

CRESWICK'S FOLK & ROOTS FESTIVAL

CRESFEST 

5-7 APRIL 2024

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MUSIC & DANCE IN THE
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TOWN OF CRESWICK

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Chris Stout, 2023 artist

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Judy Turner, Festival Director

Open all weekend indoors and out for food, drink and more, the American is your licensed home of music. See your program for the full line up in the Lindsay Room (upstairs, enter via south side entrance off the portico) and the Lounge (downstairs, enter off northern front entrance on Albert Street)

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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 (Dja Dja Wurrung People) 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 Guli (Ancestors), and everything that we do, we are doing on behalf of our Martiinga Guli, who didn't have the voice that we have today." Our Martiinga Guli tie us to djandak, Culture and knowledge. Each day, we are reminded of their struggles. We persevere because of them. For us, djandak is more than just a landscape, it is more than what is visible to the eye; it is a living entity which holds the stories of creation and histories that cannot be erased. Our Martiinga Guli looked after this Country and it is for this reason, we are duty bound to look after it for the future generations. We welcome you to our land, and ask that you look after it while you are here. We are extremely pleased that CresFest invite us to share this message with you Dhumar Batak (thank you and take care).

Rodney Carter, CEO, Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation

Hepburn Shire Welcome



I extend a very warm welcome to the township of Creswick for the CresFest weekend. CresFest has grown impressively to become a popular and vibrant community-focused music and arts festival.

Creswick is brought to life with a weekend of music, dance and arts performances in beautiful and historic local venues. Come and enjoy the talent being showcased, both local and international.

Hepburn Shire Council is a proud supporter of the festival and we warmly welcome you.

Cr Brian Hood, Mayor, Hepburn Shire

Community Bank Welcome



It is a great pleasure to welcome you all to our beautiful township. Creswick & District Community Bank have been a part of this wonderful community for nearly 17 years now. We are passionate about maintaining a sustainable rural community and are proud to have been able to return over \$2 million of profits back into our community, with thanks to our loyal customers. Events such as CresFest are a wonderful way to showcase our beautiful heritage buildings, spectacular countryside and celebrate all things Creswick. Be sure to visit our local businesses and experience the many delights that they have on offer. We are delighted to be this year's Principal Partner for CresFest and look forward a weekend filled with music, dancing and fun.

Grant Hopkinson, Branch Manager, Community Bank Creswick & District

From the Director

Here we are again, this time, with two years learning under our belt and the new status of CresFest Inc. Our festival team has grown and we have been lucky to recruit some wonderful people to help present the best small town festival we possibly can, for the enjoyment of our visitors and the enrichment of our community. Our committee has been bold and adventurous, and I salute them. Together with key players Sarah Wade (GM) Ruth Wise (Operations Manager) and Stella Savy (Associate Director) the team has created our most interesting festival yet, which showcases the region and the town. Enjoy it all, dance, sing, play, watch, listen, learn and don't forget to tell us how it was for you @cresfesta. We love your feedback – with the participation of audiences we will continue to build our own special niche, at the heart of the Goldfields Region, in Dja Dja Wurrung country.



Judy Turner Director, CresFest



LOVE OUR LOOK?

CresFest merch on sale at the Festival Hub this weekend – short and long sleeve T-shirts, beanies, tote bags and tea towels – take a memento of Creswick when you leave!



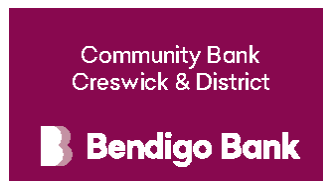
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ABC Ballarat	Publicity across regional Victoria
The American Hotel	Artist accommodation/venue support
Ballarat Times Group	Publicity across regional Victoria
Community Bank Creswick & District	Principal Partner
Creswick Neighbourhood Centre	Venue and administrative support
Creswick Masonic Lodge	Venue support
Creswick Pharmacy	Supporting First Aid
Creswick Primary School	Venue support
Creswick Theatre Company	Venue support
Creswick and Smeaton RSL	Venue support
Creswick Senior Citizens	Venue support
Creswick Woollen Mills	Venue support
Dean Recreation Reserve	Artist accommodation
Farmers Arms Hotel	Venue support
GaiaEnviroTech	Funding Tinky's presence at CresFest
Girl Guides Vic. - Ballarat District	Artist accommodation
Great Dividing Trail Association	Walks
Hepburn Shire Council	Infrastructure support; venue support, staff support
IGA Creswick	IGA Busking competition/artist hospitality
Kingston & District Agricultural Society	Artist accommodation
Log Cabin Camp	Artist accommodation
Miles Electrical	Lighting genius
Odessa at Leaver's Hotel	Artist hospitality/venue support
Pavilion Arts	Postcard Exhibition @53 Albert Street
Paula and Richard Nicholson	Festival support
PRD	Publicity throughout the region
RACV Goldfields Resort	Artist accommodation/CresFest photo exhibition
Robert Salzer Foundation	Creswick Sings
Ross and Liz Wilkie	Support for music in the community
Street Performance Australia	Curating the street program
University of Melbourne	Venue support/provision of artists

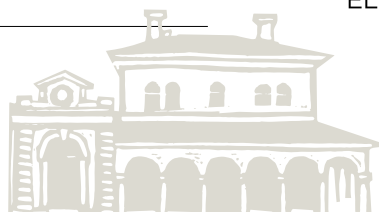
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Music in the Museum

Creswick Woollen Mills

FREE CONCERTS

Enjoy an amazing selection of performances throughout the weekend at Creswick Mill.

SATURDAY 6th APRIL

11:30 am - OPEN REHEARSAL - UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE OPERA SINGERS

2:30 PM - UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE OPERA SINGERS PRESENTS THE FLOOD

OPERA SUNDAY 7th APRIL

10:00 AM - BUSH POETRY WITH KEITH MCKENRY & FRIENDS

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ChoirZone

Saturday from 10:00am
Old Post Office steps

Join us on the steps of the Old Post Office for a spectacular showcase of the state's finest choirs. Get ready to be captivated by the spellbinding melodies of these talented groups, singing their hearts out just for you - and the best part? It's completely free! Each choir will be performing acoustically, allowing you to immerse yourself in the beautiful harmonies and experience the incredible energy when multiple voices come together to create something truly magical. Don't miss out on this incredible lineup, which includes Word of Mouth, Federation University Choir, Sweet Mona's Choir, Woodend Warblers, Sue Johnson's Combined Forces Choir, Shaking The Tree, and John Flanagan's Homebrew Choir.



KidsOwn KidZone

Saturday and Sunday from 10:00am
Creswick Primary School Multi-Purpose Building

From puppets to puddings (magic ones) from balloons to big blue poles, the KidZone at Creswick Primary School has it all this year. Kids accompanied by an adult will have the opportunity to learn circus skills, create music with the MarimbaTaters and Bonnie's amazing BoomWhackers. They can also showcase their talents on the KidsOwn Open Stage. In addition, the KidZone features special appearances by Terry the genius juggler and Railway Bob, the world-famous travelling dog. For those seeking a calmer experience, there are various craft activities to enjoy. Don't miss out on hanging with the cool kids at CresFest either.



Conversation Zone

Saturday and Sunday from 10:00am
Old Creswick Courthouse

Need a little respite from the wild dancing, the concerts and sessions of the CresFest weekend? Make yourself at home at the Old Creswick Courthouse for a series of conversations, shows and films (such as I'm Wanita, pictured below) featuring our guest musicians, artists, writers and historians. Courthouse Conversations are inspiring, candid and full of the joys of music, the power of lyrics and the connections that bring us all together.



Workshop Zone

Saturday and Sunday from 10:00am
Havilah Masonic Lodge

Learn new tunes on guitar, fiddle and meet new friends, meditate to the haunting cello sounds of Conrad Hamill, bath in a crystal bowl sound bath with Fiona Ross, sing in Gaelic (what, really?) join the Festival Choir or the fabulous (age dependent) Festival Kids Choir - it's all happening in the glorious heritage surrounds of the Havilah Masonic Lodge - seeing is believing.



Session Zone

Friday, Saturday and Sunday until late
American Hotel Lounge (downstairs)
You'll have to lever yourself out once you join the fun in the American Lounge - more tunes than you can shake a stick

at, and more songs than you could learn in a lifetime - here's where the rubber hits the road and the tough get going or suchlike - everyone is welcome, and all styles are accommodated - see the program for leaders at different times to know what the flavour will be.



DanceZone

Saturday and Sunday from 10:00am
Creswick Neighbourhood Centre Hall

Once more we bring you the chance to dance. We know there are some of you who come for this purpose, so we've put together a range of workshops and community dance opportunities that we hope will leave you hot and sweaty and happy at the end of each day. Join the fun at KlezFest, too - Saturday arvo is where the festival converges on the Rotunda to dance.

Street Zone

Saturday and Sunday at RSL Forecourt, Bank Portico Stage and The Rotunda

Thanks to Anna [Luth] Wolff of Street Performance Australia we have four professional entertainers to delight and excite you over the weekend, to join the fabulous array of street bands from far and wide, featuring new acts this year including the extraordinary children's band MarimbaTaters (from Geelong) and Marysville's community recovery group - Pans on Fire. Watch out for the street acts all over town and at the KidZone.



