwriter Monique Clare delivers adventurous and mesmerising indie-folk. With a smile as wide as the Cheshire cat's and a tendency to reveal her deepest secrets onstage, her disarmingly candid stage presence is born from years of international touring with The Maes and session work for everyone from Kate Miller-Heidke to Eminem.

Sat 10am - Primary School
Sat 11.45am - Courthouse
Sat 2.45pm - Town Hall
Sun 1.45pm - St Andrews Church

Natalie & Brittany Haas



Brittany Haas is widely regarded as one of the most influential fiddlers today, known for her work with Hawktail, Darol Anger's Republic of Strings, Crooked Still, Gillian Welch and David Rawlings, and "Live from Here" with Chris Thile. Natalie Haas is one of the most sought-after cellists playing traditional music today. She and Scottish fiddler Alasdair Fraser have toured as a duo for 22 years, and her innovative approach to Celtic music on the cello has inspired a whole new generation of young cellists in folk music across the globe. This is a rare sister duo appearance!

Fri 8.30pm – Town Hall
Sat 2pm – University Seminar Room (Brittany)
Sat 3pm – University Seminar Room (Natalie)
Sat 6.45pm – Town Hall
Sun 11.45am – Primary School

Natasha Middleton

Former prima ballerina with West Australian Ballet, Creswick's Tash Middleton delivers a fun class learning a bit about maintaining good posture, some stretches, strengthening, and simple dance exercises that make us smile! Suitable for teenagers and adults of all ages and experience.

Sat 10am – St Andrews Hall

Neil Adam

A professional musician from age 18, Neil emigrated from Scotland in 1989 and quickly established himself as our leading DADGAD exponent. He's played nearly every Australian and New Zealand folk festival over the past 25 years. His show based on the life of Robert Louis Stevenson was a sell-out success at the 2019 Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Sat 10am – Leaver's
Sat 3pm – St Andrews Church
Sat 6.30pm – Courthouse
Sun 10am – Courthouse

NJ Rijs

NJ Rijs is a Melbourne based musician from Tatura, Victoria. Rijs plays an acoustic set of folk and blues, interweaving lyrics and melodies, creating an earthy contemporary performance. Catch him judging our busking comp, which he was a winner in last year.

Fri 7.30pm – Farmers Arms
Sat 6pm – Leaver's
Sun 10.15am – Leaver's

Pal Mar

The Boîte presents
 Their performance will take you on a music journey through Colombia and South America. The music is inspired by personal influences mixed with folklore, which gives the songs their distinctive colour. Instruments: voice, minor percussion, guitar, bass and drums.

Sun 10.30 – The American Lounge
Sun 4.45pm – Youthrive at Old Post Office

Pepi & Friends

The euphonious collaboration between Pepita Emmerichs (Oh Pep!) and Theodore Barnard (Wire & Wool) combines their love of all things mandolin, fiddle, guitar, harmony vocals, bluegrass, old-time, swing, tunes and songs. Their sound is both new and old, with instrumental wizardry and musical integrity.

Sat 12.30pm – St Andrews Church
Sat 3pm – St Andrews Church

Perambulating Percussion



Interactive Perambulating Percussion featuring bells, chimes, cymbals, drums with other musical effects. Join in with your own rhythms or simply watch and listen. Inaugural member of Kyneton Street Band playing marimbas then promoted to percussion – Phil Melgaard's Percussion Pram has evolved over recent years.

Sat 11.30am – Library



Pirritu

Songs written and composed by the proud Ngiyampaa man now residing in Melbourne. Monique Boggia and Lui Poblete will be providing beautifully crafted accompaniments for the heartfelt, intricate collection of songs, while Douglass McDowell on bass has a special connection with Pirritu's guitar work.

Fri 7.45pm – Primary School
Sat 11.45am – Town Hall
Sun 4.15pm – Leaver's

Pratik Saurav

The Boîte presents
 Bollywood Fusion music with hints of different Indian and western genres coming together to project beautiful stories.

Sun 1pm – Farmers
Sun 3.15pm – Youthrive Stage

The Raglins

Deeply rooted in traditional folk, The Raglins bring a fresh approach to traditional and contemporary folk songs. With Robert Hillman on guitar/vocals and Hannah Pelka-Caven's angelic voice, The Raglins sing with stunning harmonies and driving guitar.

