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CLARENCE
JAZZ
FESTIVAL 2023





ya nina-mapali

I give my deepest respect to the mumirimina people upon whose lands this festival takes place.

The mumirimina people were the first to live alongside this shoreline, to walk this country and leave their mark on this land. They created the grassy plains and managed the hunting grounds for kangaroo that have long defined the story of this place. Their living places remain right across this landscape today.

It was on these lands that our people met to make music, listen to country, to sing, to dance, to celebrate together, and to share the stories of this place. The mumirimina were also the first of our people to experience massacre through the invasion of these lands, although of course not the last.

The mumirimina people were lost to invasion, as were their kangaroo - their hunting grounds are now altered.

The mumirimina people never ceded these lands upon which we meet.

Although what we see and hear in this landscape may have changed, their presence in this place remains.

We must remember the people of this place, those whose names we can carry, and those whose names are held now by only their country.

Our community across lutruwita/ Tasmania carry the responsibility to honour their stories, care for their land, speak their names and the names of country.

As I extend a welcome to everyone attending this festival, I would also like to extend an invitation. I invite you to carry that responsibility too. Enjoy yourself, listen to the stories of this place, sing the true names of country, and always remember whose land upon which we dance.

nayri nina-tu,
Nunami Sculthorpe Green

Nunami is a proud walpiri and pakana woman and a major collaborator in this year's festival.

Clarence City Council proudly presents the **Clarence Jazz Festival 2023**, a summer music festival bringing nipaluna/ Hobart's Eastern Shore to life through a celebration of music, art, and fine food. Now in its 27th year, the festival is back, showcasing Tasmania's finest musicians and premier artists from across the country. We're bringing you five days of innovative jazz programming in gorgeous locations throughout the city of Clarence - from the opening celebration at piyura kitina (Risdon Cove) in collaboration with the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre to the Big Day at Kangaroo Bay on the banks of the Derwent River. This year sees lutruwita/ Tasmanian culinary delights take centre stage as we feature curated local food and beverages at every event.

A festival for everyone, Clarence Jazz Festival 2023 promises to offer affordable, safe, and accessible events for the whole family.



2023 Ambassador: Sandy Evans

Dr Sandy Evans OAM is an internationally renowned saxophonist and composer with a passion for improvisation and new music. She has played with and written for some of the most important groups in Australian jazz since the early 1980s and has toured extensively in Australia, Europe, Canada, and Asia.

Sandy has an extensive composition portfolio, including works for the Australian Art Orchestra, Sirens Big Band, the Catholics, and the Mara! Big Band. Sandy is an advocate for gender diversity in music. She has a PhD from Macquarie University and is a Lecturer in Music at UNSW.

She has been awarded an Australia Council Fellowship, a Churchill Fellowship, an OAM, The Bell Award For Australian Jazz Musician of The Year 2003, a Young Australian Creative Fellowship, APRA Award for Jazz Composition of the Year, and three ARIA Awards.

Sandy will appear throughout the festival, leading a quartet at the Long Table Lunch at Prospect House, playing with local bands, and appearing at events. Don't miss her Indian fusion ensemble, Ahimsa, in the Jazz Lounge!



Artist in Residence

This year's Artist in Residence is Shaleen Arimboor-Shajith.

Shaleen is a graphic artist who creates experimental digital sculptures that seek to extend the viewer's imagination through abstract forms and immersive environments.

Shaleen created 'Citrus Metal' (front page artwork) from a series of digital renders as part of the 2023 Artist in Residence program. The series of works have been developed in response to jazz music – playful, experimental, exploratory, elaborate, and exciting. His vibrant artwork can be seen throughout the Clarence Jazz Festival 2023 program, posters, and at the Jazz Lounge in the Rosny Barn.



Jazz Scholars Program

Introducing our 2023 Scholars (L-R):

Louis Monaghan: Piano (funding generously provided by the Ian Pearce Memorial Fund on behalf of the Hobart Jazz Club)

Finnie River: Voice | Jode Brewster: Saxophone

The Clarence Jazz Festival annual scholarship program, delivered in partnership with the University of Tasmania's Conservatory of Music and the Hobart Jazz Club, has been providing opportunities for the platforming and development of emerging musicians for 18 years.

