

culture Mix

Sat 26 Sept
11am - 6pm
Wollongong CBD
On Dharawal Country

eat

dance

celebrate

Free + all ages

Accessible
Event



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Keira Street

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Kembla Street

Kembla Street

Corrimal Street

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Market Street

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Location Map

P 37 Market St

Court Lane



Crown St Mall



World Stage

Crown St Mall



Accessible Viewing

Culture Kids



Global Stage

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the land on which our city is built, the Aboriginal people of Dharawal Country.



Food Fair

Bazaar



Food Fair

Lower Crown St

- Stage
- Food
- Information Stand
- Installation
- Bus Stop
- Taxi
- Train Station
- Bike Racks
- First Aid

- P** Parking (includes accessible)
- Toilets (includes accessible)
- Accessible Viewing & Shade
- Quiet Space
- Accessible Drop Off Zone
- Water Refill Stations

Simpson Place

Burelli Street

Burelli Street

Wollongong Train Station

P 86 Church St

Stewart Street

28 Stewart St

Stewart St East

Library

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Town Hall



Celebration Stage

Accessible Drop Off Zone



Art Gallery
Quiet Space
Prayer Room

Performing Arts Centre

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Kembla Street Precinct Celebration Stage

Dance floor rhythms and movement from around the world

Hosted by MC Sheron Sultan

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| 11 - 11.25am | Welcome Ceremony ~
Welcome to Country by Auntie Jo Ball
Smoking Ceremony by Uncle Peter Button
Cultural Dance by Kugang Djarmbi |
| 11.25 - 11.30am | Opening Speeches ~
City of Wollongong Civic Welcome and speech
from the Honourable Paul Scully MP |
| 11.30 - 11.55am | Dharawal Gali Ngurra - Let's Dance on Dharawal Country
by Kugang Djarmbi |
| 12 - 12.10pm | Serbian Folkloric Dance Group
celebrating Serbian dance traditions |
| 12.10 - 12.25pm | Learn to Dance Serbian
with Ravna Gora Folkloric Group |
| 12.30 - 12.50pm | Street Beatz x K-pop with Jasmine Marae |
| 12.55 - 1.07pm | Rhythms of India by Nachle Dance School Illawarra |
| 1.15 - 1.30pm | Australia Jing Yee Dragon and Lion Dance
Lion Dance parade and performance |
| 1.30 - 2.05pm | Learn to Dance the Dabke with DJ Alex |
| 2.10 - 2.45pm | Learn to Dance Bollywood
with Bollywood Xclusive Dance School & DJ Karan |
| 2.50 - 3.10pm | Learn to Dance Samoan with Monica Schwenke |
| 3.15 - 3.25pm | Bateria 61 and the Samambaia Dancers present a high
energy Brazilian samba performance |
| 3.30 - 4.05pm | Prodikal-1 First Nations hip hop performance |
| 4.20 - 4.55pm | The Sako Dimension world-fusion music experience |
| 5.10 - 5.30pm | Learn to Dance Latin with Selecta Band members |
| 5.30 - 6pm | Selecta Band featuring Lucerito Leon
Latin fiesta performance and dance party |

~ Auslan interpreted



^ For blind and low vision community

All programs and activities are free to drop-in.
Information correct at time of printing.
Visit the website for up to date information.

Kembla Street Precinct Culture Kids

Creative fun for all ages and abilities

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| 11.30am - 5pm | Make Your Own Musical Instrument
create an instrument with Big Fat Smile and join the
Culture Mix Street Parade |
| 11.30am - 5pm | Silent Disco and Costume Play!
presented by Healthy Cities Australia-Play Illawarra |
| 11.30am - 5pm | Nature Is Everyone's Culture
nature play by Wollongong Botanic Garden |
| 11.30am - 5pm | Henna Station free henna by multicultural artists |
| 11.30am - 5pm | Bazaar of Cultures
Middle Eastern and African community greetings stall
presented by Grand Pacific Health |

Kembla Street Precinct Community Safety Showcase

11.30am - 6pm

Learn about cultural burning with NSW
Rural Fire Service, disaster response from
NSW State Emergency Service, blood
donation with the Australian Red Cross,
and meet Fire and Rescue NSW and
the NSW Police.

