

17-26 JULY 2026

NOOSA alive!

THE ICONIC FESTIVAL OFFERING
10 DAYS OF INSPIRING WORLD-CLASS
ARTS & CULTURE

EXCLUSIVE EVENTS



WORLD PREMIERES!

OPERA | BALLET | THEATRE | LITERATURE | CONVERSATION | MUSIC | CABARET

WELCOME



Welcome to NOOSA Alive!

Tourism Noosa is proud to support this much-loved festival, a highlight of Noosa's cultural calendar that brings together outstanding performances, creativity and community spirit.

Set against the backdrop of our beautiful region, **NOOSA Alive!** enriches both the local community and visitor experience, celebrating the arts, connection and the vibrant cultural life that makes Noosa so special.

Warm regards,
Sharon Raguse
CEO
Tourism Noosa

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Welcome to our 24th year!

As we approach the milestone first quarter century of this much-loved iconic festival this year's exciting program offers up what **NOOSA Alive!** is renowned for; a diversity of world-class offerings with literally something for everyone.

I may be biased but for me, ever since my first experience with **NOOSA Alive!**, this very unique celebration of arts and culture in the glorious surrounds of magnificent Noosa are truly the 10 best days of the year.

I hope you'll feel the same.
Enjoy to the full as it goes much too quickly!

Damien Anthony Avery-Rossi
CEO
NOOSA ALIVE!



On behalf of the Management Committee, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2026 **NOOSA Alive!** Festival - the Sunshine Coast's premier celebration of arts, culture and community.

As we look ahead to our 25th anniversary in 2027, plans are already underway for a landmark celebration that will welcome back some of our most loved artists while introducing an exciting new program of performances, conversations and events.

Whether you're a long-time supporter or joining us for the first time, we look forward to welcoming you for ten unforgettable days of creativity, connection and community this July.

Sharon Wright
President
NOOSA ALIVE!



Our 2026 festival program is overflowing with quality and world class performances, including: World Premieres and Queensland Exclusive events.

From Ballet to Opera, Theatre and Cabaret, our star-studded line-up of special guests and artists is a joy to the senses.

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

Join us as we celebrate our 24th Anniversary, as Noosa becomes Alive! 17-26 July. Enjoy!

Ian Mackellar
Festival Director
NOOSA ALIVE!

Friday
17 July

Saturday
18 July

WORLD
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QUEENSLAND BALLET IN NOOSA

**Presented by NOOSA Alive!
and Queensland Ballet**

Queensland Ballet returns to NOOSA Alive! with an inspiring showcase featuring the talented Jette Parker Young Artists.

Presented under the visionary leadership of Artistic Director Ivan Gil-Ortega, this exciting program features world-premiere choreography created by Queensland Ballet dancers and artistic staff.

Audiences will experience the creativity and passion of emerging

choreographers, while Company Manager David Power hosts an entertaining Q&A offering insights into the artistic process.

Queensland Ballet has enjoyed a long and treasured relationship with NOOSA Alive!, and this special performance celebrates the future of dance through innovation, excellence and extraordinary young talent.

Two captivating performances that promises to delight ballet lovers and newcomers alike.



Queensland Ballet



Queensland Ballet

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DATES AND TIMES

Friday 17 July, 7:30pm

Saturday 18 July, 2:00pm

VENUE

The J Noosa

60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

PRICE

\$89

+ booking fee

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Friday 17 July

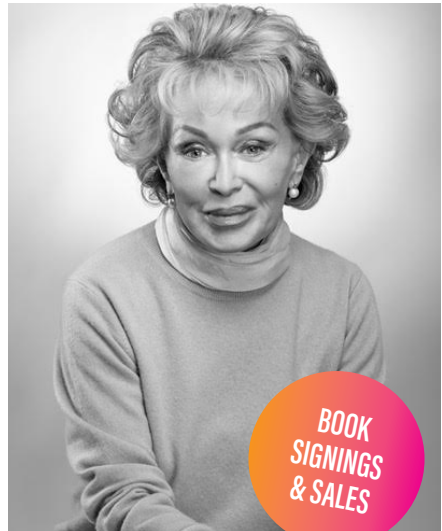
BLANCHE D'ALPUGET

LITERARY LUNCH & IN CONVERSATION

Enjoy a delightful lunch at Lucio's Marina followed by an engaging conversation with acclaimed author **Blanche d'Alpuget**, discussing her latest novel, *The Bunny Club*, with interviewer Carlie Wacker.

