

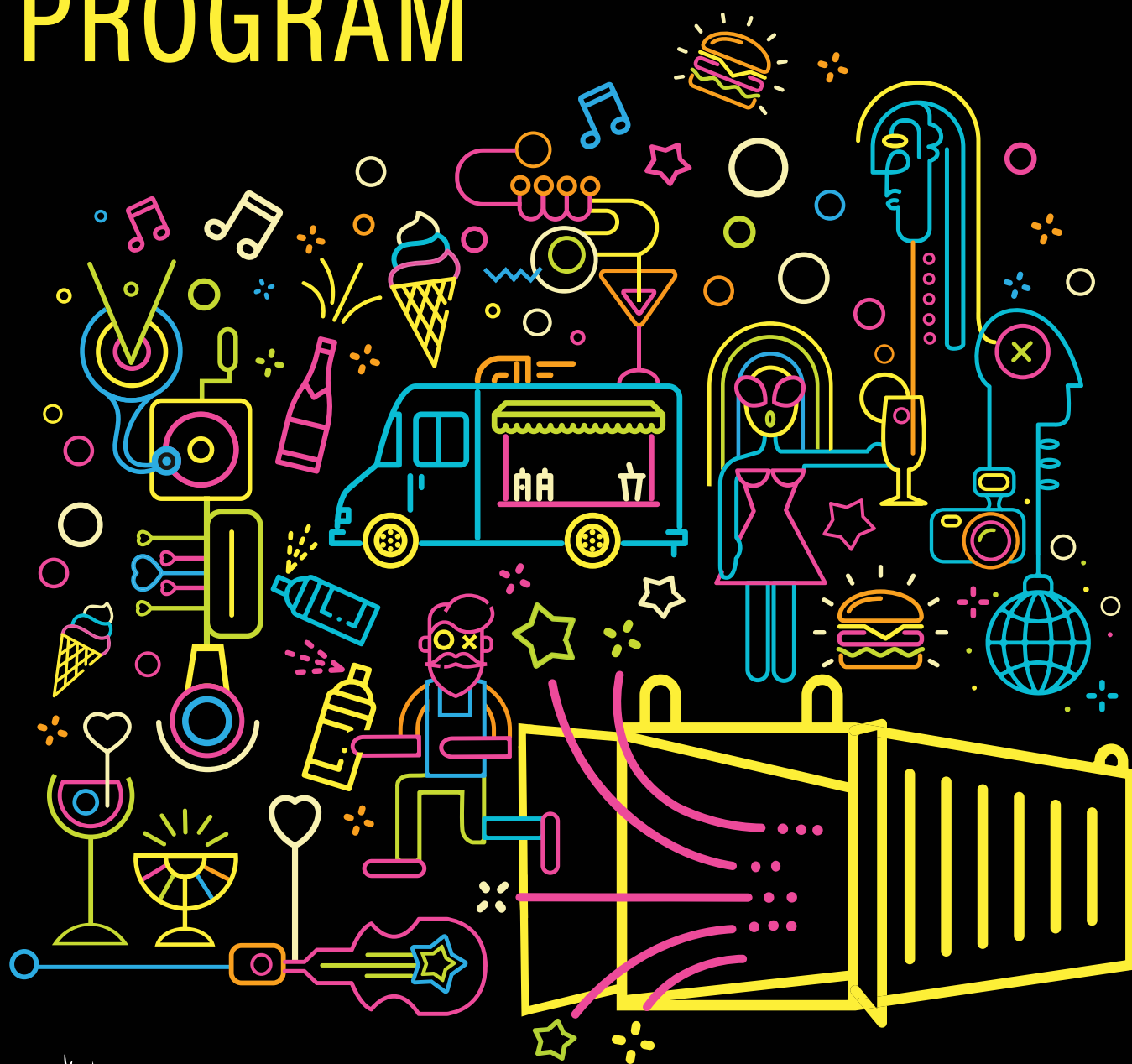
# UNCONTAINED

# 2023

FRI 23 JUNE  
SAT 24 JUNE  
SUN 25 JUNE

4.30PM-10.00PM  
BELGRAVE STREET  
KOGARAH

## PROGRAM



# WELCOME TO THE GEORGES RIVER COUNCIL *UN[CONTAINED]* ARTS FESTIVAL 2023!

Georges River Council acknowledges the Bidjigal people of the Eora Nation, who are the traditional inhabitants and custodians of all land, water and sky in the Georges River area. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

*Un[contained]* will see art take over the streets of Kogarah for a three-day festival of light, sound and colour. Explore pop-up installations, watch live art being created, immerse yourself in interactive activities and enjoy live performances. The *Un[contained]* Arts Festival will be an accessible event, inviting people from all walks of life across all abilities to take part in a celebration of our City's creativity.