We received a record number of applications from students across lutruwita/ Tasmania and the final 2023 scholars were chosen after an intensive audition process. Scholars received tuition from local jazz gurus, masterclasses with Sandy Evans, and rhythm sectionals in which they developed skills in band leading, performance, and collaboration. We were delighted to welcome Katy Raucher as Scholarship mentor, who provided ongoing supervision and professional development.

Catch the scholars at the Opening Event, The Big Day at Kangaroo Bay, and the Closing Night Party at Simmons Park. They'll be joining the Clarence Jazz Festival House Band: Kelly Ottaway, Sasha Gavlek and Konrad Park.

Opening Event

In collaboration with the Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre, Clarence Jazz Festival is proud to return to piyura kitina (Risdon Cove) for our opening night party to celebrate the sharing of culture and music on the land of the mumirimina people. Book a pre-event guided cultural food tour, or pre-purchase a meal provided by palawa kipli to enjoy during the event.

**Please note this is a dry event, no BYO alcohol allowed*

WEDNESDAY 1 FEB

piyura kitina (Risdon Cove)

5.30pm-8.45pm

FREE with registered ticket

Dry Event

BYO picnic or pre-order food

Not dog friendly

5.50pm

Welcome to Country

6.05pm

World Premiere: mulaka milaythina (the Hunting Ground)

Exciting new work from Nunami Sculthorpe Green and Louise Denson. AUSLAN interpreted.

7pm

Scholars and Sandy Jam Session

Our jazz scholars are joined by ambassador Sandy Evans and the Clarence Jazz Festival House Band for a special live performance.

7.45pm

Jay Jarome

Boogie the night away with the master of soul, funk, and blues himself, Jay Jarome appearing with his full band.



mulaka milaythina

Clarence Jazz Festival presents **mulaka milaythina (the Hunting Grounds): an exploration of the history of the mumirimina people, who lived along the Eastern Shores of the Derwent River for over 40,000 years before British colonisation.**

The Clarence Jazz Festival is proud to have supported the development of this new musical work by first nations historian and walpiri and pakana woman, Nunami Sculthorpe-Green in collaboration with internationally recognised pianist and composer Louise Denson. They will be accompanied by a nine-piece chamber-jazz ensemble. Nunami will also be presenting a series of walking tours

throughout the festival. **Walking tours details:** All walking tours are on fully accessible, level routes. Please wear weather-appropriate clothes, hat and sunscreen and bring a bottle of water. Bathrooms and water refill stations are available on the route. See online for tour dates and times.

**1.5 hours loop
Pre-order tickets**

\$50.00 full

**\$20.00
Concession**

**FREE for people
15 years and
under Companion Card available**

This project was made possible with funding from Festivals Australia and the Australian Federal Government.

