

SPECIAL CONCERTS & IN CONVERSATIONS

THE 60's CONCERT WITH PHIL GRAY

Following last year's inaugural sing-a-long, join a cast of festival favourites as they belt out their favourite 1960's songs.

SAT RUBY'S 5:00–5:45PM

CHAMBERFOLK

Three stellar acts; Via Pangée, The Neon Effect and Catherine Fraser Trio create a new galaxy of sound as they explore the deep expanses of chamberfolk.

SUN DJINDALUX
11:45AM–12:45PM

FIDDLEHEADS

An all-out fabulous fiddle fest, featuring famous fiddlers from every facet of the Fairbridge Festival.

SUN MANDJA 1:45–2:45PM

AN EVENING IN THE CLUBHOUSE WITH ANDREW WINTON

Fairbridge Festival patron, award-winning local musician and 'psychotherapist in training' Andrew Winton puts his old and new songs through the blues/folk blender in solo mode. Ever wanted to know the existential links between Freud and St Paul? ...no, neither do we, so come and have a listen and maybe a dance instead!

SAT CLUBHOUSE 6:30–7:30PM

COMMEDIA ACADEMY: IN CONVERSATION

Commedia Academy speaks with Jenny Simpson about 35 years in the business of international community events and festivals.

SAT CLUBHOUSE 12:00–1:00PM

THE GHOST IN THE BELLTOWER: BOOK LAUNCH

Join Glenn B Swift for the late-night launch of *The Ghost in the Bell Tower*. Released this year by Swan River Gothic Press, it tells the story of a 300 year old ghost who inhabits the Swan Bell Tower at Perth's Elizabeth Quay. With eerie storytelling techniques, this is a bedtime tale for adults...don't be scared.

SAT CHAPEL 11:30PM–12:15AM

CATHERINE FRASER: IN CONVERSATION

Catherine Fraser and Doug Spencer speak about the Scottish fiddle tradition.

SAT CLUBHOUSE 5:15–6:15PM

DAVID MILROY & LUCKY OCEANS: IN CONVERSATION

David Milroy speaks with Lucky Oceans about his life as an award-winning Indigenous musician and playwright.

SAT CLUBHOUSE 9:30-10:30AM

GLOBAL TRADE ROUTES 1

Praashekh Quartet, Ten Strings and a Goat Skin and Will Pound and Eddy Jay share tunes in a global fusion of the virtuosic and exotic.

SAT MANDJA 1:00–2:15PM

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GLOBAL TRADE ROUTES 2

Via Pangée, the Zagoria Trio and Crystal Jade meander along a global trade route from Canada to South Africa to China trading musical gems.

SAT DJINDALUX 6:00–7:00PM

JUNKADELIC BRASS BAND WITH RICHARD WALLEY

Join one of Australia's leading Aboriginal performers, musicians and writers to hear a set of original songs developed in conjunction with Junkadelic and inspired by the Six Seasons of the Noongar calendar: Makuru, Djilba, Kambarang, Birok, Bunuru, and Djeran.

SAT MANDJA 7:30–8:30PM

MARS CONCERT

Garrett Kato, The Lost Brothers and Will Pound and Eddy Jay gather in a huddle to present a concert celebrating blokes in folk, "blokefolk"?

SUN DJINDALUX 1:00–2:00PM

INDIANEYE: IN CONVERSATION

Join Doug Spencer in a conversation with Yaso Ponnuthurai as she explains the history, traditions and genesis of this 80-strong Classical Indian choir and ensemble of musicians.

SAT MANDJA 6:10–6:25PM

THE STEVE HENSBY BAND PARADE PARTY (WITH JUNKADELIC)

Keep the party vibes rolling after the Fairbridge Parade, when the Steve Hensby Band will team up with the brass section of Junkadelic, in what is sure to be a swashbucklingly good time!

SUN HOOPLA 6:00–6:40PM

MIKE BURNS

Mike is returning to performance after being run down and left for dead over two years ago. A slow recuperation of teaching himself to play again has not stopped his flow of ideas. His deep study of Fado and his five decades of study of the music of Java and Bali, have led to a triangle of beautiful lyricism, expressed in various modes and instruments including guitar, Portuguese guitarra, Sundanese kacapi and Celtic Harp.

SAT CHAPEL 6:15–7:00PM

JAZZ JAM

In an exciting initiative this year we have invited some of the cream of Perth's jazz musicians to close out Ruby's on Sunday with an improvised jazz set. A first for the wine bar, it promises to be an exhilarating ride through a diverse range of jazz stylings both vocal and instrumental.

