SATURDAY • 9 NOVEMBER

MAIN STAGE 11AM-7PM
A ViVAulous line-up of music and dancing for every generation!
With MC: Bec Sandridge

11am  Welcome to Country - Aunty Bev Armer
    Smoking Ceremony - Mark Mongila
    Performance by Illawarra Mob

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11.20am Dear Violet

12noon Bollywood Exclusive Dance School

12.15pm Wollongong Performing Arts High School Band

12.45pm NRG Studios Illawarra (dance & cheerleading)

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3pm  Buggy Bumpers

6.20pm Wollongong Conservatorium All Star Jazz Big Band & Flash Mob Jam

6.30pm Gong Salsa Hub Dance Performance Featuring Venus y Mauro

7.30pm Salsa Dance lesson with Venus y Mauro

8.30pm Club Havana Band

(Join the dancing fun with Gong Salsa Hub)

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2.45pm ‘Well Fair’ performances presented by Lexicon Innovations

4pm  Slam Poetry Open Mic Hosted by Emily Crocker

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THE FOLK STAGE 11.30AM-3.30PM
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• Wollongong City Library Pop Up with games, free books and chill zone
• Artist Richard Lee’s collaborative large scale environmental sculpture (ages 12-18yrs)
• Early Years Care Adventure Play Van and recyclable arts activity
11AM-1PM, 3.15PM-4.15PM  Lilli Pang’s Story Village
12-2PM, 3-4PM  Artist, Angela Forrest’s Natural Objects, Tiny Worlds (ages 4+)

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1-3PM  Beginner’s Ukulele with Unkle Cyril
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4-5.30PM  Rumpus - Bush Tucker Taste*
(booking recommended via www.therumpus.com.au/workshops) *not free

SENSATIONAL CIRCUS 11AM-6.30PM
A colourful cavalcade of sensational circus performers whose ‘soul’ purpose is to dazzle and delight with jaw dropping acts of aerial wonder, acrobatic antics and circus play.

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SURPRISE ME 11AM-5PM
Lucky Dip VIVA charmers to stumble upon and be enchanted by!

PLUS
• Local Fries from Wollongong Fire Station plus their Trucks!
• Roaming performances by True & Love, The Madri-Gagas and Fish out of Water.
• ‘Loaf Lane’ by Hidden Harvest
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