Sat 11.15am – Leaver's
Sat 1.45pm – St Andrews Church
Sun 2.30pm – The American | Lindsay Room

Rolling!



Puppets, comedy and toe-tapping songs combine in this over-the-top tale about a bicycle theft. The performers arrive on old postie bikes with everything needed, including puppets and instruments, to take you on a journey through the highs and lows of lost love, questionable social responsibility, confession, and possible redemption!

Sun 11.45am – RSL Forecourt
Sun 1.15pm – IGA Busking Stage
Sun 2.15pm – Market Stage
Sun 4.30pm – IGA Busking Stage

Rubber Band

A group of festival stalwarts who play old Australian and American tunes, happiest when performing in the street for festival goers.

Sat 10am – Outside 86A Albert St





Join us at Creswick Woollen Mills - proud partners of CresFest.

For 75 years Creswick Woollen Mills has led the way in Australia for producing and sourcing textiles made from natural fibres that are sustainable, locally sourced and premium quality. Discover our exclusive range of natural fibre homewares & apparel, with the largest collection of Australian Made product in the region.

We are thrilled to host live music concerts at our historic Mill museum and provide festival visitors a shuttle bus service from Creswick town.

A route map appears in this program

Music in the Museum

Creswick Woollen Mills

FREE CONCERTS

Enjoy an amazing selection of live music & performances throughout the weekend at Creswick Mill

SATURDAY 1/4

10:30am - Ballarat U3A Celtic Orchestra
2:30pm - Masters of Opera Singers,
University of Melbourne

SUNDAY 2/4

10:45am - Hotclub of Hepburn
2:30pm - Mugi Rahayu Gamelan

FAMILY FUN

Sunday 12.30pm Ray Simpson from Blackberry Jam will unleash his expert whip cracking skills - front paddock, cnr Railway Pde & William St.

REFRESHMENTS

Coffee van Kombi for a Cause will be on site Saturday and Sunday | 10am - 4pm

OFFERS IN-STORE

FREE luxury wool cashmere scarf with every purchase of \$100 at our Mill shop | Go into the draw to win a Billabong Picnic Pack - valued at \$320



Ruth Hazleton

'Artist of the Year' (Solo) 2021 Australian Folk Music Awards, Ruth is one of Australia's most highly regarded folk singers, songwriters and interpreters of traditional song. For over twenty-five years, Ruth has been on a lyrical voyage of history, struggle and resilience in song. Ruth will appear with Melbourne musician Fiona Steele on guitars and vocals. "...compelling and intimately fierce" *Living Tradition* – UK.

Sat 12.20pm – Leaver's
Sat 3pm – St Andrews Church
Sun 10am – Courthouse



Sadie Mustoe

With a string of song-writing, vocal and stage awards, including being runner-up for Youth Folk Artist of the Year 2021 and Queenscliff Foot-in-the-Door 2022 winner, Sadie Mustoe is a passionate songwriter and multi-instrumentalist.

Sat 6.15pm CNC Hall

Sanacori

The Boîte presents
Sanacori is a versatile and vibrant trio reinterpreting traditional songs from various regions of Italy and the Mediterranean. Tastefully combining traditional and contemporary elements to their performances with soulful singing and storytelling.

Sun 12pm – St Andrews Hall
Sun 2.45pm – CNC Hall

Sean Kenan

Sean plays Irish fiddle and tenor banjo and enjoys playing in Irish tune sessions. He teaches Irish fiddle in Maldon and plays fiddle on the street in Castlemaine and Daylesford. He is a session leader extraordinaire. Ask Sean about his visual art too.

Sat 11am – University Seminar Room
Sat 2.45pm – The American Lounge
Sat 6pm – Primary School

Shane Lestideau [Snake Arms]

Shane Lestideau began bellydancing at 14 and joined her teacher's troupe, the Raq Sharki Dancers, in the Blue Mountains. She danced with several Sydney troupes before relocating to France where she taught traditional bellydance, FTS and Tribal Fusion styles at L'Académie de Danse de Brest. One of her music groups, Baroka, composed and performed extensively for French Arabic dancers.