A gripping tale of mystery and intrigue, *The Bunny Club* begins with the shocking death of beloved television host Evelyn Sinclair.

As detectives piece together the circumstances surrounding her death, secrets emerge involving powerful figures, mysterious visitors and a curious group carrying pink plush rabbits.



Blanche d'Alpuget is one of Australia's most respected writers, renowned for her biographies, novels and essays, including the celebrated *Robert J. Hawke: A Biography*. Her work has earned numerous literary awards and international acclaim.

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DATE AND TIME

Friday July 17
12 noon - 2:30pm

VENUE

Lucio's Marina
Noosa Marina, Parkyn Crt, Tewantin

PRICE

\$99
+ booking fee



INCLUSIONS:

Welcome Drink, delicious two-course lunch and 'In Conversation' with author

Saturday 18 July

KERRY O'BRIEN & THOMAS MAYO

IN CONVERSATION

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Presented by Noosa First Nations Allies and NOOSA Alive!, this powerful discussion brings together journalist **Kerry O'Brien** and leading Indigenous advocate **Thomas Mayo**.

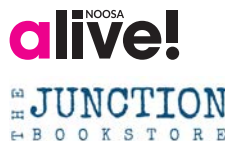
Joined by former Truth-Telling and Healing Inquiry member **Hon Roslyn Atkinson AO** and Stolen Generations survivor **Billy Trott**, the panel explores truth-telling, reconciliation and pathways toward justice and healing.

As treaty processes progress elsewhere in Australia, this timely event examines the challenges facing First Nations communities and the opportunities for creating hope and understanding for future generations.

An important and thought-provoking conversation featuring respected voices committed to advancing recognition, equality and reconciliation.



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DATE AND TIME

Saturday July 18
8.30am - 10:30am

VENUE

The Ridge Noosa
3 Alba Close, Noosa Heads

PRICE

\$65

+ booking fee



INCLUSIONS:

Hot breakfast and
'In Conversation'

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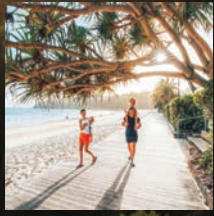


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Saturday 18 July

BRYAN BROWN

CANAPÉS & IN CONVERSATION

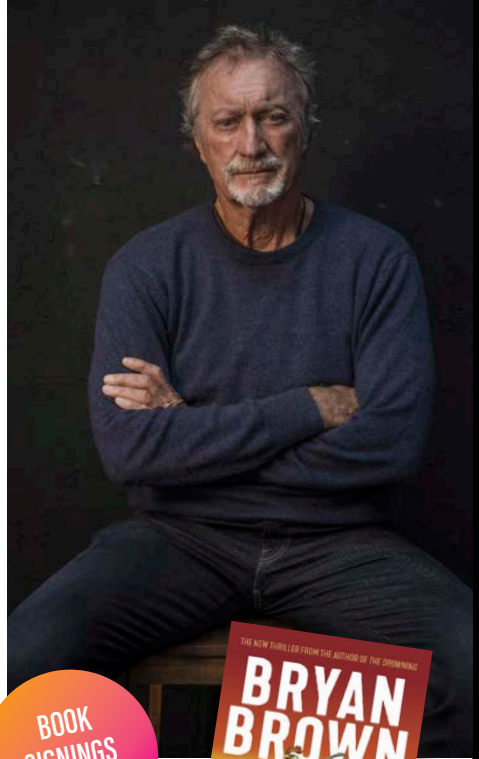
Join acclaimed actor and bestselling author **Bryan Brown** for an intimate drink and conversation with Anthony Watson as he discusses his new thriller, *The Hidden*.

Set on the NSW north coast, the novel uncovers dark secrets beneath the surface of a seemingly peaceful community.

As crime, mystery and danger collide, Sergeant William Jarrett must uncover the truth before it is too late.