Crown Street Mall World Stage

Performances to take you on a journey around the world

Hosted by MC Isa

- 11.30 - 11.40am **Balar Malar Tamil School** presents Tamil music and dance
- 11.50am - 12.05pm **Little Manas** Samoan stories, music and movement
- 12.10 - 12.20pm **Miss Zoe's School of Dance Irish Dance Troupe** with a traditional Irish dance performance
- 12.25 - 12.35pm **Afro Dance Group** Banyamulenge and Congolese cultural dance
- 12.45 - 12.55pm **Daughters of Zion Banyamulenge Choir** songs from the Democratic Republic of Congo
- 1 - 1.05pm **Australia Jing Yee Dragon and Lion Dance** Lion Dance parade through the mall
- 1.15 - 1.25pm **East African Traditional Dance** music, dance and storytelling from Burundi and Rwanda
- 1.35 - 1.45pm **Kugangs** First Nations yidaki, songs and stories
- 1.50 - 2pm **Murasoli - The Heartbeat of Tamil Heritage** Parai drumming and Tamil folk performance
- 2.05 - 2.10pm **Keerthanam School of Dance** celebrating India's dance traditions
- 2.15 - 2.20pm **Tempo Dance** presents the Chinese Drum Dance
- 2.25 - 2.40pm **Shivagarjana** traditional Maharashtrian drumming ensemble
- 2.45 - 3pm **Culture Mix Street Parade Workshop** with Bateria 61, Samambaia dancers, and Wollongong Community Music
- 3.35 - 3.45pm **Wollongong Pelangi Indonesia Community Language School** with an Angklung music performance
- 3.55 - 4pm **Tempo Dance** Tibetan folk dance for peace

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- 4.05 - 4.13pm **Myanmar Cultural Dance Performance** traditional Myanmar dance and storytelling
- 4.20 - 4.27pm **Zomi Youth** traditional Zomi dance performance
- 4.35 - 4.50pm **Illawarra Filipino and Multicultural Women's Group** presents Fiesta sa Nayon
- 4.55 - 5pm **Putri Ayu Indonesia Dance Group** performing the Jaipongan dance
- 5.05 - 5.10pm **Tempo Dance** presents Clouds from Homeland
- 5.20 - 6pm **Cook Islands - The Heart of the Pacific** dance, drumming and storytelling from the Cook Islands

Crown Street Mall Parades & Roving

- 11.30am - 12.30pm **Alegrias Andinas "Andean Happiness"** roaming celebration of Peruvian culture
- 1 - 1.30pm **Australia Jing Yee Dragon and Lion Dance** Lion Dance parade through the mall
- 1.30 - 2.30pm **Alegrias Andinas "Andean Happiness"** bringing the colour and joy of Peru
- 3 - 3.15pm **Culture Mix Street Parade** join the parade with Bateria 61 and Samambaia dancers
- Appearances every 30 minutes from 11.30am to 5pm **Shiho Sparkle Hooper** Harajuku-inspired hula hoop performance

Crown Street Mall

All Day

Cultural Bazaar

& Food Fair

11.30am - 6pm

Wander through authentic arts and crafts, delicious food stalls, and CBD businesses with special offerings

