

DARLINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL PROGRAMME



NOV 2-3 2024

FRIDAY NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Pre-festival ticketed event. This year it's a Garden Dance Party with a Funky Floral Fiesta theme. The fabulous DJ Christina is back with special guest Coco on bongos. Extra tickets released but selling fast. Visit www.trybooking.com/CVTLR and help raise much-needed DAF funds.

OPEN ART EXHIBITION

On display in the main hall, the Open Art exhibition showcases the breadth of talent of local artists, both emerging and established, with all works for sale. Prizes for Best in Show, Highly Commended, Best Use of Materials and People's Choice. The popular DAF Art Shop is back in the lesser hall, featuring beautiful pieces from our exhibiting artists.

YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

A highlight of the Festival weekend featuring the work of our talented young artists. Head upstairs to the mezzanine level of the hall to see the impressive display of paintings, drawings, photographs, sculptures, textiles and jewellery. Vote for the People's Choice Award. Prize presentations 3.30pm Sunday on the Main Stage on the oval.

JUNIOR ART EXHIBITION

Open to artists aged 4 to 12 years, this exhibition is always a delight. Visit the Junior Art tent just outside the Main Hall to see some wonderful interpretations of this year's theme – Bloom! Categories are painting, sketching, 3D artwork and collage. Prize presentations 3.30pm Sunday on the Main Stage on the oval.

SCULPTURE ON THE SCARP

Stroll along the old station platform from Glen Road to the main festival site to see sculpture from some of WA's finest sculptors, curated by Jina Lee. Dip in and out throughout the day and night to see this space come alive! Check out the family friendly activities at the Darlington Station Reserve, with workshops, a chill zone and free silent disco.

ENTERTAINMENT

We have a wonderful line-up of performers over the weekend, with 20 acts on the Main Stage and 15 in the Wine Tent. You'll find something for everyone, from ballroom and belly dancing to big band music. As always, our local schools will be on show with their fabulous bands and dance groups. Look out for roving performers including circus artists, fairies, stilt walkers and giant bubble-blowers. Bring some cash to support the talented buskers at our Busk Stop on the top oval.

WORKSHOP VILLAGE

A Festival favourite for the kids! Visit the Workshop Village on the top oval outside the Main Hall and have a go at a fabulous range of workshops. See the program we've lined up from 10am to 4.30pm on both Saturday and Sunday. No need to book, just bring a gold coin donation, wear sunscreen and be ready to create!

COMMUNITY ART

Balga Weaving
We're delighted to have Nyoongar artist Sharyn Eagan leading a workshop of traditional weaving techniques to create the woven fronds of our Festival Balga tree. Look for Sharyn near the workshop village on Saturday from 11am to 2pm and be part of this special creation.

Festival Flowers

In keeping with this year's Junior Art theme 'Bloom!', the Girl Guides are running a flower making workshop from 10am to 1pm on Sunday, under the tree near the basketball court. Come along and make a flower from repurposed materials, then attach it to the tennis court fence to create a lovely community art installation.

STALLS

The oval will be bustling with local and regional artisans, schools and community groups showcasing their hand-made, home-made, repurposed and recycled art and craft, food offerings, gourmet produce, and interactive activities. Support local and get some gift-shopping done!

NOISEBIN

The funky NoiseBin, near the skate park and pavilion, will be started up for the first time over the festival weekend! Deposits of containers for change are rewarded with a light and sound show – come and check it out. About 50 young Darlington people were involved in the NoiseBin community design workshops in 2021/22. If you're curious about how it works or want to get involved, get in touch, keep an eye on our socials and check out www.noisebin.org.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT & RIDES

Join in the family-friendly fun with rides, bungee trampoline, bouncy castle and face painting – something for all ages.

SILENT AUCTION

Our Super Silent Auction is on again raising festival funds. Look for the display at the back of the lesser hall. Many thanks to our local artists and donors for a great range of items and vouchers. Check it out and place a bid – you could get a bargain!

DAF BAR AND WINE TENT

The festival's social hub – the DAF Bar and Wine Tent – will be open from 11.30am to midnight Saturday and 11.30am to 5.30pm Sunday. Head to the Pavilion to catch up with friends, enjoy a drink and listen to great music, while supporting the festival – all profits go directly to DAF.

