

Friday Night

	Public Hall	Star Hotel	Yackandandah Hotel
8.00	Showcase Concert: Tiffany Eckhardt, Dave Steel, Julie Levy, Toe Sucking Cowgirls, S Sorrensen, Kris Demeanor Band, Jugularity, The Go Set		Acoustic sessions evening with Eddy Salome –Bring your instrument and join in.
9.00		Katyusha	

Non-ticketed venues are in shaded areas
- Free Admission -

Saturday

	Public Hall	Star Hotel Garden	Grace's Place	Yackandandah Hotel Acoustic Sessions	Memorial Garden's Hall	
11.00			Comedy Concert Toe Sucking Cowgirls, Kris Demeanor, Bastards of the Bush, Jugularity, S Sorrensen		Singing Workshop – Julie Levy	11.00
				Sam Niedra		
12.00		Katyusha			Bodhran Workshop – Gay Baker	12.00
			Fine Friday	Jim MacQuarrie		
1.00	Women Singin'! Julie Levy, Rosie Haden, Toe Sucking Cowgirls, Emaline Delapaix, Tiffany Eckhardt, Chantal Vitalis				Kids Show - Jugularity	1.00
		The Go Set	Sas Kimber			
2.00			Keith Miles	Gaibriel Mayes	Performance Poetry Workshop –S Sorrensen	2.00
3.00	Fiddleworks- Glenyss Rae, Ernie Gruner, Josh Gordon, Eddy Salome, Anna-Wendy Stevenson	The Bastards of the Bush	Rosie Haden			3.00
		Emaline Delapaix	Julie Levy		Song Writing – Sas Kimber	
4.00	On the Road Again- Dave Steel, Graeme Fletcher, Jim MacQuarrie, Sam Niedra, Keith Miles, Kris Demeanor , S Sorrensen			The Go Set		4.00
5.00		Gaibriel Mayes	Toe Sucking Cowgirls		Celtic Music Workshop - Fine Friday	5.00
6.00					U th @Yack BBQ tea 5.30 – 7.00 Memorial Gardens with Jugularity	6.00
				Chantal Vitalis		
7.00	Saturday Night in the Hall Tiffany Eckhardt, Dave Steel, Emaline Delapaix, Kris Demeanor Band, Toe Sucking Cowgirls Fine Friday, Jugularity	Rosie Haden & Eddy Salome				7.00
		Graeme Fletcher				
8.00		Katyusha		Keith Miles		8.00
9.00		The Go Set		Graeme Fletcher		9.00
10.00				Katyusha		10.00

Sunday

	Public Hall	Star Hotel Garden	Grace's Place	Memorial Garden's Hall	Open Stage	Yackandandah Hotel Acoustic Sessions	
9.30				Ecumenical Service			9.30
10.00					Jim MacQuarrie		
11.00		Toe Sucking Cowgirls	Poets' Breakfast S Sorrensen, Bastards of the Bush, Kris Demeanor & poets		Keith Miles		11.00
			The Go Set		Sam Niedra		
12.00		Emaline Delapaix	Gay Baker	Fine Friday	Eddy Salome	Katyusha	12.00
			Jim MacQuarrie		Kris Demeanor Band	Gaibriel Mayes	
1.00	Festival Choir & U th @Yack	The Go Set	Dave Steel	Julie Levy			1.00
						S Sorrensen	Eddy Salome
2.00		Kris Demeanor Band	Mis Behavin'	Toe Sucking Cowgirls	Graeme Fletcher		2.00
			Emaline Delapaix		Jugularity	Winning Buskers	
3.00		Katyusha	Julie Levy	Tiffany Eckhardt	Irish Dancers	Fine Friday	3.00
					Riverina Strings		

Saturday – Buskers' Competition, theme concerts, acoustic sessions, Comedy Concert, BBQ tea 5.30 – 7.00pm with Jugularity

Sunday – Street closed, Ecumenical Church Service, Poets' Breakfast (free toast & jam by Yackandandah Jam & Yackandandah Bakery),
Buskers' Competition, winners announced, Craft & Farmers' Market, Free stage, Festival Choir, Acoustic Sessions, Concerts.
Acoustic Sessions in the Yackandandah Hotel – bring your own instrument and join in.

Alcohol is restricted to licensed premises; please don't take it out of these areas.

Chantal Vitalis

Her guitar playing has been called "creative, tasteful and haunting," her voice "unpretentious and character laden...she creates entrancing songs loaded with memorable hooks, melodies and choruses." She has come all of the way from Canada with the Kris Demeanor Band to entertain us. Make her feel welcome!