Brown's distinctive storytelling style has earned praise from writers including Michael Robotham, Sam Neill and Trent Dalton.

Known internationally for his remarkable acting career spanning more than 100 films and television productions, Bryan Brown is also the author of *Sweet Jimmy* and *The Drowning*.



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DATE AND TIME

Saturday July 18
4:30pm - 6:30pm

VENUE

Rainforest Room
Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas

PRICE

\$69
+ booking fee



INCLUSIONS:

Welcome Drink, Canapés,
'In Conversation' with author.

Sunday 19 July

LOUISE MILLIGAN

BREAKFAST & IN CONVERSATION

Join award-winning journalist and author **Louise Milligan** for breakfast and *in conversation* about her new novel, *Shellybanks*.

Following the success of *Pheasants Nest*, Milligan's latest work explores buried secrets, trauma and resilience.

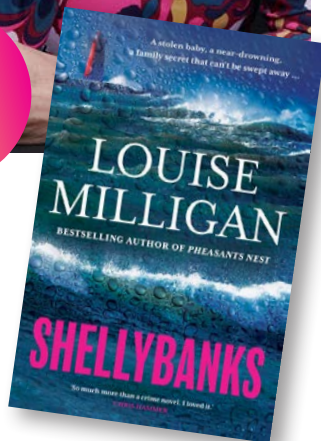
A multi-award-winning investigative journalist for ABC TV's *Four Corners*, Louise is also the bestselling author of *Cardinal*, *The Rise and Fall of George Pell* and *Witness, an Investigation into the Brutal Cost of Seeking Justice*.

Her work has sparked government inquiries and significant social change.

Shellybanks is a compelling story of family, courage and healing across generations.



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DATE AND TIME

Sunday July 19
8.30am - 10:30am

VENUE

Rainforest Room
Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas

PRICE

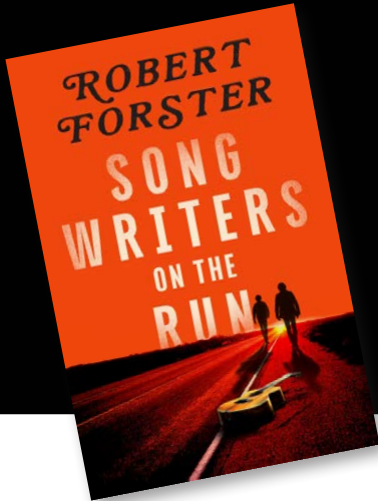
\$65
+ booking fee



INCLUSIONS:

Hot Breakfast and
'In Conversation' with author.

Sunday 19 July



ROBERT FORSTER

IN CONVERSATION with JON COGHILL

Musician, writer and founding member of *The Go-Betweens*, **Robert Forster** joins filmmaker and musician **Jon Coghill** for an entertaining conversation about his debut novel.

Combining humour, creativity and music, the novel celebrates artistic partnership and perseverance.

Praised by Paul Kelly as “a comic odyssey, a crime thriller and a nuts-and-bolts account of making art”, it reflects the wit and originality that have defined Forster’s remarkable career.

Robert co-founded *The Go-Betweens* with Grant McLennan and later became an award-winning music journalist and author.

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Sunday July 19
3:00pm - 4:30pm

VENUE

Rainforest Room
Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas

PRICE

\$59
+ booking fee



INCLUSIONS:

Welcome Drink, Canapes,
'In Conversation' with author.

Sunday 19 July

MUSIC OF THE NIGHT GALA OPERA DINNER

Experience an unforgettable evening of fine dining and magnificent music at the beautifully refurbished five-star Elysium Noosa.

Featuring a three-course gala dinner and a spectacular two-act performance, **DIVINA - Annabelle Kemish, Jessica Low and Laura Coutts** - join acclaimed tenor **Shannon Leonard** for an evening of soaring melodies and rich harmonies.



From opera's most passionate moments to beloved musical theatre favourites and contemporary classics, this enchanting performance promises elegance, romance and musical brilliance.

Set against the luxurious backdrop of Elysium Noosa, *Music of the Night* offers an unforgettable celebration of voice, cuisine and atmosphere - an evening that will linger long after the final note has faded.

