

18-27 JULY

# NOOSA alive!

10 DAYS OF MUSIC,  
THEATRE & EXPERIENCES

EXCLUSIVE  
EVENTS



WORLD  
PREMIERES!

# WELCOME



Sharon Raguse  
TOURISM NOOSA

Tourism Noosa is proud to continue our long-standing support of this much-loved festival that brings together world-class performances and the natural beauty of Noosa.

NOOSA Alive! is a cornerstone of our arts and events calendar, enriching both Noosa and the visitor experience with a vibrant program that celebrates culture, creativity and connection.

As a visitor, we welcome you and invite you to explore all that Noosa has to offer – from the river and beaches to the hinterland, and every village in between.

Sharon Raguse  
CEO  
Tourism Noosa



Ian Mackellar  
FESTIVAL DIRECTOR

Our 2025 festival program is overflowing with quality and world class performances, including: 2 World Premieres, 2 Australian and 2 Queensland Exclusive events, coupled with a magical full day Community event – *Imagine* – presented in association with our Presenting Partner – Bendigo Bank.

Join us as we celebrate our 23rd Anniversary, and Noosa becomes Alive! 18-27 July.

Enjoy!

Ian Mackellar  
Festival Director  
NOOSA Alive!



Andrew Stafford  
PRESIDENT

It is an honour to present the 23rd NOOSA Alive! On behalf of the Committee, our volunteers, patrons, sponsors, foundation partners and local community, we invite you to take your seat for ten days of world-class performances and premieres.

There is something for everyone with affordable and accessible events; workshops and the chance to get up close with the artists in the stunning Noosa region.

Andrew Stafford  
President  
NOOSA Alive!



VISIT  
NOOSA



Friday  
18 JULY | Saturday  
19 JULY

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## QUEENSLAND BALLET IN NOOSA

Presented by NOOSA Alive!  
and Queensland Ballet

Marking the twelfth year of partnership, Queensland Ballet is excited to once again collaborate with NOOSA Alive! to present a world premiere as well as a new take on a festival favourite.

Queensland Ballet's talented Jette Parker Young Artists will present two captivating works that promise to leave audiences in awe: *Back to Bach* by Greg Horsman and *Curious Beings*, a world premiere by acclaimed Australian choreographer Amelia Waller.

**CURIOUS BEINGS** explores human behaviour through the lens of artificially created beings. Focusing on a journey of identity, memory, and self-discovery, responding to stimuli with childlike wonder, the performance is inspired by Alasdair Gray's *Poor Things*.

In collaboration with Dead Puppet Society, the production uses puppetry to blur the lines between human and artificial, animate and inanimate and invites the audience into a fantastical, timeless realm, where reality is fluid.

**BACK TO BACH** marks a popular return to Noosa after its world premiere at NOOSA Alive! in 2016. The work captivates audiences through the seamless fusion of grace and discipline within classical dance.

The emotive composition of Bach's timeless violin concerto demonstrates speed and precision that showcase the skilled technique of Queensland Ballet's artists.

### ABOUT QUEENSLAND BALLET

This vibrant, creative company connects people and dance via world-class productions of the best classical ballets and inspired contemporary dance works. Queensland Ballet engages renowned choreographers and designers from around the world and nurtures emerging local talent by presenting exciting new works.

Queensland Ballet dancers have performed to widespread acclaim locally, nationally and internationally, and its thriving professional dance training Academy offers inspiring education and community engagement programs across Queensland.



Queensland  
Ballet

Presenting Patrons

John Deshon AM & Gwennyth Yuill



Queensland  
Government



Australian Government



### THE DETAILS

#### DATES AND TIMES

Friday 18 July, 7.30pm

Saturday 19 July, 2.00pm

#### VENUE

The J Noosa

60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

#### PRICE

\$89

+ booking fee

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**TICKETS SELLING FAST**

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DINNER  
AND DIVAS!

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Sunday  
20 JULY

## A NIGHT AT THE OPERA WITH DIVINA

Noosa Waterfront Restaurant

### SOARING ARIAS, SPINE-TINGLING DUETS, LUSCIOUS TRIOS

Be transported to the opera houses of Europe with *A Night at the Opera*, starring the sensational trio, **Divina**.