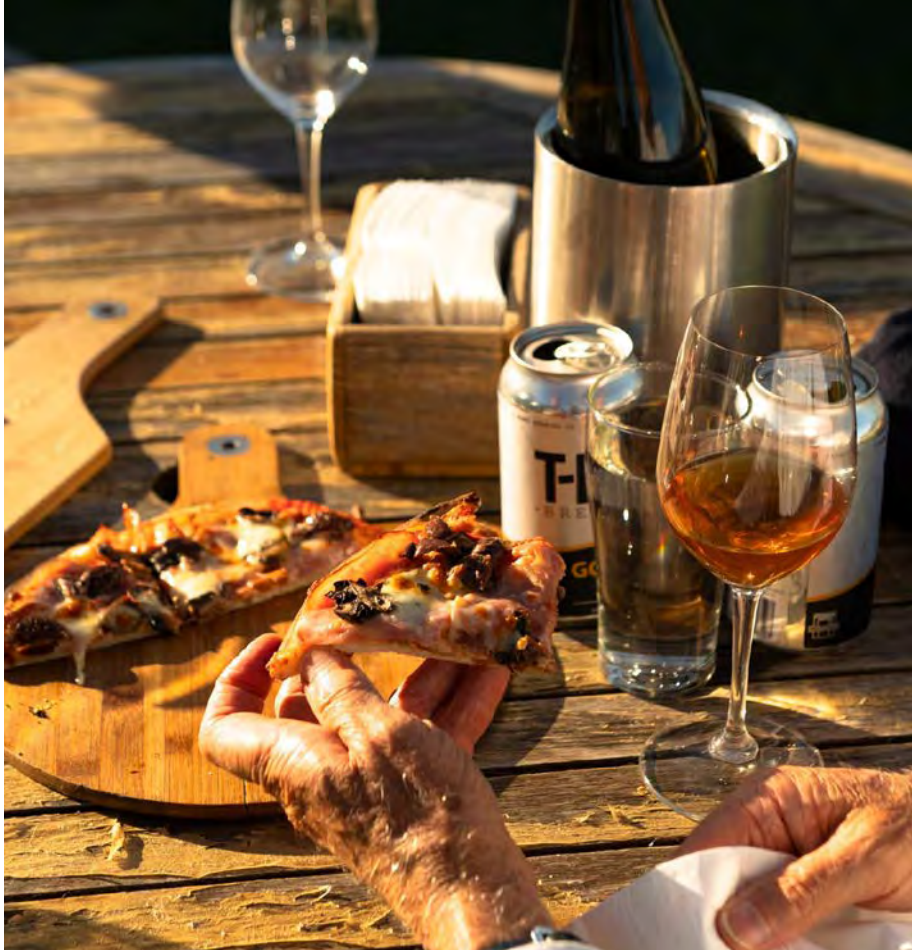


Clarence food and wine project

In 2023 we're not only featuring the best local jazz, we're also giving you a chance to taste some of the finest culinary delights our region has to offer! We are delighted to welcome Rhys Hannan to the team as our food and beverage curator for the 2023 Clarence Jazz Festival. Rhys is a chef, former restaurateur, and is currently the market manager at Harvest Market in Launceston. He's been working with food in Tasmania for over 20 years and is a gastronomy and mental health activist, a lover of music and creative arts, and a keen forager.

"Jazz is a sophisticated and creative artform, and I'm keen to see that the food and beverage of the festival should harmonise with that fact. My offerings will have dialogue with the natural environment, the people of the festival, and with family. By that I mean, alongside a curated selection of Clarence and lutruwita/ Tasmania's best and brightest food and beverage purveyors, there will also be chips!

I can't wait to sink my teeth into bringing the food and beverage of the Clarence region and beyond to life for the Clarence Jazz Festival 2023!"



Highlights of the food and wine project include: palawa kipli at piyura kitina, the Long Table Lunch, Le Grande Fromage Soiree picnic hampers, and the Big Day at Kangaroo Bay Food Truck Village.

This project was made possible by funding from the Regional Arts Fund Cultural Tourism Accelerator.



Long Table Lunch

Enjoy a premium lunchtime event specially curated by Rhys Hannan and Exec. Chef Kurstin Berriman from Prospect House. Featuring fine wines, hyper-local produce, and special collaborations, all accompanied by an intimate performance from internationally acclaimed saxophonist (and our jazz ambassador) Dr Sandy Evans OAM. This event, held in the stunning grounds of historic Prospect House in Richmond, is a truly unique opportunity to see an intimate performance from one of the world's finest musicians coupled with some of the world's very best produce.

SUNDAY 5 FEB

Prospect House, Richmond | 12pm-2pm

Pre booked tickets essential | \$125 p.p. for multi course lunch and alcoholic/non-alcoholic beverage pairing.

Big Day at Kangaroo Bay

SATURDAY 4 FEB

Kangaroo Bay Parklands

11.30am-9.30pm

Tickets on gate \$20 Full

FREE for people 15 years or younger

NO BYO alcohol | Bar, food, and coffee available onsite

Dog Friendly

Bring the whole family along for the biggest day of the festival – featuring 10 hours of live music across two stages. Join us in the stunning Kangaroo Bay Parklands for a dazzling and diverse line-up of local and interstate jazz, finely curated local food and beverages, and a happenin' kids program too!

For the Kids we've got a jam-packed day of family fun. Join in on the Big Parade, plus circus workshops, face-painting, stilt walkers, and more!

3.55pm

Big Parade at Kangaroo Bay

Dancers, a brass band, and the Clarence GLAM'd project will be parading through Kangaroo Bay in the grand old tradition of New Orleans! If you'd like to join the parade, please bring along your instrument for a 3pm muster and rehearsal. For more information, email events@ccc.tas.gov.au





Kunanyi stage

12pm

2023 Scholars Supergroup + Katy Raucher and Sandy Evans

Our jazz scholars meet world-class musicians Katy Raucher, Sandy Evans, and the Clarence Jazz Festival House Band for a thrilling showcase.

1pm

Scotty and the Jazz Ninjas

EA

Past jazz scholars, UTAS Conservatorium of Music students, and super-hot emerging musos put their own twist on a range of standards.