Creswick Flood Opera - Creswick Premiere

Saturday 2:30pm

Creswick Woollen Mills [one show only]

From August to October 2023, the opera students at University of Melbourne's Conservatorium of Music undertook a creative project exploring the impact of the storm that hit Creswick in January 2022. This year, we present this work in the form of a "micro-opera." The team was privileged to interview storm-affected residents, and it is their words which inspired the piece.

Jane Davidson, Head of Opera, Victorian College of the Arts



Street Band MashUp

Saturday 4:00 – 4:30pm Rotunda area

Join Andy Rigby, Linsey Pollak and the combined forces of Havana Palava, Kyneton Street Band, Musique D'Jour and the Ballan Community Band as they morph from klezmer dance to mad street dancing, a do-it-yourself opportunity to dance in any style before a night of watching and listening. Say goodbye to daylight saving with our Street Band MashUp where anything can happen.



KlezFest Dance Extravaganza – with Chutney and the Creswick Brass Band

Saturday 4:30 – 5:15pm Bank Portico Stage and Rotunda area

Be there or be very, very square when the festival is given over to fun and dancing in the streets with Chutney (from Sydney). For our only social dance this year (aka Bollywood in '22 and Salsa in '23) we bring you KlezFest in '24. One of the most accessible and exciting folk dances, klezmer comes from the dance and music traditions of the 'shtetl' where Jewish communities of central Europe created their own home-grown cultural expression. You will be taught the steps by expert caller Audrey Klein. No experience is needed at all, but those wanting more immersion can attend a klezmer dance workshop Saturday midday the Neighbourhood Centre Hall.



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Abso-LUTH-ly



Join Street Performer Luth on a circus adventure. See her spin, hop and skip on a unicycle in fun-filled, family-friendly show. Winner of the Derek Award for Best Street Performer Edinburgh Fringe 2023.

Sat 12:45pm - Bank Portico Stage
Sun 10:00am - Bank Portico Stage
Sun 11:45am - RSL Forecourt

AJ & Jenny

AJ Leonard & Jenny Rowlands are known on the world festival circuit for their unique ukulele/cello interplay and finely crafted arrangements. Their performances cover a dazzling cross-section of styles, eras and cultures.

Sat 1:30pm - American Hotel Lindsay Room
Sat 4:45pm - Creswick Town Hall
Sun 10:15am - Workshop, Havilah Masonic Lodge
Sun 12:30pm - Leaver's Hotel

Alwan

Alwan (colours) is a sublime trio playing Turkish, Arabic, Persian and Sephardic music. Led by oud player Yuval Ashkar, the act includes beautiful vocals, haunting oriental instruments and fiery drum solos.

Sat 4:30pm - American Hotel Lindsay Room
Sun 10:00am - Creswick Town Hall
Sun 11:30am - Old Creswick Courthouse
Sun 2:15pm - Workshop, Havilah Masonic Lodge

Anousha Victoire



A weaver of everyday dreams, Australian singer-songwriter Anousha Victoire, tells poignant stories across cultures and time. With her fingerpicking guitar style and clear vocal tone, she is an ABC-award-winning songwriter.

Sat 11:00am - Leaver's Hotel
Sun 11:30am - American Hotel Lindsay Room

Archer



Local legend and ill-fated explorer of the interior recesses of the embattled brain-box, Archer toured Canada and North America in 2022/2023 playing music halls and theatres and the Montreal Jazz festival and the Albert Hash Memorial Festival, occasionally hiding in trees, singing softly and gently weeping.

Sat 12:30pm - Creswick Town Hall with Hepburn Players
Sat 9:00pm - Old Creswick Courthouse
Sun 5:30pm - Leaver's Hotel

Audrey Klein

Audrey was a founding member of the seminal multicultural folk dance band Shenanigans. For over 40 years she has led folk dance in the community and in schools and has recorded as a multi-instrumentalist and singer in such diverse languages as Hebrew, Greek, French, Macedonian and Hungarian.

Sat 12pm - Workshop, DanceZone, Neighborhood Centre Hall
Sat 4:30pm - KlezFest, Bank Portico Stage

Ballan Community Street Band

The Ballan Community Street Band is a fun but tight band, performing original arrangements. They're brassy and play catchy tunes from around the world.

Sat 3:45pm - The Rotunda
Sun 10:30am - RSL Forecourt
Sun 12:00pm - Bank Portico Stage

Ballarat Arts Foundation Alumni

For just over two decades, the Ballarat Arts Foundation (BAF) has worked with the community to enrich the creative life of Ballarat through high-profile events and activities.

Sat 5:30pm - Old Creswick Courthouse

Ballarat Scottish Country Dance

This venerable group holds classes every Monday, 7:30-9:30pm from February to November at the Ballarat North Community Centre – all are welcome, no special shoes or skills required!

Sat 6-8:00pm - DanceZone, Neighborhood Centre Hall

Barry Golding

Local legend Professor Barry Golding was lagerphonist and unicyclist with Mulga Bill's Bicycle Band. He has developed a community interest, particularly with the North West Aboriginal Protectorate near Mount Franklin in central Victoria.

Sat 7:30am - RSL Forecourt (Walk)
Sat 12:45pm - Old Creswick Courthouse Conversation with Bill Gammage
Sun 7:30am - RSL Forecourt (Walk)



Bill Gammage



After many years teaching history at the universities of Papua New Guinea and Adelaide, Bill Gammage is now a Senior Research Fellow at the Australian National University. His book *The Biggest Estate on Earth* 'explodes the myth that pre-settlement Australia was an untamed wilderness revealing the complex, country-wide systems of land management used by Aboriginal people.'

Sat 12:45pm - Old Creswick Courthouse Conversation with Barry Golding

Broken Creek

Drawing on Old Time banjo and country fiddle traditions, Broken Creek weave compelling arrangements for banjo, guitar, violin and voice that tell stories of outsiders from Australia's past and present.

Sat 8:00pm - American Hotel Lounge
Sun 12:15pm - American Hotel Lounge

Cate Kennedy

Cate Kennedy is the author of the novel *The World Beneath*, which won the People's Choice Award in the NSW Premier's Literary Awards in 2010. She is a short-story writer whose work has twice won The Age Short Story Competition.

Sat 11:30am - Old Creswick Courthouse
Sat 3:40pm - Old Creswick Courthouse
Sun 10:00am - Old Creswick Courthouse

Conrad Hamill

Conrad Hamill is an Australian cellist and soundscape artist using music to connect people to self, community and nature. As a composer and soundscape artist, he has brought cello yoga to beaches and studios across Australia, provided soundscape commissions to festivals and more.

Sat 10:00am - Havilah Masonic Lodge
Sun 5:30pm - Leaver's Hotel

Creswick Folk Club

Creswick Folk Club is experiencing something of a revival in recent years. This welcoming group encourages anyone with a voice or an instrument to join them in regular Friday night sessions at the Railway Workshops.

Sun 3:15-4:30pm - Bank Portico Stage

Creswick Brass Band

The Creswick Brass Band is your community band with members aged 8 to 80!

Sat 3:30pm - The Rotunda

Creswick Chorus

Just a bunch of people who love to sing. Under the leadership of the amazing Stella Savy of Cocosounds, they have explored many of the continents of the world via song.

Sun 4:00pm - Creswick Town Hall

Creswick Cloggers

Clogging (or Appalachian Mountain Folk Dance) is an American folk dance that has its origins in the Southern Appalachian Mountains of the United States of America.

Fri 6:00pm - RSL Forecourt
Sun 12:00pm - DanceZone, Neighbourhood Centre Hall

Creswick Drum Circle

This group meets weekly in the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre Hall. The group is inclusive, for all ages and abilities. It is a friendly, welcoming community for all.

Fri 7:30pm - Workshop, DanceZone, Neighbourhood Centre Hall
Sun 2:15pm - Workshop, Havilah Masonic Lodge
Sun 3:15pm - Bank Portico Stage

Cath Jamison

Cath Jamison is Australia's most extraordinary and acclaimed female magician and mentalist whose trademark sass, style, and mind illusion captivate audiences until the very end whilst bringing a sense of fun and connection to her performances. This wickedly hilarious entertainer offers a feminine approach to the world of intrigue and is recognised worldwide for her astonishing skills in the fields of magic and mentalism. Multi-award winning, her charismatic personality and unique skill set have captivated celebrities, media and public audiences both nationally and internationally.

"Australia's number one female magician" - The Age
"Love Cath...I want more" - Dawn French



Chutney

Chutney puts a modern twist on klezmer music. Blending influences from their Eastern European and Middle Eastern heritage, they play a high-energy mix of originals and their own arrangements of traditional melodies.

Sat 4:00pm - Bank Portico Stage
Sat 7:30pm - Creswick Town Hall
Sun 10:00am - Creswick Town Hall
Sun 1:00pm - Workshop, Havilah Masonic Lodge



ARTISTS (A-Z)

Creswick Ukestra

Creswick Ukestra was founded by Judy Turner and Neil Adam. The group has participated in events through the Hepburn Shire and has always been received with joy and appreciation.