This dazzling performance combines all the greatest moments from the world's most beloved operas, including *Carmen* and *The Magic Flute* in a stunning setting matched with superb food and wine.

Soaring arias, spine-tingling duets, luscious trios, all delivered with elegance and power - think of it as opera's greatest hits album for the soul.

*Divina is a Brisbane-based opera trio that breathes new life into opera's most adored music with their unique arrangements and breathtaking voices. Inspired by La Divina herself, Maria Callas, the trio invokes elegance, timeless beauty, power and grace, delivering something truly divine.*

A beautiful music program has been created and will include:

- *Habanera* from Bizet's *Carmen*
- *Barcarolle (Belle Nuit)* from Offenbach's *The Tales of Hoffman*
- *Je Veux Vivre* from Gounod's *Romeo & Juliet*
- *The Flower Duet* from Delibes' *Lakme*
- *Ach ich fühl's* from Mozart's *The Magic Flute*

A waterfront sunset dinner to transport your senses and raise your spirits!

### THE DETAILS

#### DATES AND TIMES

Sunday 20 July 6pm - 9.30pm

#### VENUE

Noosa Waterfront Restaurant  
142 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

#### PRICE

\$165  
+ booking fee



#### INCLUDES

3-Course Dinner, Welcome  
Drink and World-class Opera

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Noosa Waterfront  
RESTAURANT & BAR

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INSIGHT EYE SURGERY





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**Monday**  
**21 JULY**

## SHARON & SLAVA GRIGORYAN 'OUR PLACE'

Enjoy two of Australia's finest classical musicians performing works for cello and guitar when Sharon & Slava Grigoryan present works from their ARIA-nominated album, *Our Place*.

Slava is an acknowledged guitar master on the world stage; while Sharon has forged a formidable career throughout Australia, performing with all major symphony orchestras and chamber ensembles, including a seven-year tenure with the Australian String Quartet.

Their repertoire spans cultures, generations and genres – from Vivaldi, Granados and Piazzolla to creations by contemporary composers, and their own compositions and arrangements.

Perhaps it is their union professionally and in life that fuels their passionate and sensitive performances? Don't miss the magic of *Our Place*.

**Presenting Patron** - Gail Spira

### THE DETAILS

#### DATES AND TIMES

Monday 21 July, 6pm - 7:30pm  
DURATION | 90 min

#### VENUE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,  
115 Eumundi Road, Noosaville

#### PRICES

Adult \$59  
Concession \$54  
+ booking fee



**LIMITED SEATS - BOOK NOW**

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## FILM WITH FOOD 'KITCHEN BRIGADE'

NOOSA Alive! festival in  
association with **Slow Food**  
**Noosa** presents

*Kitchen Brigade*, a delicious filmic  
feast with guests chefs bringing  
the flavours of the film to life!

**THE FILM:** Cathy, a headstrong  
40-year-old sous-chef is finally  
about to fulfill her lifelong dream  
by opening her own gastronomic  
restaurant. But nothing goes as  
planned.

Facing serious financial  
difficulties, she reluctantly  
accepts a job in the cafeteria of  
a shelter for young migrants, run  
by Lorenzo (François Cluzet, *The Intouchables*).

While she's frustrated by her  
position, Cathy's skills and passion  
for cuisine start to change the  
kids' lives. And they also have a  
lot to teach her...

This comedy drama will be shown  
at the heritage-listed Majestic  
Theatre in Pomona - a theatre  
with an old-world charm that still

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**alive!**

### THE DETAILS

#### DATES AND TIMES

Tuesday 22 July 6pm - 10.30pm

#### VENUE

Majestic Theatre,  
3 Factory Street, Pomona



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**Tuesday**  
**22 JULY**

shows silent movies.

**THE FOOD:** A three-course French  
dinner inspired by the film and created  
by three local gourmet chefs, Matt  
Golinski, Josh Smallwood and Danielle  
Young will be served through the  
evening.

