

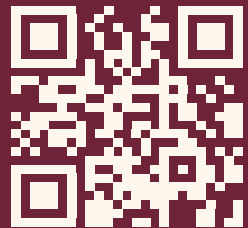
BUNBURY FRINGE

Celebrating 10 years

**JANUARY
23 - 31**

Bringing a week
of music, circus,
cinema, comedy,
theatre, dance
+ more - to you
this summer!

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Friday 23 Jan

Garden opens 5.30pm, official opening 6pm.

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Opening Night

It's our birthday and you're invited!

Famous Sharron is back as our party host for the opening of the 10th Bunbury Fringe! A Fringe legend, it wouldn't be a party without her. Expect party games, giveaways, and good vibes.

Supported by:

- **DJ Lewis** – one of our fave's keeping the energy high
- **All The Lights** – lighting up the party with hula hoop sensations
- **Sunshine** – a roving act with high-spirited dancers radiating joy and rhythm
- **360 Photo Booth** – our new interactive photo experience

While the garden buzzes with energy, head to the Alcoa Big Top where we create our own, on-trend Listening Lounge. **DJ Charlie Bucket** will spin vinyl tunes as mesmerising aerial performances capture your gaze. With 20 years of experience, Charlie is renowned for his eclectic selections, turntablist skills, and dance floor-rocking sets. Rounding out the party is **Marmalade Mama** for a very special, once-only come back performance.

From 5.30pm | Fringe Garden | FREE



Bunbury Comedy Club

Get ready for a night of laughs as US comic Frankie Marcos and Perth comic Gareth Knight headline an unforgettable show, joined by local Bunbury comedians bringing their best material to the stage. Big-city talent meets hometown humour!

7.30pm | Prince Hotel | \$22 +BF
Doors open 7pm



Marmalade Mama

Marmalade Mama have been on an enigmatic hiatus since 2018, mastering martial arts, opening hotdog cafés, surfing moonlit tides, and breeding award-winning hounds. Now, they return with two brand-new singles and reunite at Bunbury Fringe, perhaps for the last time ever.

9 - 10.30pm | Fringe Garden | FREE

The Deadly Serious Quiz Night!

A fun, frightful and fascinating Fringe Buddies event, answering all those questions you're dying to know.

At the heart of this event is a chance for our community to break the taboo and better support those in our community who are experiencing grief or nearing end-of-life.

Any proceeds will go to Lionheart Camp for Kids - a grief support service for WA children who are grieving the death of a parent or sibling.

Scan the QR code to register, or visit trybooking.com/DGLIF



Thursday, January 29th
6.30pm - 9pm

9 Spencer Street,
Bunbury WA 6230



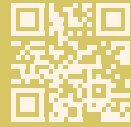
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Saturday 24 Jan

Big fun and big laughs!

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Fringe Kids Birthday Party

Bricks & Beats is bigger! Join the family fun with Lego tables, party games, giveaways, and the return of the **dog parade**, hosted by Famous Sharron. Bring your pets dressed to impress!

3.30 - 5.30pm | Fringe Garden | \$15 +BF



Mayakeniny with Maatakitj

Mayakeniny means "singing and dancing" in Noongar. This powerful ensemble of Noongar performers brings new songs and dances inspired by the creatures and landscapes of Noongar boodjar.

6.30 - 7.30pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$35 +BF



DJ Princi & Head Over Heels

Princi is no stranger to the South West dance scene. Expect a dance floor full of energy, with special tricks from the talented kids at Head Over Heels!

6 - 9pm | Fringe Garden | FREE



De Cuban Son

De Cuban Son – Perth's electrifying Afro-Cuban band bringing the heat with song, salsa, and Latin jazz. Led by Arvis Mena and Jeremias Sosa, they're the perfect way to round out your Saturday night!

9.30 - 11pm | Fringe Garden | FREE



Comedy Gala

Get ready for a massive night of laughs as the Bunbury Fringe Comedy Gala brings the funniest to the stage for one unforgettable night! Featuring a hand-picked lineup of top comedians, this fast-paced showcase guarantees big laughs and belly-aching fun. Whether you're a die-hard comedy fan or just looking for a night out with mates, this is the show that kicks Bunbury Fringe into high gear. Expect quickfire sets, world-class wit, and a party atmosphere that'll leave your cheeks sore from smiling. It sells out every year — so don't wait to grab your tickets! Produced by WAComedy.com

8 - 9.30pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$45 +BF



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64 Wittenoom Street, Bunbury
bunbury.wa.gov.au/brag



Sunday 25 Jan

Enjoy the Garden on this long weekend.