Kogarah Town Square will be transformed into an open air eating area where you will be able to enjoy international cuisines from our guest mouth-watering food trucks. Grab a bite and enjoy front-row seats to the emerging and interactive entertainment.

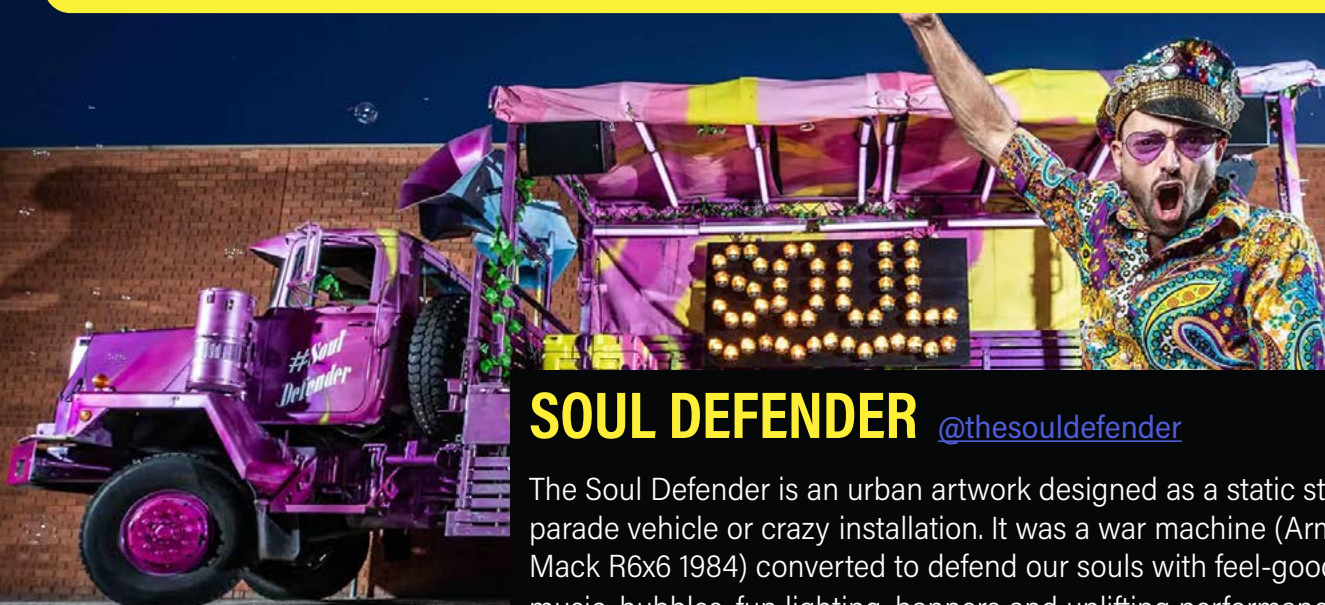
Council is proud to present a unique event that celebrates arts and culture, contributes to the vibrancy of the local area, supports local businesses and grows the night-time economy.

Thanks for joining us at a festival like no other.

## ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

- Audio descriptions for the majority of installations available via scanning the QR code that accompanies the artwork
- Accessible toilets and baby change facilities located at Clive James Library and Service Centre
- Quiet space located at Clive James Library and Service Centre - Friday 9.00am-8.00pm, Saturday & Sunday 10.00am-5.00pm
- Seating distributed throughout the Festival
- Wheelchair accessible
- Water bowl available for service animals attending event.

**Please note:**  
Some installations will  
have flashing lights.



## SOUL DEFENDER [@thesouldefender](https://www.instagram.com/thesouldefender)

The Soul Defender is an urban artwork designed as a static stage, parade vehicle or crazy installation. It was a war machine (Army Mack R6x6 1984) converted to defend our souls with feel-good music, bubbles, fun lighting, banners and uplifting performances.



# INSTALLATION ARTISTS



## VIBRASCOPIC [@ajmcgarry](#)

**Artist:** Aaron McGarry

Vibrascopic is a 3m long kaleidoscope that opens a portal to a moving visual prism - using various naturally occurring waves of energy filmed through science experiments of light, colour, frequency and sound.