Presented in  
association  
with:



**Slow Food Noosa Inc.**

PRICE  
\$150

+ booking fee



#### INCLUDES

Free Bus transport, welcome  
drink, three-course dinner, film

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# 'SLEEPING DOGS'

## BY DAVID WILLIAMSON

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ALISON VENNING



JO HENDRIE



LOUISA WILLIAMSON



SAMANTHA SHERRIN



### THE DETAILS

#### DATES AND TIMES

Preview: Tues 22 July, 7.30pm.

Performances: Wed 23 July, 7.30 pm;

Thu 24 July, 2pm and 7.30pm

#### VENUE

The J Noosa, 60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

#### PRICES

Adult \$89

Concession \$84

+ booking fee



Preview night \$35  
+ booking fee

Wednesday | Thursday  
23 JULY | 24 JULY

PREVIEW: Tuesday 22 July

### 'SLEEPING DOGS' BY DAVID WILLIAMSON AO

The World Premiere of David Williamson's latest play, *Sleeping Dogs* is a mouth-watering, major fundraising event, proudly presented by NOOSA Alive! Be the first to see the brilliance of one of Australia's most-awarded and revered playwrights brought to life by a stellar cast including one of Australia's most respected and beloved actors Erik Thomson (*Packed to the Rafters*).

Directed by Ian Mackellar, this is a not-to-be-missed masterpiece.

#### Presenting Partners:

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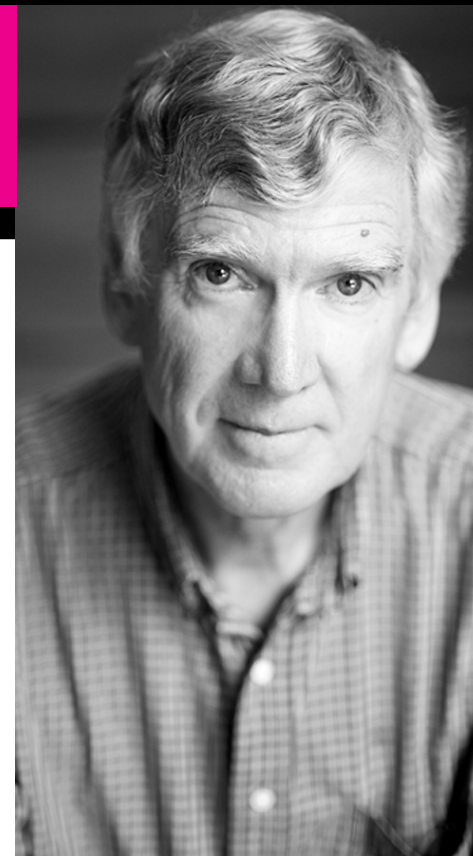
Presenting Patrons -  
David Williamson AO &  
Kristin Williamson

#### SYNOPSIS - *SLEEPING DOGS*

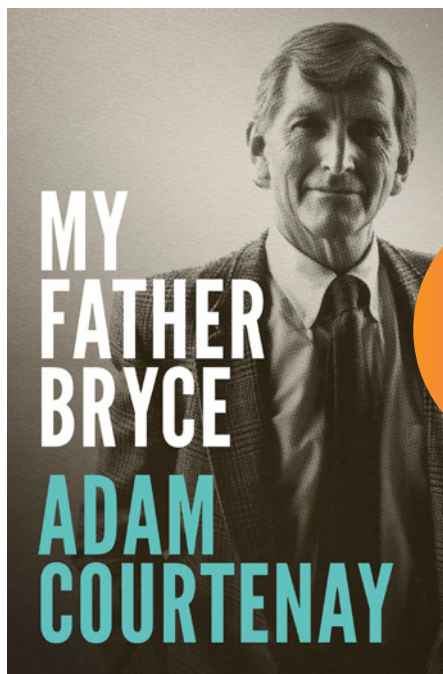
Max Griffith (Erik Thomson), early sixties, an Australian film director who has been working in Hollywood for many years, arrives back in Australia to receive a Film Institute lifetime achievement award.

He confides to his daughter Connie that his return has stirred up memories he'd prefer to forget. One callous act in particular still haunts him, and when he confides in what he did, Connie is shocked and urges him to try and make amends.