Sat 3pm – St Andrews Hall

Shel O'Toole

Now living in Ballarat, world traveller Shel O'Toole primarily sings original songs that reflect on life's personal and social issues. She accompanies herself on banjo, guitar or bodhran. Shel is also a performance poet.

Fri 6.30pm – Farmers Arms
Sat 1pm – Town Hall
Sun 2.15pm – Leaver's

Skyscraper Stan



The expansive emptiness of Australia has served as a great inspiration to Stan's songwriting. This Ballarat local tours the country with his band The Commission Flats, but will appear here solo.

Sat 8pm – Leaver's
Sun 12.45pm – Primary School



Stella Savy and the Festival Choir

Stella Savy's singular blend of funk, soul, reggae and ska is unlike any other performer in Australia. Her original music is influenced by her Seychelle Island heritage – the sounds of the islands fused with reggae and ska guitar rhythms. A multi-instrumentalist, Stella is a renowned percussionist and vocalist, as well as one of Australia's leading contemporary choral conductors.

Festival Choir – show your wristband @ Rehearsals:
Fri 4pm – Courthouse
Sat 9.15am – Artist Central
Sun 10.45am – Artist Central
Sing at two rehearsals and perform in the concert:
Sun 4.30pm – Town Hall

Slim Pickens

Singer/songwriter Chris Ellis (Tas) will be joined by Mark Wardle and Adam Burke. He's a finger-style guitarist with a passion for Americana genres. As High & Lonesome, the trio has been part of the Victorian Folk Scene for over two decades.

Sat 10am – The American | Lindsay Room
Sat 3pm – St Andrews Church
Sat 6pm – Farmers Arms

Suzette Herft

Winner of the 2019 Folk Victoria Award, Suzette Herft is a Sri-Lankan born, Melbourne-based, contemporary troubadour from the folk/singer-songwriter tradition. With a sublime voice, her natural grace and soulful presence light up any stage. Also an inspired session leader, you'll catch her leading singing sessions at The American. Don't miss her Joan Baez tribute at the end of the weekend.

Sat 9am – Leaver's
Sat 11.45am – CNC Hall
Sat 8.30pm – The American Lounge
Sun 4pm – The American | Lindsay Room



Tenzin Choegyral



Through songs, anecdotes, and warm explanations, Tenzin takes audiences on a musical journey transcending cultural boundaries. He brings Tibetan tradition into a contemporary setting, with lively singalongs and meditative mantras. Tenzin's obvious joyfulness is infectious and his message is uplifting. Catch him with the CresFest Scratch Orchestra on Sunday.

Fri 9.30pm - The American | Lindsay Room
 Sat 7.45pm - Town Hall
 Sun 9am - Artist Central
 Sun 3.45pm - CNC Hall

Thieving Magpies

These magpies roam the musical world picking up pretty tunes wherever they find them - Scandinavia, the Balkans, the Middle East and the British Isles. Sweet flute, raucous banjo and vibrant accordion combine in a trio of unexpected delights!

Sat 1pm - Farmers Arms
 Sat 6.30pm - St Andrews Church
 Sun 11.30am - The American Lounge
 Sun 1.45pm - IGA Busking Stage

U3A Ballarat Celtic Band

Under the inspired leadership of Corrie Olsen, the U3A Celtic Band perform an eclectic mix of traditional music both instrumental and song from Ireland and Scotland and introduce more contemporary pieces from artists like Imelda May, Briega Murphy and Gerry O'Beirne.

Sat 10.30am - Creswick Woollen Mills
 Sat 4pm - Parade

Valanga Khoza



Valanga Khoza left South Africa in 1976, exiled along with many other young people because of their struggle against apartheid or racism, and finally settled in Australia in 1988. Valanga charms his audiences with humour and wit, telling stories that are embellished by beautiful music on traditional instruments such as the kalimba, marimba and shijoro (jaw harp) as well as irresistible rhythms from the guitar, percussion and Valanga's velvety voice.

Sun 1.30pm - CNC Hall
 Sun 4.30pm - Town Hall



Overwrought

SCULPTURE GARDEN & GALLERY

Overwrought Garden Art is an inspiring creative retail enterprise set on five acres of lush farmland in Blampied, Central Victoria eight minutes from Daylesford.

