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27-29 MARCH 2026

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FESTIVAL CHECK-IN - FRIDAY 27 MARCH FROM 2PM IN THE DINING HALL
FESTIVAL CHECK-OUT - MONDAY 30 MARCH BEFORE 9AM

CONCERT WORKSHOP SPECIAL EVENT

Programme subject to change

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

DINING HALL

CLUBHOUSE

CHAPEL

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| 6.00PM | BUFFET DINNER |
| 6.30PM | |
| 7.00PM | FRIDAY & SATURDAY BUFFET DINNER SERVED IN THE DINING HALL FROM 6PM (MUST BE PRE-BOOKED!) |
| 7.30PM | BASSET |
| 8.00PM | |
| 8.30PM | RICCARDO TESI & GIUA |
| 9.00PM | |
| 9.30PM | |

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
'GRAB & GO' LUNCHES
AVAILABLE TO COLLECT AT DINING HALL
FROM 12PM (MUST BE PRE-BOOKED!)

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

DINING HALL

CLUBHOUSE

CHAPEL

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| 10.00AM | |
| 10.30AM | |
| 11.00AM | SONGWRITING WITH LOWRY OLAFFSON |
| 11.30AM | |
| 12.00PM | |
| 12.30PM | DANIEL DRIEBERG & FRIENDS |
| 1.00PM | |
| 1.30PM | |
| 2.00PM | EDDY & JOSEPHINE JAY |
| 2.30PM | |
| 3.00PM | DIALOGIC |
| 3.30PM | |
| 4.00PM | YASO PONNUTHURAI |
| 4.30PM | |
| 5.00PM | |
| 5.30PM | |
| 6.00PM | BUFFET DINNER |
| 6.30PM | |
| 7.00PM | |
| 7.30PM | LOWRY OLAFFSON |
| 8.00PM | |
| 8.30PM | BASSET |
| 9.00PM | |
| 9.30PM | |
| 10.00PM | |
| 10.30PM | |
| 11.00PM | |



SESSION - COME ALONG & JOIN IN!

CLUBHOUSE

CHAPEL

MICS WITH DAVE ROBERTSON

AXIS 3

IN CONVO: GLENN ROGERS & YASO PONNUTHURAI

IN CONVO: DOUG SPENCER WITH TONY MCMANUS

STACEY ANN

IN CONVO: DOUG SPENCER WITH RICCARDO TESI

INGRID RIOLLOT

MEET THE MAKER: DAISY TEMPEST

PERTH VIOL CONSORT



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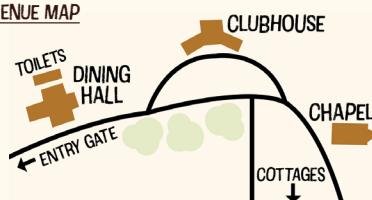
SAVANAH SOLOMON

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FINN PEARSON

TONY MCMANUS

VENUE MAP



9PM DANCE WORKSHOP

9.30PM GALLUS CEILIDH

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

DINING HALL

CLUBHOUSE

CHAPEL

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| 10.00AM | |
| 10.30AM | |
| 11.00AM | SONU: ITALIAN SONGS |
| 11.30AM | FROM THE HOMELAND |
| 12.00PM | WITH SALVATORE ROSSANO |
| 12.30PM | |
| 1.00PM | DAN GARNER |
| 1.30PM | |
| 2.00PM | |
| 2.30PM | |
| 3.00PM | ACCORDION ROUND-ROBIN |
| 3.30PM | WITH EDDY JAY, |
| 4.00PM | RICCARDO TESI AND |
| 4.30PM | SALVATORE ROSSANO |
| 5.00PM | |
| 5.30PM | SUNDAY 'BOXED DINNERS' AVAILABLE TO COLLECT AT DINING HALL FROM 3PM (MUST BE PRE-BOOKED!) |
| 6.00PM | |
| 6.30PM | |
| 7.00PM | TONY MCMANUS |
| 7.30PM | |
| 8.00PM | RICCARDO TESI & GIUA |
| 8.30PM | |
| 9.00PM | FIONA REA & BEESWING |
| 9.30PM | |



YOUNG SONGWRITERS

ROUND-ROBIN WITH
STACEY ANN, FINN PEARSON
& SAVANAH SOLOMON

AXIS 3

SESSION - COME ALONG & JOIN IN!

