



# ALL ABOARD THE STATION

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# FRINGE FOR FAMILIES @ THE STATION

Newcastle Fringe is very excited to be able to offer a weekend of free entertainment suitable for all the family as a highlight of this year's festival, thanks to the generous support of Hunter and Central Coast Development Corporation and The Station.

The weekend features street artists, fringe artists doing teasers & tasters of their fringe shows, markets, food trucks, live music, a cultural marketplace to learn about all the amazing creative arts in Newcastle and the festival closing party and award ceremony with MC & DJ Maynard. As well as all this free stuff, we've got a few fun workshops that will appeal to the kids and maybe their parents as well.

## WEEKEND PROGRAM

Saturday 20 March 9am to 2pm	9AM	HOME GROWN MARKETS OPEN	Sunday 21 March 4pm to 10pm	4PM - 10PM	HUNTER ARTS NETWORK ART BAZAAR
	9.30AM - 11.30AM	NEWCASTLE FIRE & FLOW		4PM - 10PM	FOOD TRUCKS
	10AM	KIDS' THEATRE WORKSHOP WITH BREE \$10PP AGES 7+		4PM	JULIE MCVEY
	11AM - 1PM	THE WISH DRAGON BY CURIOUS LEGENDS		4.30PM	BEGINNER'S HULA HOOPING WITH HANNAH INDIGO HOOPS \$7PP AGES 7+
	11AM - 2PM	HANNAH INDIGO HOOPS		5PM	UKASTLE'S UKESTRA
	11AM - 2PM	LOU CHAPMAN - SPOKEN WORD		5PM - 10PM	MADE IN NEWCASTLE PRESENTS, A STREET SHOW FESTIVAL INC. HANNAH INDIGO HOOPS, THE PRETTY AMAZING JONO, SHAUN SWADLING & BRAVISSIMO HOOPS.
		RED ORCHESTRA - GUITAR + VOCAL		5.35PM	NERDS & MUSIC
		ANNA FORSYTH - POETRY		6.10PM	BREEZE
		LAUREN BUDDEN - COMEDY		7.10PM	VIRAGOS
	11AM & 12PM	TRASH ART WORKSHOP WITH TRASH PIXIE \$6PP ALL AGES		8.10PM	MAYNARD & FESTIVAL AWARDS/CLOSING

- please note, times are approximate

\*Note - Newcastle Fringe Festival Inc. reserves the right to alter the program if required

For details of our family friendly workshops at The Station see page 20. Acting, craft & hula hooping - don't miss out!

## ENTERTAINMENT



### NEWCASTLE FIRE & FLOW

Performers from Newcastle Fire & Flow will roam The Station to entertain everyone. You never know who will turn up. Are there faeries at The Station? Or are mermaids real? Come along to find out. Don't miss Newcastle Fire & Flow's fringe performance Daydreamer's Playhouse on Saturday at the Gallipoli Club

SAT 9:30AM - 11:30AM



### HANNAH INDIGO HOOPS

A fringe favourite, *Hannah Indigo Hoops* is one talented local lady who will roam the crowds, entertaining both young and old. Don't miss Hannah's Hoolahoop Workshop on Sunday!

SAT 11AM - 2PM

## RED ORCHESTRA



*Red Orchestra*, original songwriting with live electric guitar and great vocal work will get you dancing or wiggling, whatever the covid may be.. Chris Cooper on guitar and Kaz Davies on vocals. These two soar into music through the ethereal, finding new melodies, new rhythms and a deep sense of life through lyrics, that reflect our human condition. Don't miss their shows at The Base and the Carrington Bowlo.

## LAUREN BUDDEN



Lauren Budden grew up in the 80s as a tom boy. She never thought anything about these those weird feelings she sometimes had around woman. She married, had two kids, and then? Lauren will give us a teaser of her fringe show, *Who let the dyke out?* - a hilarious show about growing up and growing up again. See the full show at The Grand Hotel.



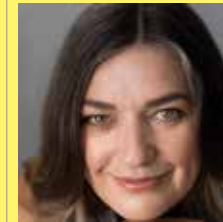
*The Wish Dragon* is a stunning creation comprising 3 giant puppets, with massive paws that encompass the audience within its grasp. Curious Legends is a theatre company that believes in the inherent

### THE WISH DRAGON BY CURIOUS LEGENDS

wonder of the world around us, and the importance of sharing this with audiences young and old. Watch as *The Wish Dragon* comes to life adding to the excitement and beauty of this special day.

