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## **Bunbury Fringe Festival Celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in January 2026**

Bunbury Fringe Festival is turning ten in 2026!

Running from 23–31 January 2026, the milestone festival will once again transform the Bunbury CBD into a vibrant playground of theatre, music, dance, comedy, circus, poetry, and more. The 10th anniversary program is one of the festival's biggest yet, packed with acclaimed new works, returning favourites, and performances from acclaimed Australian and International artists.

Festival highlights include:

- *Skinny* by cabaret powerhouse Michelle Pearson
- *Mayakeniny* with Maatakitj — a stirring Noongar-led cultural experience
- *ORPHEUS*, the latest work from internationally acclaimed storytellers Wright & Grainger
- *Smile: The Story of Charlie Chaplin* — a dazzling one-man homage to the silent film legend
- *You & I* by Casus Creations — an intimate, high-flying celebration of queer love
- *YUCK Circus: Naughties* — a throwback acrobatic riot celebrating all things Y2K

The festival launches in full birthday mode with an all-out Opening Night Party hosted by Fringe icon Famous Sharron, featuring giveaways, DJs, a vinyl listening lounge with aerials, and the long-awaited return of Marmalade Mama, performing live for the first time since 2018 and possibly for the last time ever.

From family-friendly circus adventures like *Bloom & Wonder* to late-night cabaret chaos in *Messy Friends: Party Favours*, Bunbury Fringe 2026 offers something for every taste, age, and appetite for the unexpected.

The program also features beloved Fringe staples including *Our Shout*, the Bunbury Comedy Gala, and the National Poetry Slam Heat, alongside new collaborations with local artists, schools, and community groups.

Media outlets are invited to arrange interviews with featured artists or the Festival Director. The full program is now live at [www.bunburyfringe.com](http://www.bunburyfringe.com), with tickets selling fast.

**High-resolution media imagery is available on request. For all media enquiries, please contact:**

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