Artist David Dawson creates his uniquely Australian sculptural metalwork designs onsite, which are displayed in the rustic hay-shed gallery and throughout his beautifully landscaped garden setting. The gallery also not only offers art and produce by local artists and makers but work by international fair trade artisans, not available to purchase elsewhere.

Discover the garden art in the landscaped setting where you will find ponds, native gardens, a cactus garden and a waterfall. Enjoy our sensational local coffee, hot chocolate, treats or have a BYO picnic at one of the many picturesque table settings. We have accessible amenities and extensive safe parking for all vehicles. Activities for children include fish, alpaca and sheep feeding by request.

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Open: Every day 10am to 5pm, except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day
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Vikaye

The Boîte presents
With her roots in Africa, Vikaye presents an acoustic set of RnB songs that will get you in your feels and in the groove. She has performed her original music at local gigs and opens mics around Melbourne, most recently on channel 31 for *Coming Together Christmas*.

Sun 1pm – You thrive at Old Post Office

Vinod Kumar Prasanna & Leo Dale

The Boîte presents
One Note Workshop
Vinod Prasanna plays authentic traditional and contemporary Indian music, continuing a family legacy celebrating over two-and-a-half centuries of Indian music. In 2006, Vinod won the prestigious Sahara All India Flute Recital Competition. A founding member of the OxoCubans, Leo Dale collaborates with musicians from many traditions, including Ray Pereira, Doug DeVries, Nichaud Fitzgibbon, David Marama, bansuri player Vinod Prasanna, and sarangi player Sangeet Mishra. This workshop will take you to another place!

Sun 1pm – University Seminar Room

While and Matthews



Crowned the 2018 Port Fairy Artist of the Year, “the undisputed queens of British folk duos, While and Matthews, continue to come up with the goods. First class songs delivered with to die for harmonies, immaculate musicianship and melodies that lodge themselves in your brain.” *The Guardian*. “They light up the room with their amazing energy.” *James Taylor*

Fri 9.30pm – Town Hall
Sat 6.45pm – Primary School
Sun 5pm – Primary School

Yi-Lynn

The Boîte presents
Yi-Lynn has garnered praise from Triple J and community radio across Australia. In 2019, she launched her debut album ‘Spit in Somebody’s Mouth’, and the single ‘The Butcher’s Wife’ was winner of the 2019 Triple J *Unearthed X NIDA* music video competition.

Sun 3pm – You thrive at Old Post Office



The Weeping Willows



CMAA Golden Guitar, Australian Folk Music and Music Victoria award winners, The Weeping Willows (Laura Coates and Andrew Wrigglesworth), are a couple of old souls steeped in Bluegrass tradition and draped in Gothic Americana imagery. They love to regale their audiences with stories of sunshine and romance, God and The Devil, murder and decay, real music.

Fri 8.30pm – Leaver’s
Fri 9.45pm – Primary School
Sat 11.15am – St Andrews Church
Sun 9.30am – Leaver’s

Zampoñistas



The Zampoñistas are unique! The haunting tones of the Andean panpipes and a heartbeat of percussion create a swirling, syncopated, high-energy chorus of sound – the sounds of the Inca realm. They bring joy and delight wherever they play.

Sat 1.30pm – IGA Busking Stage
Sat 2.15pm – IGA Busking Stage
Sat 4pm – Parade
Sun 9.15am – Market Stage
Sun 12.45pm – IGA Busking Stage

THINGS TO EAT, DRINK AND DO IN AND AROUND CRESWICK

Natural beauty, delicious local produce, boutique wineries: Creswick has it all!

