



St Kilda Festival 2023

Media Evaluation

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Media hits: 393
Total Reach: 16,404, 668
Total PR Value: \$4,055,472

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Date	Media Type	Media Outlet	Media Outlet State	Headline	Duration	Media Outlet Circulation	Broadcast Audience	Unique Daily Visitors	Value(AUD)	PR Value
18/11/22	Online News	Pedestrian TV	National	It's Festival Szn So Here's What To Know About 'Designated Areas'		N/A	N/A	44,834	\$ 200	\$ 800
1/12/22	Online News	The Guardian	National	Summer in the City: our ultimate what's on guide to the best events		N/A	N/A	2,743,007	\$ 2,000	\$ 8,000
5/1/23	Online News	Arts Hub	National	Arts festivals and events calendar 2023		N/A	N/A	2,691	\$ 200	\$ 800
6/1/23	Radio	Casey Radio	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 500	\$ 800
6/1/23	Online News	Melbourne News Station	National	Hoodoo Guus, Confidence Man and Christine Anu to headline St Kilda Festival		N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 200	\$ 800
6/1/23	Online News	Concrete Playground	National	Hoodoo Gurus, Confidence Man and Christine Anu Will Headline St Kilda Festival		N/A	N/A	5,415	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000
6/1/23	Online News	Weekend Notes	National	St Kilda Festival 2023		N/A	N/A	9,132	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000
6/1/23	Online News	Music Feeds	National	Hoodoo Gurus, Christine Anu And Confidence Man To Headline St Kilda Festival		N/A	N/A	5,214	\$ 866	\$ 3,464
6/1/23	Online News	amplify.com.au	National	St Kilda Festival is set to welcome back big crowds and summer celebrations		N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 33,313	\$ 133,252
6/1/23	FM Radio	ABC Gippsland	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	3.32	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 317	\$ 1,268
6/1/23	AM Radio	ABC South Western Victoria	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	3.32	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 317	\$ 1,268
6/1/23	FM Radio	ABC Mildura - Swan Hill	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	3.32	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 317	\$ 1,268
6/1/23	FM Radio	ABC Central Victoria	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	3.32	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 317	\$ 1,268
6/1/23	AM Radio	ABC Wimmera	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	3.32	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 317	\$ 1,268
6/1/23	FM Radio	ABC Goulburn Murray	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	3.32	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 317	\$ 1,268
6/1/23	FM Radio	ABC Ballarat	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	3.32	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 317	\$ 1,268
6/1/23	FM Radio	ABC Shepparton	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	3.32	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 317	\$ 1,268
6/1/23	AM Radio	ABC Radio Melbourne	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	3.28	N/A	54,000	N/A	\$ 4,588	\$ 18,352
6/1/23	AM Radio	ABC South Western Victoria	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	0.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
6/1/23	FM Radio	ABC Mildura - Swan Hill	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	0.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
6/1/23	FM Radio	ABC Central Victoria	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	0.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
6/1/23	AM Radio	ABC Wimmera	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	0.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
6/1/23	FM Radio	ABC Goulburn Murray	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	0.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
6/1/23	FM Radio	ABC Ballarat	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	0.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
6/1/23	FM Radio	ABC Shepparton	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	0.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
6/1/23	FM Radio	ABC Gippsland	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	0.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
6/1/23	AM Radio	ABC Radio Melbourne	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	0.26	N/A	54,000	N/A	\$ 574	\$ 2,296
6/1/23	Online News	Beat Magazine	National	St Kilda Festival 2023: Hoodoo Gurus, Confidence Man, Christine Anu lead new expanded program		N/A	N/A	5,771	\$ 968	\$ 3,872
6/1/23	Online News	Forte	National	Hoodoo Gurus, Confidence Man, Christine Anu lead St Kilda Festival 2023		N/A	N/A	856	\$ 380	\$ 1,520
6/1/23	Online News	NME	National	Confidence Man, Hoodoo Gurus and Christine Anu to headline Melbourne's St Kilda Festival 2023		N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 500	\$ 2,000
8/1/23	Online News	Tone Deaf	National	Your complete guide to Australian music festivals in 2023		N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,000	\$ 8,000
12/1/23	Online News	Beat Magazine	National	'This is our first big re-emergence': St Kilda Festival is back to its roots		N/A	N/A	5,771	\$ 1,400	\$ 5,600
13/1/23	Online News	traveller.com.au	National	Melbourne things to do in summer for free: Six of the best free experiences		N/A	N/A	39,337	\$ 4,268	\$ 17,072
15/1/23	Newspaper	Sunday Age	VIC	A summer of fun for free in the CBD		382,000	N/A	N/A	\$ 5,331	\$ 21,324
17/1/23	Online News	PS Logan	National	Hoodoo Gurus and Christine Anu At St Kilda Festival		N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/1/23	Online News	Melbourne News Station	National	Genesis Owusu, Yothu Yindi, Hatchie and Alice Ivy join the full St Kilda Festival		N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/1/23	Online News	Concrete Playground	National	Genesis Owusu, Yothu Yindi, Hatchie and Alice Ivy Have Joined St Kilda Festival		N/A	N/A	5,415	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000
18/1/23	Online News	Melbourne News Station	National	St Kilda Festival 2023, Melbourne		N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/1/23	Online News	Secret Melbourne	National	Party At St Kilda Festival With Live Music, Street Performers And More		N/A	N/A	1,697	\$ 1,141	\$ 4,564
19/1/23	Online News	Beat Magazine	National	First Peoples First: St Kilda Festival's 2023 lineup has a big, exciting difference		N/A	N/A	5,771	\$ 1,308	\$ 5,232

19/1/23	Online News	Theatre Matters	National	St Kilda Festival 2023 announces full line-up for two-day celebration	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 200	\$ 800
19/1/23	Online News	Scenestr	National	St Kilda Festival 2023 Line-up	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,938	\$ 2,015	\$ 8,060
20/1/23	Online News	Concrete Playground	National	St Kilda Festival 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,415	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000
20/1/23	Online News	Time Out	National	St Kilda Festival	N/A	N/A	N/A	18,200	\$ 5,000	\$ 20,000
23/1/23	Online News	Beat Magazine	National	Eight Naarm artists you have to know in 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,771	\$ 150	\$ 600
24/1/23	Online News	Herald Sun	National	Australia Day booze ban: Port Philip Council cracks down on public drinking	N/A	N/A	N/A	87,619	\$ 200	\$ 800
24/1/23	Online News	Beat Magazine	National	Hoodoo Gurus at St Kilda Fest	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,771	\$ 1,181	\$ 4,724
27/1/23	Online News	Country Town	National	Loren Ryan Set For Melbourne's Iconic St Kilda Festival	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 200	\$ 800
27/1/23	Online News	KIX Country Radio	National	Loren Ryan Set For Melbourne's Iconic St Kilda Festival	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 200	\$ 800
31/1/23	Online News	Beat Magazine	National	Jem Cassar-Daley at St Kilda Festival	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,771	\$ 1,183	\$ 4,732
1/2/23	Radio	JOY 94.9	VIC	Interview with Confidence Man's Sugar Bones	3.49	N/A	13,200	N/A	\$ 418	\$ 1,672
1/2/23	Online News	WA Today	National	The best things to see and do in Melbourne in February	N/A	N/A	N/A	16,667	\$ 500	\$ 2,000
1/2/23	Online News	Sydney Morning Herald	National	The best things to see and do in Melbourne in February	N/A	N/A	N/A	30,426	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,000
1/2/23	Online News	The Age	National	The best things to see and do in Melbourne in February	N/A	N/A	N/A	59,771	\$ 3,000	\$ 12,000
1/2/23	Online News	Brisbane Times	National	The best things to see and do in Melbourne in February	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,398	\$ 500	\$ 2,000
1/2/23	Online News	Secret Melbourne	National	50 Fantastic Things To Do In Melbourne This February	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,697	\$ 200	\$ 800
1/2/23	Online News	Beat Magazine	National	The 21 best Melbourne events and festivals	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,771	\$ 100	\$ 400
2/2/23	Newspaper	Age	VIC	The best things to do in Melbourne this month	N/A	258,000	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,500	\$ 10,000
2/2/23	Online News	The Guardian	National	The best things to do in Melbourne in February	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,743,007	\$ 47,201	\$ 188,804
2/2/23	Radio	JOY 94.9	VIC	St Kilda Festival x JOY Drive: Sullivan Patten	7	N/A	13,200	N/A	\$ 1,120	\$ 4,480
2/2/23	Online News	JOY 94.9		St Kilda Festival x JOY Drive: Sullivan Patten	N/A	N/A	N/A	13,285	\$ 500	\$ 2,000
3/2/23	FM Radio	98.9FM	QLD	Dean Brady interview	6.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 459	\$ 1,836
3/2/23	Online News	Plerats	National	The 20 Australian Artists to Watch in 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,580	\$ 150	\$ 600
3/2/23	Online News	Kiddiehood	National	Family fun at the 2023 St Kilda Festival	N/A	N/A	N/A	675	\$ 185	\$ 740
6/2/23	Radio	Southern FM	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	16.26	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 1,626	\$ 6,504
6/2/23	Online News	Southern FM	National	Interview with Sullivan Patten	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 200	\$ 800
6/2/23	Online News	JOY 94.9	VIC	Fred Gesha – First People First	17.05	N/A	13,200	N/A	\$ 1,400	\$ 5,600
6/2/23	Online News	JOY 94.9	National	Fred Gesha – First People First	N/A	N/A	N/A	13,285	\$ 500	\$ 2,000
6/2/23	Online News	Forte	National	Festival Guide: 28 must-attend festivals and events	N/A	N/A	N/A	856	\$ 200	\$ 800
10/2/23	AM Radio	3KND Kool 'N' Deadly	VIC	St Kilda Festival is coming up on Saturday and Sunday, 18th & 19th	7.07	N/A	48,000	N/A	\$ 700	\$ 2,800
10/2/23	Online News	The Guardian	National	The best things to do in Melbourne in February	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,743,007	\$ 2,000	\$ 8,000
10/2/23	Online News	3RRR 102.7 FM	National	Emma Volard interview	15	N/A	62,857	N/A	\$ 1,500	\$ 6,000
11/2/23	Radio	Southern FM	VIC	Fred Gesha interview	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 500	\$ 2,000
11/2/23	Online News	Dance Life Australia	National	Dance Workshops, Basketball, Bubble Rainbows and More Family Fun	N/A	N/A	N/A	90	\$ 180	\$ 720
12/2/23	Newspaper	Sunday Age	VIC	The gigs that musicians want to see	N/A	382,000	N/A	N/A	\$ 6,066	\$ 24,264
12/2/23	Online News	The Age	National	Tim Rogers, Jen Cloher, Amy Shark and the gigs they'd most like to see	N/A	N/A	N/A	59,771	\$ 3,000	\$ 12,000
12/2/23	Online News	Brisbane Times	National	Tim Rogers, Jen Cloher, Amy Shark and the gigs they'd most like to see	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,398	\$ 500	\$ 2,000
12/2/23	Online News	Sydney Morning Herald	National	Tim Rogers, Jen Cloher, Amy Shark and the gigs they'd most like to see	N/A	N/A	N/A	30,426	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,000
12/2/23	Online News	WA Today	National	Tim Rogers, Jen Cloher, Amy Shark and the gigs they'd most like to see	N/A	N/A	N/A	16,667	\$ 500	\$ 2,000
13/2/23	Radio	Vision Australia radio	VIC	Interview with Sullivan Patten	7	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 700	\$ 2,800
13/2/23	Newspaper	Colac Herald	VIC	Bridie makes magic at Marengo	N/A	3,595	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,961	\$ 11,844
13/2/23	Online News	Colac Herald	National	Bridie makes magic at Marengo	N/A	N/A	N/A	231	\$ 890	\$ 3,560
13/2/23	Online News	Theatre Matters	National	Dance workshops, basketball, bubble rainbows and more family fun	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 200	\$ 800
13/2/23	FM Radio	3WBC	VIC	First, people's artists will be performing at their Donald Gardens and the St Kilda foreshore main stage on Saturday and then on Sunday	2.22	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 200	\$ 800
14/2/23	Online News	Beat Magazine	National	'I have an uneasy relationship with entertainment': Mick Harvey St Kilda Festival	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,771	\$ 1,658	\$ 6,632

15/2/23	Online News	Dance Informa Digital Dance Ma	National	Dance workshops, basketball, bubble rainbows and more family fun	N/A	N/A	N/A	55	\$	100	\$	400
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Bendigo	VIC	Gearing up for the St Kilda Festival this weekend.	0.16	N/A	2,087	N/A	\$	100	\$	400
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Shepparton Southern Cross Victoria	VIC	Gearing up for the St Kilda Festival this weekend.	0.16	N/A	1,612	N/A	\$	100	\$	400
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Gippsland	VIC	Gearing up for the St Kilda Festival this weekend.	0.16	N/A	1,771	N/A	\$	100	\$	400
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Ballarat	VIC	Gearing up for the St Kilda Festival this weekend.	0.16	N/A	863	N/A	\$	100	\$	400
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Warrnambool	VIC	Gearing up for the St Kilda Festival this weekend.	0.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	336	\$	1,344
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Swan Hill	VIC	Gearing up for the St Kilda Festival this weekend.	0.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	336	\$	1,344
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Albury	NSW	Gearing up for the St Kilda Festival this weekend.	0.16	N/A	802	N/A	\$	100	\$	400
15/2/23	TV	Ten Darwin	NT	Gearing up for the St Kilda Festival this weekend.	0.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	100	\$	400
15/2/23	TV	Channel 10	VIC	Gearing up for the St Kilda Festival this weekend.	0.16	N/A	45,000	N/A	\$	663	\$	2,652
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Bendigo	VIC	Sunday, that's looking pretty good. 26 degrees. Not a bad day for the St Kilda Festival	0.30	N/A	3,046	N/A	\$	100	\$	400
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Shepparton Southern Cross Victoria	VIC	Sunday, that's looking pretty good. 26 degrees. Not a bad day for the St Kilda Festival	0.30	N/A	3,255	N/A	\$	100	\$	400
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Gippsland	VIC	Sunday, that's looking pretty good. 26 degrees. Not a bad day for the St Kilda Festival	0.30	N/A	3,340	N/A	\$	100	\$	400
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Ballarat Southern Cross Victoria	VIC	Sunday, that's looking pretty good. 26 degrees. Not a bad day for the St Kilda Festival	0.30	N/A	4,445	N/A	\$	100	\$	400
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Warrnambool	VIC	Sunday, that's looking pretty good. 26 degrees. Not a bad day for the St Kilda Festival	0.30	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	630	\$	2,520
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Swan Hill	VIC	Sunday, that's looking pretty good. 26 degrees. Not a bad day for the St Kilda Festival	0.30	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	630	\$	2,520
15/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Albury	NSW	Sunday, that's looking pretty good. 26 degrees. Not a bad day for the St Kilda Festival	0.30	N/A	4,307	N/A	\$	100	\$	400
15/2/23	TV	Ten Darwin	NT	Sunday, that's looking pretty good. 26 degrees. Not a bad day for the St Kilda Festival	0.30	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	100	\$	400
15/2/23	TV	Channel 10	VIC	Sunday, that's looking pretty good. 26 degrees. Not a bad day for the St Kilda Festival	0.30	N/A	87,000	N/A	\$	2,402	\$	9,608
16/2/23	Online News	PS Local	National	Port Phillip Residents To Be Consulted On Proposed Cut To Arts Funding	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	100	\$	400
17/2/23	AM Radio	4BC	QLD	It's perfect weather for St Kilda Fest kicking off tomorrow. The greatest event in Melbourne, in my opinion.	3.19	N/A	33,000	N/A	\$	2,726	\$	10,904
17/2/23	FM Radio	NOVA 100.3	VIC	It's perfect weather for St Kilda Fest kicking off tomorrow. The greatest event in Melbourne, in my opinion.	0.41	N/A	29,000	N/A	\$	591	\$	2,364
17/2/23	FM Radio	NOVA 100.3	VIC	It's perfect weather for St Kilda Fest kicking off tomorrow. The greatest event in Melbourne, in my opinion.	0.41	N/A	102,000	N/A	\$	2,077	\$	8,308
17/2/23	AM Radio	3KND Kool 'N' Deadly	VIC	We will be at the St Kilda Festival tomorrow broadcasting live.	0.23	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	203	\$	812
17/2/23	FM Radio	NOVA 100.3	VIC	It's perfect weather for St Kilda Fest kicking off tomorrow. The greatest event in Melbourne, in my opinion.	0.09	N/A	120,000	N/A	\$	536	\$	2,144
17/2/23	AM Radio	3KND Kool 'N' Deadly	VIC	We will be at the St Kilda Festival tomorrow broadcasting live.	2.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	1,224	\$	4,896
17/2/23	AM Radio	3KND Kool 'N' Deadly	VIC	We will be at the St Kilda Festival tomorrow broadcasting live.	3.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	1,665	\$	6,660
17/2/23	Online News	The Music	National	St Kilda Festival Returns This Weekend, Over 70 Artists Across Multiple Stages	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,066	\$	1,129	\$	4,516
17/2/23	Online News	Australian Arts Review	National	St Kilda Festival returns with more than 70 acts taking to multiple stages	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,072	\$	3,509	\$	14,036
17/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Radio Melbourne	VIC	Interview with Dave Faulkner	9.48	N/A	29,000	N/A	\$	7,078	\$	28,312
17/2/23	AM Radio	2AY	NSW	It is St Kilda Festival this weekend. Estimated crowd of 350,000 people.	5.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	477	\$	1,908
17/2/23	AM Radio	3CS	VIC	It is St Kilda Festival this weekend. Estimated crowd of 350,000 people.	5.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	477	\$	1,908
17/2/23	AM Radio	Gold 1242	VIC	It is St Kilda Festival this weekend. Estimated crowd of 350,000 people.	5.19	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	477	\$	1,908
17/2/23	AM Radio	3AW	VIC	It is St Kilda Festival this weekend. Estimated crowd of 350,000 people.	5.19	N/A	108,000	N/A	\$	14,300	\$	57,200
17/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Radio Melbourne	VIC	Dave Faulkner, Hoodoo Gurus front man - they are at the St Kilda Festival this Sunday on the main stage	3.24	N/A	29,000	N/A	\$	2,456	\$	9,824
17/2/23	Online News	The Age	National	Can Melbourne's south side take the live music crown off the north?	N/A	N/A	N/A	95,812	\$	58,653	\$	234,612
17/2/23	Online News	Sydney Morning Herald	National	Can Melbourne's south side take the live music crown off the north?	N/A	N/A	N/A	241,206	\$	29,725	\$	118,900
17/2/23	Online News	Brisbane Times	National	Can Melbourne's south side take the live music crown off the north?	N/A	N/A	N/A	23,119	\$	3,913	\$	15,652
17/2/23	Online News	WA Today	National	Can Melbourne's south side take the live music crown off the north?	N/A	N/A	N/A	18,792	\$	1,293	\$	5,172
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Bendigo	VIC	Weather Report: Top of 27 for the St Kilda Festival	4.06	N/A	3,298	N/A	\$	506	\$	2,024
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Shepparton Southern Cross Victoria	VIC	Weather Report: Top of 27 for the St Kilda Festival	4.06	N/A	3,027	N/A	\$	464	\$	1,856
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Gippsland	VIC	Weather Report: Top of 27 for the St Kilda Festival	4.06	N/A	3,046	N/A	\$	467	\$	1,868
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Ballarat Southern Cross Victoria	VIC	Weather Report: Top of 27, great for the St Kilda Festival	4.06	N/A	4,504	N/A	\$	691	\$	2,764
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Warrnambool	VIC	Weather Report: Top of 27, great for the St Kilda Festival	4.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	5,166	\$	20,664
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Swan Hill	VIC	Weather Report: Top of 27, great for the St Kilda Festival	4.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$	5,166	\$	20,664

17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Albury	NSW	Weather Report: Top of 27, great for the St Kilda Festival	4.06	N/A	4,354	N/A	\$ 668	\$ 2,672
17/2/23	TV	Ten Darwin	NT	Weather Report: Top of 27, great for the St Kilda Festival	4.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
17/2/23	TV	Channel 10	VIC	Weather Report: Top of 27, great for the St Kilda Festival	4.06	N/A	81,000	N/A	\$ 18,337	\$ 73,348
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Gippsland	VIC	St Kilda Festival is back. Get ready for an action packed weekend filled with live music and fun vibes. St Kilda is set to be buzzing over the two day festival	1.44	N/A	3,046	N/A	\$ 197	\$ 788
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Ballarat	VIC	St Kilda Festival is back. Get ready for an action packed weekend filled with live music and fun vibes. St Kilda is set to be buzzing over the two day festival	1.44	N/A	4,504	N/A	\$ 292	\$ 1,168
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Warrnambool	VIC	St Kilda Festival is back. Get ready for an action packed weekend filled with live music and fun vibes. St Kilda is set to be buzzing over the two day festival	1.44	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,184	\$ 8,736
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Swan Hill	VIC	St Kilda Festival is back. Get ready for an action packed weekend filled with live music and fun vibes. St Kilda is set to be buzzing over the two day festival	1.44	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,184	\$ 8,736
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Albury	NSW	St Kilda Festival is back. Get ready for an action packed weekend filled with live music and fun vibes. St Kilda is set to be buzzing over the two day festival	1.44	N/A	4,354	N/A	\$ 282	\$ 1,128
17/2/23	TV	Ten Darwin	NT	St Kilda Festival is back. Get ready for an action packed weekend filled with live music and fun vibes. St Kilda is set to be buzzing over the two day festival	1.44	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
17/2/23	TV	Channel 10	VIC	St Kilda Festival is back. Get ready for an action packed weekend filled with live music and fun vibes. St Kilda is set to be buzzing over the two day festival	1.44	N/A	81,000	N/A	\$ 7,752	\$ 31,008
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Bendigo	VIC	St Kilda Festival is back. Get ready for an action packed weekend filled with live music and fun vibes. St Kilda is set to be buzzing over the two day festival	1.44	N/A	3,298	N/A	\$ 214	\$ 856
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Shepparton	VIC	St Kilda Festival is back. Get ready for an action packed weekend filled with live music and fun vibes. St Kilda is set to be buzzing over the two day festival	1.44	N/A	3,027	N/A	\$ 196	\$ 784
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Bendigo	VIC	Weather Report: Sunday will be the better day of the weekend becoming sunny. Temperatures over 25 degrees. Great for St Kilda Festival	2.07	N/A	3,298	N/A	\$ 261	\$ 1,044
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Shepparton	VIC	Weather Report: Sunday will be the better day of the weekend becoming sunny. Temperatures over 25 degrees. Great for St Kilda Festival	2.07	N/A	3,027	N/A	\$ 240	\$ 960
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Gippsland	VIC	Weather Report: Sunday will be the better day of the weekend becoming sunny. Temperatures over 25 degrees. Great for St Kilda Festival	2.07	N/A	3,046	N/A	\$ 241	\$ 964
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Ballarat	VIC	Weather Report: Sunday will be the better day of the weekend becoming sunny. Temperatures over 25 degrees. Great for St Kilda Festival	2.07	N/A	4,504	N/A	\$ 357	\$ 1,428
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Warrnambool	VIC	Weather Report: Sunday will be the better day of the weekend becoming sunny. Temperatures over 25 degrees. Great for St Kilda Festival	2.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,667	\$ 10,668
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Swan Hill	VIC	Weather Report: Sunday will be the better day of the weekend becoming sunny. Temperatures over 25 degrees. Great for St Kilda Festival	2.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,667	\$ 10,668
17/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Albury	NSW	Weather Report: Sunday will be the better day of the weekend becoming sunny. Temperatures over 25 degrees. Great for St Kilda Festival	2.07	N/A	4,354	N/A	\$ 345	\$ 1,380
17/2/23	TV	Ten Darwin	NT	Weather Report: Sunday will be the better day of the weekend becoming sunny. Temperatures over 25 degrees. Great for St Kilda Festival	2.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
17/2/23	TV	Channel 10	VIC	Weather Report: Sunday will be the better day of the weekend becoming sunny. Temperatures over 25 degrees. Great for St Kilda Festival	2.07	N/A	81,000	N/A	\$ 9,467	\$ 37,868
18/2/23	Newspaper	The Saturday Age front page	VIC	BLAME IT ON THE SUNSHINE	N/A	428,000	N/A	N/A	\$ 81,919	\$ 327,676
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Radio Melbourne	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	3.27	N/A	65,000	N/A	\$ 5,585	\$ 22,340
18/2/23	FM Radio	3BA FM	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	0.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	AM Radio	3CS	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	0.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	AM Radio	Gold 1242	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	0.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	AM Radio	3WM	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	0.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	AM Radio	3YB	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	0.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	AM Radio	3SH	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	0.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	AM Radio	Magic 1278	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	0.36	N/A	4,000	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	Mixx FM Horsham	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	0.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	Mixx FM Hamilton	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	0.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	Coast FM	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	0.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	TR FM	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	0.36	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	AM Radio	SEN	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	0.36	N/A	5,000	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	AM Radio	3AW	VIC	Interview: Adele Denison	0.36	N/A	105,000	N/A	\$ 1,569	\$ 6,276
18/2/23	AM Radio	Radio National	VIC	Back home and more than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today.	0.35	N/A	19,000	N/A	\$ 776	\$ 3,104
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC South Western Victoria	VIC	Back home and more than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today.	0.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Mildura - Swan Hill	VIC	Back home and more than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today.	0.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Gippsland	VIC	Back home and more than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today.	0.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Central Victoria	VIC	Back home and more than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today.	0.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Wimmera	VIC	Back home and more than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today.	0.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Ballarat	VIC	Back home and more than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today.	0.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Shepparton	VIC	Back home and more than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today.	0.35	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Radio Melbourne	VIC	Back home and more than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today.	0.35	N/A	65,000	N/A	\$ 944	\$ 3,776

