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FESTIVAL PROGRAM

13TH TO 21ST SEPTEMBER 2024

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Outback by the Sea Festival acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, Gkuthaarn, Kukatj, and Kurtijar peoples.

We pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and emerging, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We recognise their enduring connection to this land, the waters, and the skies above, and we honour their culture, traditions, and knowledge. As we come together to celebrate at the Outback by the Sea Festival, we are reminded of the deep history that has shaped these beautiful landscapes for thousands of years.





Mayor's Welcome

It is with great pleasure I welcome residents and visitors to enjoy the Outback By The Sea Festival being held in Normanton and Karumba.

This year, I would particularly like to thank our sponsors for working with Council to deliver a program full of activities for all ages and interests. Most of the events are being delivered free because of this support which should ensure that visitors and residents have the opportunity to enjoy many or all of the events.

The final concert with Fanny Lumsden, Shane Howard of Goanna, and our home-grown band Split Image is going to be a great event – don't forget your "click clicks"(fold up chairs), picnic blanket and rug and enjoy sitting out under the stars at the Karumba Rec Club for a great night of entertainment.

Be mindful that that the concert is not BYO and you get your drinks from the Rec Club.

We also welcome Film Festivals Australia, who will host Australia's newest short film festival – The Ocean and Outback Film Festival and a filmmaker workshop on the first weekend of the festival. This has generated interest across Australia, and we hope it will continue to be an annual event. I would like to thank Steven Bastoni and Meg Pascoe from Film Festivals Australia, guest judges actors Marcus Graham and Tania Zaetta and Leah McBride from Screen Queensland for attending the film weekend.

I am sure there will be a few selfies taken!

As a Council, we hope to continue to grow this festival in years to come and look forward to a great week of events.

Jack Bawden Mayor.



Festival Week Sponsor



Ocean & Outback Film Festival

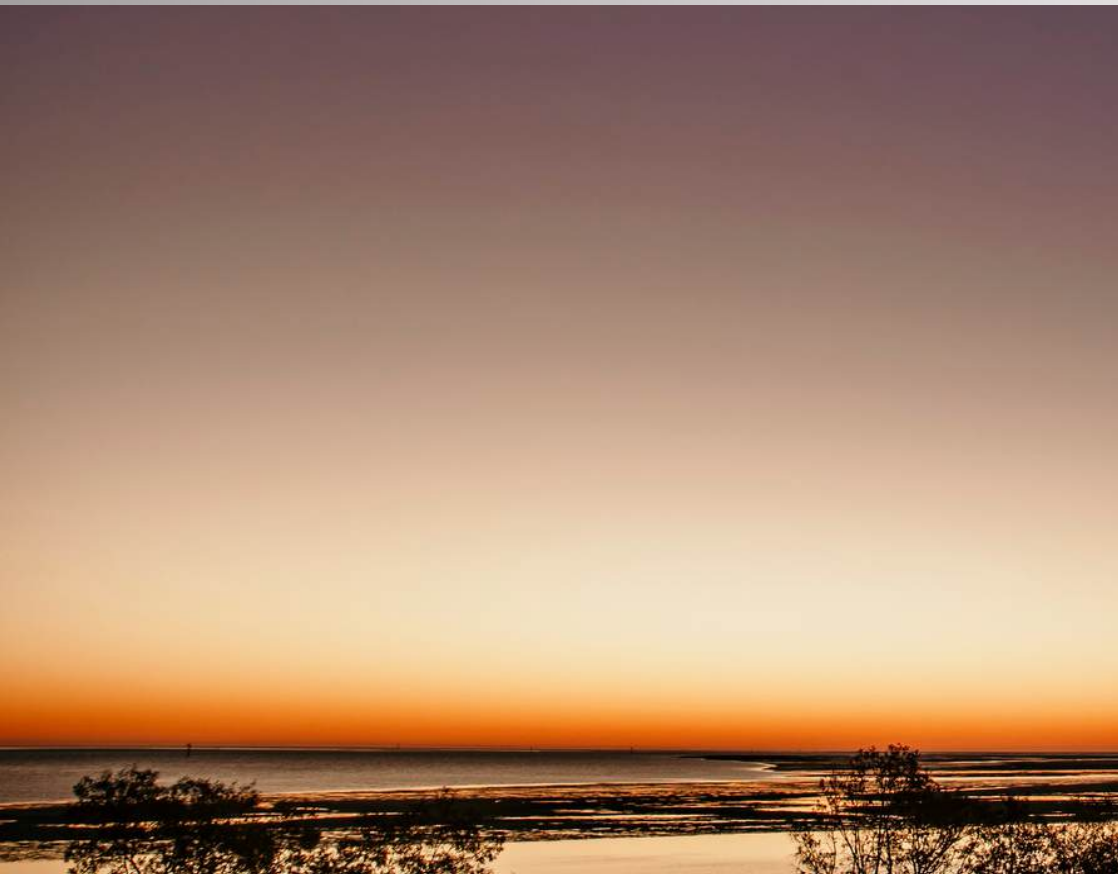
Kick off the 2024 Outback by the Sea Festival with an unforgettable evening at the Ocean and Outback Film Festival set against the stunning backdrop of the Gulf of Carpentaria the special event will be held at the Karumba Recreation Club where we celebrate the very best in Ocean and Outback Cinema.

