

DRUKE Dandenong Ranges Ukulele Festival

FRIDAY MAY 29 PROGRAM 1

WELCOME CONCERT & CELEBRATION

A night of Ukulele Fun celebrating DRUKE's opening.

Our Friday Venue is the main **Burrinja Theatre**, set Cabaret style. Bar service and selected platters available*



TIME	PROGRAM	More INFO
7.00pm	Doors Open - Welcome!	Fabulous Prizes for best Fancy Dress - 'Back to the 70's' theme + Raffles!
7.30 - 8.15pm	Ukuleleland	Get your dancing shoes on for a fun journey from African dance, to wild gypsy and Spanish dance, Cuban and Celtic music and even rocking out Cajun tunes.
8.20 - 9.05pm	Paul Jonson	With 50 years' experience, New Zealand/ Canadian musician Paul Jonson presents colourful ukulele playing with pizzazz!
	KALULU	Kooky and Luscious Ukulele Lovers United - the hills based Ukulele Club in Kallista!
	Miss Wattle Solo	Miss W uses her considerable skill and joie d vivre to vamp up her favourite pop/rock classics, putting quite a new spin on David Bowie, Hot Chocolate, Tom Jones and even a bit of ACCA DACCA.
9.05pm	Interval	Refreshments and catch up time
9.30pm - 10.30pm	Singalong - Jam - Dance	Fun Ukulele jam and dance featuring Miss Wattle, Matthew Fagan and friends

*NB; Café Burrinja will not be open on the Friday night; but is Open for all the rest of DRUKE! Bar service in the Black Box Venue on Friday

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SATURDAY MAY 30 PROGRAM 2

PERFORMANCES

A full day of special performances and workshops, plus chalk board performances on the Café stage



TIME	PERFORMANCE PROGRAM	INFO - Saturday Performances - Main BURRINJA THEATRE
10.30am	Welcome to DRUKE Saturday!	Grab a coffee, put your name down for workshops!
11.00am		Workshops are starting now - check the program . Pop your name on the lists + Café Stage
11.30am - 12.10pm	The Ukulele Dolls	With a combination of rhythmic ukuleles, washboard and vocal harmonies, the "Ukulele Dolls" will present songs you had forgotten you ever knew.
12.20pm - 1.00pm	Matthew Fagan	World virtuoso Matthew takes you on a Ukulele Voyage with beautiful music from Spain, Latin America and other world music influences.
1.10pm - 1.50pm	Miss Wattle and Panton Hill UC	Winner of best singer songwriter at Emerald Ukulele Festival 2014, Miss Wattle, performs with the Panton Hill Ukelele Club.
2.00pm - 2.40pm	Bernard De La C	The Brass Traps - you will enjoy humour, pathos, infectious rhythms, some amazing ukulele party tricks and as much passion as a uke can hold...
2.50pm - 3.30pm	Rose Turtle Ertler	Rose Turtle Ertler discovered the ukulele when she plugged one into a noisy effects pedal. Since then, Rose has released 5 solo CDs
3.40pm - 4.20pm	Royal Dukuleles	Wow, that's a big Ukulele! The Royal Dukuleles built a 2 metre bass Ukulele for fun...the rest is history. They play a mix of Rock & Reggae covers
4.30pm - 5.15pm	Paul Jonson	With 50 years' experience, New Zealand/ Canadian musician Paul Jonson presents colourful ukulele playing with pizzazz!
5.15pm - 7.00pm	Dinner Break! Café Burrinja	If you're staying on for the Saturday Night Gala, grab some dinner now!