THE COUNTRY BLUES, RAGTIME
& VINTAGE JAZZ ROADSHOWTHE RAGTONES AND DAVE'S DOBRO DREAM HOUR
REVIVE THE VIBRANT DELTA, PIEDMONT
AND NEW ORLEANS SOUNDS OF THE 20S-40S.
PERFORMED WITH VINTAGE INSTRUMENTS AND
MICROPHONES, IT'S A LIVELY, NOSTALGIC CELEBRATION
OF PARLOUR TUNES AND SPEAKEASY SWING
WITH SOME OF WA'S FINEST MUSICIANS.ROUND-ROBIN WITH
STACEY ANN, FINN PEARSON
& SAVANAH SOLOMONIN-CONVO EVENTS
EX-PRODUCER OF RADIO NATIONAL'S
'THE WEEKEND PLANET', DOUG SPENCER,
HAS A CHAT WITH OUR PLAYERS & MAKERS

A three day music festival in the magical bushland setting of Fairbridge Village, Pinjarra

WEEKEND
TICKETS
FROM \$150



ANDREW ELLIS (AUS)

Andrew Ellis is a master luthier and musician based in Perth, Western Australia. As the founder of Ellis Guitars, Andrew has built instruments for some of rock's biggest names, including Eddie Vedder (Pearl Jam), Steve Morse (Deep Purple), and Robert Plant (Led Zeppelin) - earning him a global reputation for his creations that push the boundaries of traditional guitar making.



AXIS THREE TRIO (AUS)

The Axis Three Trio comprises Glenn Rogers, Don Candy, and Brendan Biddiss. Three Australian guitarists united by a curiosity for harmony, texture, and expression. Their music inhabits the space where classical precision meets the spontaneity of jazz. Through subtle interplay and open improvisation, they create soundscapes that are at once contemplative and rhythmically alive.



BASSET (CANADA)

Toronto-based folk duo Basset, are full of timeless heart, with deeply human lyrics and stunning duo harmonies reminiscent of the early folk revival. Yasmine Shelton has one of those instantly recognizable voices that can dive, dip and soar all in a single phrase, while Sam Clark brings nuanced and tasteful support on guitar and other acoustic instruments.



DAISY TEMPEST (UK/AUS)

Daisy Tempest is a British luthier based in the quiet Northern Beaches of Sydney, Australia. She builds one-of-a-kind acoustic guitars under her company, Tempest Guitars, which she founded in 2021 after two luthier taught apprenticeships. Daisy prioritises traditional craftsmanship and holds materials, storytelling, and client experience at the heart of her work.



DANIEL DRIEBERG (AUS)

Daniel Driebberg is a multi-instrumentalist and vocalist whose playing spans jazz, classical, folk, world and contemporary styles. A WAAPA graduate and Golden Fiddle Award winner, he brings together violin, mandolin, guitar and voice with a passion for improvisation and cultural exchange. Whether on stage or in the studio, Daniel's sound is dynamic, collaborative and full of energy.



DAN GARNER (AUS)

WAM's 2025 Guitarist of the Year, Dan Garner, grew up in the Wheatbelt town of Wyalkatchem before making his home in Perth. A WAAPA-trained guitarist with a gift for collaboration, he has become a valued presence across the WA scene, performing and recording with ensembles such as the Gemma Farrell Quintet, Queency, and The Artemis Orchestra. At Playmakers, he showcases the expressive, detailed guitar work that has made him one of WA's standout players.



DIALOGIC (AUS)

Dialogic is the collaboration of Zimbabwe-born guitarist Ilan Zagoria and Western Australian reed player and instrument maker Mark Cain. Their music traverses southern African traditions and jazz, creating a sound that is both grounded and exploratory.



EDDY & JOSEPHINE JAY (AUS)

Virtuoso accordion player and instrument maker extraordinaire, Eddy Jay, brings storytelling fiddler and film maker, Josephine Jay to the spotlight, celebrating their life less ordinary with a palette of moving music to open hearts and minds. Journey with them through England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, across the globe to a hive of newly-wedded creativity in Western Australia.



FINN PEARSON (AUS)

Finn Pearson is a West Australian singer-songwriter known for blending heartfelt storytelling with a dynamic mix of folk and indie-rock. A natural multi-instrumentalist and energetic performer, he has built a strong presence across WA through constant touring and a growing catalogue of emotionally honest songs. His music explores vulnerability, connection, and the messy parts of growing up, all delivered with a raw sincerity that has become his signature.