When he acts on her advice, he wishes he hadn't. *Sleeping Dogs* is a blackly funny and poignant story about the way the past has a habit of casting long shadows into the future.







**Thursday**  
**24 JULY**

EXCLUSIVE  
AUSTRALIAN  
LAUNCH!  
pre-release in  
August 2025



his journey to understand who his father truly was and includes the thoughts and opinions of friends, family and colleagues – as well as selected fans. From his childhood to Bryce's addiction to storytelling, Adam shares how in the years after *The Power of One*, Bryce became a household name even as his personal life was plagued by tragedy and heartbreak - some of his own making. All the while Adam did his best to love his father and hang on through the wild ride of his life.

Presented by: **alive!** NOOSA in association with **hachette AUSTRALIA**  
**THE RIVER READ**  
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## LITERARY LUNCH 'MY FATHER BRYCE'

### ADAM COURTENAY

Dynamic, complex, driven: as one of Australia's highest-selling and most-loved authors, Bryce Courtenay's public persona is well known. But who was the real Bryce Courtenay? To his son Adam, he was larger than life, mercurial, and impossible to know completely. In this moving, unforgettable memoir, Adam - a writer, author and journalist - shares

**Friday**  
**25 JULY**



## LITERARY LUNCH 'PRIME TIME'

### BEC WILSON

Empty nest, midlife crisis, second act career, pre-retirement lifestyle, portfolio career, adjustment years, transition to retirement, sabbaticals, groovy grandparents, early retirement and retirement euphoria. None of these words encapsulate the years after our kids get their independence and we get ours back as well as the words PRIME TIME. So that's what we're going to call it. This is the prime time of your life. If only you knew how to make the most of it. If only you could learn from those who've learnt the hard way, and read about the science



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before you hit smack bang into it. With the expertise of Bec Wilson, founder of *Starts at 60* and author of the #1 Australian self-improvement title *How to Have an Epic Retirement*, you can not only find out what you need to know but make the very most of it.

Presented by: **alive!** NOOSA in association with **hachette AUSTRALIA**  
**THE RIVER READ**  
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## THE DETAILS

### DATES AND TIMES

Thursday 24 July, 12 noon - 2:30pm

### VENUE

Noosa Waterfront Restaurant  
142 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

### PRICE

\$79

+ booking fee

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### INCLUSIONS:

2 course lunch, welcome drink,  
'In Conversation' with author.

## THE DETAILS

### DATES AND TIMES

Friday 25 July, 12 noon - 2:30pm

### VENUE

Lucio's Marina Noosa  
Noosa Marina, Parkyn Crt, Tewantin

### PRICE

\$79

+ booking fee



### INCLUSIONS:

2 course lunch, welcome drink,  
'In Conversation' with author.





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## AMBER LAWRENCE FROM TAMWORTH TO TENNESSEE

A celebration of Country Music

2023 Female Artist of the Year  
ARIA Number 1 - All Australian  
All Genre Album  
'Kick the Doors Down' - Out Now

**Friday**  
**25 JULY**

### A NOOSA Alive! exclusive!

From the songs that have built Amber's award-winning career, to the songs that have influenced country music singers for generations... think Dolly Parton, Shania Twain, Billy Ray Cyrus and more. A **6 x times Golden Guitar winner**, Australian singer-songwriter, Amber Lawrence, is one of Australia's most celebrated and hardest working country artists and was announced the **2022 Female Artist of the Year** and **Album of The Year** at the CMAA Golden Guitar Awards and was the highest-selling

female artist for 2023!

The Tamworth Country music festival also saw Amber inducted into the prestigious *Galaxy of Stars* - alongside legends such as Kasey Chambers and Lee Kernaghan. Amber is prolific as an artist, having released seven studio albums and three children's albums. Join Amber and her full band performing her favourite songs from Tamworth to Tennessee for a night of toe-tapping tunes celebrating country music.

### THE DETAILS

#### DATES AND TIMES

Friday 25 July 6pm - 7.15pm

#### VENUE

The J Theatre, Noosa Drive,  
Noosa Junction

#### PRICE

Adults \$59  
Concession \$54  
Children \$39  
+ booking fee

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**Saturday**  
**26 JULY**

## NOOSA STARS ALIVE! FINALS

### SEARCH FOR A STAR

Join us for the Finals of Noosa STARS alive! 2025.

