

# Outback River Lights FESTIVAL CUNNAMULLA 17-19 APRIL 2026

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CREATURES OF HABIT

LLOYD SAUNDERS

KATELANN MAREE & MADDIE CAIL



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## 2026 PROGRAM OF EVENTS

### ALL WEEKEND:

**Festival Arts & Sculpture Competition** - Works available for viewing in the Cunnamulla Fella Visitor Centre Art Gallery from 9am - 4pm all weekend.

**Festival Light Up a Tree Competition** - Wander through Centenary Park after dark to see fantastic lighting installations created by our locals and vote for Peoples Choice!

### FRIDAY 17 APRIL:

<b>19.00 - 21.00</b>	<b>LONG TABLE DINNER &amp; SHOW UNDER THE STARS</b> Ticketed Event - \$130pp (Max 60) - Paroo Shire Hall Courtyard
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### SATURDAY 18 APRIL:

<b>9.00 - 9.15</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony &amp; Kunja Welcome Address</b> - <i>Main Stage</i>
<b>9.15 - 12.00</b>	<b>Lantern Making in the Arts Hub (FREE)</b> - <i>Session 1</i>
<b>9.15 - 12.00</b>	<b>Make your own "Cunnamulla Creeper" (FREE)</b> - <i>Arts Hub</i>
<b>9.15 - 20.30</b>	<b>Community Art Mural (Free - All Day)</b> - <i>Behind Main Stage (see map)</i>
<b>From 9.15am</b>	<b>Ranger Nick - Spit Roast Goat Demonstration (FREE)</b> - <i>Yarning Tent</i>
<b>10.00 - 11.00</b>	<b>Kids Face Painting in the Arts Hub (FREE)</b>
<b>10.00 - 12.30</b>	<b>Bush Tucker Cooking Masterclass in the Supper Room Kitchen</b> Ticketed Event - \$100pp (Max 6)
<b>10.00 - 11.30</b>	<b>Boomerang Painting &amp; Throwing (FREE)</b> - <i>Yarning Tent</i>
<b>11.30 - 13.00</b>	<b>Circus Workshops - Slackline &amp; Juggling (FREE)</b> - <i>Village Green</i>
<b>13.00 - 17.00</b>	<b>Lantern Making in the Arts Hub (FREE)</b> - <i>Session 2</i>
<b>13.00 - 17.00</b>	<b>Make your own "Cunnamulla Creeper" (FREE)</b> - <i>Arts Hub</i>
<b>13.00 - 14.30</b>	<b>Ranger Nick Camp Oven Cooking Show (FREE)</b> - <i>Yarning Tent</i>
<b>13.30 - 14.15</b>	<b>Roving Circus Performance (FREE)</b> - <i>Village Green</i>
<b>14.00 - 16.00</b>	<b>LIVE MUSIC - Katelann Maree &amp; Maddie Cail (FREE)</b> - <i>Main Stage</i>
<b>14.45 - 15.45</b>	<b>Nullawokka Bush Tucker Cooking Demo (FREE)</b> - <i>Yarning Tent</i>
<b>15.00 - 17.00</b>	<b>Fire Twirling Workshop - Staff &amp; Poi (FREE)</b> - <i>Village Green</i>
<b>16.00 - 17.30</b>	<b>Ranger Nick Camp Oven Cooking Show (FREE)</b> - <i>Yarning Tent</i>
<b>16.30 - 18.30</b>	<b>LIVE MUSIC - Lloyd Saunders (FREE)</b> - <i>Main Stage</i>
<b>17.00 - 18.00</b>	<b>UV Face Painting for Glow Zone (FREE)</b> - <i>Arts Hub</i>
<b>17.30 - 18.15</b>	<b>Roving Circus Performance (FREE)</b> - <i>Village Green</i>
<b>18.00 - 21.00</b>	<b>GLOW ZONE Open</b> - <i>Shire Hall Courtyard</i>
<b>18.30 - 20.30</b>	<b>Soak &amp; Savour Package at Cunnamulla Hot Springs</b> Ticketed Event - Max 20 Couples (\$130 per couple)
<b>19.00 - 19.45</b>	<b>LIVE MUSIC - Creatures of Habit (FREE)</b> - <i>Main Stage</i>
<b>19.45 - 20.00</b>	<b>Fire Twirling Performance (FREE)</b> - <i>Main Stage</i>
<b>20.15 - 21.00</b>	<b>LIVE MUSIC- Creatures of Habit (FREE)</b> - <i>Main Stage</i>