## BLISS [@amy\\_claire\\_mills](#)

**Artist:** Amy Claire Mills

Immersive, tactile and playful, this artwork goes beyond the visual where the traditional rules of 'don't touch the artwork' are suspended, and in its place, play and indulgence are encouraged. Inspired by an imagined colourful soft sculpture picnic scene, you are invited to enter a whimsical realm of softness and share in the experience of discovery.

## HEXADECA [@pulsing.heart](#)

**Artist:** Pulsing Heart

HEXADECA is a participatory work empowering people from all walks of life to engage with music and art through multi-generational, all-inclusive play. This architecturally designed, music making playground draws upon sensor activated music triggering technology and collaborations with leading Australian musicians to invite the public to become the conductor. As the audience spin in custom constructed fiberglass seats they unknowingly activate portions of a musical score, only revealing the track in its entirety when each seat is occupied.



## EDDY [@pulsing.heart](#)

**Artist:** Pulsing Heart

Eddy is an interactive sculpture where people create a collaborative percussive soundscape. It has a 15-meter-long wall with glossy white spheres, each filled with different materials that produce unique analog sounds when spun. The spinning spheres create layered reverberations, forming an evolving soundscape led by the public. Eddy captivates visually, tactically, and audibly, making it the vibrant centerpiece of festivals and public spaces.

## DUNG BEETLE [@george\\_can\\_create\\_it](#)

**Artist:** George Buchanan

The Dung Beetle presents a thought-provoking commentary on several interconnected themes: human actions, waste generation, consumerism, and environmental sustainability. Dung beetles are known for their role in recycling organic waste. By featuring the beetle actively engaged in pushing the rubbish ball, the artist invites viewers to reflect on the interconnectedness of all living beings and the shared responsibility for environmental stewardship.

# INSTALLATION ARTISTS



## ANTAREAN PYRAMID [@starchildart](#)

**Artist:** Nathan Starchild

The Antarean Pyramid will act as a landmark from afar and as a beacon, beckoning you to come within and participate. Inside you will be guided by "The Light Being" to explore your own creativity, creating a unique piece of light up LED jewellery out of reclaimed and recycled materials to take with you.

## PARALANGUAGE [@unswilluminate](#)

**Artist:** UNSW Illuminate

Built from wood, plastic, LED lights, and various other electronic devices, we have created artwork inspired by the plants and animals that make up the Georges River catchment area.

## DINNERS PAST [@rhiannonhopley](#)

**Artist:** Rhiannon Hopley

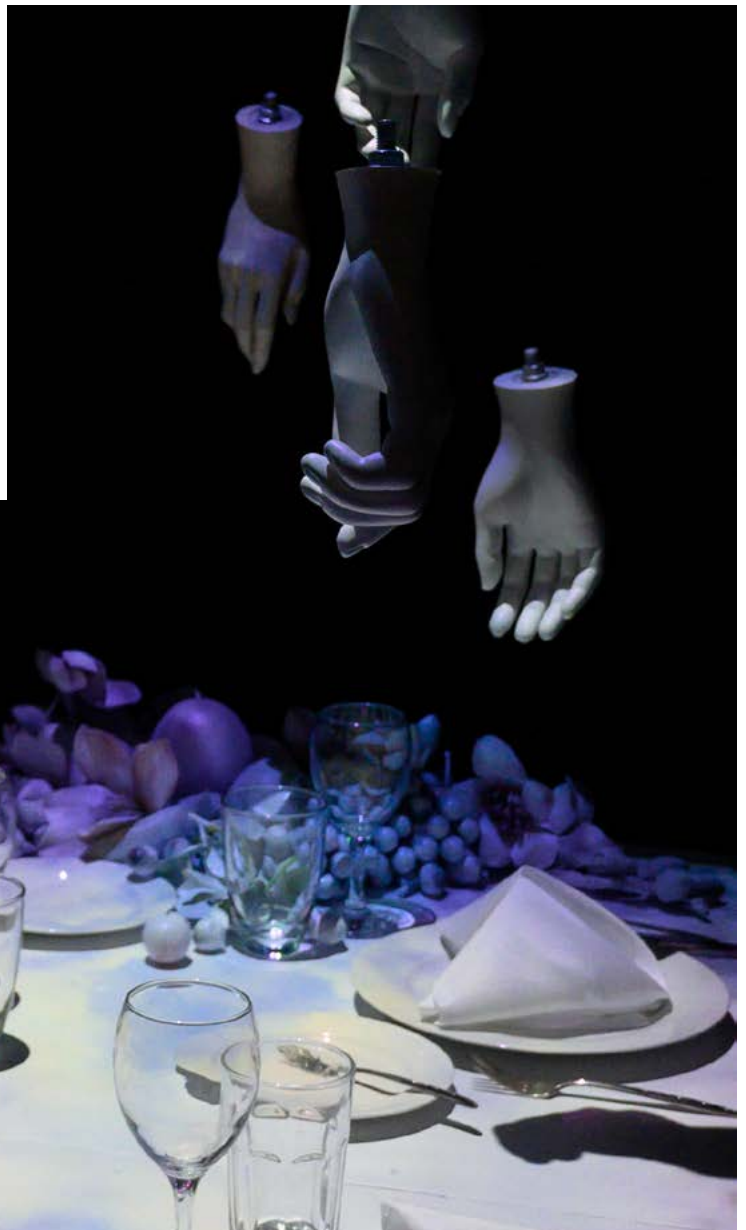
Dinners Past, is an immersive installation that explores remembrance and placemaking through projection, sound and scent.