18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC South Western Victoria	VIC	St Kilda Festival is on this weekend. Allow extra time travelling through the area and that's the latest in traffic.	1.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Mildura - Swan Hill	VIC	St Kilda Festival is on this weekend. Allow extra time travelling through the area and that's the latest in traffic.	1.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Gippsland	VIC	St Kilda Festival is on this weekend. Allow extra time travelling through the area and that's the latest in traffic.	1.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Central Victoria	VIC	St Kilda Festival is on this weekend. Allow extra time travelling through the area and that's the latest in traffic.	1.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Wimmera	VIC	St Kilda Festival is on this weekend. Allow extra time travelling through the area and that's the latest in traffic.	1.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Goulburn Murray	VIC	St Kilda Festival is on this weekend. Allow extra time travelling through the area and that's the latest in traffic.	1.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Ballarat	VIC	St Kilda Festival is on this weekend. Allow extra time travelling through the area and that's the latest in traffic.	1.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Shepparton	VIC	St Kilda Festival is on this weekend. Allow extra time travelling through the area and that's the latest in traffic.	1.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Radio Melbourne	VIC	St Kilda Festival is on this weekend. Allow extra time travelling through the area and that's the latest in traffic.	1.07	N/A	61,000	N/A	\$ 1,696	\$ 6,784
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC South Western Victoria	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda Festival will	3.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 329	\$ 1,316
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Mildura - Swan Hill	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda Festival will	3.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 329	\$ 1,316
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Gippsland	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda Festival will	3.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 329	\$ 1,316
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Central Victoria	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda Festival will	3.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 329	\$ 1,316
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Wimmera	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda Festival will	3.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 329	\$ 1,316
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Goulburn Murray	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda Festival will	3.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 329	\$ 1,316
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Ballarat	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda Festival will	3.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 329	\$ 1,316
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Shepparton	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda Festival will	3.40	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 329	\$ 1,316
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Radio Melbourne	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda Festival will	3.40	N/A	61,000	N/A	\$ 5,570	\$ 22,280
18/2/23	AM Radio	SEN	VIC	News: Up to 400,000 people are expected to converge on Melbourne's bayside this weekend while the St Kilda Festival.	0.33	N/A	20,000	N/A	\$ 274	\$ 1,096
18/2/23	AM Radio	3AW	VIC	News: Up to 400,000 people are expected to converge on Melbourne's bayside this weekend while the St Kilda Festival.	0.33	N/A	96,000	N/A	\$ 1,315	\$ 5,260
18/2/23	Online News	Brisbane Times	National	Feel like dancing? Blame it on Sunshine, and her Disco Faith Choir	N/A	N/A	N/A	23,119	\$ 3,306	\$ 13,224
18/2/23	Online News	Sydney Morning Herald	National	Feel like dancing? Blame it on Sunshine, and her Disco Faith Choir	N/A	N/A	N/A	241,206	\$ 21,052	\$ 84,208
18/2/23	Online News	The Age	National	Feel like dancing? Blame it on Sunshine, and her Disco Faith Choir	N/A	N/A	N/A	95,812	\$ 41,903	\$ 167,612
18/2/23	AM Radio	Radio National	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda	1.12	N/A	20,000	N/A	\$ 1,681	\$ 6,724
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC South Western Victoria	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda	1.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 108	\$ 432
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Mildura - Swan Hill	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda	1.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 108	\$ 432
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Gippsland	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda	1.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 108	\$ 432
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Central Victoria	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda	1.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 108	\$ 432
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Wimmera	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda	1.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 108	\$ 432
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Ballarat	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda	1.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 108	\$ 432
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Shepparton	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda	1.12	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 108	\$ 432
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Radio Melbourne	VIC	More than 400,000 people are expected to turn out for Australia's biggest free festival of music and culture, which kicks off in Melbourne today. The St Kilda	1.12	N/A	61,000	N/A	\$ 1,823	\$ 7,292
18/2/23	Online News	WA Today	National	Feel like dancing? Blame it on Sunshine, and her Disco Faith Choir	N/A	N/A	N/A	18,792	\$ 924	\$ 3,696
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC South Western Victoria	VIC	We've got some really terrific bands, Hoodoo Gurus, Christine Anu, JK47. It's a killer festival this weekend.	3.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 311	\$ 1,244
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Mildura - Swan Hill	VIC	We've got some really terrific bands, Hoodoo Gurus, Christine Anu, JK47. It's a killer festival this weekend.	3.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 311	\$ 1,244
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Gippsland	VIC	We've got some really terrific bands, Hoodoo Gurus, Christine Anu, JK47. It's a killer festival this weekend.	3.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 311	\$ 1,244
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Central Victoria	VIC	We've got some really terrific bands, Hoodoo Gurus, Christine Anu, JK47. It's a killer festival this weekend.	3.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 311	\$ 1,244
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Wimmera	VIC	We've got some really terrific bands, Hoodoo Gurus, Christine Anu, JK47. It's a killer festival this weekend.	3.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 311	\$ 1,244
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Goulburn Murray	VIC	We've got some really terrific bands, Hoodoo Gurus, Christine Anu, JK47. It's a killer festival this weekend.	3.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 311	\$ 1,244
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Ballarat	VIC	We've got some really terrific bands, Hoodoo Gurus, Christine Anu, JK47. It's a killer festival this weekend.	3.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 311	\$ 1,244
18/2/23	FM Radio	ABC Shepparton	VIC	We've got some really terrific bands, Hoodoo Gurus, Christine Anu, JK47. It's a killer festival this weekend.	3.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 311	\$ 1,244
18/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Radio Melbourne	VIC	We've got some really terrific bands, Hoodoo Gurus, Christine Anu, JK47. It's a killer festival this weekend.	3.28	N/A	50,000	N/A	\$ 4,317	\$ 17,268
18/2/23	FM Radio	TR FM	VIC	Australia's biggest free music and cultural event has returned to the St Kilda foreshore. Adele Denison from the city of Port Phillip says it's bigger than ever	2.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 188	\$ 752
18/2/23	AM Radio	SEN	VIC	Australia's biggest free music and cultural event has returned to the St Kilda foreshore. Adele Denison from the city of Port Phillip says it's bigger than ever	2.06	N/A	24,000	N/A	\$ 1,255	\$ 5,020
18/2/23	AM Radio	3AW	VIC	Australia's biggest free music and cultural event has returned to the St Kilda foreshore. Adele Denison from the city of Port Phillip says it's bigger than ever	2.06	N/A	74,000	N/A	\$ 3,870	\$ 15,480

18/2/23	FM Radio	3BA FM	VIC	Australia's biggest free music and cultural event has returned to the St Kilda foreshore. Adele Denison from the city of Port Phillip says it's bigger than ever	2.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 188	\$ 752
18/2/23	AM Radio	3CS	VIC	Australia's biggest free music and cultural event has returned to the St Kilda foreshore. Adele Denison from the city of Port Phillip says it's bigger than ever	2.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 188	\$ 752
18/2/23	AM Radio	Gold 1242	VIC	Australia's biggest free music and cultural event has returned to the St Kilda foreshore. Adele Denison from the city of Port Phillip says it's bigger than ever	2.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 188	\$ 752
18/2/23	AM Radio	3WM	VIC	Australia's biggest free music and cultural event has returned to the St Kilda foreshore. Adele Denison from the city of Port Phillip says it's bigger than ever	2.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 188	\$ 752
18/2/23	AM Radio	3YB	VIC	Australia's biggest free music and cultural event has returned to the St Kilda foreshore. Adele Denison from the city of Port Phillip says it's bigger than ever	2.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 188	\$ 752
18/2/23	AM Radio	3SH	VIC	Australia's biggest free music and cultural event has returned to the St Kilda foreshore. Adele Denison from the city of Port Phillip says it's bigger than ever	2.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 188	\$ 752
18/2/23	AM Radio	Magic 1278	VIC	Australia's biggest free music and cultural event has returned to the St Kilda foreshore. Adele Denison from the city of Port Phillip says it's bigger than ever	2.06	N/A	8,000	N/A	\$ 418	\$ 1,672
18/2/23	FM Radio	Mixx FM Horsham	VIC	Australia's biggest free music and cultural event has returned to the St Kilda foreshore. Adele Denison from the city of Port Phillip says it's bigger than ever	2.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 188	\$ 752
18/2/23	FM Radio	Mixx FM Hamilton	VIC	Australia's biggest free music and cultural event has returned to the St Kilda foreshore. Adele Denison from the city of Port Phillip says it's bigger than ever	2.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 188	\$ 752
18/2/23	FM Radio	Coast FM	VIC	Australia's biggest free music and cultural event has returned to the St Kilda foreshore. Adele Denison from the city of Port Phillip says it's bigger than ever	2.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 188	\$ 752
18/2/23	Online News	Toorak Times	National	St Kilda Festival 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	298	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	Online News	The Age	National	St Kilda Festival First Peoples First Day	N/A	N/A	N/A	95,812	\$ 17,302	\$ 69,208
18/2/23	Online News	Brisbane Times	National	St Kilda Festival First Peoples First Day	N/A	N/A	N/A	23,119	\$ 1,158	\$ 4,632
18/2/23	Online News	Sydney Morning Herald	National	St Kilda Festival First Peoples First Day	N/A	N/A	N/A	241,206	\$ 8,959	\$ 35,836
18/2/23	Online News	Townsville Bulletin	National	St Kilda Festival Day 1: Picture gallery	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,688	\$ 18,752
18/2/23	Online News	The Courier Mail	National	St Kilda Festival Day 1: Picture gallery	N/A	N/A	N/A	58,237	\$ 1,455	\$ 5,820
18/2/23	Online News	Northern Territory News	National	St Kilda Festival Day 1: Picture gallery	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,594	\$ 208	\$ 832
18/2/23	Online News	Daily Telegraph Australia	National	St Kilda Festival Day 1: Picture gallery	N/A	N/A	N/A	70,351	\$ 1,564	\$ 6,256
18/2/23	TV	WIN Mildura	VIC	It's been a busy first day of the St Kilda Festival, with crowds turning up	1.18	N/A	17,531	N/A	\$ 830	\$ 3,320
18/2/23	TV	WIN Bendigo	VIC	It's been a busy first day of the St Kilda Festival, with crowds turning up	1.18	N/A	4,874	N/A	\$ 231	\$ 924
18/2/23	TV	WIN Ballarat	VIC	It's been a busy first day of the St Kilda Festival, with crowds turning up	1.18	N/A	4,013	N/A	\$ 190	\$ 760
18/2/23	TV	WIN Gippsland	VIC	It's been a busy first day of the St Kilda Festival, with crowds turning up	1.18	N/A	3,913	N/A	\$ 185	\$ 740
18/2/23	TV	WIN Shepparton	VIC	It's been a busy first day of the St Kilda Festival, with crowds turning up	1.18	N/A	4,225	N/A	\$ 200	\$ 800
18/2/23	TV	Channel 9	VIC	It's been a busy first day of the St Kilda Festival, with crowds turning up	1.18	N/A	85,000	N/A	\$ 6,101	\$ 24,404
18/2/23	Online News	WA Today	National	St Kilda Festival First Peoples First Day	N/A	N/A	N/A	18,792	\$ 382	\$ 1,528
18/2/23	TV	Seven Mildura	VIC	The iconic St Kilda Festival is in full swing	0.27	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	TV	Seven Shepparton	VIC	The iconic St Kilda Festival is in full swing	0.27	N/A	3,851	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	TV	Seven Warrnambool	VIC	The iconic St Kilda Festival is in full swing	0.27	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 727	\$ 2,908
18/2/23	TV	Seven Swan Hill	VIC	The iconic St Kilda Festival is in full swing	0.27	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 1,121	\$ 4,484
18/2/23	TV	Channel 7	VIC	The iconic St Kilda Festival is in full swing	0.27	N/A	80,000	N/A	\$ 1,988	\$ 7,952
18/2/23	TV	Seven Albury	NSW	The iconic St Kilda Festival is in full swing	0.27	N/A	4,377	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	TV	Seven Ballarat	VIC	The iconic St Kilda Festival is in full swing	0.27	N/A	10,005	N/A	\$ 178	\$ 712
18/2/23	TV	Seven Bendigo	VIC	The iconic St Kilda Festival is in full swing	0.27	N/A	5,073	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	TV	Seven Gippsland	VIC	The iconic St Kilda Festival is in full swing	0.27	N/A	4,969	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
18/2/23	TV	ABC	VIC	Australia's largest free music festival has taken over parts of St Kilda today.	3.08	N/A	69,525	N/A	\$ 11,179	\$ 44,716
18/2/23	Online News	Herald Sun	National	St Kilda Festival Day 1: Picture gallery	N/A	N/A	N/A	837	\$ 3,000	\$ 12,000
18/2/23	Online News	Herald Sun	National	St Kilda Festival Day 2: Picture gallery	N/A	N/A	N/A	837	\$ 3,000	\$ 12,000
18/2/23	Radio	Triple M	VIC	Interview with Dave Faulkner	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 500	\$ 2,000
19/2/23	Radio	Triple M	VIC	Interview with Dave Faulkner	5	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 500	\$ 2,000
19/2/23	Newspaper	Sunday Age	VIC	Festival maintains St Kilda's street cred	N/A	382,000	N/A	N/A	\$ 42,547	\$ 170,188
19/2/23	Newspaper	Sunday Herald Sun	VIC	FESTIVAL FUN IN THE SUN, FORESHORE	N/A	674,000	N/A	N/A	\$ 8,365	\$ 33,460
19/2/23	AM Radio	SEN	VIC	Large crowds in perfect weather today are expected at the second and final day	0.25	N/A	9,000	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3AW	VIC	Large crowds in perfect weather today are expected at the second and final day	0.25	N/A	97,000	N/A	\$ 1,007	\$ 4,028
19/2/23	FM Radio	3BA FM	VIC	Weather Report: The St Kilda Festival continues today. Great weather across the weekend.	0.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3CS	VIC	Weather Report: The St Kilda Festival continues today. Great weather across the weekend.	0.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400

19/2/23	AM Radio	Gold 1242	VIC	Weather Report: The St Kilda Festival continues today. Great weather across the weekend.	0.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3WM	VIC	Weather Report: The St Kilda Festival continues today. Great weather across the weekend.	0.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3YB	VIC	Weather Report: The St Kilda Festival continues today. Great weather across the weekend.	0.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3SH	VIC	Weather Report: The St Kilda Festival continues today. Great weather across the weekend.	0.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	Magic 1278	VIC	Weather Report: The St Kilda Festival continues today. Great weather across the weekend.	0.04	N/A	0	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	FM Radio	Mixx FM Horsham	VIC	Weather Report: The St Kilda Festival continues today. Great weather across the weekend.	0.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	FM Radio	Mixx FM Hamilton	VIC	Weather Report: The St Kilda Festival continues today. Great weather across the weekend.	0.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	FM Radio	Coast FM	VIC	Weather Report: The St Kilda Festival continues today. Great weather across the weekend.	0.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	FM Radio	TR FM	VIC	Weather Report: The St Kilda Festival continues today. Great weather across the weekend.	0.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	SEN	VIC	Weather Report: The St Kilda Festival continues today. Great weather across the weekend.	0.04	N/A	9,000	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3AW	VIC	Weather Report: The St Kilda Festival continues today. Great weather across the weekend.	0.04	N/A	97,000	N/A	\$ 161	\$ 644
19/2/23	AM Radio	SEN	VIC	Large crowds and perfect weather today are expected at the second and final day of the St Kilda Festival	1.13	N/A	13,000	N/A	\$ 394	\$ 1,576
19/2/23	AM Radio	3AW	VIC	Large crowds and perfect weather today are expected at the second and final day of the St Kilda Festival	1.13	N/A	99,000	N/A	\$ 3,000	\$ 12,000
19/2/23	Online News	Toowoomba Chronicle	National	St Kilda Festival Day 1: Picture gallery	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,426	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	FM Radio	3BA FM	VIC	Don't forget the St Kilda Festivals in on this weekend.	0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3CS	VIC	Don't forget the St Kilda Festivals in on this weekend.	0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	Gold 1242	VIC	Don't forget the St Kilda Festivals in on this weekend.	0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3WM	VIC	Don't forget the St Kilda Festivals in on this weekend.	0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3YB	VIC	Don't forget the St Kilda Festivals in on this weekend.	0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3SH	VIC	Don't forget the St Kilda Festivals in on this weekend.	0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	Magic 1278	VIC	Don't forget the St Kilda Festivals in on this weekend.	0.09	N/A	6,000	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	FM Radio	Mixx FM Horsham	VIC	Don't forget the St Kilda Festivals in on this weekend.	0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	FM Radio	Mixx FM Hamilton	VIC	Don't forget the St Kilda Festivals in on this weekend.	0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	FM Radio	Coast FM	VIC	Don't forget the St Kilda Festivals in on this weekend.	0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	FM Radio	TR FM	VIC	Don't forget the St Kilda Festivals in on this weekend.	0.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	SEN	VIC	Don't forget the St Kilda Festivals in on this weekend.	0.09	N/A	17,000	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3AW	VIC	Don't forget the St Kilda Festivals in on this weekend.	0.09	N/A	98,000	N/A	\$ 366	\$ 1,464
19/2/23	TV	Southern Cross GTS/BKN Broker	SA	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,624	\$ 18,496
19/2/23	TV	Channel 7	QLD	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	38,000	N/A	\$ 7,134	\$ 28,536
19/2/23	TV	Central GTS/BKN Port Pirie	SA	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,624	\$ 18,496
19/2/23	TV	Seven Regional WA	WA	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	8,000	N/A	\$ 1,025	\$ 4,100
19/2/23	TV	Channel 7	VIC	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	65,000	N/A	\$ 12,203	\$ 48,812
19/2/23	TV	Seven North Coast	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	11,790	N/A	\$ 1,587	\$ 6,348
19/2/23	TV	Seven Dubbo	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 11,485	\$ 45,940
19/2/23	TV	Seven Wagga Wagga	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	0	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	TV	Seven Tamworth	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	11,926	N/A	\$ 1,606	\$ 6,424
19/2/23	TV	Seven Wollongong	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	13,911	N/A	\$ 1,873	\$ 7,492
19/2/23	TV	Seven Newcastle	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	6,207	N/A	\$ 836	\$ 3,344
19/2/23	TV	Seven Albury	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	5,474	N/A	\$ 737	\$ 2,948
19/2/23	TV	Channel 7	SA	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	30,000	N/A	\$ 5,632	\$ 22,528
19/2/23	TV	Seven Sunshine Coast	QLD	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	19,000	N/A	\$ 2,558	\$ 10,232
19/2/23	TV	Seven Bundaberg Wide Bay	QLD	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	17,100	N/A	\$ 2,302	\$ 9,208
19/2/23	TV	Seven Tasmania	TAS	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	18,000	N/A	\$ 2,289	\$ 9,156
19/2/23	TV	Channel 7	WA	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	32,000	N/A	\$ 5,962	\$ 23,848
19/2/23	TV	Seven Rockhampton	QLD	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	4,650	N/A	\$ 626	\$ 2,504