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PROGRAM 3

WORKSHOPS

Full Workshop Details on-line



TIME	WORKSHOP PROGRAM	INFO - Saturday WORKSHOPS in Black Box Studio
11.00am - 11.50am	Get Uked	<i>Beginners & UP</i> - Yanai Morris of The Uke Group has developed ukulele programs for children (Uke4Kids) and adults (Get Uked), and can teach anybody with two working hands how to play great sounding music in a matter of minutes
12.00pm - 12.50pm	Alex Burns	<i>Intermediate players</i> - Ukulele toolbox. Alex brings all his experience to this exciting workshop. From plectrum playing, to finger picking, taking in calypso, blues and early jazz styles, this is serious fun folks!
1.00pm - 1.50pm	Paul Jonson	<i>Intermediate players</i> - Add Colour & Texture, and Play with Pizzazz: by adding fun, easy elements from Blues, Boogie & Ragtime styles. Break away from pushing every song into normality.
2.00pm - 2.50pm	Lucy Wise	<i>Beginners to Intermediate players</i> - Accompanying Songs on the Ukulele. This workshop explores the use of fingerpicking, strumming and other song accompaniment tools which can help you perform some of your favourite songs with your own flourish.
3.00pm - 3.50pm	Matthew Fagan	<i>Intermediate to Advanced players</i> - Right Hand Finger Style Development - covering finger styles influenced by folk, country and traditional genres as in the styles of Merle Travis, Chet Atkins, Tommy Emmanuel and flamenco.
4.00pm - 4.50pm	Tomoki Sato	<i>Intermediate players</i> - Learn more patterns of strumming and the importance of being on time with international Ukulele sensation Tomoki Sato.

CAFÉ STAGE - BLACKBOARD

TIME	OPEN STAGE PROGRAM	INFO - Café Burrinja
10.30am	Be star and get on stage!	Chalk Board Spots available all day
Anytime	Special Guests	You never know who might pop-up on the café stage!
5.00pm	Strum and Hum!	Put yourself on the list!

*NB; Café Burrinja OPEN all day for coffee, meals and refreshments, including bar service

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SATURDAY MAY 30 EVENING PROGRAM 4

GALA CONCERT

It's the big Gala Performance Night in the Theatre!

Café Burrinja and Bar will be Open from before doors open and during interval



TIME	PERFORMANCE PROGRAM	INFO - Saturday GALA Concert - Main BURRINJA THEATRE
7.00pm	GALA Concert Open	Your MC, Festival Director Matthew Fagan.
7.20pm - 7.55pm	Black Orchid Stringband	Comprised of West Papuan asylum seekers and activists now living in Melbourne, Black Orchid sustain a musical cultural identity. The ten piece string band includes traditional bass, ukulele, tifa and beautiful three part vocal harmonies - representative of the spirit of national unity in their struggle for freedom.
8.00pm - 8.40pm	Lucy Wise	Singer-songwriter Lucy Wise offers a unique blend of folk music and masterful storytelling, drawing from her background in Celtic and Appalachian folk music. Her expressive voice and intricate ukulele playing create an intimate and moving concert experience as she explores themes both local and global.
8.45pm - 9.20pm	AJ Leonard & Jenny Rowlands	When ukulele virtuoso AJ Leonard, and classically trained cellist Jenny Rowlands team up, magic happens! Unequaled versatility and a place in ukulele's hierarchy...
9.20pm - 9.40pm	INTERVAL	Foyer Bar Open !
9.40pm - 10.00pm	Massed Singalong: Led by Paul Jonson and Guests	With 50 years' experience, New Zealand/ Canadian musician Paul Jonson presents colourful ukulele playing with pizzazz! Paul travels the globe presenting his diverse talents and skills on stage and in the classroom. Paul's underlying passion has always been as an artist, musician and facilitator.
10.05pm - 10.20pm	Matthew Fagan	World virtuoso Matthew takes you on a Ukulele Voyage with beautiful music from Spain, Latin America and other world music influences. Fingerpicking, Bluegrass, popular-contemporary and traditional folk music also feature
10.25pm - 11.00pm	Tomoki Sato	Tomoki Sato is a ukulele player, vocalist, composer and arranger from Japan. He is taking the world by storm, receiving invites from ukulele festivals around the world. He released his latest EP in December 2014. His first full album will be finally released in the summer of 2015.