Presenting our 2025 finalists on the River Stage, Lions Park – Gympie Terrace, Noosaville.

Our finalists are vying for the 2025 title and will perform before a live audience and our STARS! judges. Hosted by Damien Anthony Avery-Rossi [aka Mr Hollywood Downunder].

### NOOSA STARS ALIVE! FINALISTS 2025

Alexie Baker, Genevieve Bogden-Hunt, Ethan Dahl, Dianella Hunt, Eva Lauren, Jake Parkes, Karma Police, Abby & Ruby Rowe, Charlotte Van Wachem, Lili Vassallo, Stella Zegers, Fin Zerner

### JUDGES

**Andrew Stafford**

– NOOSA Alive! President

**Ian Mackellar**

– NOOSA Alive! Festival Director

**Rick Cooper** – Bendigo Bank  
Special Guest Judge – **Amber Lawrence**

# NOOSA stars alive! 2025

SHOWCASING YOUNG ARTISTS

**FIRST PRIZE** – Noosa STARS alive! 2025 – Winner Receives – \$1,000 cash prize, and a guaranteed performance at NOOSA Alive! 2026.

**SECOND PRIZE** – \$500 cash prize

**THIRD PRIZE** – \$250

**SPECIAL ENCOURAGEMENT**

**AWARD** – \$250 – Sponsored by Arts National – Noosa

*The winners will be announced following their performances.*

Join us for this free Community event and support our talented young artists of the future.

Noosa STARS alive! proudly supported by **Bendigo Bank** and **Sandy Bolton MP, Arts National-Noosa.**

Community Bank  
Tewantin-Noosa

**Bendigo Bank**

**SANDY BOLTON MP**

**ARTSNATIONAL**  
Noosa

### THE DETAILS

#### DATES AND TIMES

Saturday 26 July, 11.30am - 1.00pm

#### VENUE

Tewantin Noosa Lions Park  
Gympie Terrace, Noosaville



## STEP INTO A WORLD OF PURE IMAGINATION!

**IMAGINE:** Wandering along the iconic Noosaville foreshore and encountering surprise performances and enchanting experiences at every turn.

This free community celebration, hosted in association with NOOSA Alive! transforms the foreshore into an immersive wonderland, blending arts, music, dance, and magic with the natural beauty of Noosa River. Let your imagination run wild, and discover delightful experiences around every corner - from roving performers to pop-up installations, workshops, and family-friendly

entertainment.

Join us for an unforgettable experience along the stunning Noosa River as we celebrate 21 incredible years of Bendigo Community Bank Tewantin-Noosa supporting the Noosa community.

Follow the magical IMAGINE cocktail trail along Noosa River, where Noosa's fabulous bars and restaurants serve up creative concoctions and local retailers showcase whimsical window displays.

This is your invitation to step into a world of magic, creativity, and joy —

### THE DETAILS

#### DATES AND TIMES

Saturday 26 July 12pm - 6pm

#### VENUE

Tewantin Noosa Lions Park  
Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

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YOUR  
ATTENDANCE



**REGISTER HERE**

Come dressed as your favourite magical or fairytale character for your chance to WIN incredible prizes!





# Saturday 26 JULY

*Presented by:*

Community Bank  
Tewantin-Noosa

**Bendigo Bank**

*in association with*

**NOOSA  
alive!**

**Sunshine Coast  
MUSIC & EVENTS**

## FULL PROGRAM

**NOOSA Alive! presents:**

**RIVER STAGE**

**11.30am - 1.00pm**

Noosa STARS alive! Finals

**1.45pm - 2.15pm**

Showcase - 2024 STARS! winners

**2.30pm - 3.15pm**

Mystery Guest Artist - Headliner

**3.30pm - 4.15pm**

**Marshall Hamburger - Headliner**

**Bendigo Bank presents:**

**IMAGINE - A Celebration of 21 Years**

**WONDERLAND | APEX PARK**

**12:00 - 4:00pm**

Interactive Games & Activities:

Croquet, Cornhole & Chess

**12:00 - 6:00pm**

Kombi Photobooth

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Mad Hatter's Tea Party Installation  
& Photo Opportunity

**2:30pm - 3:30pm**

Birthday Celebration Free Cupcakes

**NARNIA | QUOTA PARK**

**12:00 - 4:00pm**

Free Glitter Bar

**12:00 - 6:00pm**

Lamp Post & Wardrobe Installation

**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Unicorn Rides

**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Mystery Guest Artist

**THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

**| QUOTA PARK 2**

**12:00 - 4:00pm**

Circus Workshops, Hula Hoops & Ball  
Pits

**12:00 - 5:00pm**

Complimentary  
RoundAbout Boat Hire

**1:00pm - 3:00pm**

Bubble Gum Blowing Comp & Lollipop  
Giveaway

**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Aerial Artist Performances (30m  
intervals)

**NEVERLAND | QUOTA PARK 3**

**12:00 - 4:00pm**

Interactive Games & Activities: Walk  
the Plank, Hook Ring Toss

**12:00 - 6:00pm**

Sand Sculpture Installation

**12:00 - 6:00pm**

Noosa Boathouse Fish Feeding

**12:30pm - 2:30pm**

Pirate Treasure Hunt

**2:00pm - 4:00pm**

Meet a Mermaid & Mermaid Dress Ups

**2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Ballet Performances

**STORM BOY | QUOTA PARK 4**

**(Boat Ramp)**

**12:00 - 4:00pm**

Interactive Games & Activities:  
Fishing, Origami

**12:00 - 4:00pm**

Boat Installation & Photo Opportunity

**4:00pm - 6:00pm**

Symphony by the Sea

**4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Pelican Feeding



**SHAKESPEARE'S STAGE**

**| TENNIS COURT DECK**

**12:00 - 4:00pm**

Interactive Poetry Activity  
Little Seed Theatre Performance  
Mime Artist Performances

**SECRET GARDEN | ELY PARK**

**12:00 - 4:00pm**

Bugs, Birds & Reptiles Interactive  
Workshops

**12:00 - 4:00pm**

Interactive Rock Painting Activity  
& Rock Garden



**12:00 - 6:00pm**

Fairy Garden Installation & Photo  
Opportunities

**3:00pm - 5:00pm**

Classical Music Performances

**5:00pm - 6:00pm**

Angel Ballet Performance

**ENCHANTED FOREST |**

**PELICAN BEACH PARK**

**12:00 - 4:00pm**

Interactive Games & Activities:  
Mine for Treasure, Wishing Well,  
Magic Mirror

**12:00 - 3:00pm**

Paint & Sip Activity

**1:00pm - 4:00pm**

Free Face Painting

**4:00 - 6:00pm**

DJ Snow Queen Performance  
Plus, plenty of magical surprises  
roving throughout the event!





Saturday  
26 JULY

Caroline  
O'CONNOR

'MY MUSICAL LIFE'



QUEENSLAND  
EXCLUSIVE!

Caroline O'Connor has the kind of career most performers dream of.

Caroline began her professional career with the Australian Opera after studying at the esteemed Royal Ballet School in London. In Australia, Caroline's credits are firmly stamped in theatrical history.

We dare you to try and sit still as Caroline shares stories from her illustrious career and performing numbers from musicals she has starred in here in Australia, in London, Paris and on Broadway.

In addition to the recognition she received for her roles as Velma Kelly in *Chicago* (Mo Award, Green Room Award, Australian Dance Award), Anita in *West Side Story* (Mo Award, Green Room Award) and Aldonza in *Man of La Mancha*, Caroline also garnered accolades for her peerless interpretation of Edith Piaf in *Piaf* (Helpmann Award, Green Room Award), Judy Garland in the world premiere of *End of the Rainbow* (Helpmann Award, Sydney Stage Award) and Reno Sweeney in *Anything Goes* (Helpmann Award). An evening of magic awaits!

#### THE DETAILS

##### DATES AND TIMES

Saturday 26 July 7.30pm - 8.45pm

##### VENUE

The J Noosa  
60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

##### PRICE

\$79

+ booking fee

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Imagined novel of love, fashion, scandal, betrayal  
and a captivating woman's passionate life.