19/2/23	TV	Seven Darwin	NT	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,176	\$ 8,704
19/2/23	TV	Seven Central	NT	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 5,492	\$ 21,968
19/2/23	TV	Seven Ballarat	VIC	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	10,745	N/A	\$ 1,447	\$ 5,788
19/2/23	TV	Seven Cairns	QLD	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	5,382	N/A	\$ 725	\$ 2,900
19/2/23	TV	Seven Toowoomba	QLD	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	7,267	N/A	\$ 978	\$ 3,912
19/2/23	TV	Seven Townsville	QLD	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	5,433	N/A	\$ 731	\$ 2,924
19/2/23	TV	Seven Gold Coast	QLD	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 6,392	\$ 25,568
19/2/23	TV	Seven Mt Isa	QLD	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 5,492	\$ 21,968
19/2/23	TV	Seven Mackay	QLD	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	3,113	N/A	\$ 419	\$ 1,676
19/2/23	TV	Central GTS/BKN Port Lincoln	SA	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,624	\$ 18,496
19/2/23	TV	Seven Coffs Harbour	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 11,485	\$ 45,940
19/2/23	TV	Seven Moree	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 11,485	\$ 45,940
19/2/23	TV	Seven Armidale	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 11,485	\$ 45,940
19/2/23	TV	Seven Taree	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 11,485	\$ 45,940
19/2/23	TV	Seven Orange	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	11,331	N/A	\$ 1,526	\$ 6,104
19/2/23	TV	Seven Griffith	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 10,880	\$ 43,520
19/2/23	TV	Seven Cooma	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 8,466	\$ 33,864
19/2/23	TV	Seven Bendigo	VIC	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	4,572	N/A	\$ 616	\$ 2,464
19/2/23	TV	Seven Gippsland	VIC	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	2,333	N/A	\$ 299	\$ 1,196
19/2/23	TV	Seven Mildura	VIC	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	TV	Seven Shepparton	VIC	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	4,306	N/A	\$ 580	\$ 2,320
19/2/23	TV	Seven Warrambool	VIC	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 5,492	\$ 21,968
19/2/23	TV	Seven Swan Hill	VIC	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 8,466	\$ 33,864
19/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Central	NT	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 5,492	\$ 21,968
19/2/23	TV	Seven ACT	ACT	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	4,511	N/A	\$ 607	\$ 2,428
19/2/23	TV	Channel 7 Gold Coast	QLD	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	18,000	N/A	\$ 2,424	\$ 9,696
19/2/23	TV	Channel 7	NSW	Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to St Kilda Festival	3.24	N/A	60,000	N/A	\$ 11,264	\$ 45,056
19/2/23	FM Radio	3BA FM	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3CS	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	Gold 1242	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3WM	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3YB	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	3SH	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	Magic 1278	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.39	N/A	12,000	N/A	\$ 194	\$ 776
19/2/23	FM Radio	Mixx FM Horsham	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	FM Radio	Mixx FM Hamilton	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	FM Radio	Coast FM	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	FM Radio	TR FM	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.39	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400
19/2/23	AM Radio	SEN	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.39	N/A	13,000	N/A	\$ 210	\$ 840
19/2/23	AM Radio	3AW	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.39	N/A	101,000	N/A	\$ 1,635	\$ 6,540
19/2/23	FM Radio	GOLD FM 104.3	VIC	We've got the St Kilda Festival on today with a number of closures in and around St Kilda.	0.09	N/A	51,000	N/A	\$ 191	\$ 764
19/2/23	Online News	Toorak Times	National	CHI WOW WAH CITY – St Kilda Street Party	N/A	N/A	N/A	298	\$ 119	\$ 476
19/2/23	Online News	Northern Territory News	National	St Kilda Festival Day 2: Picture gallery	N/A	N/A	N/A	7,594	\$ 244	\$ 976
19/2/23	Online News	Townsville Bulletin	National	St Kilda Festival Day 2: Picture gallery	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,721	\$ 18,884
19/2/23	Online News	The Courier Mail	National	St Kilda Festival Day 2: Picture gallery	N/A	N/A	N/A	58,237	\$ 1,704	\$ 6,816

19/2/23	Online News	Daily Telegraph Australia	National	St Kilda Festival Day 2: Picture gallery	N/A	N/A	N/A	70,351	\$ 1,832	\$ 7,328	
19/2/23	TV	Seven Albury	NSW	An estimated 400,000 revellers are lapping up the St Kilda Festival in picture perfect conditions on the foreshore.	0.16	N/A	5,759	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400	
19/2/23	TV	Seven Ballarat	VIC	An estimated 400,000 revellers are lapping up the St Kilda Festival in picture perfect conditions on the foreshore.	0.16	N/A	16,228	N/A	\$ 171	\$ 684	
19/2/23	TV	Seven Bendigo	VIC	An estimated 400,000 revellers are lapping up the St Kilda Festival in picture perfect conditions on the foreshore.	0.16	N/A	8,125	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400	
19/2/23	TV	Seven Gippsland	VIC	An estimated 400,000 revellers are lapping up the St Kilda Festival in picture perfect conditions on the foreshore.	0.16	N/A	8,074	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400	
19/2/23	TV	Seven Mildura	VIC	An estimated 400,000 revellers are lapping up the St Kilda Festival in picture perfect conditions on the foreshore.	0.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400	
19/2/23	TV	Seven Shepparton	VIC	An estimated 400,000 revellers are lapping up the St Kilda Festival in picture perfect conditions on the foreshore.	0.16	N/A	7,130	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400	
19/2/23	TV	Seven Warrnambool	VIC	An estimated 400,000 revellers are lapping up the St Kilda Festival in picture perfect conditions on the foreshore.	0.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 431	\$ 1,724	
19/2/23	TV	Seven Swan Hill	VIC	An estimated 400,000 revellers are lapping up the St Kilda Festival in picture perfect conditions on the foreshore.	0.16	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 664	\$ 2,656	
19/2/23	TV	Channel 7	VIC	An estimated 400,000 revellers are lapping up the St Kilda Festival in picture perfect conditions on the foreshore.	0.16	N/A	166,000	N/A	\$ 2,444	\$ 9,776	
20/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Radio Melbourne	VIC	Dropped into St Kilda Festival yesterday. I've never been. It was incredible	7.29	N/A	42,000	N/A	\$ 7,828	\$ 31,312	
20/2/23	AM Radio	3KND Kool 'N' Deadly	VIC	St Kilda Festival: It was a wonderful festival and it was a great day	0.28	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 247	\$ 988	
20/2/23	AM Radio	3KND Kool 'N' Deadly	VIC	St Kilda Festival: It was a wonderful festival and it was a great day	5.17	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,792	\$ 11,168	
20/2/23	Online News	Toowoomba Chronicle	National	St Kilda Festival Day 2: Picture gallery	N/A	N/A	N/A	6,426	\$ 100	\$ 400	
20/2/23	AM Radio	3KND Kool 'N' Deadly	VIC	St Kilda Festival: It was a wonderful festival and it was a great day	1.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 608	\$ 2,432	
20/2/23	AM Radio	3KND Kool 'N' Deadly	VIC	St Kilda Festival: It was a wonderful festival and it was a great day	1.52	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 987	\$ 3,948	
20/2/23	AM Radio	ABC Radio Melbourne	VIC	St Kilda Festival mention	2.43	N/A	32,000	N/A	\$ 2,165	\$ 8,660	
20/2/23	Online News	The Music	National	Christine Anu On Stylin Up, Passing The Baton & Revisiting Old Stomping Ground	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,066	\$ 5,851	\$ 23,404	
20/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Bendigo	VIC	Weather Report: It was a beautiful day right across Melbourne, particularly for St Kilda Festival	2.20	N/A	3,410	N/A	\$ 298	\$ 1,192	
20/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Shepparton	VIC	Weather Report: It was a beautiful day right across Melbourne, particularly for St Kilda Festival	2.20	N/A	2,623	N/A	\$ 229	\$ 916	
20/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Gippsland	VIC	Weather Report: It was a beautiful day right across Melbourne, particularly for St Kilda Festival	2.20	N/A	3,637	N/A	\$ 317	\$ 1,268	
20/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Ballarat	VIC	Weather Report: It was a beautiful day right across Melbourne, particularly for St Kilda Festival	2.20	N/A	4,305	N/A	\$ 376	\$ 1,504	
20/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Warrnambool	VIC	Weather Report: It was a beautiful day right across Melbourne, particularly for St Kilda Festival	2.20	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,940	\$ 11,760	
20/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Victoria Swan Hill	VIC	Weather Report: It was a beautiful day right across Melbourne, particularly for St Kilda Festival	2.20	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,940	\$ 11,760	
20/2/23	TV	Southern Cross Albury	NSW	Weather Report: It was a beautiful day right across Melbourne, particularly for St Kilda Festival	2.20	N/A	3,996	N/A	\$ 349	\$ 1,396	
20/2/23	TV	Ten Darwin	NT	Weather Report: It was a beautiful day right across Melbourne, particularly for St Kilda Festival	2.20	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400	
20/2/23	TV	Channel 10	VIC	Weather Report: It was a beautiful day right across Melbourne, particularly for St Kilda Festival	2.20	N/A	84,000	N/A	\$ 10,822	\$ 43,288	
20/2/23	Online News	amplify.com.au	National	St Kilda Festival @ St Kilda Foreshore Melbourne 19th February 2023	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,665	\$ 10,660	
21/2/23	Online News	PS Local	National	Upbeat Mood At St Kilda Festival As Large Crowds Soak Up Sun	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 100	\$ 400	
21/2/23	FM Radio	Triple J	WA	St Kilda Festival accessibility mention	9.47	N/A	9,000	N/A	\$ 6,166	\$ 24,664	
21/2/23	FM Radio	Triple J	VIC	St Kilda Festival accessibility mention	9.47	N/A	18,000	N/A	\$ 12,332	\$ 49,328	
21/2/23	FM Radio	Triple J	ACT	St Kilda Festival accessibility mention	9.47	N/A	4,000	N/A	\$ 2,740	\$ 10,960	
21/2/23	FM Radio	Triple J	QLD	St Kilda Festival accessibility mention	9.47	N/A	15,000	N/A	\$ 10,277	\$ 41,108	
21/2/23	FM Radio	Triple J	SA	St Kilda Festival accessibility mention	9.47	N/A	11,000	N/A	\$ 7,536	\$ 30,144	
21/2/23	FM Radio	Triple J	TAS	St Kilda Festival accessibility mention	9.47	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,058	\$ 16,232	
21/2/23	FM Radio	Triple J	NT	St Kilda Festival accessibility mention	9.47	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 4,058	\$ 16,232	
21/2/23	FM Radio	Triple J	NSW	St Kilda Festival accessibility mention	9.47	N/A	13,000	N/A	\$ 8,906	\$ 35,624	
8/3/23	Print	Koori Mail	National	First Nations first at	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 8,918	\$ 35,672	
TOTALS:					2,509,595	3,696,366	10,198,707	\$1,014,168	\$ 4,055,472		

It's Festival Szn So Here's What To Know About Areas Where Police Can Search Anyone



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Victoria Police are often present at festivals and major events, but their little-known powers to stop and search people arbitrarily and without a warrant came to light on social media at the weekend. Here's what you need to know about them.

Ahead of Melbourne's Summer Camp LGBTQIA music festival on Saturday, writer and advocate **Joshua Badge** [tweeted a public service announcement to attendees](#). Having read the Victorian Government Gazette, a resource that provides official notification of decisions or actions taken by government bodies, they alerted their followers that the CBD was a "designated area" on the day of the festival.

"Girlies and gays!" the tweet read.

PEDESTRIAN.TV sent specific questions to Victoria Police about the intention behind Saturday's designated area, which was in place from 4pm to 4am Sunday. They refused to comment but sent a press release about [a fatal stabbing on Bourke Street on October 30](#).

Designated areas are declared pretty frequently. They can cover huge areas of the city or be localised to a specific public area [like a train station](#).

Most designated areas in the last 12 months have been in Melbourne's outer suburbs, but some have also coincided with major events. PEDESTRIAN.TV identified two that happened to be on [the first and final days of St Kilda Festival](#) in February 2022 spanning the St Kilda area, and [another on News Year's Eve](#) from 5pm on Friday 31 December 2021 to 5am on Saturday 1 January 2022 which covered the CBD and parts of East, South, West and North Melbourne.

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Parties and festivals



'Frenetic, loose-jointed stylings': Confidence Man will play St Kilda festival this month. Photograph: Mike Lewis Photography/Redferns

St Kilda Festival - bayside tunes
18 - 19 February at St Kilda foreshore

With over four decades of history, St Kilda Festival is one of those rarities: a free music festival with a lineup that's actually good. Christine Anu headlines this year's First Nations program on the Saturday, and imperishable pub rockers Hoodoo Gurus top the Sunday bill, joined by dance duo Confidence Man - whose frenetic, loose-jointed stylings will inevitably transform the foreshore into a rave cave of epic proportions.

The best things to do in Melbourne this month

How to make the most of the sunshine and a packed arts scene. By **Lachlan Abbott**.

The tennis is done, school has started, work is back for many, but summer is here to stay in Melbourne ... at least for a little while.

It's the hottest month of the year in one of the coldest cities on mainland Australia, so enjoy it with a summer musical festival, a Dave Chappelle set, or even a trip to the Melbourne Theatre Company's new courtroom drama. *The Age* has compiled a list of the best things to see and do across the city and state this month before the holiday season is well and truly done.

St Jerome's Laneway Festival Flemington | February 11 | Tickets from \$198.70

The biggest music festival this month is a one-day party at Flemington Racecourse featuring R&B act Joji, American soft rockers Haim, Phoebe Bridgers and breakout house star Fred Again. The indie pop sounds of The Jungle Giants and Mallrat headline the local contingent, while Billie Eilish's producer brother Finneas will also take to the stage.

St Kilda Festival St Kilda | February 18 - 19 | Free

Some of the country's best music acts will take to Paul Kelly's favourite promenade for one weekend. On the Saturday, a tribute to the late Archie Roach and a performance from Christine Anu highlight a celebration of Indigenous

culture. On the Sunday, Confidence

Man, Hoodoo Gurus and Yothu Yindi will lead proceedings on the main stage, while electronic producer Alice Ivy is among the Catani Gardens stage acts.

Now & Again Werribee | February 18 | Tickets \$166.30

Gang of Youths is the biggest rock act in Australia right now. Combined with old-school electronic icons Empire of the Sun and new-age pop star Tones and I, this festival at Werribee Racecourse will likely prove popular.

Dragon Boat Festival Melbourne | February 19 | Free or at least \$800 if you want to enter a team

Festivities for the Year of the Rabbit continue into February across Melbourne, including this gathering of colourful dragon boats in Docklands. Races will cover the Yarra River at Victoria Harbour while food trucks and lion dances line the riverbank.

Midsumma Festival Melbourne | Until February 12 |

Ticket prices vary
Victoria's premier LGBTQI festival continues after kicking off with a major celebration at Alexandra Gardens in January. It includes the annual Midsumma Pride March in St Kilda, and a street party to be held on Gertrude and Smith Street in Fitzroy and Collingwood the

following weekend. If you're interested in checking out a cabaret show, Follies Girl and Ziegfeld Boy are both in South Yarra from February 3 to 5 and are glorious options. For a more traditional stage show, check out JUDY • AUSTRALIA • 1964, which recounts Judy Garland's disastrous Festival Hall performance years ago.

Dave Chappelle Rod Laver Arena | February 11 - 12 | Tickets from \$119.90

Acclaimed American comedian Dave Chappelle is back in Australia after his Netflix specials cemented his return to the spotlight. Some of his material about trans issues has generated controversy, but he'll be doing two shows at Rod Laver Arena.

Jimmy Carr Hamer Hall | February 9 - 10, 17 - 21 | Tickets from \$89.90

Dark-humoured British comedian Jimmy Carr has ten shows planned for the Hamer Hall this month for his Terribly Funny tour. After several Netflix specials and becoming a key part of the UK comedy panel show circuit, Carr is sure to draw large crowds to hear his withering responses to heckles and disregard for political correctness.

John Mulaney Margaret Court Arena | February 10 | Tickets from \$89.90

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Hoodoo Gorros, Confidence Man and Christine Annau to Headline 2023 St Kilda Festival Program

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From mild rooftop bar weather to cracking beach days galore, there are a whole lot of reasons to love Melbourne in February. And of course, there's that summer favorite – the long-running celebration of live music that is the St Kilda Festival.

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Nathan Doran

Along for the ride this year, you've got iconic singer-songwriter Kristen Anu, who will be headlining Saturday's new First Peoples First show. Much of the lineup has been curated by the Archie Roach Foundation, while Archie's late uncle and namesake will be honored with a dedicated musical tribute.

Meanwhile, it's been confirmed that legends, including Australian rocker Hoodoo Gurus and electro-pop confidence man, will be hitting the main stage the next day for Big Festival Sunday.

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More music is set to surround St Kilda Foreshore and the surrounding areas, with artists also working their magic across the Triangle Stage, Catani Gardens Stage and the family-focused O'Donnell Gardens Stage. Plus, throw in a roaming entertainment venue, dance performances, community activities, market stalls, and a plethora of food and drink pop-ups, and you've got yourself a very festive February weekend on the bay.

Stay tuned for the full St Kilda Festival programme, which is set to kick off on Wednesday 18th January.



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Hoodoo Gurus, Christine Anu And Confidence Man To Headline 2023 St Kilda Festival

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Hoodoo Gurus | Image: Matt Jelonek/WireImage

The headline acts for the 2023 edition of the **St Kilda Festival** have been announced, with **Hoodoo Gurus**, **Christine Anu**, and **Confidence Man** leading the charge. Now in its 42nd year, the St Kilda Festival will be held across the St Kilda Foreshore and surrounds, between the 18th and 19th February.

Launching on Saturday, 18th February, the opening day of the festival will be dubbed First Peoples First day and is set to be headlined by Christine Anu. The lineup will feature artists programmed by the Archie Roach Foundation, including a tribute to the **late Uncle Archie** who, with 13 appearances, makes him the artist who performed the most at the festival over the years.

Hoodoo Gurus – 'Carry On'



Sunday, 19th February will feature the Big Festival, which will be headlined by Hoodoo Gurus and Confidence Man alongside 50 additional artists still to be announced. Taking place around the St Kilda foreshore precinct, the event will also feature a family programming stage, and a greater focus on accessibility and inclusivity than in previous years.

The 2023 event will also see the return of the New Music Competition, which provides an opportunity for emerging talent to showcase their skills. From the top ten entrants, the crowd favourite will be awarded a \$5,000 cash prize, and be invited to perform on the main stage at the 2024 event.

The full lineup for the 2023 St Kilda Festival will be announced on Wednesday, 18th January.

St Kilda Festival 2023

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Confidence Man, Hoodoo Gurus and Christine Anu to headline Melbourne's St. Kilda Festival 2023

The seaside suburban festival returns in mid-February

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Confidence Man's Janet Planet, Hoodoo Gurus' Dave Faulkner, Christine Anu. CREDIT: Matt Jelonek/WireImage (Confidence Man), Naomi Rahim/WireImage (Hoodoo Gurus), Scott Barbour/WireImage (Christine Anu).

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The first headlining acts for the 2023 iteration of Melbourne's St. Kilda Festival have been announced today (January 6) – with [Confidence Man](#), the [Hoodoo Gurus](#) and [Christine Anu](#) all set to perform on the foreshore.

The first two acts will perform at the festival's second day, dubbed "Big Festival Sunday", on February 19. Anu, meanwhile, will perform as part of an all-Indigenous line-up on the Saturday, February 18 – titled "First Peoples First".


"We're stoked to have these superb artists on our bill, and we can't wait to be down on the St. Kilda foreshore with you all basking in the good vibes," the promoters wrote in a statement. The full line-up is set to be shared in the coming weeks.

The festival announced its 2023 return last month, with its free and all-ages program serving as a staple of the St. Kilda community since 1980. [Its last iteration](#), held across nine days in February 2022, included performances from [Baker Boy](#), [The Lazy Eyes](#), [Barkaa](#), [Gordi](#), [Romero](#), [Good Morning](#) and the late [Archie Roach](#) in what turned out to be one of his final public performances.

Confidence Man are currently touring in support of their second studio album, 'TILT'. It was selected by [NME](#) as one of [the 25 best Australian albums of 2022](#), coming in at number 18. "Those familiar with the band know the stage is where they really come alive, but 'TILT' does a stellar job of bottling the infectious, outlandish energy you can expect from a Con Man show," wrote [NME's](#) Greta Brereton.


Hoodoo Gurus, meanwhile, completed a [national tour](#) in September to commemorate their 40th anniversary, having been [postponed from April](#) on account of members of the band contracting COVID-19. [The Dandy Warhols](#) supported on the entire run, with [The Buoys](#) also serving as opener on several dates.

Christine Anu recently appeared at both the [First & Forever](#) festival at Hanging Rock in Victoria and at [the NITV 10th anniversary concert](#) at the foot of Uluru in the Northern Territory. In November, a 1998 version of Joe Geia's 'Yil Lull' that features Anu, Roach, [Paul Kelly](#) and the late Judith Durham was [released to streaming for the first time](#).



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*St Kilda Festival
is set to welcome back
big crowds and summer celebrations
in 2023*

18 – 19 February 2023



Australia's most popular and iconic, free music festival, **St Kilda Festival**, is returning in **2023** for its 42nd year. The **Festival** will once again showcase the nation's most exciting line-up of musicians over multiple stages. Presented by **City of Port Phillip**, the **Festival** will take place **18 – 19 February** across the **St Kilda Foreshore** and surrounds, with the **Saturday** showcasing a huge line-up of **First Peoples'** talent, followed by the traditional, **Big Festival Sunday**.

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The Moreton Bay regional festival is currently running from sun-up to sundown until 28 February. Discover visual arts, performances, history, after-dark events, art installations and creative workshops.

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The 2023 Parkes Elvis Festival will see 19 of the top Elvis tribute artists from across Australia and overseas compete for the title of Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist, Australia's top prize for budding Elvis performers. The festival takes place from 4-8 January in Parkes, Central NSW.

St Kilda Festival (Vic)

This year's St Kilda Festival will commence with a celebration of First Nations music, culture and community, to be followed by a day of free music performances for all ages. The festival runs from 18-19 February with the line-up to be announced.



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It's a new year, and the Aussie music festival is back in a big way, with more than a dozen events already held in the first week of January.

There's no doubt things have changed in the past three years, with COVID causing headaches for festival promoters having to cancel events at the last minute due to local outbreaks or changed restrictions.

As we head into 2023 with no restrictions, open borders and a new national cultural policy coming into effect at the end of January, things are looking up for the live music scene.

Tone Deaf has gathered as much info as we can to bring you a month-by-month guide to the music festivals happening in Australia this year – we will keep adding to the list as more festivals and lineups get announced.

St. Kilda Festival

When: Saturday, 18th – Sunday, 19th February.
Where: Melbourne, VIC.
Who: TBA.
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'This is our first big re-emergence': St Kilda Festival is back to its roots, but evolving with the times



WORDS BY KOSA MONTEITH

One of Australia's longest-running free music festivals is set to hit the shore of St Kilda again this summer.

After two years of Covid disruption and adaptation, the [St Kilda Festival](#) is back and bigger than ever in 2023 for its 42nd iteration. What this means is a huge weekend of free Australian live music, family-friendly activities, food and markets, drawing crowds into the foreshore, gardens and streets of St Kilda.

The Festival will kick off on Saturday 18 February, with a focus on first nations artists and family-friendly programming, titled with First Peoples First, followed by our traditional Big Festival Sunday on 19 February.

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Big numbers and big-name artists



St Kilda Festival Lead, Sullivan Patten, fully expects a return to the big festival numbers of pre-pandemic celebrations.