PRESENTING PATRONS:

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DATE AND TIME

Sunday July 19
5:45pm - 9:30pm

VENUE

Elysium Noosa Ballroom
Hastings Street, Noosa Heads

PRICE

\$249
+ booking fee



INCLUSIONS:

Welcome drink, 3-course Dinner
and performance

A photograph of three women standing on a set of stone stairs outdoors. They are all smiling and looking upwards. The woman on the left is wearing a two-piece gown with a sequined bodice and a smooth, light-colored skirt. The woman in the middle is wearing a long, sleeveless gown covered in sequins. The woman on the right is wearing a long, sleeveless gown with a sequined bodice and a smooth skirt. The background shows a brick building and a staircase with a metal railing. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

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GALA OPERA DINNER


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FLY GIRL - LUNCH & IN CONVERSATION

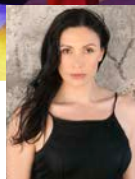
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Monday 20 July

Join **trailblazing aviator Deborah Lawrie**, playwrights **Genevieve Hegney** and **Catherine Moore**, for a fascinating conversation about the creation of *Fly Girl*.

Inspired by Lawrie's historic battle against discrimination, the play tells the remarkable story of **Australia's first female commercial airline pilot**, who successfully challenged the aviation industry's outdated attitudes toward women.

Premiering at Sydney's Ensemble Theatre in 2025 to critical acclaim, *Fly Girl* delighted audiences with its humour and inspiring message.



The production won the Blake Beckett Trust Female Playwrights Award and has been shortlisted for the 2026 Victorian Premier's Literary Award.

The creative team is currently adapting the play for the screen.

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Monday July 20
12:00pm - 2:30pm

VENUE

Rainforest Room
Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas

PRICE

\$99
+ booking fee



INCLUSIONS:

Welcome Drink, Buffet Lunch
and 'In Conversation'



MINNIE DRIVER IAN HOLM ISABELLA ROSSSELLINI TONY SHALHOUB STANLEY TUCCI

Big NIGHT



Monday 20 July

FILM WITH FOOD BIG NIGHT

NOOSA Alive! and **Slow Food Noosa** present the beloved comedy-drama *Big Night*, accompanied by an unforgettable culinary experience.

Set in 1950s New Jersey, the award-winning film starring Stanley Tucci, Isabella Rossellini, Andy Garcia and Minnie Driver follows two Italian brothers struggling to keep their authentic restaurant alive while pursuing their dream of success.

Guests will enjoy a three-course dinner inspired by the film, created by celebrated chefs **Matt Golinski**,

Josh Smallwood and Glen Barratt, served throughout the evening at Cooroy's historic Memorial Hall.

Your ticket includes a welcome glass of sparkling wine, dinner, the film and return coach transfers from Noosa.

A delicious celebration of food, friendship and cinema.

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DATE AND TIME

Monday July 20
6:00pm - 10:00pm

VENUE

Cooroy Memorial Hall
23 Maple St, Cooroy

PRICE

\$160
+ booking fee



INCLUSIONS:

Welcome drink, Three-course dinner + Free Bus Transport from The J Noosa

WORLD
PREMIERE!

'COPING WITH WINTER'

by DAVID WILLIAMSON AO



RENAI CARUSO



JANNEKE WILLIAMSON



RORY WILLIAMSON

DATES AND TIMES

Wednesday 22 July, 2pm & 7.30pm

Thursday 23 July, 2pm & 7.30pm

VENUE

The J Noosa

60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

PRICE

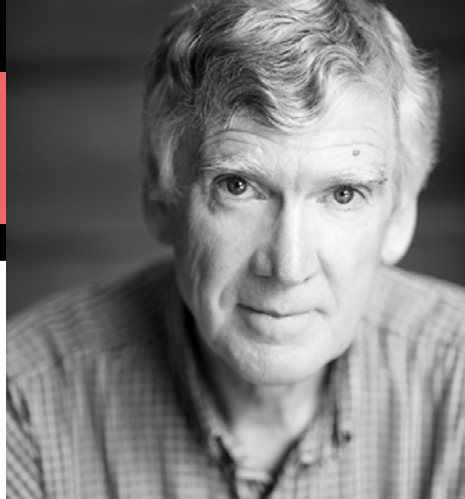
\$89

+ booking fee



Wednesday
22 July

Thursday
23 July



COPING WITH WINTER WORLD PREMIERE

Be among the first to experience the world premiere of **David Williamson's** latest play, *Coping With Winter*, directed by **Rory Williamson** and starring **Erik Thomson, Renai Caruso** and **Janneke Williamson**.

