

2012 TUMBAFEST PERFORMERS

ERIC BOGLE

PERFORMING SUNDAY 2:05PM

Eric Bogle was born in Peebles, Scotland a few months after the D-Day landings in Normandy. Eric immigrated to Australia in 1969.



Any talents Eric possessed, certainly in the musical or artistic field, had been pretty well hidden up until he was about 18, when a chance meeting with a friend in a local pub changed his life forever. He told Eric that the local rock band “The Informers” were looking for a new lead singer. Eric went for an audition, and because of his amazing vocal ability and the fact that he owned a Kombi van, he got the job. Fired with an enthusiasm and sense of purpose he’d never experienced before, he set out to make “The Informers” world famous and transform himself into a Rock God.

A couple of years later, with neither ambitions anywhere near recognised, Eric denounced the

whole pop music scene as “frivolous and full of bloody wankers!” and turned his attention to folk music. Because of an increasing awareness of and involvement with politics, he’d heard his first folk songs at various protest marches and meetings he’d attended. Soon his interest in folk music had turned to passion, which then turned to love, and which to date has proved to be a life-long, enduring relationship.

Eric himself has recorded 14 CDs and, together with his long term partner John Munro, has literally taken his music to the world. He has toured extensively over the last 25 years or so, and this includes 8 tours of North America, 10 Tours of Europe and God knows how many tours of Australia. He has appeared at every major Folk and Country music festival in Australia and overseas: Port Fairy, Woodford, Tamworth, Gympie Muster, Philadelphia Festival, Newport, Toronto, New Orleans, Vancouver, you name it, he’s done them all and many times as well.

He has won quite a few awards along the way including the Order of Australia medal for services to the entertainment industry, and a Peace medal from the U.N. for his efforts, through music, to promote peace and racial harmony.

www.ericbogle.net



ADAM THOMPSON

PERFORMING SATURDAY 6:00PM

Adam Thompson is best known for his success with Australian rock band Chocolate Starfish. With Adam at the helm as the band's iconic front man, Chocolate Starfish earned two Top 10 singles and two Top 5 albums, with Gold and Platinum album sales for their self-titled debut. This album spawned their number one hit, "You're So Vain", and Top 5 hit "Mountain", and earned them an Australian Music Award (ARIA) for Most Popular Album of 1994. Adam has since released his debut solo album, Reconnected, the captivating, multihued product of six years of growth and introspection following the disbanding of Chocolate Starfish. Acclaimed for his powerful voice and potent lyrics, Adam won regular praise as 'the consummate rock 'n' roll front man'.



www.musomagic.com

THE FABULOUS CHANDELIERS

PERFORMING SATURDAY 3:20PM

You've shimmied to The Shirrelles, been love struck with Lesley Gore, adored The Andrews Sisters, been passionate for Petula Clark and sung along to The Supremes. Now it's time to see The Fabulous Chandeliers all the way from Turcutta in the US of A, performing all your favourite girl group hits.



From swingin' sweethearts to saucy soul sisters, The Fabulous Chandeliers will blow you away as they transform themselves through the eras, bringing you the greatest hits of the 40s, 50s, 60s and 70s. With such show-stoppers as "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", "I Only Want to Be with You" and "Mr Postman", these high-stepping cuties will have you toe-tapping and singing along to all your favourites.

Featuring all new songs, rich with flawless harmony, along with dazzling costumes and stunning choreography, The Fabulous Chandeliers are in an entertainment class of their own and are not to be missed. With their unique blend of classic hits and tongue-in-cheek banter, the highly acclaimed Fabulous Chandeliers can tailor a show to meet any needs; be it for a function, corporate event, or swell soiree.

www.thefabchandeliers.com



THE "LITTLE" BIG OL' BUS BAND

PERFORMING SATURDAY 1PM AND SUNDAY 1PM

The Big Ol Bus Band is on a grand roots based musical odyssey that will see them make their way to the far corners of Australia. With double bass occy strapped to the roof and four horns in the back seat, the ten musicians and two champion dancers make for a rollicking musical ride with their highly infectious performance of swing and New Orleans inspired original songs... with a swig of burlesque. But life on the road can be a hazardous journey, and with various members lost beyond the highway along the way, Tumbafest will be welcoming The 'Little' Big Ol Bus Band, a 7 piece version of this musical entourage.

www.thebigolbusband.com

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BENNY WALKER

PERFORMING SATURDAY 2:05PM

Born and bred in Echuca, Victoria, Walker inherited his passion for music from his father and grandfathers, all talented musicians in their own right. Music was always a natural path for Benny to follow, and his soulful voice and intuitive songwriting traces the full range of the human experience, from love, loss and hope to the simple pleasures of sitting in the sunshine having a drink with your mates. With an effortless blend of soul, blues, reggae and acoustic folk, Walker's laidback style combines raw, powerful honesty with upbeat, catchy rhythms to create captivating music that you'll be humming for days.

