

Our Artistic Directors comments on this Year's Festival

It is with great excitement that we present to you a diverse and rich program of entertainment, providing you with the full Music Festival experience. Our dedicated venue on the River Foreshore at the end of Brockman St, is now completed and we have moved all the Headline concerts to this venue. We hope that you will embrace our efforts to make the festival more sustainable by moving to a larger venue. This year we have introduced themes as a way to give our program some form

- **"Celebrating Change"** is our main theme this year, it simply means we are constantly evolving and we recognize that nothing stays the same.
- **"Irish Theme"** has struck a chord and we have a dynamic program of entertainment with a truly Irish flavour this year. Make sure you make the most of this, singing, dancing, & drum playing.
- **"Keep the Home Fires Burning"** is aimed at our Senior audiences with a special concert featuring a sing-a-long of old trusted and true popular songs. This is our way of including and encouraging the older members of our community to attend the festival.
- **"Youth Festival"**. At the **YAC Shack** (their own special area dedicated to Youth). With the Youth events now being brought into the Main Festival; young people are now part of the experience and have their own special programme.
- **"Smaller Children"** are well catered for in the family area.

Other Programme Highlights

Our headline concerts feature:

Friday night

Eric Bogle - Telescopic Roger

Saturday

Sara Storer - Kate Miller-Heidke - Deborah Conway - Willy Zygiel

Sunday

The Whitlams - Colum Sands - Suzannah Espie - Ian Collard.

In total we have over 50 artists currently contracted to perform at this year's festival. Look out for our fantastic street entertainment

Make sure you catch Shep Woolley an English folk singer and comedian; especially when he teams up with Colum Sands.

To truly enjoy the festival experience you should do a workshop, catch one of the special presentations, buy a festival CD and T Shirt, eat at the Big Bush Breakfast, stay up for the Beatles Sing a Long and go to Barrabup pool for a swim.

Enjoy

Heather Walford & Phaedra Watts.

Artistic Directors