FIONA REA & BEESWING (AUS)

Beeswing brings together a handpicked ensemble of outstanding musicians to create a lively, Irish-folk spectacle full of colour and character. Their performances mix exceptional playing, upbeat energy, and a community spirit that WA audiences can't seem to get enough of. Featuring Fiona Rea, Brett Hardwick, Val Cutler, Riley Murphy and Marcus Perrozzi.



GALLUS (AUS)

Gallus are a lively Perth-based ceilidh band bringing the joy of Scottish dance traditions to WA. With driving fiddle tunes, rhythmic backing, and callers who guide each dance, they create an atmosphere where everyone is invited to join in. Their shows are full of energy and laughter, performing a mix of traditional tunes and modern 'bangers.'



INGRID RIOLLOT (AUS/FRANCE)

Ingrid Riolot is a French classical guitarist based in Esperance, known for her refined technique, expressive clarity, and distinctive artistic voice. With performances spanning Europe, Australia, and beyond, she has earned praise for her sensitivity, precision, and elegant interpretations. Her work reflects both deep classical training and a thoughtful, contemporary approach to the guitar.



LOWRY OLAFSON (CANADA)

Lowry Olafson is a Canadian singer-songwriter whose music blends heartfelt lyrics with intricate fingerstyle guitar. Lowry has spent decades crafting songs that resonate deeply with audiences. His performances feel more like gatherings of friends than concerts, offering an experience that is as authentic as it is unforgettable.



PERTH VIOL CONSORT (AUS)

One of WA's finest early-music ensembles, the Perth Viol Consort brings the expressive sound world of Renaissance and Baroque viols to life - guided by specialist musicians including Playmakers 2025 alumnus, Andrew Tait. Formed in 2013 by four passionate Viola da Gamba players, they've helped revive a repertoire that lay largely untouched since the time of Purcell (1659-1695).



RICCARDO TESI & GIUA (ITALY)

With a stellar career, Riccardo is one of the most respected musicians in the world for his amazing musical compositions but also as a teacher and custodian of many Italian folk music styles. Audiences may remember his visit to WA several years ago with Banditaliana. Riccardo returns in duo form with Giua, a stunning female vocalist and guitarist.



SAVANAH SOLOMON (AUS)

Crowned 2024 Emerging Artist of the Year at the WA Country Music Awards, Savannah Solomon is cementing her status as a rising star in the modern country music scene. From rock to country, Savannah writes songs that bring to life her experiences, with a whole world of hope, heartbreak and healing in her music.



STACEY ANN (AUS)

Dazzling with her honeyed vocals and uplifting presence, Boorloo/Perth artist Stacey Ann is known for her anthemic pop-soul melodies. Her warmth and raw talent has made her a bright force in the WA music scene, drawing listeners in with sincerity and a quietly powerful charm. For the festival, Stacey is joined by guitarist Finn Pearson.



SUD (ITALY/ AUS)

SUD blends music from Italy to South America, taking the audience to an exciting musical journey. Emiliano Beltzer (bass, voice and guitar) and Salvatore Rossano (accordion, voice and guitar) have been playing together since their arrival in Australia in 2013, when they formed the Italian folk band Santa Taranta.



TONY MCMANUS (SCOTLAND/ CANADA)

Hailed by John Renbourn as 'the best Celtic guitarist in the world' Tony McManus has been listed as one of the 50 transcendental guitarists of all time by Guitar Player Magazine. His fiendishly dexterous, dazzlingly original playing draws on traditions from the entire Celtic diaspora - Scotland, Ireland, Brittany, Galicia, Asturias, Cape Breton, Quebec - along with still further-ranging flavours, such as jazz and east European music.



YASO PONNUTHURAI (AUS)

Yaso Ponnuthurai is a Western Australian musician recognised for her deep commitment to Indian classical arts and community. A skilled veena player and dedicated teacher, she has spent many years sharing the beauty of Carnatic music across Perth. Through performance, education, and cultural leadership, Yaso continues to foster connection and creativity within WA's diverse artistic landscape. Yaso is joined by Bobby on Mridangam, and Pavan Kumar on Ghatam and Kahoona.