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Tuesday 27 Jan

An evening of theatre and fun.



Sunday Sunset

Join us for an unforgettable Sunday afternoon in the Fringe Garden, where talent, music and good times collide!

Kick off the evening with the Bunbury Senior High School Jazz Band, as Fringe celebrates our future creatives. In collaboration with singer and teacher Billie Court, these South West students showcase their incredible skills in a performance full of energy and passion.

Next, relax as the Billie Court Quintet fills the air with vibrant contemporary and classical jazz. Nationally acclaimed, Billie has performed the National Anthem at the Australian Open Women's Grand Final and toured with Pecan Summer, Australia's first Indigenous opera.

She's joined by four of WA's finest jazz musicians, including Fringe favourite David Rastrick, for an unforgettable performance.

4 - 7.30pm | Fringe Garden | \$25 +BF
Garden opens 3.30pm



Skinny

Skinny – More than a word, it's a societal pressure we're all too familiar with. In this empowering blend of vocals and comedy, multi-award-winning Michelle Pearson challenges the obsession with being 'skinny', celebrating every shape and size. Raw, funny, and uplifting, it's a story of self-acceptance.

Skinny made its Off-Broadway debut in NY and performed across the UK in 2025 receiving widespread audience acclaim. Skinny will make its Bunbury Fringe Festival debut accompanied by a four-piece cabaret band.

"With a powerful velvety voice, SKINNY is everything you could want in a soul deep cabaret show." - GLAM Adelaide

7.30 - 8.30pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$40 +BF



Bloom and Wonder

A botanical circus experience for babies and toddlers! Heartwarming clowning, juggling, soft acrobatics and live music intertwine to create a whimsical world of giant blooms.

4 - 5pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$16.50 +BF
Garden opens at 3.30pm



Selene

Selene reimagines an ancient myth through three moments. A bold mix of story, music, and cinema — it's a must-see.

7 - 8pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$35 +BF

Double bill - see Selene & ORPHEUS for only \$60 +BF



Dungeons and Dragons

Partnering with Blue Leaf Initiative for a Myths-themed Dungeons & Dragons Night. Guided by expert Dungeon Masters through epic quests of gods, monsters, and magic.

5.30 - 9pm | Fringe Garden | \$5 +BF



ORPHEUS

Wright & Grainger return! A tale of impossible, death defying love told through hair raising spoken word and soaring soulful music.

8.30 - 9.30pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$35 +BF



Festival Calendar

Your handy guide to what's on at Fringe!

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Country Nights	Fringe Garden	5.30 - 9.30pm	\$15 +BF
The Hangover (MA 15+)	Alcoa Big Top	8 - 9.40pm	\$15 +BF
Friday 30 Jan			
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DJ Dan White	Fringe Garden	7 - 10pm	FREE
You and I	Alcoa Big Top	7 - 8pm	\$30 +BF
Always Good Nights	Rose Hotel	7 - 10pm	\$45 +BF
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Messy Friends: Party Favours	Alcoa Big Top	9 - 10pm	\$35 +BF
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DJ Oran	Fringe Garden	5.30 - 8.30pm	FREE
National Poetry Slam Heat	Alcoa Big Top	6 - 7.30pm	\$16.5 +BF
Broken Bonds	The Cube, BREC	6 - 7pm	\$35 +BF
Steve Hensby Band	Fringe Garden	8.30 - 10pm	FREE
Sugar Burlesque	Frothcraft	9 - 10pm	\$35 +BF
FREAK OUT!: The Afterparty	Alcoa Big Top	10 - 11.30pm	\$28 +BF

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Wednesday 28 Jan

Mid-week magic in the Fringe Garden.

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Our Shout

We are thrilled to have Milligan back to present this much loved sing along in the garden. Watch the sunset, grab a bite from the food trucks, and sing your heart out to some favourites!

