

Program



HONK! OZ²⁰²⁴

Online Program



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SATURDAY January 13th - Arts Precinct / CBD

10am-12pm	MUSIC LOUNGE (Townhall): WORKSHOP: HOOT Pickup Band <i>for Unattached (or attached) Musicians / Ken Field</i>
11.45am	ARTS PRECINCT: City of Wollongong Wind Band (11.45am-12.45pm)
12.30pm	 GRAND STREET PARADE  <i>from Globe Lane through the Mall to Arts Precinct</i>
12.45pm	<i>Parade Bands flow into Arts Precinct . . .</i> ARTS PRECINCT: ALL BANDS Open WORKSHOP for Samba Event



BOOK of HONK Oz (Town Hall Foyer) 1.30-4.30pm : Based on an idea by Chris Yeager (Boston), *B.o.H.O.* is a photography project documenting the colourful characters of HONK! Oz. Artists and Volunteers are invited to participate. Photographer Brian Lafoe

T	ARTS PRECINCT	MUSIC LOUNGE
1.30pm	Bundeena Ramshackle / River Road Orkestra	Saskia McIntyre Quartet
2.15pm	Cockatoo & The Noise Complaints	Mama Wailer
3.00pm	Elemental Grooves Drumming workshop (3-4pm)	Wollcon Latin Jazz Orchestra
4.00pm	ARTS PRECINCT: OFFICIAL OPENING HONK! Oz 2024 KIDS HONK! Band (with Junkadelic Brass Band)	

T	ARTS PRECINCT	TOWNHALL FORECOURT	MUSIC LOUNGE
4.30pm	1140 Street Band	Riff Raff Radical Marching Band	Cossie & The Disappointments
5.15pm	Curious Rendition Orch	Happy Hour	Wollcon Jazz Band
6.00pm	Mama Wailer	Femme Fatales	Ilija Gjorgievski Quintet
6.45pm	Bateria 61	Con Artists	Hamish Turnbull Quintet

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7.15pm	ARTS PRECINCT: SAMBA EVENT (dedicated to Susan Richardson) <i>Bateria 61 / Samba Ninja and HONK! Oz 2024 Bands</i>	
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T	ARTS PRECINCT	TOWNHALL FORECOURT
7.30pm	HOOT Pickup Band with Ken Field	Samba Ninja (7.30-8.30pm)
8.15pm	 LANTERN PARADE  <i>gather in Arts Precinct with your lantern and follow the Junkadelic Brass Band</i>	
8.30pm	Junkadelic Brass Band	Beatmeisters

9.00pm HONK! AFTER DARK at CENTRO CBD (doors open from 8.30pm)

Musicians, volunteers & families are invited for post festival celebrations

9pm - music by 'Happy Hour' followed by HOOT and others with MC Garry Hoban

Huge thanks to the HONK! Oz 2024 Volunteers !!!!

Thanks also to the 2024 Organising Committee, the production teams and to The Wollongong Conservatorium of Music Schools and Community Program staff. To presenters; Ken Field, Riff Radical Marching Band, Junkadelic Brass, Bateria 61, Elemental Grooves, Brian Lafoe and the amazing lantern makers. Thanks to the visiting bands who have travelled long distances to be here and the local musicians for their music and hospitality. Thanks to local businesses; CENTRO CBD, An Chut Chut, The Social, and ongoing support/funding from arts organisations; Wollongong City Council, Wollongong Conservatorium of Music, Merrigong Theatre Company, and Friends of Wollongong Community Music (FoWCM).

Congratulations to Steve Wood
winner of our 2024 Festival
artwork competition






The organisers acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Australia and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land upon which our festival takes place, the Dharawal peoples, and their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of our region



Thursday January 11th - Keiraville & CBD (Pre-Festival)

T	WOLLONGONG CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC (Auditorium)	
10am-12pm	WORKSHOP : Kids HONK! Band (Auditorium) <i>Workshop presented by Wollongong Conservatorium of Music with Junkadelic Brass Band</i>	10.00am LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP Under the shady tree near the fountain / auditorium
12.30-2.00pm	WORKSHOP: HOOT Pickup Band (Auditorium) <i>for Unattached (or attached) Musicians / Ken Field</i>	

T	WOLLONGONG CBD - Mall Stage	
5.30pm	1140 Street Band (5.30pm)	Happy Hour (6.00pm)
6.30pm	Curious Rendition Orch (6.30pm)	Femme Fatales (7.00pm)
7.30pm	Con Artists (7.30pm)	  

Friday January 12th - Keiraville & Port Kembla (Pre-Festival)

T	WOLLONGONG CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC (Auditorium)	
10am-12pm	WORKSHOP : Kids HONK! Band <i>Workshop presented by Wollongong Conservatorium of Music with Junkadelic Brass Band</i>	10.00am LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOP Under the shady tree near the fountain / auditorium.
12.30-2.30pm	WORKSHOP: HOOT Pickup Band <i>for Unattached (or attached) Musicians / Ken Field</i>	

T	SERVO Food Truck Bar (Port Kembla)	
5.00pm	CREATIVE DIALOGUES : Riff Raff Radical Marching Band	
6.00pm	Femme Fatales	1140 Street Band (6.30pm)
7.00pm	Curious Rendition Orchestra (+ Con Artists / 1140 Parade Tunes)	SAMBA EVENT Workshop <i>All Bands - Open Rehearsal (7.30pm)</i>
8.00pm	Junkadelic Brass Band	Con Artists (8.45pm)