## ALCOHOL INK EXHIBITION

[@graphiq\\_design](#)

**Artist:** Lenore Ashmore

Having had a love of art all her life Lenore Ashmore instantly fell in love with vibrant fluid Inks. Showcasing her original Alcohol Ink Artworks, Lenore's abstract artworks include dreamy tropical seascapes, dark faraway galaxies and colourful abstracts lined with gold. Inspired by our wonderful Australian coast, our gorgeous beaches, the endless blues of the ocean, and the kaleidoscope of colours that every sunrise and sunset bring.





# LIVE MURAL ARTISTS



## DHALAWALA [@boomalli\\_aboriginal\\_art](#)

**Artist:** Darren Charlwood

Dhalawala is a Wiradjuri word meaning forested country which is an accurate description of the Georges River area.

Maps and landscape are a recurring subject in my cultural arts practice as they are in fact the basis of Indigenous identity, language, culture and art.

## GRAFFITI ART [@artbyrow](#)

**Artist:** Adam Cicanese

ArtbyRow balances the life of an educator and established aerosol artist, to inspire students to explore alternative and emerging career pathways in an everchanging world. With over two decades of experience in different art mediums across the globe. He is constantly pushing the boundaries in a public forum and challenges the stigmas surrounding graffiti art within his local community.