Fri 4:00pm - RSL Forecourt

Sat 11:45am - Senior Citizens Clubrooms

Sun 10:15am - Workshop, Havilah Masonic Lodge

Sun 12:30pm - Leaver's Hotel

Doc Andrew

Raconteur: all the way from Dallas Texas, this Old West con-man will leave you befuddled with sleight of hand trickery and a charming smile.

Sat 10:45am - Bank Portico Stage

Sat 1:00pm - RSL Forecourt

Sun 2:15pm - RSL Forecourt

Elemento One

Elemento One brings a positive message to all of you: to move through the music, to let yourself go without any judgement, to dance to express yourself, and to dream big.

Sun 3:30pm - Workshop, DanceZone, Neighbourhood Centre Hall

Elizabeth Howard & Andrew O'Connell

Elizabeth and Andrew have been teaching ballroom dance to the locals here for the past ten years. Now, through Creswick U3A, they volunteer their time to take ballroom dance lessons every Tuesday.

Sun 1:30pm - DanceZone, Neighbourhood Centre Hall

Fiona Ross

In addition to performing at music festivals, trad Scots singer Fiona Ross loves to offer sound experiences that foster self-awareness & deep relaxation. The sound journeys she creates centre on a collection of alchemy crystal singing bowls along with Tibetan bowls, drums, chimes, gongs and other sound healing instruments from around the world.

Sun 9:00 am - Workshop, Havilah Masonic Lodge

Fiona Ross & Christine Kydd

Ahead of their UK tour, these two award-winning Scots singers present this special concert featuring an earthy, timeless mix of traditional Scottish and contemporary songs.

Sat 12:30 - Havilah Masonic Lodge - Concert

Freya and Tom McGowan

Freya and Tom are a family band. They have been playing together in one form or another since Freya was a baby, exploring her love of listening to and making music, with a healthy diet of great folk and country artists, always her favourite genre of contemporary music.

Sat 3:10pm - KidsOwn KidZone

Sun 11:30am - KidsOwn KidZone

Sun 4:10pm - KidsOwn KidZone



Gosti

Gosti is a world music trio comprising Tunji Beier (South Indian percussion), Philip Griffin (oud, laouto, rabab + bass) and Linsey Pollak (self-designed + made winds).

Fri 7:00pm - Leaver's Hotel

Sat 6:00pm - Creswick Town Hall

Sun 11:45am - Creswick Town Hall

Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse



Ancient language, contemporary music, stunning vocals and guitar brilliance. Gina Williams and Guy Ghouse highlight one of the most beautiful and rare languages on the planet; the Noongar language of the southern corner of Western Australia.

Fri 7:30pm - Creswick Town Hall

Sat 9:00am - Creswick Town Hall (Live Broadcast ABC)

Sat 11:15am - Workshop, Havilah Masonic Lodge - Guy

Sat 2:00pm - Old Creswick Courthouse

Conversation - Gina

Sat 7:00pm - American Hotel Lindsay Room

Sun 11:30am - Workshop, Havilah Masonic Lodge

Sun 1:15pm - Senior Citizens Clubrooms

Sun 4:00pm - Creswick Town Hall



Guanaco Trio

From Argentina, Guanaco Trio is Laura Urteaga (Argentina/Spain) on violin, Owen Salomé (Australia) on bandoneón, and Benjamín Aedo (Chile) on guitar. The trio perform original compositions and traditional and contemporary Argentine folkloric music.

Fri 7:45pm - Senior Citizens Clubrooms

Sat 9:00am - Creswick Town Hall (Live Broadcast ABC)

Sat 10:30am - Workshop, DanceZone, Neighbourhood Centre Hall

Sat 3:00pm - American Hotel Lindsay Room

Sun 4:30pm - Leaver's Hotel

Gypsy Jazz Jam with Jen and Alec

Join Alec Umansky (guitar) and Jen Hawley (guitar) for a gypsy jazz/manouche session at CresFest. They'll be playing the favourites from the Django Reinhardt/Stephane Grapelli songbook.

Sat 6:30pm - American Hotel Lounge

Sun 2:45pm - American Hotel Lounge



Hana Zreikat

Hana Zreikat is a songwriter, composer and concert pianist with Jordanian/ Greek heritage. Her new album 'Butterfly' is intensely personal: a collection of uplifting and introspective songs about coming of age, moving beyond trauma, and finding others on our path who light the way.



Fri 8:30pm - Creswick Town Hall
Sat 3:40pm - Old Creswick Courthouse
Sat 7:15pm - Senior Citizens Clubrooms

Havana Palava

Havana Palava is a street band that plays around Melbourne and regional Victoria at festivals and community events. Their music is a lively, eclectic mix of African, Caribbean, Gypsy, Klezmer and Blues.

Sat 11:45am - RSL Forecourt
Sat 2:15pm - RSL Forecourt
Sun 3:45pm - The Rotunda

**John Flanagan**

Sepia-toned stories on the widescreen of now; toe-tapping singalongs to mend your broken heart. Flanagan's soulful folk-rock sound of the 70s pulses and shimmers with childlike honesty and sage-like wisdom.

Sat 11:00am - Old Post Office [ChoirZone]
Sat 2:30pm - Senior Citizens Clubrooms
Sat 8:00pm - Leaver's Hotel
Sun 1:45pm - Leaver's Hotel

Hepburn Players

Local classical and baroque group, supporting Archer at this festival.

Sat 12:30pm - Creswick Town Hall

James Freemantle

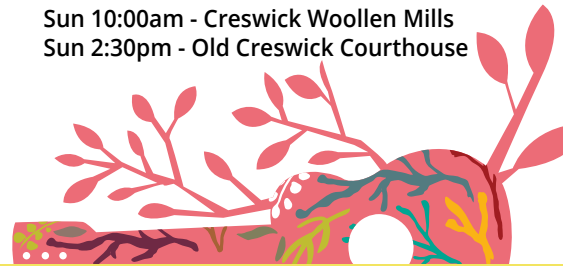
A director of leadership development consultancy, People Measures, and founder of REDgum Communications, James helps people to improve their abilities to engage, influence and inspire.

Sat - hosting various Courthouse Conversations
Sun - hosting various Courthouse Conversations

Keith McKenry (and friends)

A leading member of Australia's small band of Folklorists, Keith is also an award-winning performance poet who combines original verse with bush poetry in a mix of humour and social comment.

Sat 10:00am - Old Creswick Courthouse
Sun 10:00am - Creswick Woollen Mills
Sun 2:30pm - Old Creswick Courthouse

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Kyneton Street Band

Kyneton Street Band mixes the sounds of home-built mobile marimbas with horns and percussion to create a vibrant moving music machine. African, Latin, Balkan and original sounds from a community band!

Sat 10:15am - Bank Portico Stage
Sat 3:45pm - The Rotunda



Musike D'Jour

12 players and 20 years of making music together. Regulars at Birregurra Festival; Pako Fest; Geelong After Dark they are a fun and engaging Street band. Winner, Best Band, Ballarat Busking Festival and runners up at the National Busking Championship in Cooma.

Fri 5:00pm - RSL Forecourt
Sat 10:00am - IGA Rosie the Caravan
Sat 1:45pm - KidsOwn KidZone
Sun 11:00am - Bank Portico Stage

Linn Phipps

Learn an easy Gaelic song workshop(s) - cloth-waulking (luadh), piping and/ or ceilidh song. Linn has led over sixty similar workshops. Suitable for all. All learning materials provided. Please bring a pinny/cloth cap for fun.

Sat 1:45pm - Workshop, Havilah
Masonic Lodge
Sun 4:30pm - Senior Citizens Clubrooms

MarimbaTaters

The MarimbaTaters are talented young musicians from Tate Street Primary School, East Geelong who love to play marimba! They play rhythmically complex and exciting African-inspired marimba tunes. Led by Dani Rocca and accompanied by Adam Burke.

Sat 10:30am - RSL Forecourt
Sat 12 - 12:45pm - KidZone



Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers

A high-energy collective with diverse musical influences, the Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers play raucous reels, soaring airs and everything in between. They bring together the best of community music.

Sun 1:30pm - American Hotel Lounge
Sun 4:30pm - Senior Citizens Clubrooms

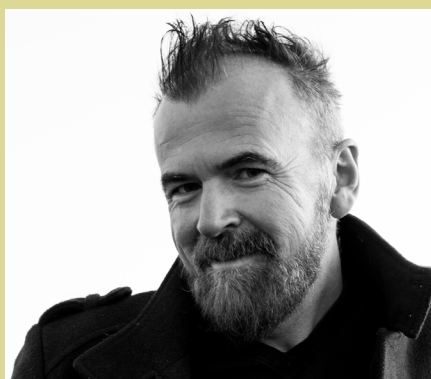
Mélanie - Rembobine [Rewind]

Celebrating the tenth anniversary of her électrotrad project, multiple award-winning singer Mélanie revisits songs from her repertoire with a traditional Québécois sound, surrounded by four seasoned musicians.