Visit cresfest.com.au/food-drink for more info

Food and drink

The American Hotel

90 Albert St
All weekend (CresFest venue)

Aunt May's Pop Culture Cafe

84 Albert St
All Weekend 10am–10pm

Leaver's Hotel

80 Albert St. All weekend
(CresFest venue, ticketed)

Farmers Arms Hotel

31 Albert St
All weekend (CresFest venue)

Miss Northcott's Tea Rooms

79 Albert St
All weekend 10am–3pm

Smokeytown Café

77 Albert St
All weekend 8.30am–3.30pm

Le Péché Gourmand

73 Albert St. Fri & Sat 7am–3pm

Red Fox Coffee Lounge

67A Albert St. All weekend 9am–3.30pm

Country Bakery Creswick

61 Albert St. Fri 7am–7pm, Sat 8am–6pm, Sun 8am–5pm

Creswick Noodle Kitchen

57 Albert St. All weekend 11am–8pm

Meg's Place

56 Albert St. Fri 9.30am–3.30pm, Sat & Sun 9am–3pm

Creswick IGA Plus Liquor

48 Albert St. All weekend 7am–8pm (CresFest venue)

Little Ezra and Olive

48 Albert St. All weekend

Krackerjack Fish 'n Chips

18 Albert St. All weekend 11am–8pm

Flemos Milk Bar

85 Clunes Creswick Rd
Fri 6am–6.30pm, Sat 6am–3pm

Festival market stalls

(Various), 19 Victoria St
Sat & Sun 9am–5pm

And a short drive from Creswick...

The Commercial Hotel

Kingston Rd, Kingston

All weekend (CresFest partner)

The Cumberland Hotel

Creswick Rd, Smeaton. All weekend

The Swiss Mountain Inn

A300, Blampied. All weekend



Places of interest

Buried Rivers of Gold Trail:

buriedriversofgold.org
The Creswick Visitor Information Centre has a self-guided driving tour available for \$2.

Creswick Regional Park: Explore the ancient hills and discover the relics of the gold mining era on a bushwalk or mountain bike ride – or simply relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings with a picnic by tranquil St Georges Lake.

Creswick Woollen Mills: A proud CresFest partner Creswick Woollen Mills is the place for luxurious, natural fibre homewares, clothing and accessories.

For the kids: Head to **Creswick Splash Park** opposite the Information Centre next door to the IGA. If the weather is too cool for splashing there are skate ramps, a climbing wall, a basketball/netball hoop, and outdoor gym equipment for adults. **The Magic Pudding Playground** in Raglan Street celebrates Norman Lindsay's famous children's book (fenced). **The Bridge Street Playground** on the corner of Bridge Street and Castlemaine Road (Midland Highway) is a fully equipped playground with newly installed equipment (not fenced).

Maze House Newlyn: A great outdoor fun for kids, families, garden lovers, couples and the young at heart! Little kids love finding all the clues in the maze and everyone loves getting lost in the beautifully manicured hedge maze.

Mountain biking trails: Victoria's spectacular Goldfields region is criss-crossed with cycling paths, from cruisy rail trails to adrenalin-charged mountain bike tracks. And every trail leads to a quaint historic town. The Creswick Trails Network Hammon Park Trailhead is still under construction so check in advance for access creswicktrails.com

Op-shopping Second hand tragic? Jumble Sale at Goods Shed Creswick Railway Station Sat 9am–4pm
Salvation Army Thrift Shop 92 Albert St. Sat & Sun 10am–3pm

Places to picnic or swim: Take a dip and have a picnic at Calembreen Park, home to birdlife and waterlily displays, near the Creswick Holiday Park in Cushing Avenue, or St Georges Lake just a few minutes from Creswick on Melbourne Road. Or picnic at Park Lake (Castlemaine Road) with the historic Park Lake Rotunda nearby – an ideal undercover picnic spot for groups and families.

RACV ArtHouse: Located at RACV Goldfields Resort (CresFest's accommodation partner), ArtHouse is a new building housing exhibitions, workshops, and artist residencies.

University of Melbourne Campus: Generations of forestry students called Creswick home for a part of their student days, and the heritage buildings are set in a beautifully maintained and sculpted garden. Go for a music workshop or the drum circle, or just take a stroll in the grounds. 5 minutes walk from the Town Hall.

Wineries: Check out Captains Creek, Mt Coghill and Mt Beckworth – all within easy drive of town.

Park Run Creswick

If you're a rusted-on park runner then CresFest has good news for you: Park Run Creswick starts each Saturday at 8am at Calembreen Park – you'll run around the lake with hundreds of enthusiastic locals, then head to the market for a cool down, a coffee and some music. All welcome! parkrun.com.au/calebreen





ACCESSIBILITY Please note the following heritage buildings and venues are not accessible for people in wheelchairs or on walkers: Courthouse, Lindsay Room, Havilah Masonic Lodge. Accessible toilets are marked on the map.