## HIGH COURT JUSTICES WALLPAPER [@timandrewart](#)

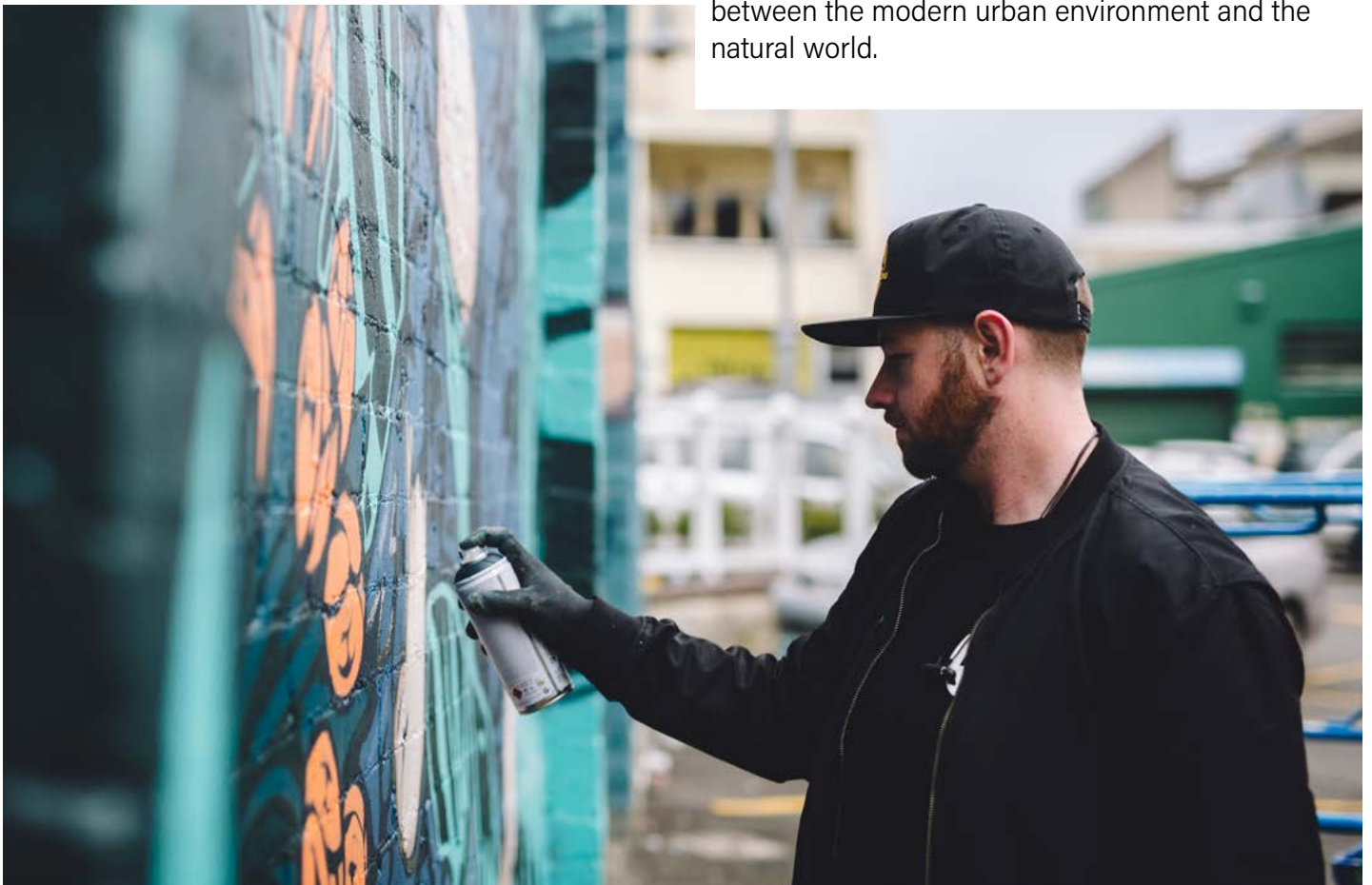
**Artist:** Tim Andrew

I employ our comfort with coloring-in books as a coercive medium. I invite everyone to add to the work, shifting the roles of the artist and audience. I feel the shared colouring wallpaper is a democratic act and by using it to profile political figures, I invite you to think about our power systems and become familiar with the people of influence who we might not often consider.

## UNTITLED [@theoxking](#)

**Artist:** Ox King

The mural is a fusion of traditional graffiti and botanical illustration, drawing inspiration from the local flora in the Georges River area, the mural aims to create an aesthetic blend of colour and form that acts as both a decorative piece and draws ties between the modern urban environment and the natural world.



# ROVING ENTERTAINMENT



## JUNK-MOBILE [@junkyard\\_beats](#)

This unique up-cycled Junk-Mobile features repurposed instruments and LED lights. Drummers, dancers and circus performers are sure to pull a crowd and get the party started! Collaborative, interactive and artistic.

### **Sunday**

6.00pm-6.30pm

7.30pm-8.00pm



## HATCHED [@curiouslegends](#)

Hatched is the latest show from Curious Legends, featuring two adorable Ibis Chicks - Nellie and Sid - making their way in the world. Hatching from a wheelie bin, these baby bin chickens will light up the night with their antics, clowning and glowing illumination.

### **Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

6.15pm-6.35pm

7.30pm-7.50pm

8.30pm-8.50pm

## LEVITATED INVERSIONS

[@levitatedinversions](#)

Australian circus company offering high-end specialty acts that redefine what circus and live performance can be. Enjoy a high energy and immersive LED juggling act featuring mesmerising tricks with glow balls and clubs or heat up with an up-close fire show of death-defying fire twirling, fire juggling, and acrobatics.

### **Friday, Saturday and Sunday**

6.00pm-6.15pm: LED juggling + acro juggling

6.45pm-7.00pm: LED juggling + acro juggling

7.15pm-7.30pm: Fire juggling + spinning fire

7.45pm-8.00pm: Fire juggling + spinning fire



## LED DANCERS [@led\\_dancers\\_australia](#)

A show-stopping peacock tail will light up the night boasting an incredible 3000 diodes. World class entertainment and performers that will sure be a wow factor.