Dave Steel

Dave Steel is a singer / songwriter, multi instrumentalist and producer with twenty years experience. Some people may be familiar with his five previous solo albums, some with his work as an accompanist with the likes of Archie Roach, Ruby Hunter, Rose Bygrave, Marcia Howard, and Tiffany Eckhardt, amongst many others. He is also familiar as the original guitarist with Weddings Parties Anything.

Eddy Salome

Eddy is a local performer playing guitar (slide, fingerstyle and flatpick) and fiddle. He plays a wide mixture of styles from blues through to country and a touch of the fiddle for some American and Irish tunes.

Emaline Delapaix

Emaline - vocals/guitar, Amira Pylotis -guitar/vocals, Ambika Taylor- Piano/Accordion, Caerwen Martin- cello/vocals, Emaline is a singer songwriter who possesses the unique talent of being able to blend truly beautiful vocals with lush fiery melodies, merging many genres of music to create her own delicious sound. With the help of her co-conspirators, she has spent the last 15 months delighting and amusing audiences in Canada, USA and Europe, and now us!

Fine Friday

One of Scotland's top traditional trios, Fine Friday have emerged organically from a long standing and still running weekly session at Sandy Bell's, Edinburgh's most famous folk pub. The three players Anna-Wendy Stevenson:fiddle, Nuala Kennedy: flute and Kris Drever: guitar and vocals, share a love of arrangement, rhythm and melody. Just back from performing in Canada at the Celtic Colours festival they are looking forward to their Australian tour.

Workshop: Celtic music workshop, bring along your instrument. Sat 4.30 – 5.30

Gaibriel Mayes

From powerful ballads to gentle reflective melodies, Gab's performances are an emotional carpet ride. "I like to think of my guitar as the other half of a duo, like it has its own voice." A highly respected instrumentalist in Victoria's North-East. From Blues, Folk, Country through to Rock, Gab handles them all deftly.

Gay Baker

Gay is a solo vocalist (acapella) singing celtic, folk style with Bodhran accompaniment. Her original material comes straight from the heart.

Workshop: Bodhran -participants need to supply own bodhran.

Graeme Fletcher

Graeme writes and sings songs reflecting life, love and the human condition. In recent years he has become a regular performer at various clubs, pubs and festivals. His root-based music draws on country, folk, bluegrass and blues influences.

Irish Dancers

O'Shea- Ryan Academy of Irish Dance

A local dance group - ranging in age from very young to adults - colourful Irish costumes, experienced performers and young enthusiasts.

Jim MacQuarrie

Jim is an expatriate Canadian, now resident of NSW South Coast and a familiar performer at clubs and festivals in this part of the world. Jim has been an active supporter of the Australian folk scene for a long time and has been a mentor for us in Yackandandah. He now has his own CD so festival goers who've enjoyed him over the years, can now listen to him between festivals.

Jugularity

Ernie Gruner - fiddle, Bruce Stephens -guitar, Peter Vadiveloo- Percussion, Gavin McCarthy- double bass.

Jugularity's brand of madcap musical comedy successfully combines skilled, inspiring musicianship with comedy caberet. Jugularity includes lively, upbeat, eclectic versions of jazz, folk, blues, rap, country, gypsy and other styles of songs they've written, borrowed or parodied. Surprise, audience involvement, great music, fun and spontaneity make Jugularity popular with all ages.

Julie Levy

Julie Levy's spirited performance and beautiful voice combines a love of tradition with an interest in contemporary local and global issues. She performs a variety of original songs as well as traditional Western and Jewish ballads. "Julie Levy has one of the sweetest new voices I have heard in years and she manages to combine her obvious folk influences with a modern day persona." Classic Rock Oct 2000

Workshop: Singing workshop Sat 11am - 12

Katyusha

Josh Gordon- violin, Graeme Bayles- bouzouki, Nigel McLaughlin - accordion/whistle, Chris Short -bass, Mick Thompson –bodhran. Well known for their extreme silliness and bizarre onstage antics, Katyusha have gained a reputation as one of the best party bands in Aust. Combining a unique blend of raucous Russian drinking songs, souped-up traditional folk tunes and pedal-to-the-metal energy, they have a stage presence that defies logic (and occasionally gravity). Come along to a gig and make sure your dancing shoes are well oiled.

Keith Miles

Keith is an accomplished guitarist/singer playing original compositions. A regular at Yackandandah Folk Festival, his diverse styles and music entertain all audiences.

Kris Demeanor

Kris - guitar & vocals, Chantal - electric guitar & vocals, Diane - bass & vocals, Peter - drums & vocals.

He has been called "a craftsman among songwriters." His wry, witty lyrics ride the borders between poignant and pointed,. Supported by his Crack Band, Kris' infectious music is a sure crowd pleaser. A favorite in Canadian folk festival circles and sure to become one in Australia.

