

OUTBACK Fortescue FESTIVAL

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August 2024
Newman



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Ministers' Foreword:

The Western Australian Government is a proud sponsor of the *Outback Fortescue Festival* through Tourism Western Australia's Regional Events Scheme (RES).

RES was established to support event holders across the state with the development of events to drive tourism to regional Western Australia. The scheme plays an important role in positioning the State's five tourism regions as exciting destinations by showcasing and promoting the host region's unique and diverse attractions.

A total of 73 regional events across Western Australia have been funded through the 2024-25 RES, which also includes a \$250,000 funding pool for the Regional Aboriginal Events Scheme, which exclusively allocates funding to events delivering Aboriginal activities and experiences.

The Western Australian Government is proud to sponsor all these regional events, which help bring vibrancy to local communities and drive visitor spend, injecting millions into regional economies.

Tourism is a key part of the Western Australian Government's plan to diversify the economy, create jobs and develop business opportunities, especially in regional Western Australia. Events play an important role in this plan and also contribute to the vision for Perth and Western Australia to be the fastest growing events destination in the South East Asian region.

The Western Australian Government sponsors a range of sporting, cultural, arts and culinary events across the state, to attract visitors and encourage them to stay longer, disperse further and spend more while they are here.

We hope everyone enjoys this event and takes the time to explore the Pilbara region.



Hon Rita Saffioti
MLA, Deputy Premier;
Minister for Tourism



Hon Don Punch
MLA, Minister for
Regional Development

President's Foreword:

The *Outback Fortescue Festival* is one of the most exciting events in our annual calendar, providing an opportunity to bring the Shire of East Pilbara community together to celebrate everyone who lives and works in this beautiful part of Australia.

In particular, we recognise the Nyiyaparli and Martu people who have lived in the region for thousands of years, along with the diverse residents from cultures around the world that have made Newman their home.

This year's event will offer an array of family-friendly entertainment over two days, featuring some of the biggest names in Australian music, including Ross Wilson and South Summit.

Along with live music and roving entertainment, there's something for everyone at this year's festival. For the kids, there are show rides, bouncy castles, face painting, and much more. For the adults, there is live music and numerous workshops to enjoy.

To top it all off, we have many food vendors offering delicious foods, so you can take a night off from cooking, and our wonderful, vibrant local markets will showcase the rich offerings in the community.

The *Outback Fortescue Festival* captures our diverse and cosmopolitan community, celebrating what makes us unique.

Everyone plays a role in making Newman a great place to live and work, and I look forward to celebrating our community with you again this year.

It will be a showcase of the East Pilbara - a place of culture, entertainment, and talent.



Anthony Middleton
Shire President

FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS



JUNKADELIC SCULPTURE

Junkadelic Workshop

Location: Newman Youth Centre

Tue 13 Aug 3pm-4.30pm

Wed 14 Aug 3pm-4.30pm

Thu 15 Aug 3pm-4.30pm

Ages: Youth ages 10 and over

Join Ken from Junkadelic at the Newman Youth Centre's Community Room to bring two massive sculptures to life! Crafted entirely from recycled materials, these sculptures will feature at this year's Outback Fortescue Festival. No experience needed - just bring your enthusiasm and creativity! Don't miss this exciting opportunity to be part of something extraordinary!

Paint Workshop

Location: Newman Library

Fri 16 Aug 1pm-4pm & Sat 17 Aug 10am-1pm

Ages: 18+

Join the Newman Library team with 80s-themed Paint Workshops! Dress in your best 80s attire, enjoy catering, and unleash your inner artist - **bookings essential by calling (08) 9177 9600 or email newlib@eastpilbara.wa.gov.au**.



Basket Weaving

Location: East Pilbara Arts Centre

Sat 17 Aug 11am-2pm

Bookings not required, informal creative space. Join Martumili artists in the gallery for a basket weaving circle. Weaving is a skill that has been practiced by Martu for thousands of years, making items such as yakapiri (bark sandals) and manguri (head pads for balancing carved carrying dishes). Now we see brightly coloured coiled baskets, made with wool puntayarra and minarri grass. Come and sit down with the artists, grab some grass and some wool and see what you can create!

Kirrikin Runway Show

Kirrikin's 2024 collection is called EVOKE, and features the artwork of Buffie Punch - telling the story of her Country. Look out for beautiful colours that evoke the south west of our beautiful state.



KIRRIKIN RUNWAY SHOW

PROGRAM

LOCATION: CAPRICORN OVAL

SATURDAY, 17 AUGUST 2024

Time: 2pm - 10pm

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| 1.45pm | Gates Open |
| 2.00pm | Official Opening |
| 2.15pm | Darren Field |
| 3.30pm | Ladybird Entertainment Show
(Giggle Wiggle Tickle Sparkle Show) |
| 4.00pm | South Summit |
| 4.45pm | Junkadelic Brass Band |
| 5.15pm | Lilly Gogos |
| 6.00pm | Junkadelic Brass Band |
| 6.30pm | South Summit |
| 7.15pm | Junkadelic Brass Band |
| 7.45pm | Ross Wilson |
| 9.00pm | DJ Pistol Pete |

Activities: Show rides, fireworks, bouncy castles, food vendors, face painting, roving light up fairies and loads more!



ROSS WILSON

Giggle Wiggle Tickle Sparkle Show with Ladybird Entertainment

Time: 3.30pm

With a mouthful of magical words, Fairy Sandie will be having you stir up the magic in no time. Grab your friends, Mums and Dads too, get ready to dance, sing and go a little Crazy. Loads of fun to be had.

SUNDAY, 18 AUGUST 2024

Time: 10am - 4pm

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| 9.45am | Gates Open |
| 10.00am | Junkadelic Brass Band |
| 10.30am | Lilly Gogos |
| 11.15am | Junkadelic Brass Band |
| 11.45am | Kirrikin Runway Show |
| 12.15pm | Junkadelic Brass Band |
| 12.45pm | Lilly Gogos |
| 1.30pm | Ladybird Entertainment Show
(Pirate and Sea Fairy Show) |
| 2.00pm | Pilbara's Got Talent |
| 2.45pm | Junkadelic Brass Band |
| 3.15pm | DJ Viv |

Activities: Show rides, bouncy castles, food vendors, face painting, roving fairies, markets and loads more!



SOUTH SUMMIT

Arty Brellas Umbrella Painting Workshop

Time: 10am - 4pm

Arty Brellas provides a special 'chill-out' space where you can paint your own Arty umBrella with family or friends, relax, have fun and enjoy being creative with Tricia's smorgasbord of delightful paint colours.



ARTY BRELLAS

Pirate and Sea Fairy Show with Ladybird Entertainment

Time: 1.30pm

Fairy Sandie and her Pirate Friends, have some new ocean songs to share, so get ready to do a Pirate Dance and Swing yea partner. A little bit of ocean magic, a clap clap clap and a dosie doe, is all we need and around we go. All sewn together with salty, tales of the sea.

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SHARE THE FUN!

Thank you for being part of 2024 Outback Fortescue Festival, we hope you enjoy yourself and immerse yourself in different cultures and activities. Don't forget to **#outbackfortescuefestival** in all your social media posts.



Further information:

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