Saturday 14 September 2024

from 6pm. at the Karumba Recreation Club

Bring a picnic rug, bean bag or camping chair.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT.





Join us for an evening of films that exposed the breathtaking beauty and captivating stories of the ocean and Outback.

From awe-inspiring documentaries to moving narratives, The Ocean and Outback Film Festival brings together a selection of films that showcase the unique culture, wildlife, and landscapes of these remarkable environments. This event is perfect for movie lovers, nature enthusiast and anyone looking to immerse themselves in the wonders of the ocean and the outback on the big screen

For further details please visit www.ooff.com.au

WORKSHOPS

Discover, create and learn with our exciting lineup of workshops at the Outback by the Sea Festival whether you're an avid crafter curious about the unique life in the Gulf, or dreaming of the circus, there's something for everyone.

Craft Workshops with Irene Fitzimmons

Join local artisan in Irene Fitzimmons for a hands-on craft workshop that celebrates the creativity and traditions of our region whether you're a beginner or an experience crafter Irene will guide you through the process of creating your own unique pieces inspired by the rich cultural heritage of the Outback.

Sunday 15 September 2024 &
Saturday the 21 September 2024
from 2pm to 4pm
at the Normanton Rodeo Grounds
Show Shed.



Macrame Workshops with Tracey

Free event - Limited numbers.

Please message or call 0467 492 352 to reserve a spot.

Learn the art of macrame with Tracey in these engaging and creative workshops whether you're new to macrame or looking to refine your skills, Tracey will guide you through the process of creating beautiful hand-knotted designs.

- Monday 16 September 1pm to 4pm at the Normanton Shire Hall
- Friday 20 September 1pm to 4pm at Les Wilson Barramundi Discovery Centre Karumba

Mud Crabs Direct

Life cycle catching, tying and cooking.

Get up close and personal with one of the most iconic creatures, the old Gulf mud crab. The interactive workshop will teach you everything you need to know about the fascinating life cycle of mud crabs, as well as practical skills for catching, tying, and cooking them.

- Saturday 14 September 9am to 9:45am
- Wednesday 18 September 2pm to 2:45pm
- 29 Col Kitching Drive, Karumba





FILMMAKING WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

FREE EVENT

10am - 2pm

Les Wilson Barramundi Discovery Centre, Karumba

Come along and learn how to make your own short film, hear from the experts including Australian actor Steve Bastoni and get inspired.

For more information, please visit
www.ooff.com.au





READY TO RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS?

FLIPSIDE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Learn amazing new circus skills from flying on the trapeze to becoming a hula-hoop hero.

- **Normanton 14,15,16 September 2024**
9am to 3pm, Normanton Sport Centre
- **Karumba 17 September 2024**
9am to 3pm, Karumba Sport Centre



Tour supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland's Touring Queensland Fund and The Tim Fairfax Family Foundation.