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PROGRAM 5

A full day of Competitions, special Performances and Workshops, plus chalk board Open Stage in the Café



PERFORMANCES

TIME	PERFORMANCE PROGRAM	INFO - Sunday Performances - VARIOUS VENUES as Listed
12.00pm-12.30pm	KALULU	Black Box Studio. Kooky and Luscious Ukulele Lovers United) - the hills based Ukulele Club in Kallista!
12.30-1.00pm	The Jam Tarts Trio	Black Box Studio. A colourful and entertaining female trio singing quirky originals and favourites from the 50's, 60's and 70's – All with a little ukulele and a lot of harmony!
12.30-1.00pm	Emerald Primary School Ukulele Band	Café Stage: We listen for songs we like on the radio and work out how to play them together.
1.00pm - 1.30pm	The Thin White Ukes	Café Stage: David Bowie on Ukulele
1.30pm-2.00pm	The UFO	Café Stage: The UFO is a quirky bunch of ukulele kids and a couple of their parents who entertain people of all ages with their passionate, sophisticated arrangements of great contemporary songs and originals.
2.00pm -2.45pm	Amie Brulee (Women in Uke)	Theatre: Amie Brûlée sings fabulous French songs with her ukulele mixed with vintage tunes, a little Tom Waits, Leonard Cohen, some blues and dash of flamenco.
2.50pm - 3.35pm	Sarah Carroll (Women in Uke)	Theatre: Sarah Carroll (Queen of the Bellarine) is an original country and folk singer/songwriter, well known for her work with The Junes, The Cartridge Family, and partner Chris Wilson.
3.40pm - 3.50pm	Presentation of Prizes, Winners, Awards!	Theatre: Matthew Fagan, Maton Guitars, Bendigo Community Bank (Upwey), Hans Music and more!
3.55pm - 4.25pm	Farewell Sing & Play-a-long! - Goodbye for 2015	Theatre: Paul Jonson, Tomoki Sato, Matthew Fagan and more!!

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PROGRAM 6

COMPETITIONS

Fabulous Prizes to be won - thanks to all our Sponsors. See the DRUKE Web Site for details



TIME	COMPETITION PROGRAM	INFO - Sunday Competitions - Main BURRINJA THEATRE
11.00am	Welcome to DRUKE Sunday!	Grab a coffee, put your name down for a Competition!
11.30am	Solo U15	Each contestant has up to 3 minutes to perform a song
12.00pm	Community Groups	\$10 per solo entry, or \$5 per entrant for Groups
12.30pm	Open Solo	Check out all the fabulous prizes you can win on the web site
1.00pm	Songwriting	

WORKSHOPS

Full Workshop Details on-line

TIME	WORKSHOP PROGRAM	INFO - Sunday WORKSHOPS in Black Box Studio
10.30am - 11.20am	Dan MacKeoin	<i>Beginner</i> - Dan leads the Emerald Primary School Ukulele Band and has great experience teaching beginners. In the THEATRE
11.00am - 11.50am	Amie Brulee	<i>Intermediate</i> - Singing & Playing French Songs; Learn to sing and play 3 French songs, including French style uke and tips on singing in French!
1.00pm - 1.50pm	Sarah Carroll	<i>Intermediate</i> - Folk And Ukulele (folk music from around the world as never heard before). Great Kid's Songs (all ages) and Songwriting And You..kulele (speaks for itself, bring a recording device, a pen and paper)

CAFÉ STAGE - BLACKBOARD

TIME	OPEN STAGE PROGRAM	INFO - Café Burrinja
10.30am	Be star and get on stage!	Chalk Board Spots available all day; except for 12.30pm - 2.00pm. See Performances
12.30 - 2.00pm	As Programmed	See 'Performance' Schedule Above ; and look out for Special Guests
Until 5.00pm	Strum and Hum!	Put yourself on the list!

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and the organisers may not be held responsible or liable for any such changes, alterations, cancellations or re-scheduling.
Right of admission is reserved.
Young children must be supervised at all times.
No alcohol, glass or bottles are allowed to be brought in. Be courteous and considerate to other festival-goers.
No professional photography equipment, audio recording devices or video cameras are permitted without official accreditation.
Attendees consent to filming, photographing and sound recording as members of the audience.