"This is our first big re-emergence after Covid," they said. "February 2022 was presented in a more spaced-out format, with smaller events over nine days. We're heading back into that big festival format where we'd historically expect around 400,000 visitors on Big Festival Sunday alone, from Melbourne and beyond. And now with the inclusion of First Peoples First on the Saturday, we're bringing together an incredible weekend-long celebration of the best of Australian music. Thanks to additional funding support from the Victorian Government, we've been able to bolster the programming budget to get a few more big-name headliners, and we're pretty excited that we're able to present multiple stages and around 70 artists."

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The full program line-up will be announced January 18, with a few headliners announced soon. The St Kilda Festival has long been a platform for emerging artists to find their feet in the industry and play alongside some big names. For 2023, artists will perform at the Main Stage at the foreshore, O'Donnell Gardens and The Push Stage, Catani Gardens Stage, Triangle Stage, Locals Stage on Acland Street, and the New Music Competition stage on Fitzroy Street, as well as roving musicians, entertainers and buskers.

"It offers a real range of live music, with different genres and feels," Sullivan said. "I'm really excited about the line-up. We've got a lot of great up-and-coming acts and emerging artists, programmed alongside more established performers and some highly-recognisable names. Hopefully you'll see some you already know and discover some new favourites."

The New Music Competition (NMC) has been a key feature of the festival for many years. While they had to pivot to digital last year, this coming festival sees them take to their own dedicated live stage in a prime location on Fitzroy Street.

"Emerging artists are encouraged to submit their music to us, we whittle the submissions down to the top 10 to perform at the Festival, and then the crowd favourite goes home with \$5,000 and a spot on the main stage for the next year," Sullivan said. "It's a broad range of up-and-coming talent. We select the top 10 on a criteria of sound, diversity, songwriting craft and how exciting they feel to the panel, and we're so looking forward to seeing them all perform live on the New Music Stage this year."

While the focus is on live music, the festival also sees the closure of several roads to become pedestrian promenades and markets. The site extends across a kilometre, featuring an eclectic mix of performers, demonstrations, workshops, market stalls and family activities. And when it comes to the array of food, there will be something for everyone.

There'll be extended trading along Fitzroy St and Acland St, showcasing the existing brick-and-mortar businesses, and also itinerant traders with market stalls and food trucks.

Continuing the legacy of supporting and highlighting community groups is vital to the St Kilda Festival.

"As a community festival it's important to offer community groups the chance to be involved as well," Sullivan said. "Everything from dance groups to local fishing groups and sporting groups. It's a festival with a 42-year history, so it's seen changes that are reflective of how St Kilda has evolved over the years. Each year we're trying to adapt, adjust and grow with the climate of the industry and community. It started as a small community festival and a celebration of live music, which have always been at its core, and that mindset is important to why people value it and its place in the festival landscape. We would never want to lose that."

In fact, a number of changes to the festival this year will further improve access in line with this community-minded spirit of inclusion.

"We've been fortunate to receive a grant from the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria to build upon our accessibility," Sullivan said. "We'll have a significant focus on that. We've been able to undertake a festival review with access consultants. We're adding Auslan to the stages, will be providing some shuttle buses and buggies that can ferry people with access needs, creating some 'chillout' spaces and quiet zones, providing mobility equipment hire and a more dedicated space in O'Donnell Gardens to improve physical access and ease of flow for people with prams and small children, rather than battling it out in the crowds down by the beach."

The St Kilda Festival is pulling out all the stops to be a welcoming weekend. And if there's great weather, it's the perfect opportunity to come on down and see the festival at its very best again.



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Live music and fun at St Kilda Festival



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A summer of fun for free in the CBD

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Fed Live at Federation Square

Music lovers will be packing Fed Square this summer for the return of the Fed Live concert series that sees Arnhem Land surf rockers King Stingray (January 21) and singer-songwriters Vera Blue and Gretta Ray (February 18) play the main stage. There are several bands on each night and the concerts are free for all ages, so grab some friends and head down early to try and snag one of the prized deckchairs. fedsquare.com/events/fed-live

Free exhibitions and installations

Yes, there are the blockbusters like the NGV International’s



Vahla, 2, enjoying Temple of Boom during the NGV Kids Summer Festival. Photo: Eugene Hyland

Alexander McQueen: Mind Mythos Muse on this year, but there is still a whole summer’s worth of free art to take in. Check out the NGV Kids Summer Festival (until January 22), and Adam Newman and Kelvin Tsang’s reimagining of the Parthenon in the NGV’s Grollo Esquiset Garden (until January 29). Head into the revamped ACMI for your fix of film, TV and video game exhibits.

Tune in to your music history at the Australian Music Vault which recently turned five. Or head to the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA) in

Southbank. ngv.vic.gov.au; acmi.net.au; australianmusicvault.com.au; acca.melbourne.com.au

Summer Night Market at Queen Victoria Market

Grab a salmon nori taco from Mr Miyagi, some barbecue goodness from Hoy Pinoy or some seriously oozy raclette from Frencheese. Taking a wander through the Queen Victoria Night Market’s bustling stalls is free but if you are feeling indulgent you can book a table for four for \$40 if you want to beat the crowds. summernightmarket.com.au

A packed program at MPavilion

The new MPavilion – an annual architecture commission that sees an innovative pavilion design land in the Queen Victoria Gardens – touched down late last year, bringing with it a whimsical, jellyfish-like canopy from Bangkok architects all(zone). There is also a free program of events through to April with MKids events for children, DJ sets on a Friday afternoon and even pilates in the park. Plus, there’s also a huge program of talks. mpavilion.org

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Hoodoo Gurus and Christine Anu At St Kilda Festival

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Benny Walker on the Foreshore Stage at the 2022 St Kilda Festival. Facebook/St Kilda Festival.

St Kilda Festival organisers have made the first round of announcements for the event, to be held on the weekend of February 18 and 19.

Saturday will be a dedicated First Peoples First festival day headlined by singer-songwriter Christine Anu.

The second festival day – aka Big Festival Sunday – will be headlined by Australian Music Hall of Fame act Hoodoo Gurus, with Brisbane party starters Confidence Man also on the Sunday bill.

St Kilda Festival lead Sullivan Patten told ***PS** Port Phillip the lineup had “a mix of genres and vibes that will hopefully appeal to everyone”.

Patten joined the St Kilda Festival team in the middle of 2021, working on the nine-day version of the festival in 2022. They were also the festival lead for the winter event Southside Live on St Kilda foreshore.



Hoodoo Gurus. Supplied.

The pandemic meant St Kilda Festival didn't run in 2021, and the event was modified in 2022. This year marks a return to its roots as a community party.

"Obviously it's a very different festival from last year, but coming back to that big format that people would know from pre-pandemic times, with little tweaks along the way ... hopefully [that will] make the experience more enjoyable for everyone that attends," Patten said.

The First Peoples First Saturday, a celebration of First Nations music, culture and community, will see performances in O'Donnell Gardens and the St Kilda foreshore main stage.

The festival has historically had a First Nations element. It was previously known as Yaluk-ut Weelam Ngargee and was held over a separate weekend.


The event was successfully rolled into the nine-day festival last year, Patten said: "Having it open the festival and having it take place on the first Saturday is a really great way to kick off the weekend with a bang, showcasing the artists on the main stage."

The festival's full lineup is expected to be announced tomorrow (Wednesday January 18, 2023).

Along with six stages of music, Patten said there would be a focus on community involvement. There will be a family space at O'Donnell Gardens that will include music and roving entertainment.

Market stalls will line The Esplanade along with food trucks, while the festival will also have carnival rides and attractions.

Full details for St Kilda Festival [here](#).


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

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St Kilda Festival 2023

The iconic bayside festival returns for its 42nd year for a free weekend of live music and entertainment.



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St Kilda Festival, Melbourne's long-running celebration of live music, is officially returning this February for its 42nd edition. Scheduled to run from Saturday, February 18 to Sunday, February 19 at the iconic St Kilda Foreshore and surrounds, the jam-packed summer event will see a **lineup of big-name acts and emerging talents alike** playing across multiple stages. And, as always, it's free, and welcomes visitors of all ages.

Saturday go-ers are invited to join First Peoples First, a celebration of First Nations music, culture and community, with performances from the likes of Christine Anu, Jem Cassar-Daley, Lady Lash, Dean Brady, Jungaji and more performing at O'Donnell Gardens and the St Kilda foreshore main stage. The Archie Roach Foundation has curated a good chunk of the lineup – and that same evening, the late Uncle Archie will be further honoured with a musical tribute featuring a range of special guests.

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On Sunday — also known as Big Festival Sunday — Aussie musical legends Hoodoo Gurus and electro-pop act Confidence Man will take the main stage, so be sure to get in early to nab prime position. Genesis Owusu, Yothu Yindi, Hatchie, Alice Ivy, Mick Harvey, Ashwarya, Phoebe Go, THNDO, Teen Jesus and the Jean Teasers, JK-47, Jen Cloher and more will also be showcasing their talents throughout the day.

Both days of the festival will also see plenty of family entertainment, sports demonstrations, market stalls, local community group activations and street performers popping up around St Kilda to add to the festive vibe.

For more information and to check out the full lineup, head to the [St Kilda Festival website](#).

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Genesis Owusu, Yothu Yindi, Hatchie and Alice Ivy Have Joined St Kilda Festival's Full 2023 Program

Two huge days of tunes, entertainment, pop-ups, markets and more are taking over the bayside suburb next month.



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Reaching the ripe old age of 42 years is no mean feat for an Australian music fest. But beloved bayside celebration [St Kilda Festival](#) is doing just that when it returns in February to deliver its bumper 2023 instalment. And yes, it's dishing up a hefty lineup of musical guests to mark the occasion.

Already confirmed to be heading along to join the free festivities from Saturday, February 18–Sunday, February 19: big-name Aussie acts [Hoodoo Gurus](#), [Confidence Man](#) and [Christine Anu](#). Now, it's confirmed that they'll be joined by [Genesis Owusu](#), [Yothu Yindi](#), [Alice Ivy](#) and a whole lot more.



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St Kilda Festival's refreshed 2023 format is set to include the new [First Peoples First](#) program celebrating Indigenous music and culture on the Saturday. [Anu](#) will take the stage alongside acts like [Jem Cassar-Daley](#), [Jungaji](#), [Lady Lash](#) and [Dean Brady](#), while the late [Archie Roach](#) is to be honoured with a dedicated musical tribute featuring [Emma Donovan](#), [Bumpy](#), [Sally Dastey](#) and others.

The following day will fire up for [Big Festival Sunday](#), with multiple stages playing host to artists like ARIA award-winning hip hop star [Genesis Owusu](#), legendary Aussie outfit [Yothu Yindi](#), singer-songwriter [Hatchie](#), electro darling [Alice Ivy](#) and longtime [Nick Cave](#) collaborator, the multi-talented [Mick Harvey](#), just to name a few.

Throw in more live sounds from the likes of [Jen Cloher](#), [THNDO](#), [JK-47](#), [Ashwarya](#) and [Phoebe Go](#), plus roving entertainment, dance performances, community activities, market stalls, and scores of food and drink pop-ups, and it's safe to say this fest is celebrating its 42nd birthday in style.

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St Kilda Festival will take over the St Kilda Foreshore and surrounds from Saturday, February 18– Sunday, February 19. Check out the full program over on the website.

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St Kilda Festival, Melbourne's long-running celebration of live music, officially returns in February for its 42nd edition. Set to run from Saturday 18th February to Sunday 19th February in the popular St Kilda frontcourt and surrounding areas, this jam-packed summer event will take place. A host of big-name acts and emerging talent alike play on multiple stages. As always, it is free and welcomes visitors of all ages.

Saturday visitors are invited to join First Peoples First, a celebration of First Nations music, culture and community, with performances by the likes of Christine Anno, Jim Cassar-Daly, Lady Lush, Dean Brady, Gongage and more performing at O'Donnell Gardens and the main stage of St Kilda Beach. Much of the lineup has been curated by the Archie Roach Foundation – and that same evening, the late Uncle Archie will be honored with a musical tribute featuring a host of special guests.

On Sunday – also known as Big Festival Sunday – Australian music legends Hoodoo Gurus and Confidence Man in electro-pop will be taking the main stage, so be sure to get there early to the main hub. Genesis Owusu, Yothu Yindi, Hatchie, Alice Ivy, Mick Harvey, Ashwarya, Phoebe Go, THNDO, Teen Jesus and the Jean Teasers, JK-47, Jen Cloherand, and more will also be showcasing their talents throughout the day.

Both days of the festival will also see plenty of family entertainment, sporting performances, market stalls, activities by local community groups and street artists across St Kilda to add to the festive atmosphere.

For more information and to see the full line-up head to the St Kilda Festival website.

ST KILDA FESTIVAL 2023 LINE-UP

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St Kilda Festival (Melbourne) takes place 18-19 February, 2023, and is free to attend.

St Kilda Festival have released a monster line-up of live music for its 2023 instalment that returns to Melbourne's St Kilda Foreshore 18-19 February.

Back for its 42nd year (and still free to attend), the Saturday instalment will be dedicated to the appreciation of First Nations artists with celebrated singer-songwriter Christine Anu ('Island Home') joined by a special tribute to the late Archie Roach with his band and special guests joining together onstage for what will be an emotional celebration of an icon of Australian and Indigenous music.

Lady Lash, Jem Cassar-Daley, Jungaji, Dean Brady and Loren Ryan are other First Nations artists who'll showcase Blak excellence at St Kilda Festival.

"Hey happy people. . . excited to announce my first show of 2023 at the incredible St Kilda Festival on Feb 18! Hope to see you all there," shares Christine Anu.

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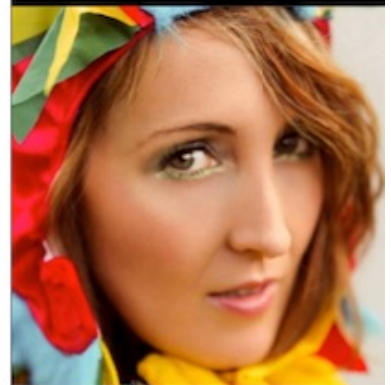
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Then on Sunday (19 February), music lovers will be joined by a stack of talent (more than 50 artists and bands across the multiple stages) led by '80s rock icons Hoodoo Gurus and electro-pop indie champions Confidence Man.

Other highlights of the Sunday line-up include Yothu Yindi, Genesis Owusu, Teen Jesus And The Jean Teasers, Ashwarya, Alice Ivy, JK-47, Agung Mango, Hatchie, Mick Harvey, Jen Cloher, THNDO, Folk Bitch Trio, Jerome Farah, Jelly Oshen, and The Black Harrys.

"St Kilda we love you, we breathe you, we're playing in you at St Kilda Festival this Feb! Come give us a kiss x," shares Teen Jesus And The Jean Teasers.

Adds Alice Ivy: "First show in a hot minute. See you at St Kilda Festival next month."

St Kilda Festival's diverse programme also features dance performances, workshops, sports demonstrations, community group activities, food and market stalls, roving entertainment and a dedicated family-friendly stage.

"We're excited this much-loved community celebration of Australian live music is back, bigger than ever for everyone to enjoy over two big days," Mayor of Port Phillip, Cr Heather Cunsolo says.

"This highly anticipated event showcases everything from the biggest names in Australian music to family-friendly activities and entertainment, set against the scenic backdrop of St Kilda's foreshore, and nearby vibrant Fitzroy and Acland Streets."

Adds Victoria's Minister for Creative Industries, Steve Dimopoulos: "For more than four decades, St Kilda Festival has been a summer highlight, becoming the country's biggest free music festival.

"This year brings a huge line-up of artists to the foreshore, including extraordinary First Nation artists, Australian music legends and up and coming acts.

"Supporting this iconic free event, is just one of the ways the Andrews Labor Government is backing our music industry, amplifying local talent and cementing our reputation as Australia's live music capital."

St Kilda Festival takes place St Kilda Foreshore and surrounds (Melbourne) 18-19 February and is free to attend.

First Peoples First: St Kilda Festival's 2023 lineup has a big, exciting difference



WORDS BY KOSA MONTEITH

2023 sees the return of the long-running St Kilda Festival to its traditional big festival format on Sunday, February 19. It is, however, returning with a difference.

For the first time, the traditional big Festival Sunday will be combined in the same weekend event with First Peoples First on Saturday, February 18. This is a family-friendly community celebration of diverse First People's culture, talent, creativity, storytelling and more. This year they'll be supporting emerging musical talent alongside big name artists, as well as paying tribute to industry great, Archie Roach.

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- Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 February 2023
- Hoodoo Gurus, Confidence Man, Christine Anu, Lady Lash and more
- Full program to be announced on 18 January
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FIRST PEOPLES FIRST: Saturday 18 February	
MAIN STAGE	O'DONNELL GARDENS STAGE
Christine Anu A Tribute to Archie Roach with his band and special guests Lady Lash Jem Cassar-Daley Archie Roach Foundation presents Singing Our Futures Jungaji Dean Brady Loren Ryan	Caution Creedence Blanco Dean Brady Loren Ryan One Fire – Robert Bamblett Indigenous Outreach Projects Small Ant Brothers Pirritu

BIG FESTIVAL SUNDAY: Sunday 19 February	
MAIN STAGE	CATANI GARDENS STAGE
Confidence Man Hoodoo Gurus Yothu Yindi Genesis Owusu Teen Jesus & the Jean Teasers Inkrewsive Jacoténe Archie Roach Foundation presents Singing our Futures Devy Disco Yoga	Alice Ivy JK-47 Agung Mango Hatchie Cookii Kanada the Loop Grazer Empress

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NEW MUSIC STAGE	LOCALS STAGE
Abby Bella May Sokel Emma Volard Jelly Oshen Julian Munyard The Terrifying Lows Guthrie Tamara & The Dreams Playlunch Peptalk	Delsinki The Black Harrys Pricie with Julian Steel Brooke Taylor The Engagement Charlie Needs Braces Pal Mar Ernest Aines Canisha & Darren Clinch Katankin

Putting First People First on the program



First Peoples Arts, Festivals & Events Officer, Fred Gesha, has been with the festival for 10 years, but the changes ahead for 2023 are some of the biggest and most exciting.

"We've gone through a few different variations of the festival," he said. "It was time for a change in formatting and presenting the festival. It normally took place the week before in O'Donnell Gardens, but in 2023 we're also on the main stage at the St Kilda Foreshore. Saturday is a celebration of First People's artists, culture and community. This year, it raises the profile of our event to another level, by partnering with the huge Sunday festival. Now we're under the one banner. It's also impacted the programming of the Sunday, with the inclusion of more First Nations artists across the whole weekend."

Holistic, inclusive, accessible



The Saturday is predominantly programmed with First People's talent and representation, but is open to everyone in the community and is all-ages inclusive.

"We want everybody to come down and experience Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage," Fred said. "The diversity of it, the music and artworks."

The events run across all age ranges, from youth events featuring hip-hop and traditional First People's dance troupes to storytelling experiences from community Elders, facilitated by the library.

"As a First People's festival, it's all about a holistic experience," Fred said. "So in addition to arts workshops, circus activities, a basketball competition, face painting and giveaways, there are also community and education organisations with stalls. It's a focus on art, culture and healthy living."

The festival across both days has also facilitated proactive accessibility and inclusivity for the 2023 iteration, and First Peoples First on the Saturday will, for example, include a bus service and dedicated festival space for Elders, as well as targeted outreach ahead of the event with print materials and community advertising across First People's media and a live broadcast on 3KND, Melbourne's first Indigenous owned and managed radio station.

Platform for emerging and iconic Indigenous artists



Of course, music is still a huge component. Stages at O'Donnell Gardens and the foreshore will showcase varied programming throughout the day.

"It is a platform for showcasing young and very talented emerging artists, and they're complemented by seasoned artists and legends of the Indigenous music scene," Fred said.

"The festival exposes new artists to very diverse audiences, giving them a chance to network and form collaborations of their own while playing a big festival and trying out their new material and presenting their songs. We've had the likes of Baker Boy and Alice Skye at this festival, who've gone on to do great things. Hopefully these young artists will also become big names."

The St Kilda Festival has a partnership with the Archie Roach Foundation, with programming planned over both Saturday and Sunday. Roach died in July of 2022, but had performed many times at the festival over the years.

"The focus on Saturday is the tribute to Archie Roach and his contribution to the industry and the festival as a whole," Fred said. "He was homeless in the St Kilda area, so it's a significant place to him. He made a lot of connections with local Traditional Owners. The Archie Roach Foundation will be presenting their Singing Our Futures program, supporting 5 young emerging artists. There'll also be an Archie Roach tribute featuring prominent established artists. It's very much a dedication to him and his contribution to the festival. Now, we're seeing the next generation of First People's artists coming through. They're the ones carrying on his legacy to the Australian music scene."

The Saturday lineup, which has just been announced, includes headliner Christine Anu, Lady Lash, Jem Cassar-Daley, Jungaji, Dean Brady and Loren Ryan on the Main Stage, alongside Caution, Creedence Blanco, Robert Bamblett, IO-P Hip Hop Crew, Small Ant Brothers and Pirritu on the O'Donnell Gardens Stage. The First Peoples First day of the St Kilda Festival promises to be a significant event in the summer festival calendar, bringing diverse communities together to celebrate Australia's First People's cultures, icons, history and shared future.

Party At St Kilda Festival With Live Music, Street Performers And More This February

Feel the rhythm of summer along the picturesque foreshore.

 NICOLE DE SOUZA - STAFF WRITER - JANUARY 19, 2023



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The iconic free event, **St Kilda Festival**, is coming back for its 42nd year. Set across two fantastic days, and split across multiple stages, you'll listen to a stacked program of music. The first day will feature a line-up of First Peoples' talent, followed by the traditional Big Festival Sunday. On top of the music, there will also be roving performers, food and market stalls, workshops and more. St Kilda Festival will run from Saturday February 18 to Sunday February 19.



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St Kilda Festival

Celebrate a summer of live music at St Kilda Festival this February. It's free for all ages and will feature over 50 acts across multiple stages.

First Peoples First

When: February 18, 10am to 9pm

Celebrate First Nations music on the Main Stage and the O'Donnell Gardens Stage. Listen to ARIA award winner Christine Anu, a tribute to Archie Roach with his band and special guests, Jem Cassar-Daley, DJ sets from Soju Gang and more.

During the day, there will also be a fun range of activities and pop-up traders, including face painting, a basketball competition, circus, art workshops and more.

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Big Festival Sunday

When: February 19, 9:30am to 10pm

Sunday has a massive schedule, with multiple stages sprawled around St Kilda, including Catani Gardens, O'Donnell Gardens and Acland Plaza. Listen to artists like Hoodoo Gurus, Yothu Yindi, Alice Ivy, Confidence Man, JK-47 and much, much more.

Returning this year is the New Music Stage, which sees the 10 finalists of the New Music Competition. Each finalist will perform a 40-minute set, with the winner earning \$5000 and an invitation to perform at the festival in 2024.

