

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

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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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DINNER
AND DIVAS!

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

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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



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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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WORLD
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'SLEEPING DOGS'

BY DAVID WILLIAMSON

NOOSA
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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



BOOK NOW

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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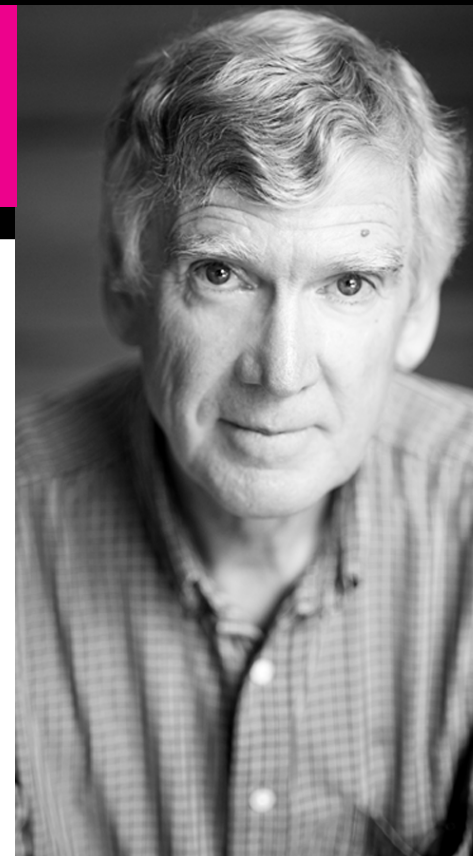
Presenting Patrons -
David Williamson AO &
Kristin Williamson

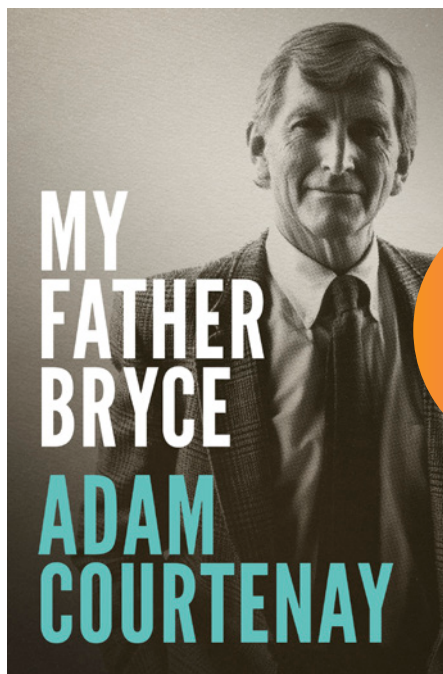
SYNOPSIS - *SLEEPING DOGS*

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

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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**
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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



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.**

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Tewantin-Noosa

Bendigo Bank

SANDY BOLTON MP

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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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ATTENDANCE



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



Saturday 26 JULY

Presented by:

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Tewantin-Noosa

Bendigo Bank

in association with

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'



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!

**QUEENSLAND
EXCLUSIVE!**

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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Sunday
27 JULY



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



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.

Presented by: in association with

alive! **hachette**
NOOSA AUSTRALIA

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

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INCLUSIONS:

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

Sunday
27 JULY

SOLD
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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

floatingland.org.au

28 June - 27 July 2025

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This project is supported by The Regional Arts Development Fund - a partnership between the Queensland Government and Noosa Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.



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FROM HASTINGS STREET TO HINTERLAND

Why rush home when there's so much more to enjoy?

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John Deshon AM and Gwenyth Yuill
Queensland Ballet – 18/19 July

Gail Spira
Sharon and Slava Grigoryan – 21 July

David Williamson AO and Kristin Williamson
Sleeping Dogs – 22-24 July

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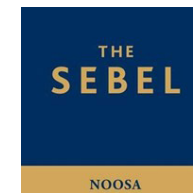


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