

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

CRESFEST 2026

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	SENIOR CITIZENS HALL	COMMUNITY BANK STAGE (TOWN HALL)	AMERICAN (LINDSAY ROOM)	LEAVERS	WAYAPURRA HALL (CNC)	ST ANDREWS CHURCH	COURTHOUSE	MASONIC UPPER	AMERICAN (THE LOUNGE)
7:30 AM									
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9:00 AM									
9:15 AM		ABC Live (2h) Broadcast with Makepisi; Tony McManus; Ballarahornication and Archer 8:00 - 11:00am							
9:30 AM					Cresfestival Choir Rehearsal with Stella Savy 9:00 - 10:30am			New Orleans Extravaganza Rehearsal 9:00 - 10:00am	
9:45 AM									
10:00 AM									
10:15 AM							Dr Hubble's Bubbles 10:00 - 10:45am		
10:30 AM									
10:45 AM			Robert Zielinski & Manuela Centanni 10:30 - 11:15am			Natalie & Brittany Haas 10:30 - 11:15am			
11:00 AM								Woodys Ukulele School For Kids 10:45 - 11:30am	
11:15 AM	Liz Frencham 11:00 - 11:45am				African Drumming Workshop with Kof Kunkpe and Mishael Gyabeng 10:45 - 11:45am				
11:30 AM		Tony McManus 11:30 - 12:15pm	Conversation With Jef Raglus, Mambo Artist Pioneer Musician 11:45 - 12:30pm			Above The Bit 11:30 - 12:15pm	DeborahN (Acoustic) 11:15 - 12:00pm		Fiona Boyes - Blues Jam 11:00 - 12:30pm
11:45 AM				Wood and Water 11:45 - 12:30pm					
12:00 PM					Melbourne African Traditional Ensemble-MATE 12:00 - 12:45pm				
12:15 PM								Bohemian Nights 12:00 - 12:45pm	
12:30 PM	Riccardo Tesi & Giua 12:15 - 1:00pm								
12:45 PM		Natalie & Brittany Haas 12:45 - 1:30pm				Melb Uni Opera 12:45 - 1:30pm	Mana Duet 12:30 - 1:15pm		
1:00 PM			Lucy Wise 1:00 - 1:45pm	Bush Gothic 1:00 - 1:45pm				Isobel Knight Trio 1:00 - 1:45pm	Session with The Good Behaviours and Burning Bridges - Old Time 1:00 - 2:30pm
1:15 PM					The Darlings Family Trust 1:15 - 2:00pm				
1:30 PM	Fiona Boyes & The Fortune Tellers 1:30 - 2:15pm					Kim Yang 1:45 - 2:30pm	Conversation Escaping Apartheid with Valanga Khoza 1:30 - 2:30pm		
1:45 PM		The Bushwackers 2:00 - 2:45pm						Andy Baylor The Louisiana Journals 2:00 - 2:45pm	
2:00 PM			Bohemian Nights 2:15 - 3:00pm	Queen Of Hearts 2:15 - 3:00pm					
2:15 PM					Cirque Barocco 2:30 - 3:15pm				Open Acoustic Folk Circle session. Come and share a song or a tune (or even a poem!) in an acoustic folk tradition of your choice with Martin Scufns 3:00 - 4:30pm
2:30 PM									
2:45 PM	Above The Bit 2:45 - 3:30pm	Isabel Rumble 3:00 - 3:45pm				Alley Cats Community Choir 3:00 - 3:45pm	Conversation - Italian Folk Songs with Riccardo Tesi & Giua and Kavisha Mazzella 3:00 - 3:45pm	DeborahN (Acoustic) 3:15 - 4:00pm	
3:00 PM			Creswick Cloggers 3:45 - 4:15pm	Isobel Knight Trio 3:30 - 4:15pm					
3:15 PM					Wood and Water 4:00 - 4:45pm				
3:30 PM						The Burning Bridges 4:15 - 5:00pm			
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4:45 PM		Liz Frencham 4:30 - 5:15pm							
5:00 PM			Mana Duet 4:45 - 5:30pm						
5:15 PM	Riccardo Tesi & Giua 5:15 - 6:00pm			Above The Bit 5:15 - 6:00pm	Creswic Cloggers come n try 5:00 - 5:45pm		Kim Yang 5:15 - 6:00pm		Session with Terry Cole - Tunes That Bring Joy 5:15 - 6:45pm
5:30 PM		Archer and the Open Sky Big Brass Band 6:00 - 6:30pm	Kavisha Mazzella 6:00 - 6:45pm					The Good Behaviours 6:00 - 6:45pm	
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6:45 PM	Makepisi 6:30 - 7:15pm			The Burning Bridges 6:30 - 7:15pm	Family Bush Dance with The Bushwackers 6:30 - 8:00pm		The Darlings Family Trust 6:15 - 7:00pm	Robert Zielinski & Manuela Centanni 7:00 - 7:45pm	
7:00 PM		Uncle Frank Yamma 7:00 - 7:45pm							
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7:30 PM			Isobel Knight Trio 7:15 - 8:00pm						
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8:00 PM	Tony McManus 7:45 - 8:30pm			Victoriana Gaye Trio 7:45 - 8:30pm			Cath Jamison - Conjure Woman Show 7:30 - 8:15pm		Session with Liz Frencham - Name Your Song 7:30 - 9:00pm
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8:30 PM		Queen Of Hearts 8:15 - 9:00pm							
8:45 PM			Isabel Rumble 8:30 - 9:15pm		Bush Gothic 8:15 - 9:15pm			Bohemian Nights 8:30 - 9:15pm	
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9:15 PM	Ballahorniction 9:00 - 9:45pm								
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9:45 PM		Big String Thing - Natalie & Brittany Haas; Melb. Scottish Fiddlers and Judy Turner 9:45 - 10:30pm							
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10:30 PM	Fiona Boyes & The Fortune Tellers 10:15 - 11:00pm				Melbourne African Traditional Ensemble-MATE 10:00 - 10:45pm		Andy Baylor The Louisiana Journals 9:30 - 10:15pm		Session Up Late with Neil Adam and Judy Turner 9:30 - 11:00pm
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11:00 PM									