Throughout the day, there will be heaps of events and activities to help you stay busy, including Discoyoga, Zumba for kids, a Latin street carnival parade and workshops.

There will be food available for purchase throughout various food zones. Otherwise, you can also wander down Fitzroy Street and Acland Street and enjoy something local.

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St Kilda Festival 2023 announces full line-up for two-day celebration of Australian music

by Kris Weber | Jan 19, 2023



St Kilda Festival has announced an incredible line-up for its annual two-day celebration of Australian music, set to return bigger than ever. Presented by **City of Port Phillip**, the free Festival will take place **18 – 19 February** across the St Kilda Foreshore and surrounds, with the Saturday showcasing a huge line-up of First Peoples' talent, followed by the traditional Big Festival Sunday.

First Peoples First – 18 February, 10am – 9pm:

New for 2023, audiences can expect a sensational day and night of First Nations music, taking to the **Main Stage** and the **O'Donnell Gardens Stage**, with some artists performing both days of the **Roach with his band and special guests, Lady Lash, Jem Cassar-Daley, Singing Our Futures** presented by the **Archie Roach Foundation, Jungaji, Dean Brady and Loren Ryan** all taking to the Main Stage overlooking the foreshore.

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First Peoples First kicks off with an Acknowledgement of Country on the **O'Donnell Gardens Stage** at 10am and goes until 9pm. A Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony will take place at the **Main Stage** at 11.05am. Along with the stunning music line-up, festivalgoers can expect a range of activities and pop-up traders, including face painting, a basketball competition, circus, art workshops and more.

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Big Festival Sunday – 19 February, 9.30am – 10pm:

Returning in all its glory, the Main Stage overlooking the St Kilda Foreshore will feature much-loved 80s rock band **Hoodoo Gurus**, and indie electro pop band **Confidence Man**, along with **Yothu Yindi**, **Genesis Owusu**, **Jesus & the Jean Teasers**, **Inkrewsive**, **Jacoténe**, **Singing Our Futures**, plus last year's winner of the New Music Competition **Devy** after the day kicks off with 9.30am **Disco Yoga**.

The O'Donnell Gardens Stage will come alive with performances presented by The Push including Indian-Australian singer and songwriter **Ashwarya**, along with **Heavy Amber**, **Seb Ashton**, **Olivia C. Dacal**, **Jerome Farah**, **Marceline**, **Monica Casaceli**, **Emeree**, plus for the kids there's **The Listies**, **Pirritu**, **Zumba for Kids** and **Team Dream**. Festival-goers can also expect dedicated family programming, workshops and activations.

The New Music Stage will see the 10 finalists of the New Music Competition each perform a 40-minute set, with the winner walking away with \$5000 as well as a coveted invitation to perform on the St Kilda Festival Main Stage in 2024. Finalists include **Abby Bella May**, **Sokel**, **Emma Volard**, **Jelly Oshen**, **Julian Munyard**, **The Terrifying Lows**, **Guthrie**, **Tamara & The Dreams**, **Playlunch** and **Peptalk**.

The Catani Gardens Stage will feature Geelong electronic musician **Alice Ivy** and Indigenous Australian rapper, musician, and activist **JK-47**, as well as **Agung Mango**, **Hatchie**, **Cookii**, **Kanada the Loop**, **Grazer**, and **Empress**.

The Triangle Stage will showcase Aussie icon **Mick Harvey** and Melbourne singer, songwriter and producer **Jen Cloher**, alongside **Phoebe Go**, **THNDO**, **Asanti Beats**, **Folk Bitch Trio** and **Loren Ryan**.

The new Locals Stage at Acland Plaza will see **Delsinki**, **The Black Harrys**, **Julian Steel**, **Brooke Taylor**, **The Engagement**, **Charlie Needs Braces**, **Pal Mar**, **Ernest Aines**, **Canisha & Darren Clinch** and **Katankin** all take to the stage.

In total, more than 50 acts will take to multiple stages for Australia's biggest free music festival, plus roving performers and buskers will entertain throughout the precinct, from 10am – 10pm.

February 18 – 19

The full program is available at stkildafestival.com.au

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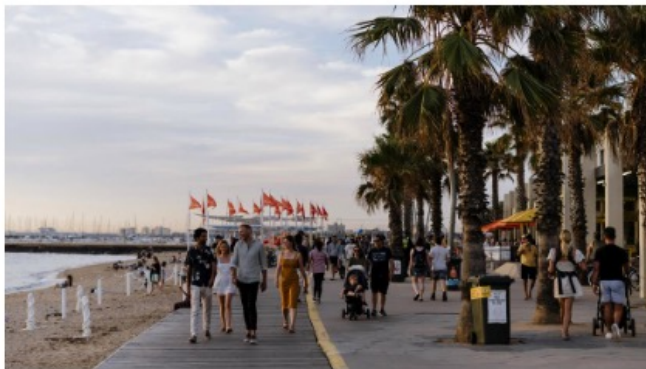
Australia Day booze ban: Port Philip Council cracks down on public drinking

Anyone who cracks a can at one of Melbourne's busiest beaches on Australia Day is in for a nasty shock, with authorities on full alert.

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Port Phillip Council has banned public drinking on the St Kilda Beachfront and throughout the municipality on Australia Day. Picture: File Images

Revellers face a \$200 fine if they decide to crack a can on Australia Day in some of Melbourne's most popular beachside suburbs.

Port Phillip Council is again banning the public consumption of alcohol throughout the entire municipality, including St Kilda, Elwood and South Melbourne, from 8pm on Wednesday to noon on Friday.

It is one of several extended bans the council has in place for occasions including the New Year's period, the St Kilda Festival and the Australian F1 Grand Prix.

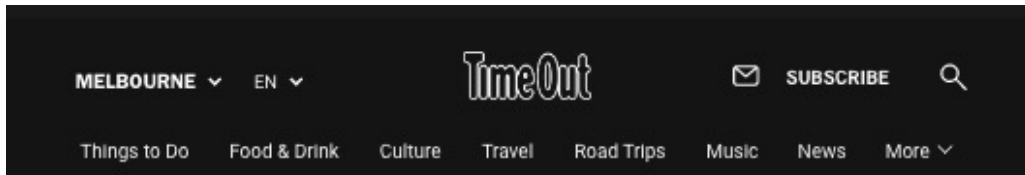
The council warned extra local laws officers would be on patrol supporting police to enforce the ban.

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Time Out says

One of Australia's longest-running free music festivals returns to light up the St Kilda foreshore in 2023

[St Kilda Festival 2023](#) returns all guns blazing this month, with a line-up bigger and better than ever before. Presented by the City of Port Phillip, the 42nd edition of this legendary free festival will take place against the bayside beauty of St Kilda Foreshore and surrounds.

On Saturday (February 18), audiences can expect a day and night of celebrating First Nations music, culture and community. First Peoples First will see ARIA-award-winning icon **Christine Anu**, a tribute to **Archie Roach**, **Lady Lash**, **Jem Cassar-Daley**, all taking to the Main Stage. Over on the O'Donnell Gardens Stage, the likes of **Caution**, **Creedence Blanco**, **Dean Brady** will be performing. [Discover the Saturday program here.](#)

On Sunday (February 19), catch some of the biggest artists from around the country across several stages as they take over the streets of St Kilda. Main Stage will feature the much-loved 80s rock band **Hoodoo Gurus**, indie-electronic pop band **Confidence Man**, and **Yothu Yindi**, **Genesis Owusu**, **Jesus & the Jean Teasers**. [Discover the Sunday program across the stages here.](#)

As well as hosting 50 artists, St Kilda Festival will also have street performers, family entertainment, sports demonstrations, market stalls and more. Other highlights include drumming workshops, a music installation created using plants, a fishing clinic for the kids and skating demos. Running from February 18-19, discover [the full program and setlist timings here.](#)

Eight Naarm artists you have to know in 2023



WORDS BY LOUIS HARRISON

2022 brought us so many emerging new artists across genres, as well as fan-favourites with hits we still can't get enough of.

2022 was a year of new artists, new music, and new playlists. 2023 brings with it the excitement of even more to come! With festival season in full swing this summer with packed lineups, here are some Melbourne/Naarm artists you need to watch this year.



JACOTÉNE



At just 16, Winner of triple j's 2022 Unearthed High Competition 2022, JACOTÉNE is certainly making her mark on the industry with her pop/R&B demo of I Need Therapy. Already playing festivals like BIGSOUND, set to perform at St Kilda Festival, and join the lineups of plenty other 2023 events, JACOTÉNE is a powerful young artist whose music is reminiscent of artists like Amy Winehouse. JACOTÉNE's music is available on triple j Unearthed.

Hoodoo Gurus at St Kilda Fest: 'They could probably write a letter to the ombudsman if we didn't play the hits'



WORDS BY KOSA MONTEITH

2023 sees the St Kilda Festival return in its 42nd iteration and full glory along the sunny foreshore, streets and parkland.

A musical legacy spanning four decades is no mean feat. It's not just endurance – it's evolving to keep up the momentum, year after year. And it's something one of the headline acts at this year's festival – the Hoodoo Gurus – knows well.

The Hoodoo Gurus are heading up the [Big Festival Sunday on 19 February](#). Today's band line-up has held together most of the original members from 1981: lead singer and frontman Dave Faulkner, bassist Richard Grossman and guitarist and vocalist Brad Shepherd – with Nik Rieth on board as their drummer since 2015. Beyond being inducted into the Australian Music Hall of Fame, the Hoodoo Gurus are a household name, racking up a solid number of iconic hits (including Come Anytime, 1000 Miles Away and What's My Scene) that have dominated airwaves, here and abroad.

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The band marked their own four-decade milestone with a bang last year, releasing their tenth studio album, *Chariot of the Gods*, kicking off a mighty tour and stepping up for some much-lauded last-minute shows filling in for Jimmy Barnes.

They're back in the swing of things for 2023, hitting a string of summer festivals in Australia before their long-awaited rescheduled tour of the US and Brazil.

"The US tour we delayed three times, before we finally had to cancel it," Dave said. "We just had no choice, but now we've rebooked it all, and it's even bigger because after many years of trying we're finally getting to Brazil and performing for that fanbase."

The band didn't sit idle through the Covid years either, managing to write and record an album that holds true to the same fist-pumping rock energy that defined their sound from the get-go.

"With that new album, we very much wanted to stake our claim as to why we're here and that we still had music and artistic areas to explore," Dave said. "We started recording before Covid, but then it became hard – mainly those periods where we couldn't be in the same room. We're not the sort of band that can create at a distance, we've gotta be together."

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"But it felt like a reboot to me. We even approached the recording differently – more like our first album. Short bursts, releasing as singles. It was a bit more bespoke. We kept the creative process ticking along across the two years. Having a new drummer also made it a different experience. We'd been playing live for a while, but never recorded together. That's why we also decided to do it as baby steps. We had time to grow the ideas rather than force them, and the direction revealed itself."

St Kilda Festival goers can expect a setlist of Hoodoo Gurus classics and that fresh, revamped sound for their headline act. For Dave, the challenge of pleasing a mixed crowd of long-time devotees, newcomers and the in-betweens all in one show is undaunting.

"We're very lucky that the new songs have momentum of their own that everyone's enjoyed," he said. "So we have no qualms about putting in those songs when we feel like it, and also the songs people expect from us. I mean, they could probably write a letter to the ombudsman if we didn't play the hits, but we do a smattering of things everyone will enjoy. And we find a lot of younger people know more of our songs than they think because they've grown up with them."

"On our album tour, we've been getting some of our best reviews ever. We can still go out there and nail it. Maybe you don't wanna get too close and see the lines on our faces, but what you get from the show, it sounds and looks the same and feels right."

2023 is a huge year for the band, but the St Kilda Festival has a special place in their hearts, and Australian music history.

"We have played the festival once before, back in the early 2000s," Dave said. "It was a gorgeous day, incredibly great atmosphere. We loved it and had a ball, and recorded a live broadcast, too. Like a lot of bands, we've got a bit of a history with St Kilda. It's where you cut your teeth in live gigs starting out. I don't think St Kilda has changed that much – there's still the seamy side. Which is good, you want a bit of grit to give it character. The grist to make the pearl."

"And it's an iconic festival, it's an iconic location, it's free and all ages – these things don't happen a lot anymore in the festival scene, so we're just happy to be part of the whole experience with other great acts."

COUNTRYTOWN

Loren Ryan Set For Melbourne's Iconic St Kilda Festival

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St Kilda Festival is two days of FREE summer fun!



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More Loren Ryan

Country Town 27.1.23

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Jem Cassar-Daley at St Kilda Festival: 'I'm hoping I could actually make a tribute to Uncle Archie'



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Jem Cassar-Daley grew up surrounded by song.

It's part of her family, from the music played on the radio in her home to songs sung around the kitchen table with her brother, mother and father (Troy Cassar-Daley, if you hadn't guessed).

"I have a lot of influences from many different genres," Jem says. "Dad loves country music, Mum's into pop, and we listen to 70s every weekend. I'm a huge Carol King fan, and I've loved Missy Higgins since I was three years old, she's such an idol of mine. I have thought about setting my influences into different projects, but at the moment I love exploring and experimenting. I feel like what's truly me is becoming more and more clear."

St Kilda Festival's First Peoples First

- Saturday 18 February 2023
- Christine Anu, Lady Lash, Jungaji, Loren Ryan and more
- St Kilda Foreshore and surrounds
- stkildafestival.com.au for more info

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Jem has been touring the country following the release of her debut EP *I Don't Know Who to Call* in 2022, and 2023 marks her first time performing solo at the St Kilda Festival.

"I got the travel bug from dad," she says. "Especially after Covid. Each event is different, and I get to meet people across Australia. I've known from dad's experience with the St Kilda Festival that it's always a really wonderful event. I got to come in 2019 when he played, and it was amazing."

The writing of Jem's soulful, intensely personal songs starts solo, with her own ideas, sparks, lyrics or hooks, but when she goes into the studio it becomes a shared thing, coming to life in jamming sessions where Jem and her collaborators can play off the ideas and influences of everyone in the room, learning the shape of it as they go.

"It's always fun to meet new people and collaborate," she explains. "I do enjoy writing alone, and I think that was a common thing with Covid. I'll go into a session with a strong idea but I'm open to the creative process. Keeping it open and really seeing where the day takes us. I like seeing how much we can get done in one day. Depending on who I'm writing with and the vibe we go in with on the day can influence it. Stylistically, I like seeing where it takes us. Indie pop song, country pop, sitting in a mellow jazz groove – wherever."

Her eclectic EP is defined by this mix of genres and influences. You can hear her love of Carol King in the soul sound of *Changes*, the retro country energy of the slide guitar in *Like it More*, the acoustic pop delicacy of *Standing Still*, the Missy Higgins storytelling style of *By The Sea*. She hasn't put songwriting on the backburner despite her busy touring schedule, and a few of the brand new songs have already found their way onto her setlists.

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“Recently, I’ve been singing a mix of songs from the EP, and some covers I love to play that have shaped me along the way,” Jem said. “Also some unreleased songs. I’ll do a similar set at St Kilda. I think I’ll include a few new ones, try mix it up a little bit more. We just got into co-writing again at the start of this year and we’ve been collaborating on new songs.”

As a proud Gumbaynggirr Bundjalung woman, Jem will be taking to the Main Stage on First Peoples First Day, Saturday February 18.

“It’s going to be a beautiful day,” Jem said. “It’s a privilege to be alongside these amazing First Nations artists, people like Aunty Christine [Anu]. She’s one of my all-time favourites. Her daughter and I would run into each other all the time at gigs and we’d get to hang out. It’s a very special thing to be able to share music and make lifelong friends.”

This year’s tribute to the late, great Archie Roach – who had performed at many St Kilda Festivals over the years – will be at the heart of the First Peoples First Day, including performances of his music by other First Nations artists on the Main Stage.

“I’m hoping I could actually make a tribute to Uncle Archie on the day,” Jem said. “He was obviously such a huge influence and a pioneer, and an incredible man, and the stories he’s shared over the years have encouraged other First Nations artists to open up and share culture and stories. It’s such a special event and I’m really looking forward to it.”

What's on

The best things to see and do in Melbourne in February

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Dave Chappelle, Lorinda May Merrypor, Hugh Sheridan, Freida Commitment and Ella Hooper will all feature at festivals and shows in Melbourne this month. AP, EUGENE HYLAND, SCOTT MENAUGHTON, SIMON SCHLUTER

□ **T**he tennis is done, school has started, work is back for many, but summer is here to stay in Melbourne ... at least for a little while.

▲ It's the hottest month of the year in one of the coldest cities on mainland Australia, so enjoy it with a summer musical festival, a Dave Chappelle set, or even a trip to the Melbourne Theatre Company's new courtroom drama. *The Age* has compiled a list of the best things to see and do across the city and state this month before the holiday season is well and truly done.

St Kilda Festival

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Some of the country's best music acts will take to Paul Kelly's favourite promenade for one weekend. On the Saturday, a tribute to the late Archie Roach and a performance from Christine Anu highlight a celebration of Indigenous culture. On the Sunday, Confidence Man, Hoodoo Gurus and Yothu Yindi will lead proceedings on the main stage, while electronic producer Alice Ivy is among the Catani Gardens stage acts.

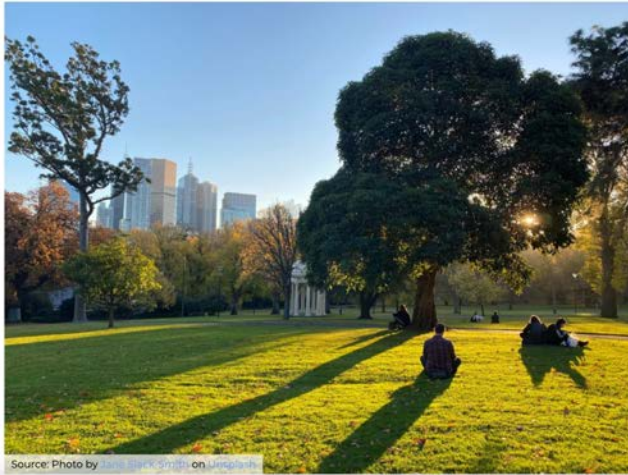


Melburnians soak in the sun at St Kilda festival last year. SCOTT MENAUGHTON

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30 Terrific Things To Do This Weekend In



9. Party it up at [St Kilda Festival](#)



Groove to live music, be amazed by street performers and try delicious food at this wonderful festival on February 18 and 19.

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St Kilda Festival is back with a celebration of summer and local music, set against the spectacular natural beauty of the St Kilda foreshore. The free festival will take place from 18 – 19 February 2023 and will showcase a huge line-up of family-friendly entertainment and activities.

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Day 1 – First Peoples First

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Day 2 – Big Festival Sunday

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The Plants

The Plants is a site-specific Musical Installation that invites families to create their own musical compositions using unique digital instruments...plants!

Date-time: 19 February 2023, 10 am

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Tim Tim

Tim Tim bubble cart will turn garden areas during the festival into magical wonderlands and the kids will go bananas! Monster bubbles, medium bubbles, smoke-filled bubbles and Multiverse millions of joined bubble foam.

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St Kilda Festival

Date: Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 February 2023

Location: St Kilda Foreshore and surrounds, St Kilda

Price: FREE – no bookings required

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17 Melbourne events and festivals happening in February



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Your Melbourne events and festivals calendar, with all the live events, parties, celebrations and cultural gatherings happening across Victoria updated every month.

Here's your Melbourne events and festivals guide, featuring all the live events happening across Melbourne each month: that means international music festivals, food festivals, cultural gatherings, street and block parties, and much more. For all the live music and gigs happening in Melbourne every day, you can also check out [our Gig Guide here](#) – there are thousands of gigs across every Melbourne live music venue, pub, bar and club uploaded to this guide each month.

As we quickly make our way through the year, there are more and more festivals and major events popping up on the horizon, making us realise we're actually pretty spoilt for choice when it comes to not just Melbourne festivals, but events across the entirety of Victoria. No matter what you're into, there is bound to be a celebration for it coming up soon. We've also been noticing festival curators have been changing their formats in interesting ways after the last few years of very few, if any, public events to get excited about.

This month, we have heaps of impressive events and festivals lighting up our monthly calendar, so let's dive in.

St Kilda Festival



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Festival Guide: 28 must-attend festivals and events happening across regional Victoria in February



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A handy little guide to some of the best entertainment coming your way this month.

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ST KILDA FESTIVAL 2023 PREVIEW

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In this podcast from **A Newsmen and His Music**, Colin is speaking with **Sullivan Patten**, the creative lead for the City of Port Philip's **St Kilda Festival**. Sullivan talks about the festival program with two jam-packed days of incredible live music, festivities and all-round summer fun. St Kilda Festival is on Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 February 2023. More info: stkildafestival.com.au



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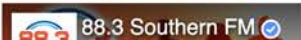
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With over four decades of history, St Kilda Festival is one of those rarities: a free music festival with a lineup that's actually good. Christine Anu headlines this year's First Nations program on the Saturday, and imperishable pub rockers Hoodoo Gurus top the Sunday bill, joined by dance duo Confidence Man - whose frenetic, loose-jointed stylings will inevitably transform the foreshore into a rave cave of epic proportions.

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Mayor of Port Phillip, Cr Heather Cunsolo says: "St Kilda Festival is truly a celebration for the whole community. With the new two-day format there are even more opportunities now for families and people of all ages to come along to St Kilda and enjoy all the wonderful free entertainment on offer, and I'm so looking forward to bringing my family along to the Festival this year. We're so excited about the diverse program of activities that, in addition to the incredible line-up of live music, will create a memorable Festival experience for all."

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Tim Rogers, Jen Cloher, Amy Shark and the gigs they'd most like to see



Kerrie O'Brien

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The gigs that musicians want to see

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JEN CLOHER

Melbourne singer/songwriter whose latest album, *I Am The River, The River Is Me*, is out in March.

My pick is Mo'Ju with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra and the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. I've known Mo'Ju since they were about 19; we used to jam around the kitchen table back in the day. I think they have become one of the great artists of this country, a sensational guitarist, vocalist, songwriter, musician, and they really know how to put on a show. To hear their music with a symphony orchestra at the Sydney Opera House for Sydney World Pride (February 21), and at Hamer Hall (Arts Centre, March 17), will be really something.

GENESIS OWUSU

Canberra's Kofi Owusu-Ansah is better known by his stage name. His debut album, *Smiling With No Teeth*, is out now.

The Groovin' The Moo line-up goes pretty crazy this year, there are quite a few acts I'd like to see there (various dates nationally). The Chats are Australian icons. We did a cover of *Psycho Killer* by Talking Heads once, great guys. Royel Otis, soon-to-be superstars; their song, *Bull Breed*, was my No.1 song of last year. Denzel Curry, Fatboy Slim, Skepta and my fellow Canberrans, Teen Jesus & The Jean Teasers. Stacked. Plus Groovin' was the first festival I ever played so it'll always have sentimental value.

Genesis Owusu plays Brisbane, March 3; Sydney, March 23.