THE SECRET  
YEAR OF  
ZARA HOLT

KIMBERLEY  
FREEMAN

#### LITERARY BREAKFAST 'THE SECRET YEAR OF ZARA HOLT'

##### KIMBERLEY FREEMAN

A fascinating novel that draws on the life of Zara Holt. Zara was married to Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt when he disappeared while swimming off Cheviot Beach in Victoria. This reimagining of Zara Holt's life is full of passion, fashion, love and loss and a captivating snapshot of what life was like for a

Sunday  
27 JULY



Copies of the  
book will be  
available for  
purchase and  
signing

young woman in Australia in the 30s, 40s and 50s.

Kimberley Freeman is an Australian author of historical fiction about and for women. She has published more than thirty novels, and is translated into more than twenty languages. She is also a Professor of Writing at The University of Queensland, and lives in Brisbane with two unruly cats.

#### EXCLUSIVE AUSTRALIAN LAUNCH!

Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing before the Australian launch on 25 August.

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THE RIVER READ

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#### THE DETAILS

##### DATES AND TIMES

Sunday July 27, 8.30am - 10:30am

##### VENUE

Plantation Room - Noosa Springs  
Golf and Spa Resort,  
Links Drive, Noosa Heads

##### PRICE

\$59

+ booking fee



##### INCLUSIONS:

Juice, Tea/Coffee, Hot breakfast  
'In Conversation' with author.

Sunday  
27 JULY

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## 'JAZZ' LUNCH CRUISE THE LAZY RIVER ABOARD THE CATALINA NOOSA

Providing the perfect setting for our closing event for NOOSA Alive! 2025.

Enjoy a light, travelling 3-course lunch and a great jazz quartet, while taking in the breathtaking beauty of the iconic Noosa River aboard the Catalina Noosa on your 3-hour private cruise.

Capacity is limited. Book early to avoid disappointment.

### JAZZ QUARTET

Trumpet and Vocals - Peter Uppman  
Clarinet and Saxophone - Paul Williams  
Sousaphone (brass base) - Richard Stevens  
Guitar - Dave Burrows

Catalina Noosa Location  
Catalina Noosa Jetty - 172 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville

Arrive at 12.40 pm - Board & Set sail 1.00 pm (don't be late)  
Wear comfortable footwear (No Stilettos)

### THE DETAILS

#### DATES AND TIMES

Sunday 27 July 1pm - 4pm  
Arrive at 12.40pm for boarding

#### VENUE

Catalina Noosa Jetty  
172 Gympie Terrace, Noosaville,

#### PRICE

\$110  
+ booking fee



#### INCLUSIONS:

Welcome drink, 3-course Lunch,  
Jazz Quartet, 3-hour private cruise

## FLOATING LAND: ESCAPE MAKING

28 JUNE -  
27 JULY

Things have been getting a bit tense around here. Power and wealth are hugely concentrated. Heaps of people are finding it really hard to get by. AI is everywhere. We even shot Katy Perry into space. It all makes you feel like getting out of here - making an escape (perhaps à la Katy Perry).

Maybe it's worth weighing up options - floating some ideas around how we can get things back on track.

The Biennale *Floating Land* sees artists riffing off the social climate of the time. It puts art in public places to be encountered by people who don't usually seek it out. And it uses 'place' as part of its material and story.

One of the prevalent ideas from this year's *Floating Land: Escape Making* is that maybe we should stop putting ourselves at the centre of everything and give something else a go - like Fiona Harding who has been talking to the trees and transcribed the conversations - join her on a walking tour or listen to the trees onsite; Lisa Chandler and Donna Davis have installed *Retreet on Hastings* - a day spa for trees to thank them for the work they do; and Jamie North has brought his internationally acclaimed sculptural practice to Noosa.

There are around 15 projects, and many more workshops and events. Check it out via the QR code.



Art in the environment  
across Noosa

floating  
**Escape Making**  
land

28 June - 27 July 2025

floatingland.org.au

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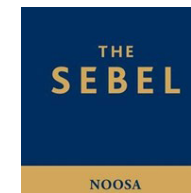


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