Dandenong Ranges Ukulele Festival FAQ'S

Q: Can I purchase separate tickets to listen to music in the café during the DRUKE festival?

A: No, the entire venue will be a Festival Venue for the full 3 days, with performances in the cafe as well as theatre and black box spaces. We are not able to separate out the cafe from all the other Festival patrons. As well as the Festival tickets we do have Saturday Day and Sunday Day tickets available if you're particularly interested in any performers on those days. (See the Full Program on the website)

Q: Can I just purchase tickets to the Gala Concert?

A: Tickets to the Gala Concert are now available independent of the 3 day pass. Concert tickets are a flat price of \$32 (no concessions). This gets you in to see top international and national performers in a fabulous concert.

Q: Will members of the public be able to visit the café during the DRUKE festival, without a festival pass?

A: No, the entire venue will be a Festival Venue for the full 3 days, with performances in the cafe as well as theatre and black box spaces. We are not able to separate out the cafe from the Festival patrons. The only exception is that the Café is open for Breakfast up to 10.30am as usual on Sat & Sun, without needing a pass.

Q: I am travelling from interstate/outside the area, can you recommend accommodation nearby?

A: Yes, please see our Festival Accommodation Page on our DRUKE website.

Q: From what age do children need to purchase tickets?

A: Age 3 & Under Free with ticket holder From age 4 and up - Youth Under 16 Price of \$16.00 for day tickets.

Q: How do I register for the workshops?

A: You will be able to register for the workshops from 10am on the day of the workshops. See reception/ box office. This is on a 'first come - first in' basis, but we have lots of workshops and a good sized venue. And there are lots of terrific performances and workshops throughout the day.

Q: How do I register for the competition on Sunday?

Registration is now open for the competitions on Sunday. Registration can be made online via our website (online entries close Thursday 28 May) and through our Box Office prior to the event. Otherwise you will be able to register during the festival and up to 1 hour prior to your competition. Great Prizes so get in quick!

Q: Can you tell me what the \$32 includes and if there is food or dinner prior to or included in the ticket?

A: The \$32 Gala Concert ticket is for the show only. The Gala is an extraordinary international and national line up of top Ukulele acts! Cafe Burrinja will be open from 5pm for dinner if you would like to enjoy a pre-show dinner here at Burrinja. For table reservations please contact Cafe Burrinja on ph.03-9754-4771, during their opening hours Tues-Sun 9am - 5pm.

Q: I'm wondering if there are any volunteer positions in exchange for a ticket for me available at the Uke festival?

A: Thank you for your enquiry in regard to volunteer positions at the Festival. All our volunteer positions have already been filled.

Q: Does the \$30 day entry include the workshops or is there a fee in addition to entry?

A: There are <u>no extra fees</u> for workshops or performances during the day. These are all covered by the Festival Day Pass. There is an extra fee for the competition entry on Sunday. If you would like to attend the Saturday evening Gala concert, you need to purchase a separate Gala Concert ticket for \$32.

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Q: What is the distance from the closest Railway Station to Burrinja Cultural Centre?

A: If you are travelling to Burrinja by train the closest railway station is Tecoma Station, and it is about a 15 -20 minute walk. Please see our website for more directions and location of Burrinja http://www.burrinja.org.au/theatre/directions-and-location-map.