Gabriel Winter is one of Australia's richest and most powerful men, but success has come at a cost.

Estranged from family and battling despair, he seeks help from a young psychology professor — only to decide she is the answer to his happiness.

What follows is a darkly funny tale of love, ambition, deceit and redemption that also holds a mirror to modern Australia.

Presented as a major fundraising event, this production will be performed for **4 performances only**.

SYNOPSIS

Gabriel Winter's ruthless climb to the top has left a lot of wreckage in his wake.

Two failed marriages, children who won't speak to him and brutally discarded friends and executives who hate him. Now aged sixty it all catches up with him.

He recruits Ellie Emerson, a young Associate Professor of Positive Psychology to tell him what he should do.

A darkly funny play of sexual intrigue and deceit, that holds up a mirror to the kind of country that has allowed Gabriel and his mates to ensure that the land of the Fair Go is nothing more than a rapidly disappearing speck in our national rear vision mirror.

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**PRESENTING
PATRON:**

Helen Rossi

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Wednesday 22 July

ROSALIE HAM

LUNCH & IN CONVERSATION

Join bestselling author **Rosalie Ham** for a delightful lunch and conversation about her latest book, *Look After Your Feet*.

Known internationally for *The Dressmaker*, Rosalie brings her trademark wit and keen observations to the joys, absurdities and indignities of growing older.

Filled with humour, honesty and practical wisdom, the book celebrates the unexpected pleasures that come with age.

With her much-loved quirky characters and irreverent storytelling style, Rosalie reminds us that life's greatest lessons often arrive just a little later than expected.

An irreverent look at the darkly funny experience of getting older



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from one of Australia's favourite authors, *In Conversation* with Carlie Wacker.

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DATE AND TIME

Wednesday July 22
12:00pm - 2:30pm

VENUE

Lucio's Marina
Noosa Marina, Parkyn Crt, Tewantin

PRICE

\$99

+ booking fee



INCLUSIONS:

Welcome Drink, two-course lunch
'In Conversation' with author.

Thursday 23 July

HINTERLAND GOURMET LUNCH

FARM TO PLATE EXPERIENCE

Escape to the tranquillity of Alsahwa Estate for an exclusive farm-to-plate experience celebrating exceptional food and the beauty of the Sunshine Coast hinterland.

Begin with a welcome drink beside the lake accompanied by harpist Hayley-Erin, before enjoying a thoughtfully crafted three-course shared luncheon at *ēthos* restaurant, featuring spray-free ingredients grown onsite at Alsahwa Farm, alongside produce sourced from like-minded suppliers.

Surrounded by thirty acres of stunning countryside, guests will experience seasonal produce, relaxed long-table

dining and the peaceful atmosphere that makes Alsahwa Estate so special.

Return transport from Noosa is included and numbers are strictly limited. A luxurious afternoon of fine food, music and connection awaits.

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PRICE
\$180
+ booking fee



INCLUSIONS: Return Bus Transport, Welcome Drink, Delicious farm-to-table three-course luncheon (shared plates), music - Hayley-Erin (Harpist).

DATE AND TIME

Thursday July 23
11:15am - 3:00pm

VENUE

ēthos - Alsahwa Estate
20 Rifle Range Rd, Palmwoods

Thursday 23 July

THE GRIGORYAN BROTHERS MASTERFUL VIRTUOSOS

Australia's leading classical guitar duo, Slava and Leonard Grigoryan, present a breathtaking program celebrating the **Past, Present and Future** of their extraordinary musical journey.

The concert features beloved works from Bach, Tchaikovsky and Ralph Towner, alongside original compositions and selections from *This Is Us: A Musical Reflection of Australia* and their recent release *Amistad*.