TIM ROGERS

The frontman of You Am I and a solo artist, Rogers has swapped St Kilda for the country. His new album, *Times of Stars Unfurled*, is out on February 24.

Being on tour myself for the next couple of months, I haven't really spotlighted anything so what I am hoping is just to take a punt. Like any night in most places in Australia when there's not a virus raging, to walk along the streets and duck into somewhere you hear music coming from – jazz or death metal or hardcore punk.

So, the gig I am looking forward



Mo'Ju



Emma Donovan



Photos: Joe Armao, Justin McManus



Genesis Owusu



Ellen Jewell



Tsehay Hawkins

to is the one I know nothing about yet. I've been very pleasantly surprised over the years by taking a punt. When we do shows or tribute nights, we always try to suggest to the audience to go off the beaten track a bit.

AMANDA BROWN

The former Go-Between's debut solo album, *Eight Guitars*, ("just 20 years in the making," she quips) is out on March 3.

Can I choose two? They are both touring in early March and they're both super exciting. The first is Ellen Jewell, an Americana singer/songwriter from Boise, Idaho. I'm very fond of her album, *Queen of the Minor Key*. On the rare occasion I perform, I cover one of her songs from it, *Santa Fe*, which is where she went to college. It's just a beautiful song.

The other show I am really excited about is Bela Fleck and Abigail Washburn, a husband and wife banjo virtuoso duo. Fleck is an incredible practitioner of the banjo and has taken it into world music and country music, and Washburn is one of the foremost practitioners of the clawhammer banjo style. They play together and she sings and I just think that will be a really superb tour; they are also appearing at WOMADelaide.

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SALLY SELTMANN
Also known as New Buffalo and for her work with Seeker Lover

Keeper, Seltmann has a new single out now, *Your Energy*.

My standout is actually next week. I am going to a concert with my dad at St Stephen's Church in Macquarie Street, Sydney. It's a really old church and they sometimes host gigs. I've played there with Seeker Lover Keeper and I've seen Laura Marling there, which was amazing. We are going to see Candlelight Chopin's Best Works, it's a classical show. I grew up playing classical music including some of Chopin's works. I've seen some photos of the Candlelight events and it's just hundreds and hundreds of candles in the space; it's meant to be beautiful. I also think it will bring back memories of practising and practising, learning piano, playing Chopin, and for my dad, his brother used to play Chopin, so it's going to bring back all those memories for him.

WILSN

Singer/songwriter Shannon Busch took her stage name from a T-shirt; her debut album, *Those Days Are Over*, is out now.

I can't wait to see Marcus King when he's out in Australia for Bluesfest in April. [Marcus King is a Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter based in Greenville,

South Carolina. His second album, *Young Blood*, released last year, made its debut at No.1 in the *Billboard* top blues albums chart.] I'm a huge fan of blues and soul music and I think he meshes the two together perfectly, not to mention he has a beautiful, soulful voice. I think he and his live band will put on an amazing show.

AMY SHARK

The Gold Coast singer/songwriter is currently a judge on *Australian Idol*.

My pick is Lorde at Riverstage in Brisbane in March. Her songwriting has influenced me so much and I haven't seen her live in a few years. I can't wait to see Lorde bring the *Solar Power* album to life, particularly *Secrets From A Girl* which is one of my faves.

TSEHAY HAWKINS

A singer and salsa dancer, Hawkins became the Yellow Wiggle in 2021.

I love Michael Buble and he is coming to Australia in June, which is really exciting. The Wiggles met him last year in Canada. I imagine there'll be a lot of classic jazz songs, and everything from Frank Sinatra to Sway by Dean Martin, and then his iconic songs like *Just Haven't Met You Yet*. I love his vibe.

Bridie makes magic at Marengo

by Alex Baird

Music genius David Bridie's slice of paradise at Marengo is becoming an inspiration for other household names in the industry.

Bridie is an ARIA award-winning musician creeping up on 40 years in the game as a solo artist and key member of bands My Friend the Chocolate Cake and Not Drowning, Waving.

His skills as a producer and passion for a not-for-profit music label have earned Bridie just as much kudos and maybe even more importantly, personal satisfaction.

Now 60, Bridie continues to lead a busier life than once hoped when he decided to call Apollo Bay home three years ago.

COASTAL SOUNDS

Bridie has grand plans to upgrade his makeshift recording studio and create an off-the-grid space at his property overlooking the Otways with waves crashing in the distance.

It's where he will record his own sounds and those of other artists chasing his services, like Christine Anu.

Bridie first worked with Anu 30 years ago, teaming up with the likes of Paul Kelly and Archie Roach around the same time.

He said award-winning singer-songwriter Anu had already made trips to the Bay to work on her latest project.

It's why Bridie said he found it hard taking a break when asked if that was a reason behind his move to the coast.

"Am I looking to slow down, I am," he said.

"My first record was in 1984, so it's been nearly 40 years, but I love music.

"I'm still making the odd solo record and occasionally I'll put on boots again. I'm playing at the

St Kilda Festival this month and a few gigs here and there.

"I'm working with Christine Anu at the moment, she's already been down here twice, and she loves it here.

"I do a bit of producing and a bit of film soundtrack work as well."

Relocating to the Otways was also the start of a new chapter for Bridie in music.

He pressed pause on his incredible journey with My Friend the Chocolate Cake, the band which released multiple albums and claimed two ARIAS for Best Adult Contemporary Album at its peak in the mid-'90s.

"I sort of quit the band because I wanted to concentrate on other stuff, which was maybe part of coming down here as well," the leading vocalist and keyboard ace said.

"But the band did really well and even after 30 years we all got on really well, they're a good crew of people, so at some point in the next year or two we'll all get together again for some gigs."

Bridie grew up in suburban Melbourne, with a passion for music and love of footy.

Dees stickers are plastered on fridges, laptops and his ute parked around a property glittered with records and CDs playing around the clock.

He said a move to the coast from the city was inspired by his partner, a former local.

They share their dream home with a border collie, Vera, and kooli, Betty, while two donkeys graze a small paddock.

"My partner Min (Lucas) grew up in Colac and her folks are still there," Bridie said.

"She always really loved the Otways, so we were always looking to come down this way, and she works up in town (Melbourne) a couple of days a week, but this is home for me.

"We were keen to get near the ocean and we found this place and we absolutely love it.

"I've always loved being in the bush."

WANTOK MUSIK

Bridie's love of the ocean took him abroad for the first time in the 1980s where he stumbled across a new passion for producing music.

It also introduced him to sounds quite foreign to him at the time.

"When I was 24, I went to Papua New Guinea," Bridie said.

"I was always told to go there because the music scene was amazing, it's Australia's closest neighbour and I was just blown away.

"I met some musicians there and a year-and-a-half later I went back and did a record in Rabaul which is a beautiful, beautiful town there.

"It was sort of happenstance and was really interesting to see that different sort of cultural and artistic take that First Nation artists approach their records with."

Bridie's visit would be the first of many to the Pacific Islands and remote parts of Australia due to his investment in the Wantok Musik Foundation.

Wantok Musik is an Australian-based not-for-profit organisation, which promotes First Nation artists from the Oceania region, and their communities.

"I'm an artistic director of a record label/foundation and we work a lot with artists from the Pacific Islands, particularly the ones close to Australia like Papua New Guinea, Vanuatu and the Solomon Islands," Bridie said.

"As well as some First Nations artists from here, so that takes a lot of my time."

Bridie said he dreamt that one day he could bring the music of his artists out of Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Indonesia and Timor-Leste to Apollo Bay.



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'I have an uneasy relationship with entertainment': At 64, Mick Harvey is branching out St Kilda Festival



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Mick Harvey isn't really into entertainment.

For all his decades of live performances and international tours, including as a former member of Nick Cave and The Bad Seeds, he prefers roles out of the spotlight where he can drive the music itself rather than whip up the excitement of a crowd.

"I've never really been the entertainer," Mick said. "I leave that up to other people. I like to concentrate on the music. It's where my strength lies. I have an uneasy relationship with 'entertainment', but it can be enjoyable if you stay true to the music you're playing."

St Kilda Festival's Big Sunday

- Sunday 19 February 2023
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Far from a background role, the drive Mick puts behind the music has made him something of a prolific overachiever even among multi-instrumentalists. His work spans everything from the dark alt-rock of Bad Seeds to film soundtracks, multi-volume collections of Serge Gainsbourg songs, solo originals and an upcoming collaboration of duets with Mexican singer Amanda Acevedo – not to mention his impressive discography as a producer.

He also doesn't normally play festivals, but he's making an exception for St Kilda.

"I tend to avoid playing to large crowds and those situations," Mick said. "But they offered and I thought it'd be interesting. I usually play difficult, slower material, in smaller theatres or venues that accommodate that kind of music, where people can concentrate. Even when I've played festivals, I get invited to play boutique-type festivals, either with a fairly large entourage, or solo with a guitar. With a lot of festivals, the event becomes more important than the artists at the event, which is at odds with trying to make your music significant and meaningful to them. When I play a festival, I get up there and present my music and let people enjoy it."

Mick will be one of the headline acts for the Sunday, 19 February, supported by his band of usual collaborators: J.P. Shilo, Glenn Lewis, Hugo Cran and Julitha Ryan.

"I've never really put together a five-piece band to play a selection of my solo material, so this gives me the option to try something different with the set," Mick said. "A lot of my songs are complex and rambling, so it can be difficult to get that concept across to a festival audience. Even in the Bad Seeds, sometimes the festival shows would work, other times there was too much subtlety in the songs. But there's enough material across my different albums. We'll just make it as lively and enjoyable as possible."

As a multi-instrumentalist, Mick has always been adaptable to the needs of an ensemble or live performance.

"Historically that's been kind of strange," Mick said. "With the Bad Seeds, I kind of moved around. I started as a drummer, then we found a drummer, so I moved to guitar for one tour, then we needed a bass player, so I moved to bass. I was very often playing the part of the jigsaw we were missing. I've usually felt more comfortable in the rhythm section, with keyboard or guitar. It's quite funny, I was playing bass in Bad Seeds for quite a few years, and people were saying "you're wasted playing the bass", and I didn't agree at all. It's about being in the team and working. Now when I'm actually singing the song, I'm usually playing rhythm guitar or keyboard. So, I can make that musical contribution."

Unsurprisingly for a musician with such a varied skillset and flexible approach to the demands of music, Mick's output is varied, even eclectic. But it wasn't necessarily by intent or design.

"All the variety just happened kind of organically," Mick said. "I'm not searching for a big variety, it's what came around. Working with different people creates that variation, too. You get to do different things. I got involved in film soundtracks back in the late 80s, and Gainsbourg is a different zone again. Aside from the Gainsbourg work, most of what I do has a common feel or atmosphere around it. I feel like I'm working on the same thing."

Translation, or interpretation, are the terms Mick uses for his four albums of Gainsbourg songs' – emphatically *not* covers.

"First of all, the Gainsbourg songs are translations from French, and you can't call a translation a cover," Mick said. "What I do is change the song. I'll change words, chords, structure and arrangement. In Europe, there's a way of referring to this kind of musician as an 'interpreter'. For me, interpretations are just as important on an album as original songs. I'm not really a writer, so it's kind of important for me to find something valuable in that interpretive work."

Mick's upcoming album comprises original songs. But as these duets are a collaboration with Mexico-based singer Amanda, the new material won't find its way into the St Kilda Festival set.

"It just started by exchanging ideas," Mick said. "I was in contact with Amanda, she was a friend and a fan, and she wanted to do a song together. She did the demo with a friend and sent it over, and then I really enjoyed working on this song with her. By the end of the year we had three songs and we continued working together and we wrote 19 or 20 songs. There wasn't a master plan, it just happened naturally and evolved by itself."

Mick will be touring Europe with Amanda later this year for the release of the album – adding yet another touch of translation to his works.

"She does sing in Spanish on a few songs," Mick said. "And in one of them I do a running translation like at the United Nations – it's a fun, silly idea. She came out from Mexico late last year and we did shows together, presenting mostly our unreleased duets. I hope she'll come out here after the September dates. She really wants to, and it just sounds so nice when we sing together."

Mick Harvey will play St Kilda Festival's Triangle Stage (18+) on February 19 with Jen Cloher, Phoebe Go, Thndo, Asanti Beats, Folk Bitch Trio and Loren Ryan.

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Dance workshops, basketball, bubble rainbows and more family fun at St Kilda Festival

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St Kilda Festival is back with a bang this year and families can expect a fun line-up of free activities and events across the two-day festival on 18 – 19 February. From O'Donnell Gardens, to St Kilda Pier, Fitzroy Street and beyond, expect drumming workshops, a music installation created with plants, basketball, a fishing clinic, face painting and much more.

Festival-goers can expect diverse, colourful and fun performances and activations throughout the entire Festival. Expect a pop-up Latin Quarter, Bollywood dancers, Rampfest skating demos and much more. Family fun highlights for Sunday 19th February include:

Tim Tim creates a magical wonderland of bubble art and fills the sky with bubbles for the kids to go bananas. Run around and enjoy the air being filled with rainbow-coloured spheres of joy at O'Donnell Gardens.

The Plants is a site-specific musical installation that invites participants to create their own musical compositions using unique digital instruments... Plants! By touching the leaves on these plants, a microcomputer is activated that triggers sounds developed by the composer, Cayn Borthwick. The plants create the musical experience, converting carbon dioxide and water into oxygen and the participants touch into music. Get intimate with nature, make music with the marigolds and compose with the chrysanthemums.

Yothu Yindi Culture Jam is an empowering lively and a highly participatory workshop in traditional dance, stories and language for all generations. Bring along instruments and join the jamming session with these iconic legends.

Learn a traditional African rhythm, with a chance to have a go at a solo at Drumming Workshops. Aimed at children and adults of all ages and abilities, the fun and inclusive 10-15-minute workshops are designed to improve overall wellbeing, state of mind, release negativity and most of all, bring the community together.

Family fun highlights for Saturday 18th February include:

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Afro Dancehall Workshop – Jump into the exciting Afro x Dancehall Dance workshop for kids and families held by Lee and Chuby, showcasing modern African dance styles and Dancehall dance from some of Melbourne's top Afro Dance and Dancehall Dancers. Learn some of the best party moves from the African continent and Jamaica in this fun dance workshop while listening to some upbeat music from the African diaspora.

I-OP Hip Hop Crew – Indigenous Outreach Projects (I-OP) are a culturally diverse national collective with highly developed skills sharing a common goal to showcase their passion to connect with community, especially youth, engaging them through music and dance. They will also be performing on Big Festival Sunday, at Cleve Gardens.

Mayor of Port Phillip, Cr Heather Cunsolosays: "St Kilda Festival is truly a celebration for the whole community. With the new two-day format there are even more opportunities now for families and people of all ages to come along to St Kilda and enjoy all the wonderful free entertainment on offer, and I'm so looking forward to bringing my family along to the Festival this year. We're so excited about the diverse program of activities that, in addition to the incredible line-up of live music, will create a memorable Festival experience for all."

St Kilda Festival's diverse program features live Australian music, dance performances, workshops, sports demonstrations, community group activities, food and market stalls, extended business trading, roving entertainment and a dedicated family-friendly stage. Renowned as one of Australia's largest and longest running free music and cultural events, the Festival brings significant economic benefits to St Kilda while celebrating and promoting Australian talent. The Festival has seen many formats since its inception more than 40 years ago, regularly attracting more than 400,000 visitors to the foreshore.

There's something for everyone at St Kilda festival, for dates and times of activities head to stkildafestival.com.au

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Port Phillip Residents To Be Consulted On Proposed Cut To Arts Funding

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Councillors and residents spoke at a council meeting on February 15 about potential cuts to arts funding ahead of the upcoming draft budget.

Council requested in 2022 a financial review be undertaken to identify possible options for ongoing cost reductions that would enable it to consider a low rates increase, or no rates increase, in 2023/2024.

The Cost Review 2022 by staff recommended council look at reducing grants for the Cultural Development Fund by 46 per cent. Five councillors to four voted in favour of considering that reduction.

It also said councillors should consider ceasing funding for Open House Melbourne altogether. However five councillors to four voted against stopping the funding.

Open House describes itself as an "independent organisation that fosters public appreciation for architecture and public engagement in conversations about the future of our cities".

Architect and Open House Melbourne volunteer Fook-Ling Khoo told the meeting: "It's crucial for council to support Open House Melbourne because heritage and planning policy represents community attitudes to our built environment.

"Initiatives that educate the community about the importance of the built environment are crucial."

Architect and supporter of Open House, David Brand, told council: "Open House is an amazing and amazingly popular Melbourne Institution."

Councillor Louise Crawford said one in 10 Port Phillip residents were creatives, many of whom helped drive events such as St Kilda Festival, which bring revenue to the area.

"We need to support that thing that actually makes our city great," she said.

Members of the public will be consulted regarding the potential cuts, following a 5-4 vote, ahead of the draft budget.

According to council, proposed engagement activities include a dedicated Have Your Say page, online survey, targeted emails and eight pop-up conversations around the municipality as part of the Neighbourhood Engagement Program.



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Can Melbourne's south side take the live music crown off the north?



Martin Boulton

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From the Prince of Wales on Fitzroy Street, to the legendary Greyhound Hotel, the Palace and Crystal Ballroom, St Kilda once lay claim to being Victoria's live music epicentre.

But more recently the iconic suburb's status as a cultural melting pot and live music hub has waned. Some of its famous old venues have been bulldozed, others have closed or scaled back the number of nights they provide live entertainment.



Even the clouds came to the party at St Kilda Festival, 2017. NATHAN DORAN

Gentrification, rising rents and a proliferation of bars in Melbourne's northern suburbs has also meant bands, and their fans, have shifted away from once-bustling St Kilda.

The refurbished Esplanade Hotel, overlooking St Kilda's foreshore, is a favourite new venue for many Melburnians and tourists, while many smaller venues are struggling with rising costs.

Australasian Performing Rights Association (APRA) figures show a significant drop in live music venues across the Port Phillip municipality, including neighbouring Elwood, Balaclava and Port Melbourne, down from 40 venues in 2012 to 24 last year. St Kilda itself had 24 live music venues a decade ago, but that number has fallen to 17, according to the latest figures.

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Meanwhile, on the other side of town, Northcote has doubled its number of live venues in the past decade from nine to 18, and neighbouring Brunswick has remained steady with 24.

And despite more recent impacts of COVID-19 lockdowns on the live music sector, Fitzroy is up from 34 venues a decade ago to 37 last year, while Abbotsford has seven venues, four more than it did in 2012. Collingwood has remained steady with nine.

Port Phillip Council says this weekend's two-day St Kilda Festival is one way the council is "future-proofing" the bayside suburb's reputation as a live music destination.

First staged in 1980, the two-day St Kilda Festival is the largest of its kind in Australia.

Across his four-decade career, Hoodoo Gurus frontman Dave Faulkner played in most of St Kilda's legendary venues in the '80s and '90s, many of those now gone. He says headlining the festival in 2008 still looms large in his memory.

"It was fantastic," Faulkner says, about closing the festival last time. "It was a big occasion for us and the atmosphere and the energy of the crowd was great ... it was a glorious day.

"St Kilda was rock 'n' roll central for many, many years," Faulkner said.

"Over the years we played all the hallowed haunts of St Kilda, from the foreshore to the fleapits.

"We've played the Espy, the Seaview Ballroom, the Prince Of Wales and the George. At one point we held the house record at the Palace, which is now long gone." He's thrilled the Hoodoo Gurus are back for this weekend's 42nd St Kilda Festival with a main stage show on Sunday, when Confidence Man, Yothu Yindi and Genesis Owusu join a line-up of more than 50 live performances throughout the day.



The festival's opening day on Saturday is a celebration of First Nations music with performances from Christine Anu and a special tribute to the late Archie Roach featuring Sally Dastey, Emma Donovan and more on the main stage. Family-friendly activities and live music from First Peoples' artists will also be staged on Saturday in the O'Donnell Gardens.

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Tamara and the Dreams' singer and songwriter, Tamara Reichman, is among the emerging artists performing on the New Music Stage - one of seven stages - on Sunday.

"I've been coming to St Kilda Festival every year since I was a kid, seeing my idols play," Reichman told *The Age*.

"I wrote a song called *St Kilda Beach* about how special the place is to me. Getting to play it at the festival, facing the beach is a big full-circle moment. I'll probably ride my bike down with a guitar on my back the same way I used to do in summer."



Emma Donovan joins a tribute to Archie Roach at St Kilda Festival's First Peoples First program on Saturday. JAMES BRICKWOOD

Port Phillip mayor Heather Cunsolo said the festival contributed to St Kilda's "prized reputation as a cultural hub" and was one way the council was "future-proofing live music in our city".

"Our council's long-standing investment in the two-day St Kilda festival provides significant cultural and financial returns for Port Phillip," Cr Cunsolo said.

Port Phillip is also developing policy to create designated live music precincts to "protect established and emerging live music activity", which could be adopted by the middle of this year, according to a council report.

It would make Port Phillip the first Victorian council to deliver protections for creative industries, based on planning control changes introduced by the state government in 2020.

"While St Kilda has a long history of live music in venues and in public spaces, the pathway to putting on live music is not a simple one, nor is living in a suburb famous for it," Cr Cunsolo told *The Age*.

"As high-density living increases, recent years have seen such tensions escalate and result in distress to residents and businesses, and closure of live music venues.

"This is why we are planning to release a draft Live Music Precinct Policy mid-March this year for community consultation."

Other artists performing on Sunday include Jen Cloher, Mick Harvey, Alice Ivy, Delsinki, Teen Jesus and the Jean Teasers, Heavy Amber, Phoebe Go and Asanti Beats.

Fifteen years since Hoodoo Gurus last rocked the foreshore, Faulkner looks forward to making new festival memories, down St Kilda way.



"I'm curious to see quite a few things that are happening across the day, but we'll focus on what we're doing and let everyone else have fun," he said.

"The weather looks good, so that's the last piece of the puzzle. We're looking good."

For the full St Kilda Festival program, go to stkildafestival.com.au

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St Kilda Festival returns with more than 70 acts taking to multiple stages

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In total, more than 70 acts will take to multiple stages for Australia's biggest free music festival, plus roving performers and buskers will entertain throughout the precinct on 18 – 19 February.

On Saturday 18 February audiences can expect a sensational day and night of First Nations music, taking to the Main Stage and the O'Donnell Gardens Stage. The line-up features Christine Anu, a tribute to Archie Roach with his band and special guests, plus Lady Lash, Jem Cassar-Daley, Loren Ryan, Caution, Pirritu and many more.

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In addition to a deadly line-up of live music, festival-goers can enjoy a 3x3 basketball competition, free face painting, art and circus workshops, an Afro dance hall workshop, performances by IOP Hip Hop Crew, free Mi Goreng samples at the Indomie tent and more family entertainment throughout the day.