2.05pm

Mambo Afro Trio East Africa Project



Exploring the Chichewa traditions of Malawi to Kwela, Maybe, South African Blues and jazz. Vocalist and percussionist Mwase Makalani leads the Mambo Afro Trio in a new collaboration with members of Madi Adungu.

3.10pm

Kaye Payne and the Presidential Suite

This quartet of sophisticated, talented local musos bring you the ultimate in classic mainstream jazz.

4.15pm

ade ishs Travemble

Original, evocative, and eclectic compositions performed by some of Northern lutruwita/ Tasmania's finest.

5.20pm

Vital Transformation: A Mahavishnu Tribute

EA

Powerhouse drummer Konrad Park fronts a quintet of jazz heavies paying tribute to the iconic rock, Indian classical, and jazz fusion group the Mahavishnu Orchestra.

6.25pm

The Nugent Octet

This exciting ensemble rips and snorts their way through standards and originals inspired by the spirit and energy of Charles Mingus.

7.30pm

Grace Barbé Afrokreol (PER)

Round out a massive day with some truly world-class Afrobeat goodness with national star and festival special guests Grace Barbé, Hardy Perrine, and Jamie Searle.

8.35pm

Nadira and Friends Big Band

Foxy, fabulous, festival favourite Nadira brings 12 of her best jazz siblings to the stage to get you up and jumping.

Playground Stage

11.40am

Riley Thurstans Quintet

EA

The debut performance of this exciting new formation from some of nipaluna/ Hobart's finest emerging jazz talents.

12.40pm

Janelle Stowe and Band present: An Eva Cassidy Tribute

Soulful blues-drenched gospel jazz, inspired by the great Eva Cassidy, from seasoned singer and multi-instrumentalist Janelle Stowe.

1.40pm

Gianni Puli Hammond Project



A brand-new collaborative project featuring Randall Muir on Hammond organ and led by rising local jazz star Gianni Puli on the guitar.

2.40pm

Asian Jazz Allstars

Some of the best lutruwita/ Tasmanian jazz musicians of Asian heritage performing a mix of Western, Indonesian, and Filipino jazz standards.

4.40pm

Damien Kingston Quartet

A masterclass in modern jazz performance from some of the island's most seasoned pros.

5.40pm

D7

With a rich and textured sound, D7's mission is to reimagine beautiful and obscure tunes from folk and jazz traditions from around the globe.

6.40pm

Tim Jones Trio

TSO musician Tim Jones (tuba, valve trombone, voice) is joined by Jamie Pregnall (guitar) and Hamish Houston (bass) to play a wide variety of tunes and styles from 1920 to 1979.



Grace Barbé

ARIA nominated bassist, guitarist, and singer Grace Barbé hails from the sunburnt Indian Ocean islands of the Seychelles, where a colourful history of slavery, pirates, coups d'état, and coconuts have produced a unique Kreol rhythm, language, and culture. Drawing from this diverse cultural melange of the islands, Grace's music fuses the tropical rhythms and dances of the slaves with psychedelic rock, afrobeat, reggae, and pop. Grace is joined by drummer/ percussionist Hardy Perrine and guitarist Jamie Searle.

We are delighted to welcome Grace's trio Afrokreol to Clarence for the 2023 festival!



Le Grande Fromage Soiree

THURSDAY 2 FEB AND FRIDAY 3 FEB

**Rosny Farm Lawns | 4.30pm-6.30pm | FREE | NO BYO alcohol
Bar and food available | Not dog friendly**

Join us for an afternoon on the lawns at the historic Rosny Farm grounds, hosted by award-winning violinist Charlie McCarthy and featuring an assortment of special guests. This 'moving feast' of musos will be playing music from the Parisian Swing style of the 1930s made famous by the likes of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli. Relax on the lawns picnic-style and dine on a selection of curated picnic hampers and drinks. Enjoy nipaluna/ Hobart's hottest session players as they cook up a storm at Le Grand Fromage Soiree. Anything is possible here and nothing is left on the table!

**Pre-order a delicious "Taste of Clarence" Picnic Hamper to enjoy at these events curated by Rhys Hannan
\$70.00 with bottle of premium local Wine
\$45.00 without wine**



The Jazz Lounge

Enter the jazz lounge to experience an eclectic series of premium ticketed concerts featuring a stellar line up of local, interstate, and international musicians.