Audiences will also enjoy a glimpse into future projects, including Spanish works and Handel keyboard suites specially arranged by their father and longtime collaborator, Edward Grigoryan.

Renowned for their virtuosity, musical sensitivity and international acclaim, the Grigoryan Brothers promise an evening of exceptional artistry and inspiration.

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DATE AND TIME

Thursday July 23
5:15pm - 6:30pm

VENUE

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Eumundi Road, Noosaville

PRICE

\$59

+ booking fee



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Friday 24 July

MIKE CARLTON

IN CONVERSATION

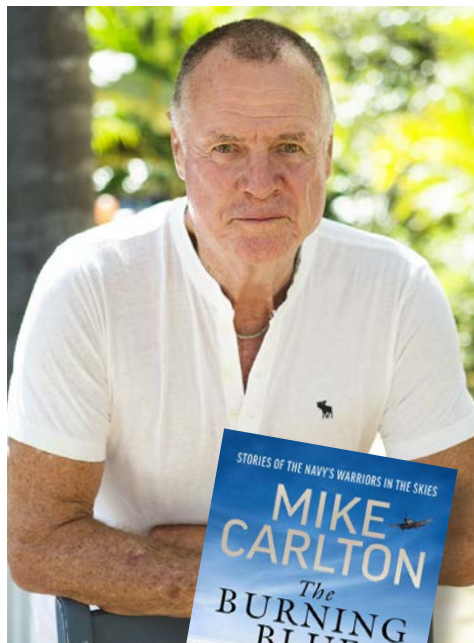
Join acclaimed journalist and historian **Mike Carlton** as he discusses his latest book, *The Burning Blue*.

Through vivid storytelling and firsthand accounts, the book traces the remarkable history of the Royal Australian Navy's Fleet Air Arm, from World War I and World War II to Korea and Vietnam.

One of Australia's most respected media figures, Carlton enjoyed a distinguished career in radio, television and newspapers before becoming an award-winning author of naval history.

In 2025 he received a rare Navy Gold Commendation for his outstanding contribution to preserving Australia's naval heritage.

This fascinating event celebrates courage, sacrifice and the men and women who flew high in "the burning blue."



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DATE AND TIME

Friday July 24

10:00am - 11:15am

VENUE

Noosa Arts Theatre

163 Weyba Rd, Noosaville

PRICE



\$28

+ booking fee





Friday
24 July

Sunday
26 July

MAGGIE BEER AO

LUNCH & IN CONVERSATION

Join beloved Australian food icon **Maggie Beer AO** for a delicious lunch and an intimate conversation celebrating her remarkable career and enduring passion for food.

Beyond her achievements as a cook, author and television personality, Maggie will share the inspiring work of the Maggie Beer Foundation, which she established to improve nutrition and dining experiences for older Australians.

Named Senior Australian of the Year in 2010, Maggie has become a passionate advocate for aged care, with her foundation providing education and support to cooks, chefs and care providers across the country.

Enjoy exceptional cuisine and the opportunity to hear from one of Australia's most treasured and influential culinary voices.

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DATES AND TIMES

Friday July 24 - 12:00pm - 2:30pm
Lucio's Marina

Sunday July 26 - 12:00pm - 2:30pm
Park & Cove
Peppers Noosa Resort & Villas

PRICE

\$125

+ booking fee



INCLUSIONS:

Welcome Drink, two-course lunch
'In Conversation' with author.

Friday 24 July

**TOTTIE GOLDSMITH & FRIENDS
PRESENT**

THE SONGS & STORIES OF MY LIFE WITH OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN

OLIVIA

HOPELESSLY DEVOTED XANADU PHYSICAL
MAGIC SUMMER NIGHTS & MORE!



Join **Tottie Goldsmith** OAM, for an uplifting and deeply personal tribute to her beloved aunt, the legendary Olivia Newton-John.

Through stories, memories and many of Olivia's greatest hits, Tottie celebrates the warmth, humour and spirit of one of Australia's most cherished stars. Accompanied by powerhouse vocalists and a talented live band, OLIVIA goes beyond the



icon to reveal the woman behind the fame. Filled with laughter, music and heartfelt moments, this joyful production honours Olivia's enduring legacy of kindness, compassion and hope.