5.30 - 7.30pm | Fringe Garden | FREE
Garden opens at 5pm

Smile 'The Story of Charlie Chaplin'

A dazzling one-man tribute to Charlie Chaplin, blending mime, physical comedy, and daring antics. A joyful, five-star celebration of a cinematic legend.

7.30 - 8.30pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$25 +BF



Empower Your Inner Artist
18th January @ 10:30am
at Shela Yoga

Step into a sacred space where you'll be guided through meditation & creative exercises to quiet the mind, open the heart & reconnect with your natural inspiration & flow.

More Information Visit:
happyendwellbookings.au/m/empower

A meditative journey to awaken your creative fire.

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bunbury.wa.gov.au/museum
1 Arthur Street, Bunbury



Thursday 29 Jan

Movies and country tunes!

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Country Nights

A celebration of country music with **Jonny Reid**, **Kate Hindle** and **Jamie Hall**.

Jamie Hall, a Perth-based singer-songwriter, blends alt-country grit with indie introspection, crafting raw, melodic tales of love, loss, and legacy. From **Collie**, **Kate Hindle** and band brings her powerhouse vocals and commanding stage presence, honed over a 17-year career that's seen her collect multiple WA Country Music Awards and national acclaim.

Closing out the night with a full band, Irish-born **Jonny Reid** — fresh from winning 'Male Artist of the Year' and 'People's Choice' at the 2024 WA Country Music Awards — lights up the stage with his chart-topping hits and infectious energy. Having toured the globe, Jonny brings the kind of showmanship that gets every crowd on their feet and singing along.

So dust off your boots, grab your mates, and get ready to kick up those heels for an unforgettable night of country music under the stars.

5.30 - 9.30pm | Fringe Garden | \$15 +BF (Friend of Fringe FREE)



Big Top Movies

Gather the kids, round up your friends, and settle in for a night of cinematic magic under the cosy glow of our big top! Purchase a ticket to the films and get FREE entry to Country Nights.

Curious George (G) | 4 - 5.45pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$15 +BF

The Hangover (MA 15+) | 8 - 9.40pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$15 +BF

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more information at www.southwestbluesclub.org



Friday 30 Jan

An absolute cracker of a Friday!

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DJ Kojo

DJ Kojo brings a taste for the best in African music with an extraordinary mix of afrobeat, highlife, reggae, zouk, soukous soca and African salsa.

5 - 7pm | Fringe Garden | FREE



DJ Dan White

Enjoy a Summer evening with family and friends as you listen to DJ Dan White. Frontman of Brightsider you can expect a mix of soul, funk, RnB and more!

7 - 10pm | Fringe Garden | FREE



You and I

An empowering hour of skill and identity celebrating the loving relationship between two circus artists using high-level acrobatics, trapeze, magic and dance.

7 - 8pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$30 +BF



Always Good Nights

Join us for a very special Good Nights show celebrating Fringe's 10th birthday! Featuring Bunbury exports Great Gable, Don't Tell Daisy and more!

7 - 10pm | Rose Hotel | \$45 +BF



Broken Bonds

Written and performed by Ian and Louise Kirk, this haunting performance gives voice to those once silenced, through original songs written and sung by a mother whose baby was illegally taken during the 1970s forced adoption era.

7.30 - 8.30pm | The Cube, BREC | \$35 +BF
Encore performance Saturday 31 | 6 - 7pm



Messy Friends: Party Favours

Step into a wild, psychedelic journey through the ultimate house party! With pulsing club beats, slick choreography, and jaw-dropping costumes, this high-energy show throws you right into the chaos of a big night out.

9 - 10pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$35 +BF

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Saturday 31 Jan

Get amongst the action on closing night.

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YUCK Circus - Naughties

Quit partying like it's 1999- it's time to celebrate all things Y2K. YUCK are back with a totally hot, totally bitchin, high-flying acrobatics, hilarious brand new show!

1.30 - 2.30pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$30 +BF
Garden opens at 1pm



Drumming Celebration

Let's get drumming! Join us to celebrate the closing night of Bunbury Fringe, with a community drumming session facilitated by Bunbury's talent Scott Pearce.

5 - 5.30pm | Fringe Garden | FREE



DJ Oran

Oran Harkin will be spinning an eclectic set in the vibrant garden, bringing his signature sound to the heart of the festival. It's our closing night so get ready for an energetic journey.