SAT 11AM - 1PM

## LOU CHAPMAN



Writer, actor, director and graduate of New York City's Atlantic Theatre Company, *Lou Chapman* knows how to entertain a crowd. Louise is a creative producer for Newcastle Theatre Company, Newcastle Fringe & MicroTheatre. Louise is stoked to be 'on the bus' for *The Road To Tibooburra* stage show and 'in the bath' for *Mad Bitches Inc @ Newcastle Fringe 2021* not to mention her Women's Improv workshop.

## SUNDAY LIVE AND FREE

### JULIE MCVEY

Julie is an Australian singer/songwriter with a folk sound creating songs blending noir/pop, folk/pop and moody ethereal vibes, layered with smoky vocals.

SUN 4PM



## TEASERS & TASTERS

A small selection of fringe performers will give the audience a taste and a teaser of their fringe shows. If it's not too late, you might be inspired to go see them perform their full show. *Teasers & Tasters* will take place on Saturday 20/3 between 11am and 2pm.

SAT 11AM - 2PM

### ANNA FORSYTH



*Anna Forsyth* is a writer and editor from NZ, currently working as an itinerant event producer travelling around Australia. She is the founder of Girls on Key, a feminist poetry organisation. Don't miss *Girls to the Front* at the CAS on Sunday - a showcase of poetry films by women and gender diverse poets with live performance and original poetic films.

## UKASTLE UKESTRA



*The Ukastle Ukestra* still holds the heart of the Ukestra movement in Newcastle. It has had as many as 40 people come along (crazy!), and very occasionally drops to 17ish (rare). Don't miss your chance to see them perform as one of the highlights of Sunday's program.

SUN 5PM

## MARKETS



### HOME GROWN MARKETS

The original Homegrown market has been a huge hit with Newy locals. The iconic Newcastle train station is the perfect venue and comes alive on market days. The tracks are filled with handmade, eco focused goodness + the positive vibes are next level!

SAT 9AM - 2PM

homegrown

Handmade is the new normal

### HUNTER ARTS NETWORK ART BAZAAR



Artists, designers, jewellers and craft people from the Hunter region, together make up the Hunter Arts Network. Their regular art bazaar kicks off for 2021 with an exciting evening market as part of the Newcastle Fringe Festival.

SUN 4PM - 10PM



### THE NEWCASTLE FRINGE CULTURAL MARKETPLACE



#### Dance of Life Belly Dance

As part of the fringe offering at The Station, we have invited creative arts schools and practitioners to showcase their wares within the market. Find out all the details of drama, dance, art, music classes for kids and/or adults. There may even be some pop-up performances!

SAT 9AM - 2PM



### FOOD TRUCKS

There will be the usual food trucks associated with Homegrown Markets on Saturday and on Sunday evening there will be a small selection of food trucks so that we can all enjoy a picnic to live music, the street show festival and the closing night party.

# SUNDAY LIVE AND FREE CONTINUED

## A STREET SHOW FESTIVAL



Made in Newcastle presents, *A Street Show Festival* including Hannah Indigo Hoops, The Pretty Amazing Jono, Shaun Swadling & Bravissimo Hoops. A different performance every hour on the hour.

**SUN 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 8PM, 9PM**



## VIRAGOS

UON's 2020 Bandcomp winners, *Viragos* are a funk-pop five-piece band based in Newcastle. Led by a trio of female vocals, keys and guitar, India, Bree and Rana bring their skills together to create a powerful performance on stage.

**SUN 7:10PM**



## BREEZE

*Breeze* is Newcastle's premier Jazz trio, supplying classic tunes with cabaret style. Will Grahame on keys, Anthony Frampton on double bass and fringe favourite Matt MacFarlane on vocals.

**SUN 6:10PM**



## MAYNARD

MC & retro grooves by Newcastle's own quirky son and Newcastle Fringe favourite, *Maynard*. Includes the Festival Closing Party & Awards Ceremony - find out who won the Best Show, the People's Choice and more before the Newcastle Fringe finishes for another year.

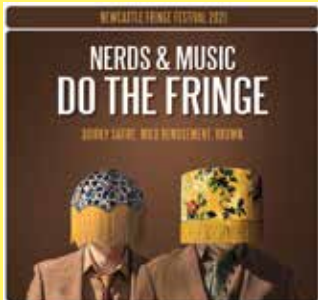
**SUN 8:10PM**

*Until closing at 10pm.*

## NERDS & MUSIC

*Nerds & Music* is made up in equal parts by Clark Gormley and Wayne Thompson. They have been performing their original brand of quirky songs since 2008. Audiences are regularly rendered dumbstruck by their weirdness, witticisms, wordplay, and alliteration.

**SUN 5:35PM**



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