OUTBACK BY THE SEA FESTIVAL

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HAWKINS TRANSPORT OUTBACK BY THE SEA FESTIVAL CONCERT

Featuring a great lineup of well-known Australian artists including Fanny Lumsden, Shane Howard of Goanna and local band Split Image.

Date: 21st September, 2024
Time: 6pm-10pm (Gates open at 5pm)
Location: Karumba Recreation Club



COST

Family Pass (2 Adults + 2 Youth): \$84.40
Adult 18+: \$33.40
Concession: \$28.30
Youth (12-17 Years): \$20.15
Child: FREE



Tickets on sale online via Oztix, Carpentaria Shire Council, the Les Wilson Barramundi Discovery Centre and the Karumba Shire Office. For more info phone 07 4745 2200.

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FESTIVAL ARTISTS

The Outback by the Sea Festival proudly presents a diverse lineup of artists who bring their unique talents and creative energy to our celebration. From music to visual arts, these artists reflect the vibrant spirit of our community and the rich cultural heritage of the outback.

Steve Bastoni

Steve Bastoni is a renowned Australian actor with a career spanning over three decades in film, television and theatre. Known for his powerful performances in iconic Australian films and TV shows, Steve has also made his mark as a director and producer. His contributions to the arts are highly regarded, and he remains a prominent figure in the Australian entertainment industry.



Tania Zaetta

Tania Zaetta is a multi-talented actress, television presenter, and Bollywood star. With a diverse career that spans multiple continents, Tania has established herself as a versatile performer and a passionate advocate for storytelling in various forms. Her experience in both Australian and international entertainment industries has made her a well-recognised and respected figure.



Marcus Graham

Marcus Graham is a celebrated actor known for his role in iconic Australian dramas and films. His distinguished career spans decades, and his contributions to the industry have earned him a respected place in Australian cinema. Marcus continues to be a powerful presence on screen and stage with a deep understanding of the craft of acting.





Fanny Lumsden

Fanny Lumsden is one of Australia's most acclaimed country music artists, known for heartfelt lyrics, storytelling, and a genuine connection with her audience. Her music blends traditional country roots with contemporary influences, creating songs that resonate with listeners all ages. With multiple awards and accolades under her belt, including ARIA and Golden Guitar awards, Fanny's work continues to inspire and entertain audiences across the country.



Shane Howard

Shane Howard is a legendary figure in Australian music, best known as the frontman for the band Goanna. His powerful voice and commitment to social justice have made him a beloved artist for generations. Shane's music, which often reflects the struggles and triumphs of the Australian people, continues to inspire and resonate. He remains a significant influence in the music industry with his iconic songs standing the test of time.