Fri 9:00pm - Creswick Town Hall
Sat 9:30pm - Senior Citizens Clubrooms
Sun 11:30am - Workshop, Havilah
Masonic Lodge
Sun 2:30pm - Creswick Town Hall
Sun 4:00pm - Creswick Town Hall



Michael Waugh



Michael Waugh is a songwriter, a compelling live performer and an extraordinary storyteller. Among his admirers are the legendary Eric Bogle, alt. country luminary Shane Nicholson and Josh Cunningham from The Waifs.
Sat 11:15am - Creswick Town Hall
Sun 10:00am - American Hotel Lindsay Room
Sun 1:00pm - Old Creswick Courthouse

Natasha Middleton

Natasha started dancing at the age of seven and by 15 had begun her professional career. Performing as Principal Dancer with many of the leading dance companies throughout Europe and Australia, she now coaches emerging dancers in classical and contemporary ballet.

Sat 1:30pm - Workshop, DanceZone,
Neighbourhood Centre Hall

Nerida Cuddy

Nerida Cuddy is an evocative writer whose songs reflect emotional depth. Described as "a central west Mary Black", her story-based concerts create space for connection, reflection, humour and fun.

Fri 7:45pm - Workshop, American Hotel
Lounge (Downstairs)
Sat 10:30am - American Hotel Lindsay Room
(Upstairs)
Sun 10:00am - Leaver's Hotel





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FRIDAY 5 APRIL

	CRESWICK TOWN HALL	SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBROOM	AMERICAN LINDSAY ROOM	LEAVER'S HOTEL	AMERICAN LOUNGE DOWNSTAIRS	DANCEZONE N'HOOD CENTRE HALL	HAVILAH MASONIC LODGE	RSL FORECOURT	BANK PORTICO STAGE
4.00 PM									Djaara Smoking Ceremony 3:30-4:00pm
4.15 PM								Creswick Ukestra 4:00-4:45pm	
4.30 PM									
4.45 PM							Festival Choir Rehearsal with Stella Savy 4:00-5:45pm		
5.00 PM									
5.15 PM								Musike D'Jour 5:00-5:45pm	Pans on Fire Concert & Workshop 5:00-5:45pm
5.30 PM									
5.45 PM									
6.00 PM				Super Rats 5:45-6:35pm					
6.15 PM								Creswick Cloggers 6:00-6:45pm	
6.30 PM					Welcome Session with James Rigby and guests 6:00-7:30pm				
6.45 PM									
7.00 PM									
7.15 PM				Gosti 7-7:50pm					
7.30 PM	DjaDja Wurrung Welcome; Gina Williams & Guy Ghouse 7:20-8:30pm		Trudy Fatnowna Edgeley 7:15-8:15pm						FARMERS ARMS
7.45 PM									Opening Open Mic with The Gordon Gypsies 6:00-8:00pm
8.00 PM		Guanaco Trio 7:45-8:45pm			'Come All Ye' Singing Workshop/ Session with Nerida Cuddy 7:45-8:45pm	A Drummer's Welcome - with Creswick Drum Circle 7:30-9:00pm			
8.15 PM									
8.30 PM									
8.45 PM	Hana Zreikat 8:30-9:00pm			Skiffle Party 8:15-9:05pm					
9.00 PM			Saoirse 8:45-9:45pm						
9.15 PM									
9.30 PM	Mélisande 9:00-10:00pm								
9.45 PM		T-Bone 9:15-10:15pm							
10.00 PM				The Cherry Pickers 9:30-10:30pm	First Tunes with Out Of Hand & The Gleaners 9:15-10:45pm				
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9.00 AM					CC = Courthouse Conversations			
9.15 AM								
9.30 AM								
9.45 AM								
10.00 AM	ABC Radio Live Broadcast with some of the stars of CresFest 9:00-11:00am							
10.15 AM								
10.30 AM				Out of Hand 10:00-10:45am	Show: Ron Edwards his life, stories and songs: Keith McKenry & Friends 10:00-11:15am	Big Tops & Tiny Tots 10:00-10:45am		
10.45 AM		The Gleaners 10:15-11:15am	Nerida Cuddy 10:30-11:30am					
11.00 AM				Anousha Victoire 11:00-11:45am			American Tunes with The Cherry Pickers 10:30-11:45am	Argentine Folk Dance with Guanaco Trio 10:30 - 11:30am
11.15 AM								
11.30 AM	Michael Waugh 11:15am-12:00pm				CC1: Trudy Fatnowna Edgeley - my music w. Cate Kennedy 11:30am-12:30pm	Pan Pipes For Young & Old [Inside] 11:00-11:45am		
11.45 AM		Creswick Ukestra 11:45am-12:30pm				Ballooning w/s 11:45am-12:15pm		
12.00 PM			Super Rats 12:00-1:00pm	Saoirse 12:00-1:00pm		MarimbaTaters 12:00-12:45pm	BYO original tune session with Kate Oleinikov 12:00-1:15pm	All Folks Can Dance - with Audrey Klein 12:00-1:00pm
12.15 PM								
12.30 PM								
12.45 PM	Archer & The Hepburn Players 12:30-1:30pm				CC2: Learning from 1788 - Bill Gammage and Barry Golding 12:45-1:45pm			
1.00 PM		The Cherry Pickers 1:00-2:00pm				Railway Bob Puppet Show 1-1:45pm		
1.15 PM								
1.30 PM								
1.45 PM								
2.00 PM	Out of Hand 1:45-2:15pm		AJ & Jenny 1:30-2:30pm	Rhiz & the Sugarplums 1:30-2:30pm		Musike D'Jour 1:45-2:15pm	Fiddle singing & foot stomping - with Richard Klein & Pria SK 1:30-2:30pm	Ballet with Natasha Middleton 1:30-2:30pm
2.15 PM					CC3: Gina Williams, her life in language - w. James Freemantle 2:00-3:00pm	Kids Circus w'shop w Luth Wolff 2:15-3:00pm		
2.30 PM								
2.45 PM								
3.00 PM	The Spooky Men's Chorale 2:45-3:45pm	The John Flanagan Band 2:30-3:30pm						
3.15 PM								
3.30 PM			Guanaco Trio 3:00-4:00pm	Thursday's Child 3:00-4:00pm		Freya & Tom do Disney, then Kids Open Mic 3:10-4:00pm	Irish Tunes with Ruth Wise & friends 2:45-4:00pm	Snake Charms Bellydance Shane Lestideau 3:00-4:00pm
3.45 PM								
4.00 PM		Shel O'Toole 3:45-4:30pm			CC4: Hana Zreikat, connecting with heritage - w. Cate Kennedy 3:40-4:40pm			
4.15 PM								
4.30 PM								
4.45 PM								
5.00 PM	AJ & Jenny 4:45-5:30pm		Alwan 4:30-5:30pm	Floyd Thursby 4:15-5:15pm		KlezFest & Street Bands MashUp [wet weather alt venue] 4:00- 5:30pm		
5.15 PM								
5.30 PM								
5.45 PM								
6.00 PM							Good Tunes Session with Sam de Santi & The Gleaners 5:15-6:30pm	
6.15 PM		The Footscray Gypsy Orchestra 5:30-6:45pm			Showcase: Ballarat Arts Foundation 5:30-7:00pm			
6.30 PM	Gosti 6:00-7:00pm							
6.45 PM								
7.00 PM				The ChOOks 6:30-7:30pm			Gypsy Jazz Jam with Jen and Alec 6:30-7:45pm	Scottish Country Dance 6:00-8:00pm
7.15 PM								
7.30 PM			Gina Williams & Guy Ghouse 7:00-8:00pm					
7.45 PM		Hana Zreikat 7:15-8:00pm			Film: Chasing the Songs - Ian Turner & AL Lloyd Lumsden Family 7:30-8:30pm			
8.00 PM	Chutney 7:30-8:30pm							
8.15 PM								
8.30 PM		Rhiz & The Sugarplums 8:15-9:00pm		The John Flanagan Band 8:00-9:00pm			Singing Session: Australiana & 'She Shanties' with Broken Creek 8:00-9:00pm	
8.45 PM			Saoirse 8:30-9:15pm					
9.00 PM								
9.15 PM								
9.30 PM	T-Bone 9:00-10:00pm				Film: I'm Wanita - Introduced by Archer 9:00-10:30pm			
9.45 PM								
10.00 PM		Mélisande 9:30-10:30pm		Chantel's Jam Session - Come Along & Sign up! 9:30-10:30pm			Eclectic Tunes session with Terry Cole and friend 9:15-10:15pm	Best Dressed Bush Dance - wear your op shop finest! 8:30-10:00pm
10.15 PM			Skiffle Party 9:45-10:30pm					
10.30 PM								
10.45 PM								
11.00 PM								
11.00 PM							Wee Small Hours session with Neil Adam & Judy Turner 10:30pm-12:00am	
11.00 PM								
11.15 PM								
11.30 PM								