SUN RUBY'S 4:15–5:15PM

KANKAWA NAGARRA: IN CONVERSATION

Kankawa Nagarra speaks with Desert Feet producer Ewan Buckley on her amazing life and music.

SAT CLUBHOUSE 10:45–11:45AM

MIKE BURNS: THE POETRY AND MUSIC OF FADO

Mike explores the depths of Fado, a traditional music sometimes referred to as the Portuguese blues.

SAT CLUBHOUSE 1:15–2:15PM

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OLD SCHOOL AUDIO

For connoisseurs of fine audio and an intimate acoustic experience, the Old School Audio concerts have been hugely popular. On the single mic for you this year comes Gallie with Paddy Montgomery, Garrett Kato and the irrepressible and super-fun bluegrass of the Collingwood Casanovas.

SUN CLUBHOUSE 2:00–4:00PM

PRAASHEKH QUARTET: IN CONVERSATION

Praashekh Borkar speaks with Doug Spencer about the sarod, the ensemble and his connections with Indian music followed by a performance by the Praashekh Quartet.

SUN CLUBHOUSE

11:45AM–12:15PM

(In Conversation)

SUN CLUBHOUSE 12:15–1:00PM

(Concert)

SINGERS IN THE ROUND

Join some of the very best singer/songwriters from the program in this hugely popular 'round robin' event. Featuring Aminah Hughes, Gallie, Garrett Kato and Karin Page.

SAT MANDJA 10:00–11:15AM

PENNY KING WITH THE RUSSELL HOLMES TRIO

Take a magical journey through a selection of Joni Mitchell songs with vocalist Penny King and the superb Russell Holmes Trio.

SAT DJINDALUX 1:30–2:15PM

SUN CHAPEL 12:00–12:45PM

PROVIDENCE GOSPEL CHOIR

Join an uplifting late night session with Providence Gospel Choir in the Chapel. You'll emerge invigorated, inspired and in tune to hit the late night dance stages.

SAT CHAPEL 10:30–11:15PM

SINGING THE SPIRIT

The evergreen and effervescent Jenny Simpson continues a grand Fairbridge Festival tradition, which sees a whole bunch of artists gathered for a Sunday sing in the Chapel. Always packed and always brilliant, be early for a good seat.

SUN CHAPEL 09:00–10:30AM

POET'S BREAKFAST WITH PHIL GRAY

Grab a coffee and your favourite breakfast and head to Ruby's for all the fun and games of the Poet's Breakfast.

SAT RUBY'S 08:30–09:50AM

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ACT-BELONG-COMMIT FAIRBRIDGE FESTIVAL QUEST WINNERS

Welcome to the stage our 2018 winners:

Romy Bruinsma (12–15years)
Brooke Bugeja (16–18years)
Lachy John (16–18years)
Saahli-Jewel Kukulj-
Hetherington (12–15years)

SUN BACKLOT 1:30–3:05PM

THE SONGS OF NEIL YOUNG

In the tradition of the Beatles sing-a-long, join in a celebration of one of the most enduring and influential folk singers of our time, Neil Young, with David Hyams and Rose Parker along with a stellar band of Fairbridge Festival regulars and newcomers.

SAT RUBY'S 8:15–9:15PM

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STARHAVEN

The place where stars are born! Djindalux resonates with the sounds of up and coming artists as they share songs, stories and youthful enthusiasm. Come and be starstruck with Jacob Diamond, Carla Geneve, Noah Dillon and Harry Jakamarra

SUN DJINDALUX 10:30–11:30AM

VENUS CONCERT

Karin Page, Darling and The Neon Effect bring choral music, chamberfolk and visceral song writing together in a shared concert celebrating three extraordinary female acts.

SUN DJINDALUX 2:15–3:15PM

WILL POUND & EDDY JAY: IN CONVERSATION

Will Pound & Eddy Jay speak with Doug Spencer. An in-depth look at this remarkable duo of harmonica and accordion.

SUN CLUBHOUSE 10:30–11:30AM

HAIRBALL STREET THEATRE

Hairball Street Theatre bring theatre to you... and follow you around... in a good way! They have performed at festivals throughout the country and are slowly edging towards world domination. Catch them around the streets of the festival as the Free Raging Chickens, Cave Clan... or something else...