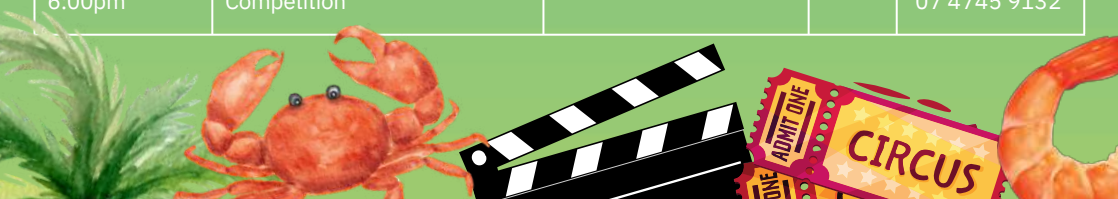


Split image

Split Image is a Local band that has made a name for itself with its energetic performances and powerful sound. Blending rock, Blues and Country, this band knows how to get a crowd moving. Comprised of talented musicians from the region, Split Image brings a sense of pride and community to their music showcasing the best of local talent.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Time	Event	Location	Entry	Further Details
Saturday 14 September				
9:00am – 9:45am	Mud Crabs Direct Workshop 1	29 Col Kitching Drive, Karumba	FREE	
9:00am - 3:00pm	Flipside Circus Workshop	Normanton Sports Centre	FREE	
4:00pm - 6:00pm	Markets	Karumba Recreation Centre	FREE	
6:00pm - 10:00pm	Ocean & Outback Flim Festival	Karumba Recreation Centre	FREE	
Sunday 15 September				
9:00am – 3:00pm	Flipside Circus Workshop	Normanton Sports Centre	FREE	
10:00am – 2:00pm	Ocean & Outback Flimmaking Workshop	Les Wilson Barramundi Discovery Centre	FREE	
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Craft Workshop 1 with Irene Fitzsimmons	Normanton Showgrounds	FREE	
Monday 16 September				
9:00am - 3:00pm	The Cubby Show by Flipside Circus	Normanton Sports Centre	FREE	
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Macrame Workshop 1 with Tracey Sceresini	Normanton Shire Hall	FREE	Please book 0467 492 352
5:30pm – 6:00pm	Prawn Peeling & Eating Contest	Ash's @ The Point		Further info 07 4745 9132
5:30pm – 6:00pm	Kids Ice Cream Eating Competition	Ash's @ The Point		Further info 07 4745 9132



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Tuesday 17 September				
9:00am – 3:00pm	Flipside Circus Workshop & Cubby Show	Karumba Sports Centre	FREE	
Wednesday 18 September				
2:00pm – 2:45pm	Mud Crabs Direct Workshop 2	29 Col Kitching Drive, Karumba	FREE	
Thursday 19 September				
7:30pm – 9:00pm	Trivia Night	Central Hotel, Normanton	FREE	Bookings Required 07 4745 1347
Friday 20 September				
1:00pm – 4:00pm	Macrame Workshop 2 with Tracey Sceresini	Les Wilson Barramundi Discovery Centre, Karumba	FREE	Please book 0467 492 352
Saturday 21 September				
2:00pm – 4:00pm	Craft Workshop 2 with Irene Fitzsimmons	Normanton Showgrounds	FREE	
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Hawkins Transport Outback by the Sea Concert	Karumba Recreation Centre		Tickets available via Oztix Adults: \$33.40 Concession: \$28.30 Youth: \$20.15 Under 11: Free Family: \$84.40





Les Wilson Barramundi Discovery Centre & Hatchery

Come and visit our award-winning venue and free interpretive centre. Discover the flora and fauna of the Gulf Savannah and look behind the scenes at the only hatchery in the world to breed the Southern Gulf Barramundi!

 **Daily Tour Times:**
9:30am, 11:30am & 1:00pm*

We recommend booking online to secure a spot on the tour. Fees apply for guided tours, please visit our website www.barracentre.com.au to make a booking and for the latest tour schedule and availability.



Barra Bites cafe!

Monday – Saturday

9:00am – 2:00pm

Visit the Barra Bites Café for a taste of Karumba, a quality coffee, cakes, shakes, fish and chips and savouries as you enjoy the view over the saltwater lagoon.

Contact Us

149 Yappar Street, Karumba

T 07 4745 2211

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*Tour times and availability are subject to change without notice due to pre-existing bookings or unforeseen circumstances.

Barramundi Photo credit to Kerry Brisbane





Access and inclusions

The Outback By The Sea Festival is committed to ensure that all attendees have an enjoyable and accessible experience. We believe in creating an inclusive environment where everyone can participate fully in all the festival's activities and events.

Accessible facilities

Wheelchair access: All major festival venues, including the Karumba Recreation Club, Barramundi Discovery Centre, libraries and sport centers are wheelchair accessible.

Accessible toilets are available at all festival venues and will be clearly signposted.

Assistance and support

Our team will be on hand throughout the festival to provide assistance, visit one of the information booths if you need help.

Contact us

If you have any specific needs or requirements or need additional information, please contact the festival organisers. Phone 47452200

Carpentaria Shire Council Community Development team are here to assist you in any way possible to ensure you have a great festival experience.

The Out Back By the Sea Festival extends to its deepest gratitude to all of our friends and supporters your generous contribution and unwavering support made this festival possible helping us celebrate the rich culture heritage and natural beauty of our region

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to making the Outback By The Sea Festival a success your support is invaluable and we are proud to have you as part of our festival family.



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