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CARAVAN

FARMERS ARMS

CRESWICK
WOOLLEN MILLS

8.30 AM								
9.15 AM								
9.30 AM								
9.45 AM								
10.00 AM		Walk - with the Great Dividing Trail Association (paid event) 7:30-10:00am						
10.15 AM	Conrad Hamill: Meditative Soundscapes on cello 10:00-11:00am			Word of Mouth - FedUni Vocal Ensemble 9:45-10:15am				
10.30 AM			Kyneton Street Band 10:15-11:00am			Musike D'Jour 10:00 -10:45am		
10.45 AM		MarimbaTaters 10:30-11:15am						
11.00 AM			Street Magic with Doc Andrew 10:45-11:30am	John Flanagan's Homebrew 11:00-11:30am				
11.15 AM								
11.30 AM	Guy Ghouse: Guitar wizardry 11:15am-12:15pm					Open Mic#1 Host The Gordon Gypsies 11:00am-12:45pm		
11.45 AM		Havana Palava 11:45am-12:30pm	Pans on Fire 11:30am-12:15pm					
12.00 PM				Woodend Warblers 12:15-12:45pm				
12.15 PM							Open Mic #1 Host James Rigby 12:00-1:30pm	The Creswick Flood Opera - open rehearsal 11:30am-12:30pm
12.30 PM	Fiona Ross & Christine Kydd: Scottish tradition bearers sing 12:30-1:30pm		Abso-LUTH-ly 12:45-1:30pm					
12.45 PM		Street Magic: Doc Andrew 1:00-1:45pm						
1.00 PM				Sue Johnson's Combined Forces 1:30-2:00pm		Open Mic#2 Host The ChOoks 1:00-2:45pm		
1.15 PM								
1.30 PM								
1.45 PM								
2.00 PM	Linn Phipps: Gaelic singing 1:45-2:30pm		Zamponistas 2:00-2:15pm		The Magic Pudding Show: Slice 1 2-2:30pm			
2.15 PM		Havana Palava 2:15-3:00pm		Sweet Mona's Choir 2:15-2:45pm				
2.30 PM							Open Mic #2 Host Vanessa Craven 2:00-3:30pm	
2.45 PM			Big Blue Pole 2:45-3:30pm					The Creswick Flood Opera - debut Creswick performance 2:30-3:45pm
3.00 PM	Festival Choir Rehearsal: Stella Savy 2:45-3:45pm							
3.15 PM		Ballooning For Kids 3:15-4:00pm		Shaking the Tree 3:15-3:45pm	MarimbaTaters in the Park 3-4:00pm			
3.30 PM						Open Mic#3 Host Terry Cole 3:00-5:00pm		
3.45 PM	Festival Kids Choir Rehearsal: Stella Savy 3:45-4:15pm							
4.00 PM								
4.15 PM								
4.30 PM								
4.45 PM			KlezFest - Chutney 4:30-5:30pm					
5.00 PM								
5.15 PM								
5.30 PM								
5.45 PM			Pans on Fire Workshop 5:30-6:30pm					
6.00 PM								
6.15 PM	Singing Workshop: Thursday's Child 6:00-7:00pm							
6.30 PM							Open Mic#3 Host Shel O'Toole 6:00-8:30pm	
6.45 PM								
7.00 PM								
7.15 PM								
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7.45 PM	Spooky Singalong: The Spooky Men's Chorale 7:30-8:30pm							
8.00 PM								
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SKATE PARK COMPETITION

CALLING ALL SKATE, SCOOT AND BMX RIDERS!

SPL series is a grassroots events focusing on positive participation with Skate, Scoot, and BMX competitions. The SPL series encourages inclusion, diversity and a positive skate park culture.

Scooter 11am | **BMX** 12:30pm | **Skate** 1:30pm | Male and Female divisions in each category.

You can register on the day or <https://skateparkleagues.com/events-calendar/>

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9.00 AM					CC = Courthouse Conversations		
9.15 AM							
9.30 AM						Festival Kids Choir Performance 9:30-9:45am	
9.45 AM							
10.00 AM						Birds in My Tree - with Vanessa Craven 9:45-10:15am	
10.15 AM	Middle Eastern Flavours Chutney/Alwan 10:00-11:15am	Super Rats 10:15-11:15am	Michael Waugh 10:00-11:00am	Nerida Cuddy 10:00-10:45am	CC5: Music for Community Recovery - Paris on Fire w. Cate Kennedy 10:00-11:00am	Railway Bob Puppet show 10:15-11:00am	
10.30 AM							
10.45 AM							
11.00 AM						BoomWhacker fun with Bonnie Prenc 11:00-11:30am	Slow Tunes Session with James Rigby & Jane Thompson 11:00am-12:15pm
11.15 AM							
11.30 AM				Trudy Fatnowna Edgeley 11:15am-12:00pm	CC6: Polymusicality - what is it? Tim Meyen, Tunji Beier & Phil Carroll w. James Freemantle 11:30am-12:30pm	Kids' Open Mic with hosts Freya & Tom McGowan 11:30-12:15pm	
11.45 AM	Gosti 11:45am-12:30pm	Rhiz & The Sugarplums 11:45am-12:45pm	Anousha Victoire 11:30am-12:30pm			Ballooning workshop 12:15-12:45pm	Bluegrass / Old Time Session with Broken Creek & Jeri Foreman 12:15-1:30pm
12.00 PM							
12.15 PM							
12.30 PM				AJ Leonard & Creswick Ukestra 12:30-1:15pm		Terry Cole 12:30-1:15pm	
12.45 PM			Thursday's Child 12:45-1:45pm		CC7: Here, Queer & Spreading the News - Michael Waugh w. James Freemantle 1:00-2:00pm	Kids Circus Workshop with Luth Wolff 1:30-2:15pm	Scottish tunes with Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers 1:30-2:45pm
1.00 PM	Guanaco Trio 1:00-2:00pm	Gina Williams & Guy Ghouse 1:15-2:15pm		The John Flanagan Band 1:45-2:45pm			
1.15 PM							
1.30 PM							
1.45 PM							
2.00 PM							
2.15 PM			The Gleaners 2:00-3:00pm			The Magic Pudding Show: Slice 2 [Outside] 2:45-3:15pm	
2.30 PM						Pan Pipes For Young & Old [Inside] 2:45-3:15pm	
2.45 PM	Mélisande 2:30-3:30pm	T-Bone 2:45-3:45pm			CC8: Poetry as Performance Art: Keith KcKenry w. Cate Kennedy 2:30-3:30pm	Ballooning workshop 3:15-3:45pm	Gypsy Jazz Jam with Jen and Alec 2:45-4:00pm
3.00 PM							
3.15 PM							
3.30 PM							
3.45 PM	Raffle draw 3:45-4:00pm			The Cherry Pickers 3:15-4:15pm			
4.00 PM			Skiffle Party 3:30-4:45pm				
4.15 PM	Ceswick Sings! Festival Choir/ Spooky Men/Gina Williams/Mélisande 4:00-5:30pm	A Scottish Farewell - Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers & guests Fiona Ross/ Glenbrae dancers/ Linn Phipps 4:30-6:00pm			Show: Across the North Sea - Hardanger fiddle, Norwegian & Irish Folktales w Martin Scuffins 4:00-5:00pm	Freya and Tom's Disney Singalong 4:10-4:40pm	Farewell Irish Session with Saoirse 4:00-5:00pm
4.30 PM				Guanaco Trio 4:30-5:15pm			
4.45 PM							
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5.45 PM				Archer & Friends Close the Festival 5:30-6:30pm			
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CresFest 2024 Raffle

ONLY ON SALE HERE

Drawn 3:30pm, Sun 7 April at the Town Hall*

Tickets \$5 each,
3 for \$10 or
10 for \$30

Get behind our volunteers and help make our festival sustainable by buying tickets in our famous Festival Raffle. Three prizes, all donated by local businesses, with tickets only on sale here at the festival.

THE MORE YOU BUY, THE MORE YOU SAVE!

And if gambling is not your thing, but you want to contribute to growing music in our town, you can always make a donation direct from our website <https://cresfest.com.au/get-involved/support/> - donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

*Winners will be notified by phone or email on the day of the draw.



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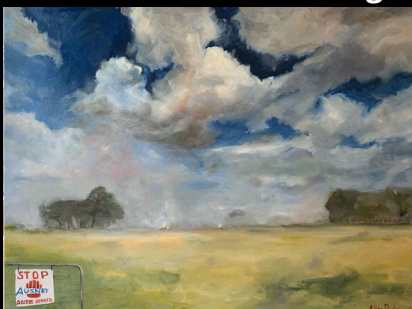
SUNDAY 7 APRIL