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DATE AND TIME

Friday July 24
7:30pm - 8:45pm

VENUE

The J Noosa
60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

PRICE

\$69

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Saturday 25 July

AMY REMEIKIS IN CONVERSATION

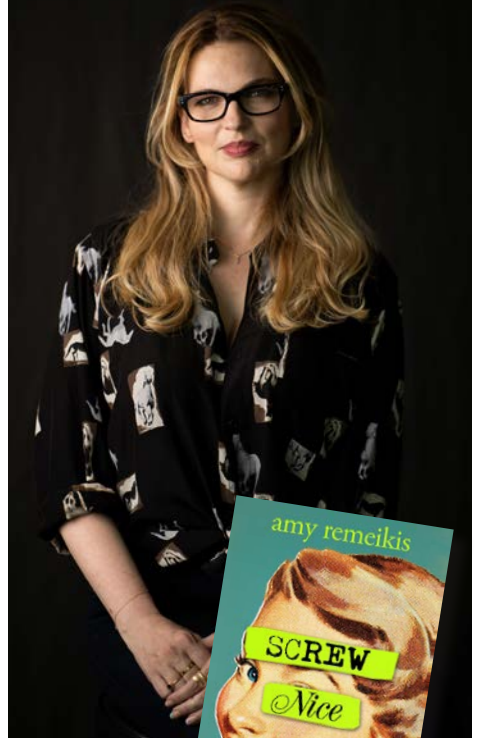
Join acclaimed journalist and political commentator **Amy Remeikis** for the Queensland launch of her latest book, *Screw Nice*.

In this thought-provoking work, Remeikis examines how demands for civility are often used to silence debate and maintain power.

Arguing that truth requires courage, she encourages readers to challenge injustice and speak up.

Former political reporter for *The Guardian*, and current Chief Political Analyst at *The Australia Institute* and a contributing editor for *The New Daily*, Amy is widely respected for her incisive analysis of politics, gender and social issues.

Author of *On Reckoning* and *Where It All Went Wrong*, she continues to influence national conversations through her powerful and fearless writing.



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Saturday July 25

10:00am - 11:15am

VENUE

Noosa Arts Theatre

163 Weyba Rd, Noosaville

PRICE

\$28

+ booking fee



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Saturday 25 July

SONGBIRDS

STARRING GORGI COGHLAN & ANNA-LEE ROBERTSON

Celebrating 37 years of friendship, **Gorgi Coghlan** and **Anna-Lee Robertson** bring their acclaimed show *Songbirds* to NOOSA Alive! in its Queensland premiere.

Blending humour, storytelling and glorious harmonies, the pair perform timeless songs by **Bernstein**, **Cole Porter**, **Paul Simon**, **Adele** and more.

Their chemistry, wit and vocal brilliance create an entertaining and deeply relatable celebration of friendship and resilience.

Both stars have enjoyed distinguished careers across theatre, television and music, and together they deliver a performance filled with laughter, warmth and spectacular vocals.

Under the musical direction of **Kym Dillon**, *Songbirds* promises an unforgettable evening of music and joy.

DATE AND TIME
Saturday July 25
2:00pm - 3:15pm
VENUE
The J Noosa
60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

PRICE 
\$64
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Saturday 25 July

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URSULA YOVICH SINGS NINA SIMONE

Award-winning actor and singer **Ursula Yovich** pays tribute to the legendary Nina Simone in this powerful and soulful concert experience.

Known for *The Sapphires*, *Top End Wedding* and *Barbara and the Camp Dogs*, Yovich brings her own passion and artistry to Simone's

iconic songs, exploring themes of resilience, hope and social justice. Backed by an exceptional live band, this moving performance creates a musical conversation across generations and cultures, celebrating the enduring power of song.

Combining Simone's timeless classics with Yovich's unmistakable energy and spirit, this extraordinary evening promises to inspire audiences and linger long after the final note.