On Sunday 19 February, crowds of over 400,000 people will descend on St Kilda for the traditional Big Festival Sunday. Returning in all its glory, the Main Stage overlooking the St Kilda Foreshore will feature much-loved 80s rock band Hoodoo Gurus.

Indie electro pop band Confidence Man, along with Yothu Yindi, Genesis Owusu, Teen Jesus and the Jean Teasers, Inkrewsive, Jacoténe, DEVY and Archie Roach Foundation presents Singing Our Futures, are also featured.

Additional stages across the festival will feature the likes of The Listies, Ashwarya, THNDO, Jen Cloher, Mick Harvey, EMPRESS, JK-47, Alice Ivy, Emma Volard, Charlie Needs Braces, The Black Harrys and many more, alongside a full line-up of emerging artists performing on the New Music Stage.

There's plenty to see and do throughout the festival, including the Yothu Yindi Culture Jam – an empowering lively and a highly participatory workshop in traditional dance, stories and language for all generations.

Ocean Couture – Recycled Headdress Workshop – Join Luna and Sarah of LunaSea Studio to create an amazing piece of wearable art.

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St Kilda Festival Returns This Weekend, Over 70 Artists Across Multiple Stages

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Crowds of over 400,000 people are expected to descend on St Kilda for the traditional Big Festival Sunday.



(Pic by Nathan Doran)

St Kilda Festival is back this weekend, with over 70 artists poised to take multiple stages at Victoria's biggest free music festival.

On Saturday, 18 February, First Nations artists will be represented on the Main Stage and the O'Donnell Gardens Stage. The line-up features **Christine Anu**, a tribute to **Archie Roach** with his band and special guests, **Lady Lash**, **Jem Cassar-Daley**, **Loren Ryan**, **Caution**, **Pirritu** and many more.

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Additional stages across the festival will host the likes of **The Listies**, **Ashwarya**, **THNDO**, **Jen Cloher**, **Mick Harvey**, **EMPRESS**, **JK-47**, **Alice Ivy**, **Emma Volland**, **Sokel**, **Charlie Needs Braces**, **The Black Harrys** and many more, alongside a full line-up of emerging artists performing on the New Music Stage.

St Kilda Festival runs from 10 am to 10 pm on Saturday and Sunday, with no bookings required to attend.

If you're after the entire program, including a detailed timetable, more information is available on the St Kilda Festival [website](#).

Festival producer [Adele Denison](#) stated that the festival is "unique for so many reasons" in 2018, which separates it from other events.

"It's all free, all about Australian music, it's on Melbourne's favourite beach, and everyone is welcome."



Nine Afternoon News at 04:00 a.m.

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Melbourne.

This is Nine's Afternoon News with Dougal Beattie. Good afternoon.

Victorians are desperately waiting for a cool change to arrive on the city's hottest February day in almost a decade. The Mercury is now sitting at 40 degrees following an oppressive night. Adam Haggerty is live for us in Elwood. Adam, there's plenty of people down there trying to beat the heat. Yeah. Afternoon, Dougal. Absolutely.

But look, I reckon standing here there, they've definitely made it through.

There's a clear cool change sweeping through quite recently here at Elwood Beach and certainly along the bay and along the coast. The biggest thing they're contending with right now is this breeze. As I say, that cool change sweeps through. We've already seen out in Geelong, for instance, the temperature there dropping a good ten degrees this afternoon. And as was forecast from the bureau quite early today, probably between now and heading towards 6:00 in Melbourne, in the outer suburbs, we're probably going to start seeing that temperature dropped to a similar degree over the next couple of hours. It's been a brutal afternoon, though. There's no denying that along the coast, obviously along the bay, that's where people have flocked to this afternoon. But look, spare a thought for people in **St Kilda**, especially those working in high viz crews there preparing the **St Kilda Fest** for the weekend. That wasn't a union style. Look, they had to keep working and the temperature, as we know, soared towards 40 degrees, 39.6 at **St Kilda** and in Melbourne at one point this afternoon. So the best spot for them was a smoker in the cooler.



10 News First at 06:11 a.m.

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Sunset Safari is back at the Werribee Open Range Zoo. Watch the sun descend over the zoo's savannah and gaze at some of the world's most endangered animals at golden hour. The safari buses will travel through a new route this year, taking visitors up close and personal with new creatures. Tickets start from \$29 and can be purchased online. The most colourful event of the year is set to take over tonight. Tomorrow the Holi festival will feature colour throwing, carnival rides, face painting, market stalls, food trucks, dancing DJs, fireworks and more. It kicks off from midday at Penrose Promenade Park and it's free entry and to keep the festival vibe going. **St Kilda Festival** is back. Get ready for an action packed weekend filled with live music and fun vibes. **St Kilda** is set to be buzzing over the two day festival Saturday, dedicated to First Nations music, culture and community with a host of massive music acts taking the stage over the weekend. And *Cruel Intentions*. The musical has made its return to Melbourne audiences following standing



ABC News (Weekend) at 07:12 a.m.

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A state memorial service celebrating the life of Olivia Newton-John will be held in Melbourne next Sunday Australia's largest free music festival has taken over parts of **St Kilda** today. It's the first time the **St Kilda Festival** has been able to welcome full size crowds since COVID. And reporter Brad Ryan has spent the day there. Brad, even though crowds are coming back, the festival is looking a little different again this year

It is a breeze, not just because it's been scaled back up to size, but also because this year has been spread out across an entire weekend. So the traditional big festival Sunday will go ahead tomorrow. But today has been a special Saturday dedicated to First Nations music and culture. So we've seen everything here today from traditional Aboriginal dance through to modern hip hop arts workshops for kids face painting, even a dance battle in the gardens down by Luna Park this afternoon. Much of the day or some of the day has been programmed by the Archie Roach Foundation. Some musicians that were mentored through that foundation took to the main stage this afternoon, and tonight there'll be a very special tribute to Archie Roach happening on the main stage right here. He was a real staple of this festival, performed here more than a dozen times over the years. And so his band is on stage tonight with some special guest singers, including Emma Donovan and Sally Dashti, performing some of his music. But whether it's been here at the main stage or down at the smaller events spaces down by Luna Park, the festival goers have been telling us they've been really enjoying the day. But it's the performers who have said that this has been a particularly special day for a few big reasons for them. Also what it means to us is it's honestly, there's no words to describe it except that we feel honoured and blessed that we're able to actually share our dance skills. And after a few years of not being able to do it, it's been the most wonderful thing for all the crew to be able to get that little spirit on the dance floor and boogie.

And also it's a way to express and also to share that knowledge with one another.

So it's deadly.

Yeah, it's pretty good, actually. Yeah. Good to see a lot of indigenous people and a lot of populations. The performances are unreal. They're just good to watch. So there's plenty more to come to. Bridget Christina Manu is headlining today, so she'll be here on the main stage in about an hour. But tomorrow is when things are really expected to take off. pre-COVID. The organisers say they could expect about 400,000 people here on a good Sunday. And there's every reason to think those big crowds could return tomorrow. Some big names on the bill, The Hoodoo Gurus, Yothu Yindi, Confidence Man, all performing tomorrow and the weather is forecast to be sunny and glorious again. So there's a good chance that those big crowds of hundreds of thousands of people will be back here in **St Kilda** tomorrow for the first time in a good few years.

Brigitte Thanks Brad. Enjoy the night. Brad Ryan there in **St Kilda**



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Interview

Crowd of nearly half a million will make its way to **St Kilda Festival** in Victoria over the weekend. And with more than 70 acts across multiple stages, the popular tourist precinct is bracing for a massive day and with pretty good reason too. How about this? Joining us now, Dave Faulkner, Hoodoo Gurus lead singer who will take to the beachside main stage a bit later today with his legendary band mate. This is fantastic to talk to you. You're not a typical rock star, in fact, an early riser. Great that you could join us. What's special about **St Kilda Festival**? This will be great today. Well, obviously it's a beautiful day and we're in a suburb, a neighbourhood of, you know, a very traditional suburb of Melbourne with all of that history and for us, a lot of history as well. We sorry, hit my microphone there. We, cut our teeth in all the venues around in **St Kilda**. The home of rock and roll back when we started. And so it's great to bring it back here where it belongs. Hey, mate. Feel free to do this interview in Downward Dog if you like, because you could get in the spirit of it. Rock and roll, Disco yoga. What the hell? Just go to yoga. Did we know we needed such a thing? I think we do. How? agile are you? Do you think you could pull off some of those moves that they're rocking behind you? Yes, of course he can. I actually have done yoga, but it was a long time ago. Now I kind of leave my exercise periods for on stage. A bit later on, I'll be getting my aerobic workout. Yep. Dave, I just. I love seeing this. Just everybody out again. You know, the fact that you can perform again after all those grim COVID years, what does it mean to you to be able to still perform after 40 years? Exactly. Hey, COVID was just a blip for us, but a very significant one. Obviously, it was a terrible time for everybody and for musicians and other entertainers. We took it very hard because, you know, that's our lifeblood is being in front of people and socialising. So we're really happy to be out there again and doing what we love. And, you know, I feel much more like myself now because I was a little bit like, you know, trapped in the basement or something mentally for all those years. But, you know, it's out in the open air. So anyone that's slightly nervous about COVID still, you'd be quite safe today. So come on down. Enjoy yourself Dave No doubt there'll be a stampede of fans down there to see you guys today. You'll be belting out some of the band's greatest hits. You've touched on the concept of an outdoor show. How is how was an outdoor gig different to an indoor one? Do you play any differently. Well, you know, look at it. Such a beautiful environment. We've got the ocean behind us. I mean, you feel good already? As soon as you get here. And then, you know, the music just completes the picture. And, you know, everyone's together in a very harmonious atmosphere. It's quite different to being inside a pub where you're jostling around and trying to fight to get to the bar or whatever or the toilets. You know, there's plenty of room for everybody to stretch out and find your own space. At the same time as you know, you kind of feel the presence of being in a big place. Well, Dave, over the years, over the decades, actually, you have put me in a good mood along with The Hoodoo Gurus. Thank you for your music for all of these years. Honestly, the anthem to my growing up years. Thank you so much. Such a joy to talk to you this morning so much. Thank you. It's been an absolute pleasure. And we're really glad to still be playing songs that people enjoy. We love it. The pleasure is all ours. Dave, have a great show today and thanks for being with us. Cheers, mate. You're growing up. Yes.

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St Kilda Festival Day 1: Picture gallery

Attendees of St Kilda Festival's First Peoples First Day, featuring Indigenous Australian artists and culture. SEE ALL PICTURES HERE.

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St Kilda Festival Day 2: Picture gallery

Attendees of day two of the St Kilda Festival enjoyed established and emerging Australian acts and attractions. [SEE ALL PICTURES HERE.](#)

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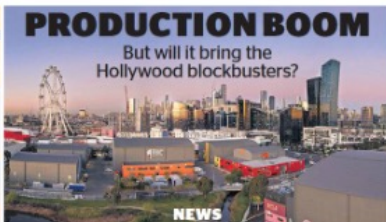


Seven News (Weekend) at 06:25 a.m.

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The iconic **St Kilda Festival** is in full swing, transforming the foreshore with live music, dance performances and roaming buskers. More than 70 acts will take to multiple stage the line up featuring the likes of Hoodoo Gurus and Yothu Yindi. Festival goers will also be able to enjoy market stalls and pop up bars as well as a range of family friendly activities. 400,000 people are expected to descend on the foreshore tomorrow.



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Solar tech crunch risk to energy transition

EXCLUSIVE

David Crowe
Chief political correspondent

Australia is exposed to a looming shortage of solar and other renewable technology that will threaten the nation's transition from coal and gas, Energy Minister Chris Bowen has warned in a pledge to invest billions of dollars in local manufacturing.

Soaring global demand for the advanced technology has sparked the concerns about energy security when China has increased its dominance in renewable production, leading the government to turn to strategic partners such as India to ensure reliable supplies.

The government is planning a \$3 billion investment in clean energy components and other projects but needs support from the Greens to start the funding, raising the stakes in talks to pass new laws to cut greenhouse gas emissions and fund renewable technology.

Australians have bought 60 million solar panels over the past decade but relied on imports for 99 per cent of the total, with the govern-

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ment worried about how to secure another 60 million panels by 2030 to meet emission reduction targets.

Bowen will meet counterparts from India, Japan and the United States at a Quad energy ministers meeting later this year to cement alliances aimed at guaranteeing supplies and keeping costs down in Australia during the shift to renewable power.

"The whole world is now on this transition and supply chains are already tight," Bowen told *The Age*.

"But when supply chains are so concentrated, and getting more concentrated, the risk is greater every day, so this transition now is more important to us than it ever has been.

"It's a risky matrix unless we build sovereign capability and

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Library pulls books deemed offensive

Adam Carey
Education editor

Dozens of 20th century non-fiction titles deemed historically inaccurate or offensive have been removed from the Northcote High School library as part of a push to decolonise the school's book collection.

Texts that refer to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as nomads or hunter-gatherers, or that depict European colonisation as peaceful and omit reference to frontier conflict, are among those that were cut from the school's collection.

The audit resulted in 36 books being removed from the library and a further 12 titles being filed under a new restricted category, which could be read by students but would be accompanied with a blurb explaining why they were problematic.

Some of the discarded books contained offensive or outdated terminology to refer to First Nations people.

Others were removed because they promoted heroic stereotypes of colonialist settlers but overlooked the frontier wars.

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Driver free after sister jumped from moving car

Erin Pearson

A Melbourne man will walk free from prison and without a conviction 68 days after his sister suffered a serious brain injury when she fell from his moving car on the Princes Freeway.

Magistrate Jon Klestadt sentenced David Fosita, 29, after he pleaded guilty to relatively minor charges following an incident with his sister, who spent a month in a coma.

Fosita was behind the wheel, travelling about 100km/h on the Princes Freeway west of Melbourne, when he began arguing with his sister

about the death of a family member.

Other motorists told police they saw the passenger door open twice before the woman jumped from the car and into oncoming traffic at Little River on December 11.

After waking from an induced coma, the woman has no memory of the incident.

In the Sunshine Magistrates' Court yesterday Fosita pleaded guilty to four offences, including damaging his sister's \$500 car stereo. He was sentenced to an 18-month community corrections order without conviction.

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Sunshine Trott, aka DJ Sunshine, and her Disco Faith Choir.
Photo: Scott McNaughton

Catching the spirit with a little Sunshine

Carolyn Webb

In the 1980 movie *The Blues Brothers*, legendary singer James Brown plays a preacher who rouses an entire church congregation into an over-the-top frenzy of singing and dancing.

A swaying, clapping choir, dressed in colourful robes, joins him in the up-tempo gospel song, *The Old Landmark*.

Fast-forward more than 40 years and a Melbourne choir is channelling that energy and spirit in its own way.

While not yet a household name, the upbeat Sunshine and Disco Faith Choir has landed some impressive gigs in its six-year existence, the latest a prime slot at the St Kilda Festival tomorrow.

The gospel, pop and soul tracks

sung by the 12-piece group are fused with disco, techno and house sounds, and performed with light and movement.

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The St Kilda Festival is on today and tomorrow.

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St Kilda Festival First Peoples First Day

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Australia's biggest free music and cultural event St Kilda Festival returns with a stellar line-up this weekend, kicking off today with First Peoples First. New for 2023, the Festival is hosting a full day of First Nations music on the Main Stage and O'Donnell Gardens, featuring the likes of Christine Anu and A Tribute to Archie Roach with Emma Donovan, and many more.

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Feel like dancing? Blame it on Sunshine, and her Disco Faith Choir



Carolyn Webb
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In the 1980 movie *The Blues Brothers*, legendary singer James Brown plays a preacher who rouses an entire church congregation into an over-the-top frenzy of singing and dancing.

A swaying, clapping choir, dressed in colourful robes, joins him in the up-tempo gospel song, *The Old Landmark*.



DJ Sunshine Trott, centre, and the Sunshine and Disco Faith Choir at rehearsal at Revolver nightclub. SCOTT MCNAUGHTON

Fast-forward more than 40 years and a Melbourne choir is channelling that energy and spirit in its own way.

While not yet a household name, the upbeat Sunshine and Disco Faith Choir has landed some impressive gigs in its six-year existence, the latest a prime slot at the St Kilda Festival on Sunday.

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Amber Ferraro out front of the choir at the Esplanade Hotel, St Kilda, 2021. SUNSHINE AND DISCO FAITH CHOIR, MARTIN CEDES.

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"You're pinching yourself at how beautiful the location is," Trott says. "And then you look back at the dance floor and everyone's going wild. It makes you stop and appreciate the moment."

Ben Jenner, a restaurant manager by day, has been a choir member for three years and loves it.

Growing up in Traralgon in Gippsland, he sang hymns in his Catholic church choir. Suffice to say, the songs were not gospel-techno mixes. "This is completely on another level," he says.

Jenner is stoked to be performing at the St Kilda Festival where previously he's watched bands, such as The Cat Empire.

Performing in this choir is "unbelievable" and the energy in the group "palpable".

"I genuinely can't tell you how good it makes me feel," Jenner said.

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Christine Anu On Stylin' Up, Passing The Baton & Revisiting Old Stomping Grounds

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To celebrate Christine Anu's performance at St Kilda Festival today, Cyclone Wehner caught up with Anu for some sensational stories.



(Source: Supplied)

Christine Anu is a pop trailblazer. In 1995 the Torres Strait Islander presented a debut album, *Stylin' Up*, merging hip-hop, R&B and house with her own culture. It might be the missing link between **Neneh Cherry's** 1989 debut, *Raw Like Sushi* and *The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill*.

This year Anu intends to release her first major body of work since 2015's live *ReStylin' Up 20 Years* – and it's promising to be her most personal. Indeed, Anu calls it "Stylin' Up's older sister."

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Today Anu is Zooming from her current base of Rockhampton, on Darumbal Country, in Central Queensland – where she moved in December 2021 to care for her mother. Vibrant, and candid, Anu remains busy with a multi-faceted career – which includes a longtime hosting gig on ABC Radio. And, still gigging, Anu is preparing to perform at St Kilda Festival.

Stylin' Up

Anu was an accidental pop star. Following high school, she studied dance at NAISDA (the National Aboriginal and Islander Skills Development Association), a performing arts college established by the African-American Carole Johnson in Sydney. Anu commenced in 1988 – the year of the Australian Bicentenary and a tipping point for First Nations activism. “I was 17-years-old, going on 18,” she chronicles. “I’d just left home, making my own way, on my own, with my own funds, living in a city where it was really changing. The political voice of First Nations people was pounding harder and longer and louder. And, oh, what a time to be developing myself – you know, finding my identity and consolidating that for myself”

Anu was encouraged to venture into music by **Neil Murray** – the former **Warumpi Band** guitarist her champion. Anu’s first music gig was as a backing vocalist in his touring band **The Rainmakers**. Yet a “gracious” Murray allowed Anu to sing lead on some numbers – one Warumpi Band’s ‘80s *My Island Home*. Anu remembers feeling trepidation, *My Island Home* a campfire fave. “Looking out at the sea of faces, there was a certain type of ownership about that song – ‘That’s my song, that’s our song, you shouldn’t be up there singing it.’” But Murray, as the writer, reassured her. “He said, ‘It’s a story – these are stories, every song we write are about stories that come from out there and they come through us and they gently belong back out there again.’ So just make it your own while you can.”

Performing with The Rainmakers led to Anu becoming a recording artist. “I jumped into the deep end – I said, ‘Well, why not?’” She signed with **Michael Gudinski’s Mushroom Records** – which coincidentally had enjoyed global club success with **Yothu Yindi’s** 1991 hit, *Treaty (Filthy Lucre Remix)*. Mind, that transition into an artist wasn’t automatic. “There was a major discussion because Gudinski needed to know, ‘Well, what type of artist is she? ‘Cause she’s come from a bloody dance background and we’ve signed her as a music artist – like what do we know that she can do?’”

Murray helped out. He was in the studio cutting his own LP *These Hands* and suggested that Anu demo *My Island Home*. Gudinski, she relates, "loved it". Anu found herself on Mushroom's imprint **White Label**, conceived for the "alternative" **Hunters & Collectors**. As such, she and her Melbourne producer **David Bridie** were granted "a lot of creative leeway." But Anu's personalised *Island Home* became the album's "cornerstone". Still, the lead single from *Stylin' Up* was *Monkey & The Turtle* – referencing Anu's own heritage.



In the '90s Bridie was best known as a member of the outfits **Not Drowning, Waving** and **My Friend The Chocolate Cake**, not a soundtrack composer. "He's a beautiful lyricist; poetic." Crucially, Bridie had liaised extensively with musicians in Papua New Guinea, affording Rabaul's **George Telek** an international platform. Anu recognised an affinity. "I thought he'd absolutely understand and get the language down pat – this is the guy that will be able to pull all of the ideas out of my head and translate them into that first album *Stylin' Up*."

That Anu pioneered a homegrown hip-hop soul was serendipitous. She saw *Stylin' Up* as part of her cultural progression as an Indigenous dancer, rather than any reinvention as a singer/rapper. "The ideas for the album were plenty," Anu starts. "I guess the thing was that there was no wrong way to do this album. The most important part of putting this album together, and curating what would appear on the album, was the producer and that person's creative sensibilities to my cultural background, but also how that would be the engine room of what the album's full fundamental meaning would be about – which was language-driven, story-driven; about family, about culture. All of those things needed to resonate. And that's off the drawing board – the non-existent drawing board because we weren't aiming for a 'hip-hop' or 'soul' or any genre-type of sound.

"It couldn't possibly be that – because we don't have hip-hop in our culture. We don't have any of those genres (laughs). Genres don't exist. Music exists. Musical expression is what exists. Telling stories has always been done through song and dance. So that needed to be reflected in the album.

"It was all gonna be culture-based – reviving culture, restoring culture, surviving culture, but bringing people together to make sure that there was a place, and a space, that will feel safe enough to produce and create but keep the culture alive and ongoing."

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Besides, Anu flexed a B-girl's attitude, repping for Blak women. "Stylin' Up was such an important phrase for me to take ownership of for the album because you're big-noting – and, especially if you're a woman, it was never encouraged," she explains. "Big-noting" is the harsher version of just being proud and confident, but not arrogant. You were always reined in if you were 'stylin' up' too much... And I thought, No, but women need to possess that attitude of 'I love me – I am stylin' up because I can.' So I wanted to take that back and say, 'I'm stylin' up.'" Nothing epitomises this spirit more than *Party*.



Yet *Stylin' Up* had sombre lyrics, too – *Come On* "a song about breaking the cycle of alcoholism." For Anu, it's all still poignant. "I think about, now that I'm back in Rockhampton looking after Mum and stuff, all of those stories that informed *Stylin' Up*, they came out of this environment that I go out into every day when I see Mum's face, you know?"

Stylin' Up would be a pop success – Anu was nominated for multiple ARIAs in 1995 (she won "Best Female Artist" with *Come On* the next year). The singer refers to 1993 to 1996 as "the years of the Anu explosion." Regardless, she recalls being upbraided for her use of archival recordings – which hurt. "It hasn't always been smooth sailing from the community," Anu sighs. "The community aren't always the people that fly your flag the highest – that's just a generalisation." But she was hailed for her performance of *My Island Home* at the 2000 Summer Olympics Closing Ceremony.