<http://www.bennywalkermusic.com/>

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CARTER AND CARTER

PERFORMING SATURDAY 4:15PM

David and Merelyn's career record speaks for itself. To date they have eight national #1 country music hits, on the Country Tracks Top 30 chart and Music Network charts as well as nine other Top 10 hits. They have also charted in other genres of music both here in Australia and overseas. It's these two people and these songs that continue to win the hearts of fans all around the world, and continue to help Carter & Carter create Australian musical history. It has been an extraordinary decade for the talented duo – and one where they have truly earned their unique place in Australian country music. Their new album release 'To The Moon And Back' in September 2011 seems set to continue this journey.

www.carterandcarter.com.au



NATHAN LAMONT

PERFORMING SATURDAY 11:45AM

Coming from an indigenous background, Nathan feels that he is a role model for the younger indigenous people in his community. Nathan has had many pleasurable experiences within his culture. His highlight – a week mentorship of a young group of Hip/Hop and rap performers from Collarenebri, called the 'Colli Crew'. Nathan's hardship and unordinary upbringing has given him many stories to tell, especially coming from a family of twenty three siblings. For the past years years of his life, Nathan has been heavily involved with The Talent Development Project in Sydney. And to think that things couldn't get any better for Nathan, for the past four months, Keith Urban himself has been mentoring him!

SAMEERA

PERFORMING SUNDAY 10:45AM

Sameera is an Aussie regional singer & songwriter with universal appeal. Sameera grew up in the NSW outback town of Narrandera where she still lives today. Inspired by the Country musicians of the NSW bush, Sameera became a songwriter at an early age, playing her own originals at local venues, before touring for years doing stage production with entertainers such as Slim Dusty and writing her own songs along the way with inspiration and guidance from the Australian Country legend. Following the popularity of her performance at Tumbafest 2011, Sameera is making a return to the Snowy Hydro Main Stage for 2012.

VEGAS ON TOUR

PERFORMING SUNDAY 5:05PM

The latest show to be featured at the capital Entertainment Centre for the Christmas Show run – be entertained by some of the legendary artists of the ‘Las Vegas showrooms’

KILDARE CATHOLIC COLLEGE

PERFORMING SUNDAY 11:45AM

Kildare Catholic College proudly presents ‘The Kildare Variety Hour,’ a show of lively singing and music for your listening pleasure. The performance group is comprised of students from Years 9 - 12 who have been part of the Music program in their time at Kildare. Many of the students have performed in the College’s musicals and cabaret shows in Wagga Wagga.



CATHY WALL

PERFORMING SUNDAY 3:50PM

Catherine has been singing since she was five years old where she recorded a national jingle for the “Great Ice Creamery”. This began a long and colourful start to her signing career. Catherine has performed with the Australian Army Band Kapooka and she has also had the opportunity to perform a duet with actor and singer Hugh Jackman at the 1997 “Christmas in the Park”. Catherine accompanied the Kapooka Band to East Timor as a guest vocalist in 2000 – 2001. Currently Catherine is pursuing a solo career where she performs at weddings, functions, hotels and clubs. During work hours she is a singing teacher at the Riverina Conservatorium of Music. This is Catherine’s fourth year at Tumbafest and is looking forward to performing all your favourite songs.

TUMBA VOICES

PERFORMING SATURDAY 10AM

Voices of Tumbarumba including Tumba Voices Choir and local artists Rebecca Clarke, Jessica Moroney and other young talented singers.

TUMBA PIPES & DRUMS

PERFORMING SATURDAY 11AM

A group of locals who share a keen interest in piping, Tumba Pipes and Drums are regulars at Tumbafest. Enjoy their performance as they herald the beginning of the Official Opening of Tumbafest 2012.

PRAISEFEST

PERFORMING SUNDAY 9:30AM

A great opportunity for visitors to catch the contemporary praise and worship offered by Tumba Community Church Worship Team. New release music is a hallmark of the Community Church, and they have been performing live on stage at Tumbafest for the past eight years. ‘Praisefest’ offers something for everyone, whether you are religious or not!