DATES AND TIMES

Saturday July 25
7:30pm - 8:30pm

VENUE

The J Noosa
60 Noosa Drive, Noosa Heads

PRICE

\$79

+ booking fee



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Sunday 26 July

SUZIE MILLER & DAVID WILLIAMSON BREAKFAST & IN CONVERSATION

Two of Australia's most celebrated playwrights, **Suzie Miller** and **David Williamson**, come together for a rare and fascinating conversation.

Internationally acclaimed, Suzie Miller is the creator of *Prima Facie*, and *Inter Alia* two of the most successful plays of recent years, while David Williamson remains Australia's most performed playwright, with classics including *Don's Party*, *Travelling North* and *The Club*.

Together, these creative giants will discuss storytelling, theatre and the inspirations behind their remarkable careers.

From Broadway and the West End to stages around the world, both writers have shaped contemporary drama and continue to influence generations of audiences and artists.

**AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT
NOT TO BE MISSED.**

DATES AND TIMES

Sunday July 26

8:30am - 10:30am

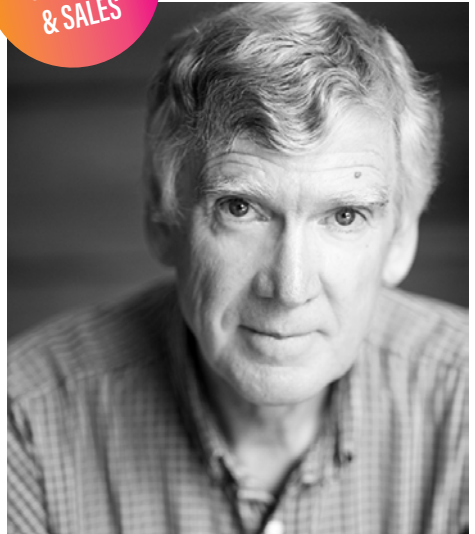
VENUE

Rainforest Room

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INCLUSIONS:

Hot breakfast

'In Conversation' with authors.

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PRESENTING PARTNER

Bendigo Bank

Community Bank
Tewantin-Noosa,
Maroocha and
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Free!

FOOD TRUCKS ★ MARKET STALLS ★ ROVING ENTERTAINMENT

FAMILY FUN DAY!

FREE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY - BY THE NOOSA RIVER

Sunday July 26

PLUS
Surprise Multi
Golden Guitar
Winning
Artist

STARS ALIVE! 2026 SHOWCASE



SARI ABBOTT



FIN ZERNER



THE ROWE SISTERS

Showcasing the Sunshine Coast's
best rising talent and more!

- ★ Fin Zerner - 2025 Winner
- ★ Sari Abbott - Inaugural Winner
- ★ The Rowe Sisters
- ★ PLUS Surprise Multi Golden Guitar Winning Artist

Supported by



NOOSA RIVER STAGE

11:30AM - 4PM

Presenting Patron - Helen Rossi

DEDICATED TO HELEN WEILY



HOSTED BY
MR
HOLLYWOOD
IN OZ!

PATRONS 2026

NOOSA Alive! would like to acknowledge the support of our

2026 PRESENTING PATRONS

Helen Rossi

COPING WITH WINTER

and

STARS ALIVE! 2026

Ric Clayton (decd) and Ros McCauley

MUSIC OF THE NIGHT

GALA OPERA DINNER

David & Kelly Nahama

OLIVIA

2026 PATRONS' CIRCLE

Linn Clarkson

Susan Nyman

Rick Cooper

Helen Rossi

Pip Covell

Leonie Sandercock

Meridith and Peter Crowley

Lynn and Ron Scott

John Deshon AM
and Gwentyth Yuill

Richard and Jenny Smith

Ian and Sheila Glew

Roy Vanderberg

Wanda Jardine

Denis Weily

Catriona Keily

Jenny and Alan West

Meg Lawrence

Pamela Wilson

Ros McCauley

David Williamson AO
& Kristin Williamson

David and Kelly Nahama

Johanne and Ian Wright

Wendy Nelson

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MUSIC**



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Established 1970

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NOOSA**
Drive away happy



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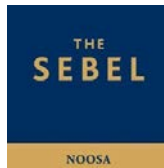
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Bill Shakoor, Tewartin-Noosa Branch Manager

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