	DANCEZONE N'HOOD CENTRE HALL	HAVILAH MASONIC LODGE	RSL FORECOURT	BANK PORTICO STAGE	FARMERS ARMS	MAGIC PUDDING PLAYGROUND	CRESWICK WOOLLEN MILLS	IGA ROSIE THE CARAVAN
9.00 AM								
9.15 AM								
9.30 AM		Alchemy Crystal Bowl Sound Bath: with Fiona Ross 9:00-10:00am	Walk - with the Great Dividing Trail Association (paid event) 7:30-10:00am					
9.45 AM								
10.00 AM								
10.15 AM				Abso-LUTH-ly 10:00-10:45am			Bush Poetry with Keith Mckenry & Friends	
10.30 AM		Hawaiian Ukulele with AJ Leonard 10:15-11:15am	Ballan Community Street Band 10:30-11:15am				With morning tea and a tour of the CWM Museum 10:00-11:30am	Busking Competition Sessions 1-4 with host Shel O'Toole 10:00-12:00pm
10.45 AM	Irish Step Dance with Saoirse 10:30-11:30am							
11.00 AM				Musike D'Jour 11:00-11:45am				
11.15 AM								
11.30 AM		Festival Choir Rehearsal with Stella Savy & Guests 11:30am-12:45pm				The Magic Pudding Show: Slice 2 11:30am-12:15pm		
11.45 AM								
12.00 PM	Soft Shoe Appalachian with Creswick Cloggers 12:00-1:00pm		Abso-LUTH-ly 11:45am-12:30pm	Ballan Community Street Band 12:00-12:45pm				
12.15 PM								
12.30 PM								
12.45 PM								
1.00 PM					Open Mic #1 - host The ChOOKs 12:00-2:30pm			Busking Competition Sessions 5-8 with host James Rigby 12:30-2:30pm
1.15 PM		Klezmer Fiddle with Ernie Gruner & Ben Adler 1:00-2:00pm	Zampoñistas 1:00-1:45pm	Pans on Fire Concert & Workshop 1:00-1:45pm				
1.30 PM								
1.45 PM								
2.00 PM	Ballroom Dance with Elizabeth Howard 1:30-3:00pm							
2.15 PM								
2.30 PM		Middle Eastern Drums with Alwan 2:15-3:15pm	Doc Andrew 2:15-3:00pm	Big Blue Pole 2:00-2:45pm				Competition Final & award presentation 2:30-3:00pm
2.45 PM								
3.00 PM								
3.15 PM								
3.30 PM				Street Jam with Creswick Drum Circle & Creswick Folk Club 3:15-4:00pm	Open Mic #2 - host Out of Hand 3:00-4:30pm			The Footscray Gypsy Orchestra 3:00-4:30pm
3.45 PM			Big Blue Pole 3:30-4:15pm					
4.00 PM	Salsa with Elemento One 3:30-4:30pm							
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FIRST PRIZE:

Art Lover's Oil Painting



Burning off at Newlyn by Alison Parkinson (valued at \$2000)

SECOND PRIZE:

Comfort Lover's Get Away



Weekend away including lunch and treats (valued at \$750)

THIRD PRIZE:

Food Lover's Hamper



IGA gourmet food hamper (valued at \$250)



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Out of Hand



Self-described “moody” contemporary Celtic band, Out of Hand are two sets of siblings who discovered a shared passion in the music of their Celtic heritage. They blend both traditional tunes with original songs and sets.

Fri 9:15pm - American Hotel lounge (Downstairs)
Sat 10:00am - Leaver's Hotel
Sat 1:45pm - Creswick Town Hall
Sun 3:00pm - Open Mic, Farmers Arms Hotel

Pans on Fire

‘Pans on Fire’ was founded in 2009 as a bushfire recovery project in Marysville, Victoria. They surprise their audiences with a variety of music, ranging from Calypso, Latin and Samba over Jazz to world music and classical.

Fri 5:00pm - Bank Portico Stage
Sat 11:30am - Bank Portico Stage
Sat 5:30pm - Bank Portico Stage
Sun 10:00am - Old Creswick Courthouse
Sun 1:00pm - Bank Portico Stage

Pria Schwall Kearney

Multi-talented multi-tasker, Pria grew up in Scottish music then deviated to Quebecois, where the foot stomping and fiddle singing suited her driving rhythmic style.

Sat 1:30pm - American Lounge

Railway Bob

Using storytelling, puppetry and original folk songs & music Keith Preston and friends tell the true story of Bob, a travelling dog, who became a household name in colonial South Australia. Suitable 6 and over.

Sat 1:00pm - KidsOwn KidZone
Sun 10:15am - KidsOwn KidZone



Saoirse

Saoirse are a vibrant Celtic/folk group from Victoria who delight their audiences with beautiful renditions of traditional Irish ballads and original works.

Fri 8:45pm - American Hotel Lindsay Room (Upstairs)
Sat 12:00pm - Leaver's Hotel
Sat 8:30pm - American Hotel Lindsay Room (Upstairs)
Sun 10:30am - Workshop, DanceZone, Creswick Neighbourhood Centre Hall
Sun 4:00pm - American Hotel Lounge (Downstairs)

Shel O'Toole

Shel is a singer/songwriter, poet. She sings in the Sean Nós tradition. Shel has performed at festivals across Australia including the National, Top Half, Darwin Fringe and more.

Sat 3:45pm - Senior Citizens Clubrooms
Sat 6:00pm - Farmers Arms Hotel
Sun 10:00am - IGA Rosie the Caravan

Snake Charms Bellydance

Shane Lestideau began bellydancing at 14 and joined her teacher's troupe, the Raq Sharki Dancers, in the Blue Mountains. She relocated to France where she taught traditional bellydance, FTS and Tribal Fusion styles at L'Académie de Danse de Brest.

Sat 3:00pm - DanceZone, Creswick Neighbourhood Centre Hall

Skiffle Party

Skiffle Party plays high energy roots music. Inspired by Lonnie Donegan who started the UK skiffle craze that inspired musicians to pick up the guitar. It was the birth of British rock.

Fri 8:15pm - Leaver's Hotel
Sat 4:15pm - Leaver's Hotel
Sat 9:45pm - American Hotel Lindsay Room (Upstairs)
Sun 3:30pm - American Hotel Lindsay Room (Upstairs)

Stella Savy

Our very own Stella Savy is a world-renowned choir leader, mischief maker and creator of a good old sing together en masse. Join her in the Festival Choir, you won't regret it!

Fri 4:00pm - Fest Choir - Havilah Masonic Lodge
Sat 2:45pm - Fest Choir - Havilah Masonic Lodge
Sat 3:45pm - Kids Choir - Havilah Masonic Lodge
Sun 9:30am - Kids Choir - KidZone
Sun 11:30am - Fest Choir - Havilah Masonic Lodge
Sun 4:00pm - Fest Choir - Creswick Town Hall



Rhiz & The Sugarplums

Rhiz (Rhiannon McArthur) & The Sugarplums (Pete Daffy, Jordy Hickey and Mandy Keating) are a retro four-piece rockabilly/rock'n'roll/country band from Melbourne and Camperdown (VIC), who won The Troubadour Foundations “Best New Act Award” in 2023. They work an authentic 1950s-style feel into their original songs.

Sat 1:30pm - Leaver's Hotel
Sat 8:15pm - Senior Citizens Clubrooms
Sun 11:45am - Senior Citizens Clubrooms

Super Rats



Super Rats play fun and fascinating traditional tunes from the backstreets of Bucharest. Expect some crazy fast tunes that urge you to dance.

Fri 5:45pm - Leaver's Hotel
Sat 12:00pm - American Hotel Lindsay Room (Upstairs)
Sun 10:15am - Senior Citizens Clubrooms
Sun 11:30am - Old Creswick Courthouse

The ChOOKs

The ChOOKs are 2 feisty Melbourne birds, Wendy Ealey & Moira Tyers. They're a multi-instrumentalist duo who have been collaborating since 2005 to bring you folk, blues n golden standards.

Sat 1:00pm - IGA Rosie the Caravan
Sat 6:30pm - Leaver's Hotel
Sun 12:00pm - Farmers Arms Hotel

The Footscray Gypsy Orchestra

The FgO brings songs from Eastern Europe to the Balkans and beyond, celebrating music from the regions in a dozen regional/national languages. Inspiring, evocative, exuberant and heart-warming.

Sat 3:00pm - IGA Rosie the Caravan
Sat 5:30pm - Senior Citizens Clubrooms
Sat 9:15pm - American Hotel Lounge (Downstairs)
Sun 12:30pm - Terry Cole KidsOwn KidZone

The Gleaners

The Gleaners are made up of the finest folk musicians from Australia and Scotland. They blend fiddle, accordion, guitar and vocals with boundless energy and joie-de-vivre.

Fri 9:15pm - American Hotel Lounge (Downstairs)
Sat 10:15am - Senior Citizens Clubrooms
Sat 5:15pm - American Hotel Lounge (Downstairs)
Sun 12:15pm - American Hotel Lounge (Downstairs)
Sun 2:00pm - American Hotel Lindsay Room (Upstairs)

The Gordon Gypsies

The Gordon Gypsies are a quartet of young musicians, playing a collection of diverse music including Irish, Gypsy-Jazz, Folk and Middle Eastern melodies with violin, guitar, tin whistle, harmonica, bodhran and vocals.

Fri 6:30pm - Open Mic at Farmers Arms
Sat 11:00am - IGA Rosie the Caravan

T-Bone



Winners of the Tui award for Best Folk Artists 2023, T-Bone bring their signature mix of Kiwi-folk and Americana, with layered vocal harmonies, acoustic instrumental excellence and huge energy.

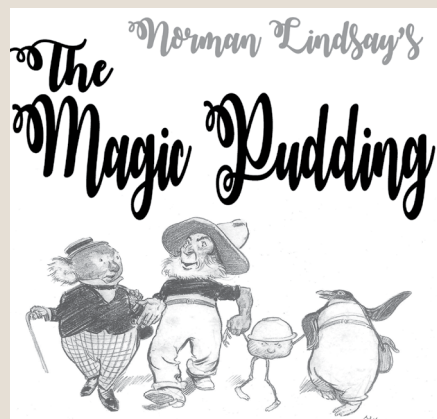
Fri 9:15pm - Senior Citizens Clubrooms
Sat 1:30pm - American Hotel Lounge (Downstairs)
Sat 9:00pm - Creswick Town Hall
Sun 2:45pm - Senior Citizens Clubrooms

The Cherry Pickers



For almost two decades The Cherry Pickers have been fusing modern and traditional bluegrass and acoustic music into a sound that is both unique and rooted in tradition. Their round the mic singing is a joy to behold.