This year, we're again serving drinks in our reusable **DAF Bar Keep Cup**. Help us reduce single use waste by purchasing a cup with your first drink, reusing it during the festival and taking it home to use again and again over summer. If you bought a Keep Cup last year, please use it this year!

SUNDAY SUNDOWNER SINGALONG

To close the festival, we're having a Singalong at the Wine Tent from 4.45pm on Sunday with some classic tunes for those who feel like joining in. Led by local musos – no singing skill required – strictly fun only!

DARLINGTON COMMUNITY GARDEN

Head across to the Arbour near the skatepark, and take a break in the tranquil zone that is being lovingly created by our DCG volunteers.

AROUND THE VILLAGE

Also open over the festival weekend – the Hive, the Little Nook, Darlington Liquor & Gourmet, Two Birds behind the Post Office, and Darlington Estate Winery on Nelson Road open for Sunday lunch.

THANK YOU

To the artists, artisans, performers, supporters and, especially, to the amazing group of volunteers who work together to keep the DAF Dream alive – thank you!

ART EXHIBITIONS

Saturday 10am – 5pm
Sunday 10am – 4pm

Open Art: Main Hall
DAF Art Shop: Lesser Hall
Youth Art: Main Hall Mezzanine
Junior Art: Tent outside Main Hall

SCULPTURE ON THE SCARP

Darlington Station Reserve
Wed, 30 Oct to Mon, 4 Nov

STATION RESERVE ZONE

Family friendly chill lounge | food truck | stone carving | weed weaving
Saturday afternoon
3pm – 5pm
Eco Faeries Naturecraft
4pm – 5pm
Junkadelic instrument making & jam
Saturday evening
Stone carving | weed weaving
Silent disco & live music

KIDS' WORKSHOPS

Top oval outside Main Hall

SATURDAY

10am – 1pm
Recycled jewellery | Ways with Wool
Turtle pins | Batik
1.30pm – 4.30pm
Recycled jewellery | Ways with Wool
Hoop making & circus skills | Batik

SUNDAY

10am – 1pm
Jewellery Making | Felt Bracelets
Ways with Wool | Pottery
1.30pm – 4.30pm
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COMMUNITY ART

Balga Weaving
Saturday 11am – 2pm
Near Workshop Village
Festival Flowers
Sunday 10am – 1pm
Near basketball court

DAF BAR

Saturday 11.30am – midnight
Sunday 11.30am – 5.30pm

MAIN STAGE

SATURDAY

9.30 Mundaring Primary School
10.10 Helena College Junior School
10.40 Helena College Senior School
11.20 Midland Dance Studios
12.00 Kyra B & Friends
12.50 Honey B's Trio
1.30 Swan Harmony Singers
2.10 Parkerville Community Band
3.00 C & J Rockin'
3.45 Darlington Primary School
4.25 No Through Road
5.10 END

SUNDAY

9.30 Silvertree
10.00 DADAA dancers
10.25 Treetops
11.05 Hugo & Jo ballroom dancers
11.35 Hills Big Band
12.50 Banda Ziriguidum
1.40 Sgt Hulka
2.30 Guildford Grammar
3.30 Junior Art & Youth Art prize presentations

ROVING PERFORMERS

Saturday 10am – 11.30am
Giant Bubbles
Saturday 12.30pm – 2pm
Enchanted Stilt Walking
Sunday 11.15am – 11.35am
Banda Ziriguidum
Sunday 11.30am – 1.30pm
Freedom Fairies

WINE TENT STAGE

SATURDAY

12.00 Chilali & The Chief
1.00 Sonix Duo (Ian and Nix)
2.00 Autumn Sage (Steph Cleary)
3.00 Smeeton Smallman
4.15 Loose Units
5.30 The Cold and the Beautiful
6.45 Kyra B and The Resonators
8.30 Blue Manna
10.15 Reflux
11.15 END

SUNDAY

11.45 Trilogie+
12.45 Lush in Boots
1.45 Lotti's Potion
2.45 Company of Wolves
3.45 The Illegals
4.45 Sundowner Singalong
5.30 END

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