ANIMALS Dogs can be at the Market but must be on leash. No pets in venues please apart from companion dogs, with specific permission from the venue manager.

ARTIST CENTRAL Creswick Senior Citizens (just behind the Town Hall) have kindly provided their clubrooms to be used as a green room – all artists are welcome there between 9am and 9pm for rest, rehydration, rehearsal, regrouping, re-costuming and snacks (kindly donated by Creswick IGA).

ATMs There are two ATMs in the village – CBA in the main street near the traffic lights, and at the Community Bank located across from the rotunda.

BARS In addition to the hotels in town, the Neighbourhood Centre is licensed to serve alcohol from 12.30pm – usual rules apply – BYO alcohol is NOT permitted. Police will be notified of any underage drinking or secondary supply of alcohol – offenders will be escorted from the venue and may have their armband removed.

BUSKING Busking is not permitted within the Festival area other than at designated busking areas – marked on our map: outside PRD 59 Albert Street; rear Aunty May's 84 Albert Street, outside HG & Sons Emporium 38 Albert Street.

CHILDREN Please bring any lost children to the Festival Hub. We ask that a parent or responsible adult stay with young children at all times. We also suggest writing a contact number on your child's armband.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY Please note items marked orange in the program are ticketed and entry is by armband only. Entry to our venues is at your own risk – please wear footwear at all times. See the CresFest website for a complete list of entry conditions.

FIRST AID St John Ambulance will be set up at the Neighbourhood Centre Market area.

LOST PROPERTY Please hand in and retrieve at the Festival Hub open 9am to 9pm daily, or email info@cresfest.com.au after the festival.

MOBILE PHONES Please turn off mobile phones during all performances. Please avoid logging on to the internet during gigs, as it can interfere with our sound systems.

PARKING IN CRESWICK Please note parking on Albert Street (Midland Hwy) shopping precinct is time limited and fines will be issued. We recommend parking in any of the side streets or in the Market parking area opposite the Neighbourhood Centre. Parking within easy walking distance of the centre can be found in these streets: Napier, Cambridge, Raglan, Hall. Midland Hwy north of Hall and south of Victoria. Creswick Railway Station has designated car parking as does Doug Lindsay Rec Reserve. Please be respectful of residents: don't block access to properties and keep the noise level to a minimum when leaving the Festival late at night.

PHOTOGRAPHY Photography for personal use is permitted in our venues. No commercial or professional photography or recording is allowed without a permit.

PROGRAM CHANGES This program was correct at time of printing. Any necessary changes will be listed at cresfest.com.au/program

SOCIAL MEDIA Share your great images on socials after gigs, or send to info@cresfest.com.au and we will post for you.

SEATING There's no reserved seating at the Festival. Please arrive early to get a seat. Due to the limited size of our venues popular shows may fill up early. Most acts will be performing multiple times, so if you miss out on one show there may be other options. Please do not reserve seats by leaving items on a seat for extended periods of time, it will be removed and taken to Lost Property in the interests of fairness.

WATER Drinking water is available at the splash park opposite the IGA supermarket and from the tanker at the western end of Neighbourhood Centre beside Community Garden.

Emergency – In Dangerous Emergency Call 000

For lesser issues and injuries:

Indoors: Notify your venue manager or MC if you need assistance as first port of call.

Outdoors: St John Ambulance is at the Neighbourhood Centre – see them in person or call our Operations Manager to connect you on 0407 350 500

GETTING AROUND

To and from Ballarat: number 30 bus (Hourly paid service)

Stopping at 10 locations over town, this great service commences at the Ballarat Railway Station Bus Interchange – services are hourly Friday and Saturday with fewer on Sunday.