Fri 9:30pm - Leaver's Hotel
Sat 10:30am - American Hotel Lounge (Downstairs)
Sat 1:00pm - Senior Citizens Clubrooms
Sun 3:15pm - Leaver's Hotel



The Magic Pudding

The Magic Pudding by Norman Lindsay is presented by the Bard in Buninyong. The show is fun for all, with songs, slapstick, fabulous costumes and panto fun.

Sat 11:00am - KidsOwn KidZone
Sat 2:00pm - Magic Pudding Playground
Sun 11:30am - Magic Pudding Playground
Sun 2:45pm - KidsOwn KidZone



The Spooky Men's Choral



Based on the twin pillars of grand foolishness and the quest for the perfect subwoofer-rattling boofchord, they seek to commentate on the absurdity and wonder of the modern male.

Sat 9:00am - Creswick Town Hall Live Broadcast ABC

Sat 2:45pm - Creswick Town Hall

Sat 7:30pm - Festival Choir Rehearsal, Havilah Masonic Lodge

Sun 11:30am - Festival Choir Rehearsal, Havilah Masonic Lodge

Sun 4:00pm - Creswick Town Hall

Thursday's Child

Thursday's Child draws on influences from around the world to create a fresh, exciting sound. The stirring sound of unaccompanied voices, exquisitely harmonised folk songs and earthy storytelling brings a gamut of emotions.

Sat 3:00pm - Leaver's Hotel

Sat 6:00pm - Workshop, Havilah Masonic Lodge

Sun 12:45pm - American Hotel Lindsay Room



University of Melbourne Opera Singers

Super talented Master's level students deliver a unique show inspired by the catastrophic flood event that hit Creswick in January 2022, using oral history interviews as their starting point. Watch out for Mozart in the IGA!

Sat 11:30am - Open Rehearsal, Creswick Woollen Mills

Sat 2:30pm - Creswick Woollen Mills



Vanessa Craven

Stalwart of the local acoustic music scene, Vanessa Craven's first self-published book arose from Covid lockdowns. Birds in My Tree: The Magic of Birds and the Joy of Singing was created, and with that a kids' song and show was born.

Sat 2:00pm - Farmers Arms

Sun 9:45am - KidZone

Word of Mouth

Word of Mouth is a vocal group featuring students from the Performing Arts Programs at the Arts Academy, Federation University Australia. They perform a diverse repertoire, from classic musical theatre to new works.

Sat 9:45am - Old Post Office

Trudy Fatnowna Edgeley

Artist, Trudy Fatnowna Edgeley's rich ancestry is Yidinji. Trudy's unique lineage and love for country gives her a deep cultural platform to share stories through art, music, and theatre. Trudy performs with her musician husband Phil Edgeley.



Fri 7:15pm - American Hotel Lindsay Room (Upstairs)

Sat 9:00am - Creswick Town Hall Live Broadcast ABC

Sat 11:30am - Old Creswick Courthouse

Sun 11:15am - Leaver's Hotel

Zampoñistas

The Zampoñistas are Australia's premier Bolivian style panpipe street band. Dressed in ponchos, they weave in and out of crowds, totally engaging audiences and innocent bystanders, leaving delight in their wake!

Sat 11:00am - KidsOwn KidZone

Sat 2:00pm - Bank Portico Stage

Sun 1:00pm - RSL Forecourt

Sun 2:45pm - KidsOwn KidZone



FOUR WAYS TO SHINE AT CRESFEST '24!

1. JOIN

Festival Choir Across the Festival

Attend at least 2 of the 3 scheduled rehearsals to be eligible to perform at the closing Town Hall concert:

Fri 4pm - Havilah Masonic Lodge
Sat 2:45pm - Havilah Masonic Lodge
Sun 11:30am - Havilah Masonic Lodge
Sun 4pm - Creswick Sings!
Town Hall

Supported
by the
Robert Salzer
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2. ENTER

Busking Competition Sunday 7 April @ IGA

1st prize \$500 IGA Voucher
2nd prize \$250 IGA Voucher
3rd prize \$100 IGA Voucher

Fully professional PA provided at Rosie the Caravan Stage.
Under 25s encouraged to apply.

Heats from 10am final from 2:30pm - be there to win!
First come first served - numbers strictly limited
1 x 15-minute slot per entrant

Sign up at cresfest.com.au/busking before
Saturday 6 April at 5pm to be
emailed your acceptance and show time.

3. PERFORM

Open Mic at The Farmers Arms and Rosie the Caravan Stage

All ages and stages welcomed. Show up at
designated times and sign up with host/s:

Fri 6:00pm - Farmers Arms - The Gordon Gypsies
Sat 12 noon - Farmers Arms - James Rigby
Sat 2pm - Farmers Arms - Vanessa Craven
Sat 6pm - Farmers Arms - Shel O'Toole
Sun 12pm - Farmers Arms - The ChOOKs

4. GET FIT

10,000 steps plus

8.5km Creswick Heritage Walk with the Great
Dividing Trail Association, Sat and Sun by leader Barry
Golding.

Gather at Festival Hub each morning at 7:30am.

Registration essential:

www.gdt.org.au/events/creswick-heritage-saturday
www.gdt.org.au/events/creswick-heritage-walk-7th-april

Park Run Creswick, at Calembeen Park on Saturday
morning, setting off from 8:00am around the beautiful lake
- swimming an option

Overwrought Garden Art

Sculpture Garden & Gallery

For that perfect break this Cresfest weekend, come enjoy the tranquility of Overwrought Sculpture Garden and Gallery at Blampied. Find us 10 minutes from Creswick on the Midland Highway towards Daylesford.

Overwrought showcases the unique sculptural metal art of David Dawson alongside the works of other Australian artists and makers. Explore our beautifully landscaped sculpture garden and enjoy the tranquility surrounded by waterfalls, fish filled ponds and plants.

It's a unique destination well worth a visit.



•Free entry

• Accessible for people using
wheelchairs and mobility aids

• Coffee, drinks, ice creams, toilets
and picnic areas available

• Parking for all vehicles including
caravans

• All dogs welcome

• Activities for children including
fish feeding

Open 10am - 5pm everyday
Plan your visit today:



3409 Midland Hwy,
Blampied



PLACES TO EAT

American Hotel

90 Albert St
All weekend until late (CresFest venue)

Country Bakery Creswick

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

Creswick IGA Plus Liquor

48 Albert St
Fri & Sat 7am–8pm, Sun 8am–7pm, (CresFest venue)

Creswick Noodle Kitchen

57 Albert St
All weekend 11am–8pm

Farmers Arms Hotel

31 Albert St
All weekend until late, meals stop 8.30pm (CresFest venue)

Flemos Milk Bar

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

Krackerjack Fish 'n Chips

18 Albert St
All weekend 11am–8pm

Le Péché Gourmand

73 Albert St
Fri & Sat 7am–3pm

Leaver's Hotel

80 Albert St
All weekend until late (CresFest venue, ticketed)

Little Ezra and Olive coffee van

48 Albert St
All weekend

Meg's Place

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

Miss Northcott's Tea Rooms (Olicartia)

79 Albert St
All weekend 10am–3pm

Raffa's Pizza & Burgers

84 Albert St
All weekend 5pm–9pm

Red Fox Coffee Lounge

67A Albert St
All weekend 9am–3.30pm

Smokeytown Café

77 Albert St
All weekend 8am–3pm

Water Street food vendors

Between Leaver's and the Town Hall
Sat & Sun

Our food court with seating will operate from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. There will be a variety of food available, including coffee, vegetarian and snacks.

And a short drive from Creswick...

Captains Creek Organic Wines, Kangaroo Hills Rd Blampied. Cellar door & cafe. Sat and Sun 11am–5pm

Commercial Hotel, Kingston Rd, Kingston. All weekend (CresFest partner).

Cumberland Hotel, Smeaton. Fri–Sat from 4pm, Sunday for 12pm lunch.

Swiss Mountain Inn, A300, Blampied. All weekend.



This CresFest World

Our very own podcast series created by the tireless Neil Adam for CresFesters – a way to learn more about the musos you are going to see this weekend, or about artists who have featured at earlier festivals. Those in **italic bold** (below) are on the bill at CresFest24. Subscribe wherever you get your podcasts, then like and review us to help us grow.

Ep1 : PADDY CAULFIELD : on Irish singing and other philosophical matters;

Ep2 : SIMON MCDONALD : 1950s traditional singing in country Victoria;

Ep3 : *STELLA SAVY* on how revisiting her Seychellois heritage inspired her;

Eps4,5,6 : *THE CRESWICK FLOODS & FLOOD OPERA* an opera built on local oral history interviews;

Ep7 : *T-BONE* on their musical/culinary journeys from New Jersey and Dublin to New Zealand;

Ep8 : OWEN SALOME on life as a professional bandoneon player in Buenos Aires;

Ep9 : *MELISANDE* on life in Quebec and preserving French Canadian heritage;

Ep10 : LUCY WISE on Songwriting, Performing and Mental Health;

Ep11 : *GINA WILLIAMS* on using song to help preserve the language and life of Noongar people;

Ep12 : VOLUNTEERING, MARMALADE AND MUSIC a chat with CresFest volunteers takes an unexpected turn.