Mis Behavin'

Helena Brennan, Helen Richardson, Lisa Wilson, Leisa Whyte, Sue Curtis and Angela Smith. Six vibrant women, some of whom have been singing together for over 8 years, who enjoy performing a'capella with a rich variety of songs from all over the world. Their inspiration comes from such performers as; Sweet Honey on the Rocks, Cocos Lunch, Tiddas etc.

Riverina Strings

Kevin Williams uses his vast past experience as a string player in quartets and orchestras to bring together local amateur string players who love performing together. They have been together since 1995 performing together informally. We are now bringing them out onto the stage at Yackandandah Folk Festival to show us what they have been up to. (Kevin is renowned for his restoring and making violins and cellos in Australian timbers).

Rosie Haden

Whether singing her blues/country - tinged originals or material by artists Lucinda Williams, Eva Cassidy and Dinah Washington, Rosie Haden's passions shines through, enthralling audiences everywhere.

S Sorensen

S Sorensen is a poet/comic whose insight and side splitting humour have made his shows a must-see at festivals all over Australia. His flashing wit and sense of being born in a world he never created, has made his comedy and poetry as thoughtful as it is funny. Older, bolder, still wondering.....

Workshop: Performance Poetry workshop Sat 2.00 -3pm

Sas Kimber

Sas is a young local performer who has moved out into the world but is coming back to Yack to entertain us. She has had a spot at the Queensberry Hotel in Carlton last year and was lead singer/guitarist/MC with her crazy folk band the Fraggles -who played Brunswick street pub scene last year. She has many original songs up her sleeve many of them involve audience participation on the chorus. Sounds like fun!
Workshop: Sat 3.30 Song writing

Sam Niedra

Sam is a unique fingerstyle acoustic guitarist and singer who composes both instrumental and vocal folk songs. He employs a variety of alternate tunings in his songs which are highly melodic and mood focused. The natural environment is a recurrent theme in his lyrics reflecting his passionate interest in the conservation industry in the North-East.

The Bastards of the Bush

Geoff Jackson & John Memery

Geoff is a bush-poet and yarn-spinner and stand-up comic in the old tradition. John is an Australian poet who happens to write songs. They perform together and separately in their own unique way. Geoff is the world famous owner-driver of the Beechworth Stagecoach Company, has been performing in his own inimitable style for many years and says he's just bloody good. John has won many awards for his songs including The Man From Snowy River songwriting competition three years in a row.

The Go Set

The Go Set began as Eddie Would Go and performed under that name from 1995 - 2001. Each year the act has spent several months touring through the US and Europe, with the single "Charlotte" last year charting on US College radio for 12 weeks. The Go Set combine elements of rock with the bagpipes and other folk instruments colouring the sound. It traverses from rock, to folk to dance and has been a regular at folk festivals such as Apollo Bay over the years. Their live show is dynamic.

Tiffany Eckhardt

Tiffany's songs and voice have earned her a wide audience around Australia. With three excellent CD's to her name and performances at all major festivals under her belt, Tiffany enjoys widespread airplay on the ABC and community radio and is a charming and captivating performer, poised on the brink of major recognition.

Toe Sucking Cowgirls

Somewhere in the musical ether, country influence collides with Cajun beats and Celtic melodies. The feisty and adventurous duo, Tracey Bunn and Glenyssa Rae, combine rock solid rhythm guitar with fiery fiddle and serenading squeezebox to produce a show bursting full of energy and humour.

Uth@Yack

We have some talented young musicians in our community and we've enticed some of them out of the woodwork to learn a piece over the past six weeks and perform it at the festival. Lachlan Brown has been helping them prepare and they are looking forward to performing together in public. The performers are Rosie Bridge, Julia Bridge, Stephanie Cameron, Amelia McCarten, Maggie McGowan, Claire Millar, Sam Millar, Miriam Poyner, Matilda Quinn, Erin Taylor. Come along and reward their enthusiasm.

Yackandandah Festival Choir

It's been a long hot, dry, fiery Summer and our community has had a tough time. We haven't seen much rain yet, so we thought we'd get together and sing about it – perhaps even make it happen (next weekend!!) Leonie Brien has gathered 70 + people together over the last 6 weeks and taught us some great harmonies and some fun songs. We even think we sound good. Come along and hear for yourself, (Thanks to VicHealth & Regional Arts Vic for the funding).

CD's

Most of our performers have released CD's and are very keen to sell them at the Yackandandah Festival. We don't pay them nearly enough, so they really have to make their way on CD sales. If you like their music, please purchase a CD, either from them after their performance or from the CD desk in the Ticket Office. And if you can get them signed by the performers, as Judy Small says, "they are worth 50c more at the garage sale."