Enter The Stage



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In 2000 Anu followed *Stylin' Up* with the pop-soul *Come My Way*, covering UK starlet Zoë's *Sunshine On A Rainy Day* (beloved by **Carl Cox** and **Eric Powell**). Three years later came the funk-rock *45 Degrees*. But, instead of consolidating her music profile, Anu expanded into other creative areas, notably acting – another mode of storytelling. Anu scored a part in **Baz Luhrmann's** *Moulin Rouge!* (she also contributed to his eccentric pop opus *Something For Everybody*) and *The Matrix Reloaded*. Primarily, Anu has acted on stage, particularly in musicals. Anu starred in the original Australian production of *Rent*. "It would have been nice to have gotten chunkier roles in movies," she divulges. "Having appeared in blockbusters is great – it looks fantastic on the resume – but they were only really small 'blink-and-you-miss-it' moments." More recently, Anu relished participating in the sketch show *Black Comedy*. Plus she's embraced reality TV, showing up in *The Masked Singer Australia*. "I look back now, I'm just smiling because, gosh, I've done quite a bit of a cross-section of things!"

Ironically, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Anu re-assessed her priorities, focussing on family. Aside from caring for Mum, she'll soon become a grandmother. "It was a no-brainer but, because of COVID, everyone's working from home and it sort of changed the way that we look at our own lives and how we're approaching the way that we work. It's been fantastic. I've never been able to have this in my life ever – the family, and work-life balance is near-perfect. I can't believe I've had to work long and hard in my life, in my career, to actually accomplish it at this time, but that's okay."

Increasingly, Anu has mixed feelings about theatre due to the rigamarole of prep required before hitting the boards. "It's hard – I mean, tiring, exhausting, all of that comes hand-in-hand with turning the same wheel over and over again," she says. The most challenging aspect is "the consistency".

It's overwhelming to be surrounded by so many others on a production. "I'm a homebody who likes to be around the people that I love. My little moment to get out on stage – it's like that's your adrenaline pill. You don't wanna wear that out. It's lovely being out on stage. That stage is home, literally. So I have two homes – where I live, my residential address, and where I am my best self on stage."

By contrast, Anu welcomes the intimacy of radio. "I love radio," she rhapsodes. "It's taken me a long time to love it. Like I can't believe I just said 'LOVE.'" Here the initial challenge for Anu was to engage her audience: "You've gotta keep it conversational... People wanna turn the radio on and feel like you're talking to just them."

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Full Circle

Anu has been progressing on an album for two years, reuniting with Bridie. "We've come full circle," she says. "We're working together to do *Stylin' Up's* older sister."

The project has a deep significance – Anu using German ethnomusicologist **Wolfgang Laade's** recordings of her own grandfather, **Nadi Anu**, himself "a prolific composer," held by the Australian Institute Of Aboriginal And Torres Strait Islander Studies in Canberra. But it's about memory – as well as recovery and restitution.

"I felt really quite disheartened by the first album's attack, and suggestion, that I had exploited my culture and I was pocketing monetary value out of it and not giving back to the community," Anu reveals. "It really broke me.

"I just needed to have some distance between that album to this album, in that it's my grandfather's songs; it's my birthright. No one can have that kind of attitude to an album with original material on it.

"So I needed to be able to find the time to just mature – know the difference between taking something personally and knowing that criticism's really great for your art; it's really great for your soul. It can go either way (laughs). But I've just needed to know how I was gonna come out and do this."

Anu admits that she's experienced lingering anxiety. "I'm the Queen Of Cold Feet," Anu rues. "The album has metamorphosed about two to three times 'til it's landed on a place where I felt absolutely comfortable that this is the authentic representation of me and where I am; what place I'm in, in both my personal and creative lives. So I'm happy that I've got an area where I'm still able to find a way to express myself in music. And I've got my granddad to posthumously thank for that."

Anu is aiming to complete the album next month. "We're going to lock down March and hopefully look for a mid-year release." Anu jokes that it's a "shame" she can't plug the album on her ABC show.

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The Next Gen

Anu is receiving her flowers. In November she was "honoured" to join **Briggs' First & Forever**, "a celebration of Blak excellence," at Hanging Rock as one of the older acts, in addition to friend **Emma Donovan** (and guest **Paul Kelly**). "I have waited my whole career for something that was all-Indigenous, where the non-Indigenous musicians were actually the minority of a line-up for a change."

Symbolically, Anu performed with her daughter, **Zipporah Corser**. "She's my active 'changing of the guard' or 'passing the baton,'" she says. "We're demonstrating that this is how we pass on our cultural knowledge and [me] passing down my secrets and my stories and gently handing them to her – or even having her beside me and watching me in my craft and how I do it, how I hold it, backstage. Everything."

And Anu is moving to collab with other young First Nations artists. "I'm starting to get my head around the idea of being called 'Aunt,'" she chuckles. "Oh my God – am I 'Aunt' now, am I? Am I that old now, am I?" In 2020 Anu duetted with **Chris Tamwoy** on a rendition of her *Kulba Yaday*. She mentions an upcoming flip of *Party* with Malyangapa, Barkindji MC **BARKAA**. Another act on her radar? "I've always wanted to work with **Mo'ju**." Curiously, Anu has a notion to propose something to Australia's Queen of R&B, **Jessica Mauboy**, "but not in that pop context – just something different."

45 Degrees

For now, Anu is contemplating St Kilda Festival. Anu occasionally worries when there is a lag between bookings – "it's so sporadic" – though, pre-pandemic, she even played the mega-hip Meredith Festival. Only lulls enable her to consider that precious catalogue. Latterly, Anu has fancied performing *45 Degrees* tracks. "I love *45 Degrees*," she enthuses. "Every time I see the album, I just look at it and think, 'I'll visit you.'" Anu hints at having "a special guest" on stage, again eager to foster more cross-exchange live – something she holds distinguishes Melbourne's scene from Sydney's. "They're musicians without borders."

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Even being in St Kilda will bring back recollections of humble times. "I'm excited about going there," Anu says. "When my first album was just about to be released, and when it was released, I frequented St Kilda – that's where I stayed... It was at The Cosmopolitan Inn – that's where I was always staying and eating and hanging out, right by the ocean. Love it. Yeah, I can't wait to revisit the old stomping grounds, really."

Christine Anu is performing at St Kilda Festival today. It's a free event that runs from 10 am to 10 pm today and tomorrow. For more information, go [here](#).

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St Kilda Festival 2023

February 17 @ 10:30 pm - February 19 @ 11:00 am UTC

St Kilda Festival is back in a big way in 2023 with two days of incredible live music and summer fun on SATURDAY 18 & SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY.

DAY 1 – FIRST PEOPLES FIRST – SAT 18 FEB

A celebration of First Nations music, culture and community

Christine Anu • Jem Cassar-Daley • Lady Lash • Dean Brady • Jungaji

Archie Roach Foundation presents Singing Our Futures and A Tribute to Archie Roach featuring Emma Donovan & heaps more.

DAY 2 – BIG FESTIVAL SUNDAY – SUN 19 FEB

Our iconic day of Aussie music by the bay returns!

Hoodoo Gurus • Yothu Yindi • Confidence Man • Genesis Owusu • Hatchie • Alice Ivy • Mick Harvey • Ashwarya • Phoebe Go • Thndo • Teen Jesus and the Jean Teasers • JK-47 • Jen Cloher & loads more.

St Kilda Festival is FREE and ALL AGES with plenty of family entertainment, workshops and community activities all weekend.

See the full line-up at: www.stkildafestival.com.au

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- MAR 21 8:30 am - 11:30 am UTC
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FREE, family friendly, fun festival

Epic, iconic and ever popular, the [St Kilda Festival](#) is back in a big way this February. This FREE festival is celebrating its 42nd year. It will once again showcase an exciting lineup of musicians across multiple stages over one big weekend.



The ever popular St Kilda Festival is back in 2023. The event regularly attracts more than 400,000 visitors. (Image supplied.)

On the first day of the festival, Saturday 18th February, the lineup features First People's talent in the newly billed *First Peoples First day*. Day two, 19th February, is billed as *Big Festival Sunday*.

The full lineup is yet to be released, however, the headliners already announced should be enough to make even the casual music fan want to put the dates in their diary.

The featured artist on Saturday is **Christine Anu**. One of Australia's most popular recording artists, Anu uses her voice and reputation to spread a message of unity and hope. Saturday's line-up will also feature artists programmed by the Archie Roach Foundation including a tribute to the late Uncle Archie, who played the Festival a record 13 times.

One of the most popular and successful musical acts Australia has ever produced, the **Hoodoo Gurus**, will headline Sunday's lineup. Boasting a raft of instantly identifiable songs, the Hoodoo Gurus have 9 gold and platinum records to their name and have been inducted into the Australian Music Hall of Fame.

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Popular and successful musical act the Hoodoo Gurus headline Sunday's lineup. (Image from the St Kilda Festival website.)

Also returning for 2023 on Sunday is the highly regarded **New Music Competition**, which recognises the importance of promoting and providing a platform for emerging musicians. From the top 10 entrants who'll be performing on the **New Music Stage in Fitzroy Street**, the crowd favourite will take home a \$5,000 cash prize, as well as an invitation to perform at the St Kilda Festival Main Stage in 2024.

Festival events will take place on multiple stages in venues including the **O'Donnell Gardens Stage**, which will offer dedicated **family programming**, workshops and activations.

You can hear the **best of Australian live music** at the **Main Stage on South Beach Reserve**, as well as the **Triangle Stage, Catani Gardens Stage**, and the new **Locals Stage at Acland Plaza**.

Roving performers and buskers will entertain throughout the precinct.



Roving performers and buskers will entertain visitors. (Image supplied.)

The Festival has placed a bigger commitment to improving accessibility for audiences and aims to provide a more inclusive experience.

Acting Mayor of Port Phillip, Cr Andrew Bond says: "The 2023 Festival will return to its traditional format, with the foreshore and surrounds coming alive with local live music and entertainment. We can't wait to welcome crowds back for this fantastic celebration of Australian music in beautiful beachside St Kilda."

St Kilda Festival's diverse program features live Australian music from more than 50 artists, dance performances, workshops, sports demonstrations, community group activities, food and market stalls, extended business trading, roving entertainment and a dedicated family-friendly stage.

The full program is due for release on **18th January**. Go to the [website](#), [sign up](#) for the St Kilda Festival News, or follow the event on its [socials](#) for updates.



Latin dancers Estelle O'Keefe, Jordan Holtam and Victoria Petrolo from DanceCity productions will appear at the festival. Picture: David Caird

FESTIVAL FUN IN THE SUN, FORESHORE

WILL KEECH

THERE will be singing in the sun and the sand over the weekend, as Australia's biggest free festival rolls into town.

Taking place at the St Kilda foreshore and boasting a long line-up of Australian artists, the St Kilda festival will be held over two days.

Port Phillip Mayor Heather Cunsolo said: "We're excited this much-loved community celebration of Australian live music is back, bigger than ever for everyone to enjoy over two big days."

The festival kicks off with First Peoples First on Saturday, a day celebrating First Nations music and highlighted by a tribute to the late Archie Roach.

This will be followed by Big Festival Sunday, which will feature performances by Hoodoo Gurus, Confidence Man, YoYuh Yindi and more.

Both days will include plenty of other free activities for young and old.

The festival regularly attracts more than 400,000 visitors, and has been running for more than 40 years.

Gold medallist: We tackled prejudice with love

JAMIE PANDARAM

ON their favourite beach, in front of their favourite people, rugby sevens star Sharni Williams and partner Mel Smale married in a dream ceremony.

Williams surprised guests, and her partner's parents, by announcing she would change her surname to Smale.

And so, Mrs and Mrs Smale became official on the eve of Sydney's WorldPride.

"The day far surpassed anything we could have dreamed of," said Sharni Smale, who won Olympic gold with her teammates at the Rio Games in 2016. "To have all our people in the same space, those that love and support us, celebrating our love was simply magical. How great is love."

Sharni made the decision to change her name after talking to musician friend Tessa Robinson - who performs as Tessa

Devine and played at their wedding.

"She said: 'You can be Sharni Smale, and have Sharni Williams as your professional business name', and it was the light bulb moment," Sharni said. "Sharni Williams doesn't disappear, she's there as the footy player ... and Sharni Smale is the person that fell in love with Mel."

Sharni proposed to Mel on New Year's Eve, 2020, when

they were locked down due to the Avalon Covid-19 cluster. But when they became a couple, gay marriage wasn't legal in Australia. "When I met Mel, I just knew this person was going to be my forever," Sharni said.

READ THE INSIDE STORY ON SHARNI AND MEL SMALE'S FIGHT TO GET MARRIED, IN INSIGHT SPORT'S PRIDE EDITION TO BE PUBLISHED ON TUESDAY IN THE HERALD SUN AND AT INSIGHTSPORT.COM.AU



Sharni Williams and Mel Smale. Picture Khara Deurhof - House of Lucie



Insight Sport, in Tuesday's Herald Sun

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It's been a busy first day of the **St Kilda Festival**, with crowds turning up along the Esplanade and Fitzroy Street to listen to live music and celebrate its return.

We're excited to have the **St Kilda Festival** back this year and a two day format. Today is the first People's First edition and that's featuring First Nations artists and performing. And tomorrow will be the big festival Sunday.

An estimated 400,000 people will attend the festival over the weekend. Well, it's official. The women's FIFA World Cup is coming to Melbourne. The world class footballers will be arriving to play host of matches between July 21 and August eight this year, putting women's sport on the global stage.

Women's football is fundamentally here to stay. It's fundamentally important and women and girls have every opportunity that men have had in football for decades

Six games will be played at AAMI Park where the Matildas will play host to the competition to what will be a no doubt a sell-out crowd. A body blow for Australia's cricketers as they take the fight out to India. With more, here is Clint Dunaway and Clint. Dave Warner will play no further part in the second test. Do you want to go?

Good evening to you. He's been withdrawn with concussion and won't bat again.

Festival maintains St Kilda's street cred

Martin Boulton
Music writer

From the Prince of Wales on Fitzroy Street to the legendary Greyhound Hotel, the Palace and Crystal Ballroom, St Kilda once lay claim to being Victoria's live music epicentre.

But more recently, the suburb's status as a cultural melting pot and live music hub has waned. Some of its famous old venues have been bulldozed, while others have closed or scaled back the number of nights they provide live entertainment.

Gentrification, rising rents and a proliferation of bars in Melbourne's northern suburbs has also meant bands, and their fans, have shifted away from the once-bustling bayside suburb.

While the refurbished Esplanade Hotel, overlooking St Kilda's foreshore, is a favourite new venue for many Melburnians and tourists, many smaller venues are struggling with rising costs.

Australasian Performing Rights Association (APRA) figures show a significant drop in live music venues across the Port Phillip municipality, including neighbouring Elwood, Balaclava and Port Melbourne, down from 40 venues in 2012 to 24 last year.

St Kilda had 24 live music venues a decade ago, but that number has fallen to 17.

Meanwhile, on the other side of town, Northcote has doubled its number of live venues in the past decade from nine to 18, and Brunswick has remained steady with 24.

And despite more recent impacts of COVID-19 lockdowns on the live music sector, Fitzroy is up from 34 venues a decade ago to 37 last year, while Abbotsford has seven venues, four more than it did in 2012. Collingwood has remained steady with nine.

Port Phillip Council says this weekend's two-day St Kilda Festival is one way the council is "future-proofing" the bayside suburb's reputation as a live music destination.

First staged in 1980, the two-day St Kilda Festival is the largest of its kind in Australia.

Day one of this year's festival, dubbed 'First Peoples First', exclusively showcased First Nations talent.

A relaxed crowd of hundreds were treated to an hour-long set



The festival yesterday and Dave Faulkner, inset, who says headlining it in 2008 looms large in his memory. Photos: Jordan Munns, Luis Enrique Asculi

from collective Singing our Futures in the blazing mid-afternoon sun as tiny toddlers danced in front of the stage and bikini-clad teens basked on the foreshore's grassy knolls.

The crew of six musicians led by Candice Lorrain of The Merindas are members of the Archie Roach Foundation's mentoring program and brought dozens of punters to their feet in dance as they finished their poignant set with beat-filled *Head Up*, written by Wemba



Wemba rapper Ridzray. As night fell, the late Roach's bandmembers were joined in tribute to the late artist with special guests Sally Dastey, Emma Donovan, Radical Son, David Arden, Nola Lauch and Rulla Kelly-Mansell.

Today's headliners are the Hoodoo Gurus, whose frontman Dave Faulkner played in most of St Kilda's legendary venues in the '80s and '90s, many of those now gone.

He says headlining the festival in 2008 still looms large in his memory.

"It was fantastic," Faulkner says about closing the festival last time. "It was a big occasion for us, and the atmosphere and the energy of the crowd was great... it was a glorious day. St Kilda was rock 'n' roll central for many, many years.

"Over the years we played all the hallowed haunts of St Kilda, from the foreshore to the fleapits."

He's thrilled the Hoodoo Gurus are back for this festival with a main stage show today, when

Confidence Man, Yothu Yindi and Genesis Owusu join a line-up of more than 50 live performances.

Tamara and the Dreams' singer and songwriter Tamara Reichman is among the emerging artists performing on the New Music Stage—one of seven stages—today.

"I've been coming to St Kilda Festival every year since I was a kid, seeing my idols play," Reichman said.

"I wrote a song called *St Kilda Beach* about how special the place is to me. Getting to play it at the festival, facing the beach is a big full-circle moment. I'll probably ride my bike down with a guitar on my back the same way I used to do in summer."

Port Phillip mayor Heather Cunsolo said the festival contributed to St Kilda's "prized reputation as a cultural hub" and was one way the council was "future-proofing live music in our city".

Port Phillip is also developing policy to create designated live music precincts to "protect established and emerging live

music activity", which could be adopted by the middle of this year, according to a council report.

It would make Port Phillip the first Victorian council to deliver protections for creative industries, based on planning control changes introduced by the state government in 2020.

"While St Kilda has a long history of live music in venues and in public spaces, the pathway to putting on live music is not a simple one, nor is living in a suburb famous for it," Cunsolo said.

"As high-density living increases, recent years have seen such tensions escalate and result in distress to residents and businesses, and closure of live music venues.

"This is why we are planning to release a draft Live Music Precinct Policy mid-March this year for community consultation."

Other artists performing today include Jen Cloher, Mick Harvey, Alice Ivy, Delsinski, Teen Jesus and the Jean Teasers, Heavy Amber, Phoebe Go and Asanti Beats.

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CHI WOW WAH CITY – St Kilda Street Party

February 19 @ 3:00 am - 4:00 pm UTC

On Sunday, February 19th, the annual St Kilda Street Festival will light up the streets of St Kilda, offering a land of sun and fun. And we're thrilled to announce that our Chi Wow Wah Town community will take over one of St Kilda's most iconic venues, The Vineyard on Acland St (O'Donnell Gardens), for a summer celebration that's not to be missed.

St Kilda Festival is all about showcasing Australian talent and keeping it local. So, we've handpicked some of Melbourne's top up-and-coming DJ's and producers to bring you the best in organic, downtempo, and deep house sounds.

And when it comes to sound quality, we're leaving nothing to chance. The legendary boss and artist at Killing Time Bar, Cameron Coley, will be delivering his Function One sound system, ensuring crystal clear beats straight to your ears. Paws to the floor! Let's rave!

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Blue skies at St Kilda Festival 2023. Photo: Petula Bowa.

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Surrounded by sun, sand, water and music, the colourful crowd was upbeat - even police officers on duty were bobbing their heads to the music blasting through the speakers.

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Paul Lohmann, 53, who was at the festival on Sunday, told ***PS Port Phillip** that St Kilda Festival was a cultural cornerstone of Melbourne and indeed Australia. Lohmann was planning to take a dip in the ocean and enjoy some live music.

A number of local traders opened their doors to festival goers, selling food and offering entertainment, while stalls provided retail therapy.

The lineup included Christine Anu, Hoodoo Gurus, Asanti Beats and Lady Lash.

Beau Svoronos, who MC'd at the Triangle Stage, told *PS Port Phillip: "The weather is perfect. It's not too hot. It's great to see the whole precinct of St Kilda activated again... It's good for businesses."

Svoronos, who moved to St Kilda in 1986 from Sydney, said he loved working at the festival because he had deep roots in St Kilda and felt a strong sense of community.

"This is my hood now. I'm a part of the festival as much as I'm a resident. I love St Kilda."



Thumbs up from Beau Svoronos. Photo: Petula Bowe.

Svoronos said the festival - which has seen crowds of 400,000 people in previous years - would get busier as the day progressed.

Another attendee, Bianca, told ***PS Port Phillip** she was appreciative of the family-friendly zones and craft areas.

Bianca said she and her family had been doing the rounds enjoying music, food and soaking up the sun.

"It's got a little bit of everything for everybody, which is nice."

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First Nations first at Saint Kilda Festival

By PAUL CONNELLY



THIS year's St Kilda Festival saw day one dedicated to First Nations peoples, under the banner of First Nations First.

Thousands descended on St. Kilda to enjoy the music, arts and culture of Australia's First Nations people, the oldest living culture on the planet.

The celebration of First Nations music, culture and community featured some of the best established and emerging First Peoples' artists. They performed at O'Donnell Gardens and the St Kilda foreshore main stage, from Jem Casser-Daly through to Christine Anu and Yothu Yindi.

The Archie Roach Foundation delivered two of the most moving moments on the day with a tribute to the late Archie Roach which was followed by a special presentation of the foundation's mentoring program for emerging Indigenous Talent, Singing our Futures.

Auntie Myrtle Roach opened the family tribute to Uncle Archie, alongside Archie's son Amos Roach. Performers including Sally Dastey, Emma Donovan, Radical Son, David Arden, Nola Lauch, and Rulla Kelly-Mansell joined the family onstage, all singing the music of Archie and

telling stories about his life, music and culture.

This was followed by a presentation of Singing Our Futures, led by Candice Lorrae (The Merindas), an established singer/songwriter and music producer with Jawoyn and Torres Strait roots. Singing Our Futures supports First Nations emerging artists on their songwriting and recording journeys.

The program has seen emerging artists receive mentoring from some of the country's legends including Emily Wurramurra, Dan Sultan, Emma Donovan and Dobby. Kee'ahn, Kiwat Kennell, Ridzy Ray, Maylene Yinarr and Madi Colville Walker.

Reflecting on the day, director of Indigenous Outreach Projects and the Hip Hop Crew Michael Farah said seeing it all come together was incredible.

"I felt the families and kids really appreciated that apart from the musical and dance performances, there were activities and workshops, including a dance tent, so they too could feel they were part of the festival."



Auntie Myrtle Roach and the Roach family opened a tribute to Uncle Archie.