THURSDAY 2 FEB

**Jazz Lounge at Rosny Barn
6.15pm-8.30pm | \$30
NO BYO | Bar and food available**

6.30pm

**Annwen Roberts Group
(MEL/ HOB)**

naarm/ Melbourne based jazz violinist and 2019 jazz scholar Annwen Roberts returns to the festival leading a killer ensemble of local legends.

7.30pm

Sasha Gavlek Quartet EP Launch

Join festival family bassist Sasha Gavlek and her quartet as they celebrate the launch of their latest EP 'On Second Thoughts'.

FRIDAY 3 FEB

**Jazz Lounge at Rosny Barn
Session 1 | 6pm-8.15pm | \$30
NO BYO | Bar and food available**

6.15pm

Ahimsa (SYD/ MEL)

A festival highlight: Jazz Ambassador Sandy Evans (sax) is joined by Bobby Singh (tablas), Sarangan Sriranganathan (sitar, voice), Brett Hirst (bass), and Alon Ilisar (drums, airsticks) as they present an uplifting and truly unique fusion of jazz and Indian classical music, paying tribute to the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi.

7.15pm

Spike Mason Quintet

Internationally renowned saxophonist and Launceston local Spike Mason presents exciting original work with an all-star quintet.



**Session 2 | 8.30pm-10.15pm
\$10/Free entry for jammers**

8.45pm

Spike and Sandy's Jam in the Barn

Sandy Evans and Spike Mason invite you to join them and the Clarence Jazz Festival House Band for a friendly late-night jam session! Open to everyone, no matter your level of experience. BYO instrument (standard backline provided) or simply sit back with a drink and enjoy one of the oldest traditions of jazz!

SUNDAY 5 FEB

**Jazz Lounge at Rosny Barn
FREE with pre-registered ticket
NO BYO | Bar available**

1.30pm-2.30pm

mulaka milaythina Live Recording

Come and be part of our live studio audience as we make a sonic recording of specially commissioned work mulaka milaythina (the Hunting Ground), featuring Nunami Sculthorpe Green (spoken word), Louise Denson (piano, composer), and an eight-piece chamber-jazz ensemble. AUSLAN interpreted.

Jazz on the road

We're hitting the road to bring beautiful music to stunning locations around Clarence. These events are all free, great for families, accessible, and welcome to everyone!

JAZZ IN THE VINES THURSDAY 2 FEB

Pooley Wines
5.30pm-8pm
FREE with registered ticket
NO BYO | Bar and food available
Not dog friendly



6pm

Daniela Romeros Quartet

Singer Daniela Romeros presents a sublime set of boleros, bossa novas, and Latin- influenced jazz.

7pm

Arman and co.

Enjoy classic jazz standards from lutruwita/ Tasmania's answer to Frank Sinatra - Arman Bratamidjaja backed by a fab quintet.



BLOCK PARTY FRIDAY 3 FEB

The Grace Centre
5.15pm-8.45pm | **FREE**
NO BYO | Bar and food available onsite | Not dog friendly

We're excited to partner with the Grace Centre in Rokeby for the very first time, delivering a night of stellar entertainment for the whole family!

5.30pm

Crawstep

A funky, bluesy, soul-drenched trio featuring the rare talents of Randall Muir and Crystal Livermore.

6.40pm

The Southern Lights Big Band

Kick it up a notch with nipaluna/ Hobart's very own hard swinging 18-piece big band with special guest vocalists.

7.45pm

Grace Barbé Afrokreol (PER)

Special guest ARIA-nominated bassist and vocalist Grace Barbé and her internationally acclaimed trio bring supreme Afrobeat grooves to regional Clarence.



CLOSING NIGHT PARTY SUNDAY 5 FEB

We're throwing a big old party to celebrate the closing of Clarence Jazz Festival 2023! Bring the whole family along for one final festival hoorah!

Simmons Park
4.30pm-7.30pm | **FREE**

BYO | Food available onsite
Dog Friendly

5pm

The Stitch (MEL/ HBA)

Get up and dance with the masters of instrumental funk and soul.

6pm

Closing party Jam session

Join Sandy Evans, Clarence Jazz scholars, the Clarence Jazz Festival House Band, and an all-star line-up of festival favourites as we bid farewell to the 2023 festival in classic jazz style.