For up-to-date times and exact location of stops between Ballarat and Creswick, visit ptv.vic.gov.au/route/15175/30-ballarat-station-creswick/

Extra late Services to Ballarat

Our shuttle buses will run from Creswick to Ballarat Railway Station as follows

Departs The American Hotel:

Friday 10.30pm, Saturday 10.30pm, Sunday 6pm

In Creswick, take our free shuttle bus – round trip repeating hourly until 9.30pm*

TIME STOP WHERE

9.30am	1	IGA: Existing Bus Stop Albert Street (eastern side)
9.35am	2	Melbourne Uni: Main Gates, Water Street
9.40am	3	The American Hotel: Existing Bus Stop 86 Albert Street (eastern side)
9.45am	4	St Andrews Uniting Church: Ballarat Road/A300
9.53am	5	RACV Goldfields Resort: Front Entrance: Ballarat Road/A300
10.03am	6	Rotunda: Existing Bus Stop Albert Street (western side)
10.08am	7	Visitor Information Centre: Existing Bus Stop Albert Street (western side)
10.12am	8	Neighbourhood Centre/Primary School: 24 Victoria Street (southern side)
10.17am	9	Creswick Holiday Park: Entrance 14 Cushing Avenue (northern side)
10.22am	10	Creswick Woollen Mills: Railway Parade then back to IGA stop on the half hour every hour until 9.30pm

*Note: times are approximate – best to arrive early

 Free Shuttle Bus Stops (1–10) shown on map



CRESFEST

VENUES

- 1 Town Hall (concerts)
- 2 Artist Central (green room)
- 3 Library (KidZone)
- 4 IGA (busking comp)
- 5 Skate Park (displays)
- 6 Farmers Arms (concerts)
- 7 Neighbourhood Centre Hall (CNC) (concerts)
- 8 Festival Market & Outdoor Stage
- 9 Creswick Primary School (concerts)
- 10 Magic Pudding Garden & Playground (kids)
- 11 Courthouse (conversations & shows)
- 12 Old Post Office (Youthrive stage)
- 13 Rotunda (light show)
- 14 St Andrews Uniting Church & Hall (concerts & dance workshops)
- 15 The American Hotel (Lounge sessions; Lindsay Room – concerts)
- 16 Leaver's (concerts)
- 17 Creswick Woollen Mills (concerts)
- 18 University of Melbourne Campus (music workshops)

PLACES OF NOTE

- A Festival Hub – Tickets & Registration (RSL)
- B St John Ambulance
- C Havilah Masonic Lodge | Senior Citizens (Green Room)
- D Visitor Information Centre
- E Calembeen Park (Swim)
- F University of Melbourne Gardens (walk)
- G La Gerche (Walk)
- H St Georges Lake (Walk & Swim)
- I Creswick Woollen Mills (Visit)
- J RACV Goldfields Resort & Sebel Forest Resort
- K Creswick Motel
- L Creswick Holiday Park
- M Artist camping at Creswick Primary School



AT THE HEART OF CRESWICK IS OUR IGA

- Join us for the IGA Busking competition (program* at right) and for some fantastic surprises in-store. Drop in for all your festival needs and play the piano kindly provided by Steve, Jacqui and the IGA family.
- Wander the aisles or front up to the Deli for hot food, snacks and meals, and you might be surprised by what pops up in the form of music and dance.
- Spend over \$20 in store over the weekend, write your details on the back of the receipt and enter the draw to win a 10KG block of Cadbury Dairy Milk Chocolate!



IGA Busking competition*

Rosie the Caravan Stage; IGA Forecourt

Saturday

10am	Andrew Borg
10.45am	Dallas Alice
11.30am	Bells Lane Band
12.15pm	Joyce Prescher
1pm	Milaan Smith
1.45pm	Daisy Kilbourne
3.15pm	Broken Creek
4pm	Winner Presentation

Sunday

10am	Iridescence
10.45am	Breckin
11.30am	Glen Wee
12.15pm	Celeste Kate
1.45pm	Thieving Magpies
2.30pm	Swamp Rock Kate
3.15pm	Arlo Autumnus
4pm	Stevie Rigby
4.45pm	Winner Presentation

*Program correct at time of printing

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Trading hours

Monday to Saturday 7.00am – 8.00pm
Sunday 8.00am – 7.00pm

*One prize of \$500 in cash will be awarded each day, to the act which scores highest on the day; Judge panels include musicians: NJ Rijs and Etta Lane (winners 2022); Josh Barbour (Little Stevies); Gus Rigby (Fools, Number One Dads) and representatives of our partners from IGA and You thrive.