MASONIC LOWER CRESWICK WOOLLEN MILLS KIDZONE AT RAGLAN STREET CHOIR ZONE (OLD POST OFFICE) BANK PORTICO STAGE ROSIE THE CARAVAN @ IGA THE YARD RSL FORECOURT MAGIC PUDDING PLAYGROUND

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8:00 AM								The Creswick Tree walk - 6km approx. 7:30 - 9:30am			
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10:00 AM		Bella the Bookworm's Magical Storytime 9:45 - 10:30am			U3A Celtic Band Ballarat 9:15 - 10:00am		Open Mic 9:00 - 10:30am		Creswick Ukestra 9:30 - 10:15am		
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11:00 AM	Violin Workshop with Bush Gothic 10:30 - 11:30am	Sue Johnson's Combined Forces 10:45 - 11:30am	Circus Workshop for Kids with Cirque Barocco 10:00 - 11:15am	South of the River 10:00 - 10:45am				Open Mic Session 1 10:00 - 11:00am	Climate Choir Melbourne 10:30 - 11:15am		
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12:00 PM	Lightness in Music & Life - Introduction into Alexander Technique 11:45 - 12:45pm	U3A Celtic Band Ballarat 11:45 - 12:30pm	Face Painting 11:00 - 12:45pm	Alley Cats Community Choir 11:00 - 11:45am				Open Mic 11:30 - 1:00pm	Open Mic Session 2 11:30 - 12:30pm	Homebrew Singers 11:45 - 12:30pm	The Magic Pudding - Live with the Bard 11:15 - 12:15pm
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TIMETABLE, MAP, EMERGENCY UPDATES ALL IN ONE PLACE

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