Plus

Illawarra Multicultural Services

See what languages are spoken in the Illawarra at the IMS Language Lounge

Multicultural Communities Council Illawarra

Design a tile representing your culture for the Community Mosaic

Njurgun Nangamai Workshops

Maiquilla Brown leads workshops teaching about South Coast Aboriginal culture

Lower Crown Street Global Stage

A fusion of contemporary and traditional global sounds

Hosted by MC Adara Enthaler, with DJ sets by Nautilus Sound

- 11.30am - 12.10pm **The Korma Kids & Jhumka Jams**
Indian music by family band and vocal trio
- 12.30 - 1.10pm **Noriko Tadano**
Shamisen virtuoso and folk innovator
- 1.30 - 2.10pm **Avaye Rood Ensemble**
award-winning Persian music ensemble
- 2.30 - 3.15pm **Sacana Nation**
multicultural band celebrating cultural connection
- 3.35 - 3.50pm **Wollongong Nga Hau E Wha Māori Ethnic Culture Group**
traditional Māori songs and language
- 4.10 - 4.55pm **Sophia Rose Quartet**
jazz quartet led by Sophia Hunt
- 5.15 - 6pm **Trio Balkanski**
celebrating Balkan musical traditions

Food Fair

Taste new flavours at the authentic community food stalls and CBD eateries

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Temporary
Tattoos

free

and available at
information stands!

Arts Precinct Wollongong Art Gallery

Interactive art activities and exhibitions

11.30am - 4pm

GO BAG

an exhibition where artists explore identity, community and belonging

12.30 - 1pm

Suara Indonesia Dance Performance

traditional dance, song and body percussion

1 - 1.20pm

Siti Suharti Performance

Javanese folk-pop and keroncong songs

1.45 - 2.45pm

Zine-making Workshop

with artist Kyati Suharto-Martin

Arts Precinct Quiet Space



11.30am - 4pm

Need a break in a calm and quiet place or sensory activities to help you? Head to the Education Room in the Wollongong Art Gallery

Arts Precinct Prayer Space

11.30am - 4pm

A welcoming and respectful environment for people of all faiths and beliefs. Head to the Education Room in the Wollongong Art Gallery

Arts Precinct Ethel Hayton Walkway

All Day

Interwoven: Queerness & Culture

Stories by artists and curators Eren Maltby and Jes R.R. Alexander, with photographer Charlotte Moussa

Arts Precinct Wollongong Library

Sharing stories from around the globe

11.30am - 4pm

Voices of Culture Mix share your journey to Wollongong

11.30am - 5pm

Read Around the World

a journey through books, cultures and countries

11.30am - 5pm

Stories Around the World

story time featuring tales from around the globe

11.30am - 5pm

Home: a place we build together

contribute to a collaborative weaving project

11.30am - 5pm

Herbs, Memories and Home

explore scents, memories and stories of home

11.30am - 5pm

Scents of Home - Yarn and Spice Project ^

a multi-sensory installation by local knitting groups

11.30am - 3.30pm

Karenni Weaving

traditional backstrap weaving demonstration

12 - 12.30pm

Sounds of the World: Discover the Angklung

Indonesian music performance and workshop (for ages 5+)

12 - 2pm

Lippan Art Workshop

create a clay and mirror tea light holder (for ages 8+)

1 - 1.30pm

Sounds of the World: Discover the Angklung

Indonesian music performance and workshop (for ages 5+)

2 - 2.45pm

Gidda and Lavani Workshop

learn vibrant South Indian folk-dance moves (for ages 8+)

2.30 - 4.30pm

Aboriginal Weaving Workshop

make a colourful bracelet with Buribun Art (for ages 8+)

3 - 4.30pm

Learn the Serbian Alphabet

learn to write your name in Cyrillic (for ages 5+)

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Survey

Did you enjoy Culture Mix?

Let us know! Scan the QR Code or visit the website to complete our online survey.



Need assistance?

Look for volunteers on the day wearing yellow Culture Mix shirts



Accessible event

Visit the website for detailed information



Recognition of community support

Illawarra Multicultural Services • Multicultural Communities Council of Illawarra • Grand Pacific Health • Karenni Community and Multicultural Health • Francis Kayphoe; Indian Community and Coordinare • Smriti Jaiswal; Pasifika Community • Marion Teao; Persian Community • Zahra Javadi and People with Disability • Eren Maltby.

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