FARMERS ARMS HOTEL



Presenting:

Great food | Fabulous local wines | Glorious beer garden | Drive through bottle shop

Free entry across the weekend including CresFest Open Mic concerts with hosts
James Rigby | Vanessa Craven | Shel O'Toole | The ChOOKs
The Gordon Gypsies | Out of Hand

\$20 Bar Menu all weekend

Come along and bring your act!

31 Albert Street Creswick
(03) 5345 2221
Open 12 – late each day

PLACES OF INTEREST

Natural beauty, delicious local produce, boutique wineries: Creswick has it all! Visit creswick.net for more information*

Buried Rivers of Gold Trail: The Creswick Visitor Information Centre has a self-guided driving tour available for \$2. burieddriversofgold.org

Creswick Heritage Walk: 8.5kms, 3-hour loop. Download map from Hepburn Shire website, or Visit Creswick VIC. The walk takes you through the La Gerche trail with its 150 year stands of conifers and extensive oak gully, historic buildings and arboretum within the grounds of the University of Melbourne's campus.

Creswick Museum: Located in the recently refurbished Town Hall, built in 1876 and a magnificent example of Victorian municipal architecture, the Museum houses artifacts and exhibitions on the rich history of Creswick. The Research Centre is the keeping place for items relating to Creswick and district, its history and development.

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: 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 30year old maze and everyone loves getting lost in the beautifully manicured hedge maze. There's a milk bar serving ice creams and milkshakes.

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 has been completed and features a play area, climbing rope tower, pump track, cycling jumps, changing place with accessible toilet, maps, signage, BBQ and information on Creswick Trails.

Op-shops: Recycle Central Opportunity Shop (side of Town Hall in Water Street) Sat 9.30 – 2.30. Salvation Army Thrift Shop: 92 Albert St. Sat & Sun 10am–3pm

Places to picnic or swim: Take a dip and have a picnic at Calembeen 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 exhibiting Jacob Raupach, a photographer investigating the shifting history of industry across regional Australia. He uses photography to explore the struggle between trusting tradition and pursuing progress, presented in multiple formats.

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. 5 minutes' walk from the Town Hall.

Wineries: Check out Captains Creek Organic Wines, Coghills Creek Road Walsh Block Vineyard, Mt Coghill and Eastern Peak Vineyards – all within easy drive of Creswick.

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 Calembeen Park – you'll run around the lake with hundreds of enthusiastic locals, then head Albert Street for a cool down, a coffee and some music. All welcome! parkrun.com.au/calembeen

Hairdresser: Marshmallow will be open 10-6pm all Festival. Thank you to Casey for opening up on Sunday for all the folkies.

Churches: St Augustine's Catholic (service Sunday morning), St John's Anglican, St Andrew's Uniting (service Sunday morning). All within easy walking of Town Hall.

**hosted and maintained by Business and Tourism Creswick*



TINKY'S TINY WORLDS

About Tinky: Melbourne-based Australian artist Tinky creates tiny sculptural installations on the street, assembling vintage or found objects with miniature characters and a pun-filled comedic narrative. Each element of Tinky's urban interventions shines a light on the absurdity of an unfolding drama, calamitous undertaking, or playful folly. Faced with a world of mismatched proportions and unexpected scenarios, each miniature character displays a dream-like determination to make the best of their odd situation – aided and abetted by a darkly humorous caption.

A message from her sponsor: The team at Gaia EnviroTech are delighted to be sponsoring the attendance of miniature installation artist, Tinky Sonntag, at CresFest. Our company Gaia EnviroTech is working in Creswick to treat food and garden waste in the Hepburn region. Also a number of our staff live locally. So we are delighted to sponsor Tinky and contribute to the social fabric of this beautiful and musically inspired town. We hope you enjoy Tinky's installations! Elizabeth Lewis-Gray (Chair) and Michael Renehan (CEO).

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

ANIMALS No pets in venues please apart from companion dogs, with specific permission from the venue manager.

ARTIST CENTRAL Havilah Masonic Lodge, Downstairs: festival operations and artist greenroom space throughout the festival- 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 – Creswick and District Community Bank (Bendigo Bank) located across from the rotunda, and a CBA (ATM only) in the main street near the traffic lights.

BUSKING Busking is not permitted within the festival area other than at designated busking areas – marked on our map.

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 ticketed concerts are marked in the program 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 Central Highlands Health – 69a Albert St, Creswick

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 parking area opposite the Neighbourhood Centre. Creswick Railway Station has designated car parking as does Doug Lindsay Rec Reserve. If parking in side streets 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 and we encourage posting on socials. 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. 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. Items left on seats for extended periods of time 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 at the campground at Hammon Park.

Emergency – In Dangerous Emergency Call 000

For lesser issues and injuries:

Outdoors: located at Central Highlands Health Network building, 69a Albert Street (more or less on the west side of the pedestrian lights)

Indoors: Notify your venue manager or MC - look for the teal t-shirts - as a first port of call - then call an Operations Manager: Emma Westerbeek [0451 811 653] or Ruth Wise [0477 186 176]

OUR TEAM

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VENUES

- 1 **Community Bank Town Hall Stage (concerts)**
48 Albert Street
- 2 **PRD Stage / Senior Citizens Centre (concerts)**
Water Street
- 3 **Leaver's Hotel (concerts)**
80 Albert Street
- 4 **The American Hotel (Lounge – SessionZone; Lindsay Room – concerts)**
90 Albert Street
- 5 **Bank Portico Stage (street entertainment)**
1 Raglan Street
- 6 **Old Post Office (ChoirZone)**
81 Albert Street
- 7 **Havilah Masonic Lodge (Workshop Zone)**
Water Street
- 8 **Old Creswick Courthouse (Conversation Zone)**
2 Raglan Street
- 9 **Magic Pudding Playground (kids)**
6 Raglan Street
- 10 **Creswick Primary School (KidZone)**
Napier Street
- 11 **Creswick Neighbourhood Centre Hall (DanceZone)**
19 Victoria Street
- 12 **Farmers Arms Hotel (open mic concerts)**
31 Albert Street
- 13 **IGA (Busking & open mic comps)**
48 Albert Street
- 14 **Creswick Woollen Mills**
Railway Parade
- 15 **RACV Goldfields Resort**
1500 Midland Highway

PLACES OF NOTE

- A Festival Hub – Tickets & Registration (RSL)
- B First Aid Station (Central Highlands Health)
- C Visitor Information Centre
- D Water Street Food Court
- E Calembeen Park (Swim & Park Run)
- F University of Melbourne Gardens (walk)
- G La Gerche (Walk)
- H Creswick Motel
- I Creswick Holiday Park
- J PTV Bus Stop
- K Creswick Train Station
- L Hammon Park (Festival camping)
- M To Dean and Kingston

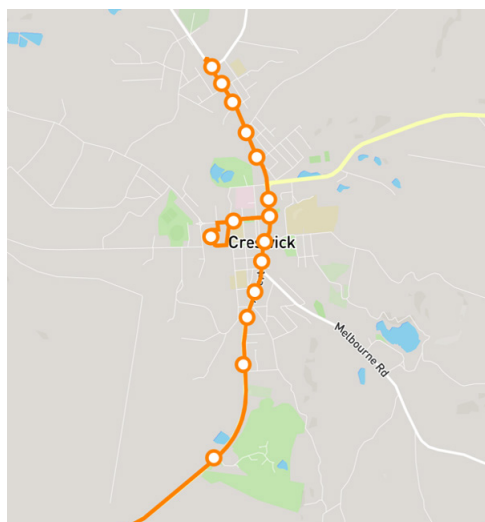
To and from Ballarat: number 30 bus (Hourly paid service)

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/

Shuttle Bus - Lingbogol to RACV

Our shuttle will service people staying at the extreme ends of town, Lingbogol Girl Guides Camp to the north and RACV Goldfields Resort to the south. It will stop at the permanently designated bus stops to let people on or off. Feel free to jump on if you see it stopping. For up to date information pick up a timetable from the Festival Hub [RSL HQ, 60 Albert Street].



DEEP DIVE INTO OUR PROGRAM
CRESFEST.COM.AU/PROGRAM



AT THE HEART OF CRESWICK IS OUR IGA

- Join us for all the fun at Rosie the Caravan Stage (program at right) with busking and open mics all weekend. Drop in for all your festival and camping 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 4.5kg Toblerone chocolate. You'll be needing more chocolate, now that Easter is done!



ROSIE THE CARAVAN STAGE PROGRAM*

Saturday

- 10am Musike D'Jour
- 11am Open Mic hosted by The Gordon Gypsies
- 1pm Open Mic hosted by The ChOOKs
- 3pm Open Mic hosted by Terry Cole

Sunday

- 10am Busking heat#1 hosted by Shel O'Toole
- 12pm Heat winner announced
- 12:30pm Busking heat#2 hosted by James Rigby
- 2:30pm Busking final and prize giving
- 3pm The Footscray Gypsy Orchestra



CRESWICK

48 Albert Street, Creswick
Phone 5345 2210

Trading hours

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