Emerging Acts



Look out for
this icon
throughout
the program

Clarence Jazz Festival is committed to supporting emerging musicians to develop their practice and perform alongside the giants of local jazz. Emerging acts are within their first five years of professional practice and receive access to the entire festival, invaluable networking opportunities and, of course, their performance fee. Check the program for the emerging musician icon and make sure you get along to see them—before they get too famous!



Hot House



Look out for
this icon
throughout
the program

The Hot House Program provides funding and in-kind contributions to support the behind-the-scenes work that goes into getting new projects off the ground. This includes fostering new collaborations and sponsoring the development of new work for presentation at the festival. Keep an eye out for the Hot House icon across our program to discover the projects that have received funding.





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Rosny Farm Arts Centre,
Rosny Hill Rd, Rosny Park
- 2 Kangaroo Bay Parklands**
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East Derwent Hwy, Risdon
- 4 Pooley Wines, Richmond**
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- 5 Simmons Park, Lindisfarne**
37 Esplanade, Lindisfarne
- 6 Prospect House**
1384 Richmond Rd, Richmond
- 7 The Grace Centre, Clarence Plains**
11 Ralph Terrace, Rokeby

Sustainability

Clarence City Council is committed to delivering environmentally considered events and improving sustainability. In line with council policy, all vendor food and drink is provided in biodegradable packaging only. Throughout the festival are recycling and compost bins – please take the time to use the right bin for your rubbish! Through championing Tasmanian arts and culture and supporting local food and wine producers, Clarence Jazz Festival is committed to supporting the local economy to thrive.

Accessibility

Clarence City Council is committed to providing accessible venues and spaces for people of all abilities. All venues are wheelchair accessible and have accessible bathrooms. If you would like to discuss specific accessibility requirements please contact events@ccc.tas.gov.au or Ph 03 6217 9620 at the time of booking.

Companion Cards are accepted at all ticketed events.

Safety

The safety and well-being of our staff, artists and audiences is essential in the planning and delivery of our festival.

All Clarence Jazz Festival events are inclusive spaces for all people – anti-social and discriminatory behaviour will not be tolerated. Clarence City Council is following the federal and state health authorities' advice on how to deliver COVID-safe events in Tasmania.

Clarence City Council

Clarence City Council is the local government authority administering the City of Clarence, a municipal area home to around 62,000 people in Southern lutruwita/ Tasmania. Clarence City is one of the largest in Australia at 386 square kms, 191 kms of which are coastline. It is home to the Coal River Valley with its wealth of fine food and wine, the historic Richmond township, Rosny Farm Arts Centre, leafy reserves, and coastal living. The city comes to life with the annual Clarence Jazz Festival, now in its 27th year, presented in diverse locations throughout Clarence.

The City of Clarence acknowledges the Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the Traditional Owners and continuing custodians of lutruwita/ Tasmania.



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Clarence Jazz Festival 23

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5.30pm-8.45pm
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milaythina – Scholars Showcase
+ Sandy Evans – Jay Jarome

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8.30pm-10.15pm
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Rosny Barn
Spike and Sandy's Jam
in the Barn

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BIG DAY AT KANGAROO BAY

11.30am-9.30pm
\$20 full
FREE for kids
All tickets on gate
Kangaroo Bay Parklands
Big Parade – Activities for the
kids – Riley Thurstans Quintet
– Janelle Stowe – Gianni Puli
Hammond Project – Asian Jazz
Allstars – Damien Kingston
Quartet – D7 – Tim Jones Trio
– Scotty and the Jazz Ninjas
– 2023 Scholars – Mambo
Afro Project – Kaye Payne
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Tribute – The Nugent Octet
– Nadira and Friends Big Band
– Grace Barbé' Afrokreol (PER)
– Sandy Evans (SYD)

SUNDAY 5 FEB

LONG TABLE LUNCH

12pm-2pm
\$125
Prospect House, Richmond
Sandy Evans Quartet (SYD/ MEL/
HOB) – Food and beverage
by Rhys Hannan

LIVE RECORDING – MULAKA MILAYTHINA

1.30pm-2.30pm
FREE with registered ticket
Rosny Barn

Nunami Sculthorpe Green
– Louise Denson – eight-piece
chamber jazz ensemble

CLOSING NIGHT PARTY

4.30pm-7.30pm
FREE
Simmons Park, Lindisfarne
The Stitch (MEL/ HBA)
– Sandy Evans (SYD) –
Festival Allstars Jam Session

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