### **Friday, Saturday and Sunday**



# STAGE PERFORMANCES



## DJ YIANNI MOUTOPOULOS

[@oneroundentertainmnet](#)

DJ and founder of One Round Entertainment, Yianni Moutopoulos has a passion for all aspects of entertainment. Deejaying since 15 years old, he has built a strong reputation within the industry working with reputable brands as well as entertaining thousands of people at various functions. Yianni has poured his in-depth knowledge and passion into One Round Entertainment which has a vision to simplify and produce quality entertainment and event services for all types of functions.

**Friday 4.30pm-7.00pm**

**Saturday 5.30pm-6.30pm**

## BOOMCHILD

[@boomchildau](#)

BoomChild are a few best-friends making a few fat beats. Their first songs saw them move from bedroom jams to shared stages with the likes of Hermitude. In just one year of jamming – the collaborative accolades that BoomChild have amassed is second to none.

**Friday 7.00pm-8.30pm**

## KALEIDOSCOPE DREAM

[@kaleidoscopedreamofficial](#)

Kaleidoscope Dream is an interactive musical experience. Lead singers Adam Katz and Nada-Leigh blend current R&B, Pop, Soul, and Hip-Hop, along with reimagined hits from the late 90s and early 2000s, ensuring a cheese-free experience.

**Saturday 6.30pm-8.30pm**

## FRANKIE AND CHARLES

[@frankieandcharles](#)

Frankie and Charles blend vocals, acoustic instruments, and electronic sounds for an engaging performance. Influenced by Fleetwood Mac, The Beatles, Miley Cyrus, Mark Ronson, Dolly Parton, Joe Jackson, the Cure, and more!

**Saturday 8.30pm-10.00pm**

## THE VEGETABLE PLOT

[@thevegetableplot](#)

The Vegetable Plot is an ARIA-nominated Australian Children's band serving up a funky-fresh soundtrack to the food revolution for kids, families and foodies. Join Aspara Gus, Sir Paul McCarrotney and Ru Barb on a mission of love and peas.

**Sunday 5.00pm-6.00pm**

## JUNKYARD BEATS

[@junkyard\\_beats](#)

This dynamic and energetic entertainment group combines the art of drumming with recycled materials, producing a unique and captivating sound that will have the audience moving and grooving in no time.

**Sunday**

**6.40pm-7.00pm: Stage Show**

**7.00pm-7.25pm: Junk Orchestra with the audience**



# FOOD AND DRINKS



## SENOR TORO [@senortoro](#)

Famous for serving authentic birria tacos, quesadillas and freshly made guacamole.

## HARRY'S CAFÉ DE WHEELS

[@harryscafedw](#)

Has proudly served customers for over 80 years, with the likes of Frank Sinatra, Sir Elton John and Prince Harry!

## NORMA'S BURGERS [@normasbar](#)

A verbal and literal mouthful, this is a burger you never knew you wanted...until now.

## BIANCO'S [@biancogroup](#)

Award-winning pasta and hand-made gnocchi covered in authentic Italian sauces and cheese.

## DESSERT DEALER [@dessertdealerau](#)

Fresh, hot and glowing mini donuts with a variety of toppings.

## SWEET STREET

[@sweetstreet food truck](#)

Dessert truck complete with loaded waffle sticks, loaded lokma and more.

## MR BOOCH [@mrboochgelato](#)

Plant-based kombucha gelato served up in a vintage bedford van.

## POUR SOME SUGA [@poursomesuga](#)

Fairy floss and popcorn, two crowd favourites taken to the next level.

## MUDDLED BY ROBBIE BAZZINO

[@muddled.au](#)

Best alcohol-free mocktails in Sydney, created on the spot!

## TIPSY BLINDERS [@tipsy\\_blinders](#)

Delicious coffee or hot chocolate to keep you warm. Freshly brewed and served to the highest standards thanks to the experienced baristas and their love for the craft.
















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## SITE MAP

### KEY

-  SHIPPING CONTAINER INSTALLATIONS
-  LIVE MURAL ARTISTS
-  INSTALLATION ARTISTS
-  FACE PAINTING AND 360 CAMERA
-  SOUL DEFENDER STAGE TRUCK
-  ROVING ENTERTAINMENT
-  HOT FOOD
-  SWEETS AND DESSERTS
-  COFFEE AND MOCKTAILS
-  TOILETS
-  FIRST AID