5.30 - 8.30pm | Fringe Garden | FREE



National Poetry Slam Heat

The National Poetry Slam heat returns, building on 2025's regional debut to showcase poetry and spoken word as a must-see performance. Be entertained while supporting new talent.

6 - 7.30pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$16.50 +BF



Steve Hensby Band

Get ready to move - The Steve Hensby Band bring unstoppable energy to the stage! Blending folk roots with a full-blown five-piece horn section, their sound explodes with soul, funk, and pure dancer-floor joy.

8.30 - 10pm | Fringe Garden | FREE



Teaser

Enter a dazzling world of opulence and allure, where the art of burlesque shines in its truest form. Sugar Blue Burlesque honours the golden age of striptease, dance, and comedy — blending elegance with playful sophistication.

9 - 10pm | Frothcraft | \$35 +BF



FREAK OUT!: The Afterparty

What's a party without an afterparty. You're invited to the ultimate afterparty at FREAK OUT!—an electrifying, immersive dance party featuring an all-star lineup of drag, burlesque, circus, and cabaret performances. Set on a chair-less dance floor, the audience is free to let loose and join the celebration. With a curated 90's House Club playlist, the night pays tribute to iconic queer nightlife, delivering a nostalgic yet exhilarating experience full of wild energy, bold performances, and unforgettable fun.

10 - 11.30pm | Alcoa Big Top | \$28 +BF
Friend of Fringe FREE



Fringe Buddies

These are independent events held throughout the month of Fringe. Scan the QR code for details and tickets.

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Event	Venue	Time	Price
Monday 5 Jan			
Comedy Improv Classes Learn the fundamental skills of improv.	New Lyric Theatre	Every Monday in Jan, 6pm	\$12
Thursday 15 Jan			
Young Adults Book Club A relaxed space for ages 18–30 to connect over stories and ideas.	Eaton Library	5.30 - 7pm	FREE
Saturday 17 Jan			
Summertime Blues Festival 2026 A one-day blues festival in Bunbury!	Froth Bunbrewery	11am - 11pm	\$65
Sunday 18 Jan			
Empower Your Inner Artist A meditative journey to awaken your creative spirit.	Shala Yoga	10.30am - 12.30pm	\$50
Saturday 24 Jan			
South West Historical Writers Group Writers take to the stage with readings.	Bunbury Museum	10.30 - 11.30am	FREE
Artsana: Movement & Masterpiece An experience that fuses the fluidity of yoga with the expressive power of art.	Shala Yoga	3.30 - 5pm	\$65 Early Bird
Thursday 29 Jan			
The Deadly Serious Quiz Night A fun, frightful event which will answer questions you're dying to know.	William Barret & Sons	6.30 - 9pm	\$5pp \$50 table of 10
Friday 30 Jan			
Dancing in the Light A dance immersion in illuminated art, to discover the lumen-essence within.	Shala Yoga	5.30 - 7.30pm	\$48 Early Bird

Free Exhibitions

Every year we support FREE exhibitions at the Bunbury Museum & Heritage Centre and the Bunbury Regional Art Gallery.

Exhibition	Venue	Dates & Times
2025 WA Women's Hall of Fame A tribute to the inspiring women of WA - from our female pioneers to community volunteers.	Bunbury Museum	4 Dec - 1 Feb 10am - 4pm Tues - Sun
Tania Ferrier Angry Underwear In 1988 an incident at a strip club in New York, where Tania Ferrier worked, inspired her to create Angry Underwear; bras and pants with teeth and eyes on them.	BRAG	15 Nov - 15 Feb 10am - 4pm Wed - Sun
Anna Louise Richardson The Good Richardson's work explores ideas of intergenerational exchange, parenthood and identity.	BRAG	15 Nov - 15 Feb 10am - 4pm Wed - Sun
Group Exhibition Monument Featuring 10 female artists, Monument reimagines the traditional monument as a progressive, inquiry-driven form of public art that challenges what and whom we choose to remember.	BRAG	15 Nov - 15 Feb 10am - 4pm Wed - Sun

BUNBURY FRINGE DOG PARADE

It's back! The Dog Parade returns, hosted by the fabulous Famous Sharron! Bring your pooch dressed to impress and strut your stuff for a chance to win some great prizes. Registrations taken on the day.

Saturday 24 Jan | 3.30 - 5.30pm