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### SUNDAY 19 APRIL:

9.00 - 12.00	Lantern Making in the Arts Hub (FREE) - Session 1
9.00 - 12.00	Geometric Lantern Drop-In Workshop (FREE) - Arts Hub
9.00 - 10.30	Bush Poets Breakfast & Camp Oven Damper (FREE) - Yarning Tent
9.00 - 11.00	Fire Twirling Workshop - Staff & Poi (FREE) - Village Green
10.00 - 12.30	<b>Bush Tucker Cooking Masterclass in the Supper Room Kitchen</b> Ticketed Event - \$100pp (Max 6)
10.00 - 16.00	Community Markets (All Day) - Village Green
10.00 - 11.00	Face Painting in Arts Hub (FREE) - Arts Hub
10.30 - 12.00	Cakes by Casey Cup Cake Decorating Class (FREE) - Yarning Tent
12.00 - 12.45	Roving Circus Performance (FREE) - Village Green
12.15 - 13.45	Ranger Nick Camp Oven Cooking Show (FREE) - Yarning Tent
12.00 - 13.45	LIVE MUSIC - Lloyd Saunders (FREE) - Main Stage
13.00 - 16.30	Lantern Making in the Arts Hub (FREE) - Session 2
13.00 - 16.30	Geometric Lantern Drop-In Workshop (FREE) - Arts Hub
13.30 - 15.30	Circus Workshops - Slackline & Juggling (FREE) - Village Green
14.00 - 15.00	Nullawokka Bush Tucker Cooking Demo (FREE) - Yarning Tent
14.15 - 16.00	LIVE MUSIC - Creatures of Habit (FREE) - Main Stage
15.00 - 16.00	UV Face Painting for Lantern Parade in Arts Hub (FREE)
15.30 - 17.00	Ranger Nick Camp Oven Cooking - Final Show (FREE) - Yarning Tent
16.15 - 18.15	Fire Twirling Final Workshop - Staff & Poi (FREE) - Village Green
16.15 - 16.30	Festival Competition Winners Announced - Main Stage
16.30 - 18.15	LIVE MUSIC - Katelann Maree & Maddie Cail (FREE) - Main Stage
18.15 - 18.30	Kids Fire Twirling Performance (FREE) - Main Stage
18.30 - 19.00	Festival Lantern Parade (FREE) - Assemble in Front of Arts Hub
18.30 - 20.30	<b>Soak &amp; Savour Package at Cunnamulla Hot Springs</b> Ticketed Event - Max 20 Couples (\$130 per couple)
19.00 - 19.15	Fireworks Finale & Glow Party! - Cunnamulla Hot Springs
19.15	Community Art Mural Reveal - behind Main Stage after Fireworks
19.15 - 19.45	LIVE MUSIC - Katelann Maree & Maddie Cail (FREE) - Main Stage
19.30 - 20.30	BYO Campfire Stories & Songs with Bushie (FREE) - Yarning Tent

### Food Vendors

Outback Grazing Co - Woodfired Pizzas  
 Eulo Queen Hotel - BBQ Lunch & Delicious Curries  
 SEA Catering - Mexican Streetfood (Tacos, Nachos, Vegetarian)  
 Coffee - Sweet Treats - Fairy Floss - Desserts  
 Riversands Wines Pop Up Tasting Stall



**Food Trucks & Vendors**



**Public Toilet Facilities**



**First Aid**

**Yarning Tent:**

- Nullawokka Cooking Demos
- Ranger Nick Camp Oven Cooking
- Goat On A Spit - Demo & Tastings
- Boomerang Painting & Cupcake Decorating
- Bush Poets Breakfast (Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April)
- Campfire Stories & Songs (Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April)

**Art Hub:**

Lantern Making, Face Painting, Hair Braiding  
Children's Discovery Science Drop-in Booth

**Courtyard:**

Long Table Dinner & Show (Ticketed - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> April)  
Glow Zone 6-9pm (Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April)

**Supper Room Kitchen:**

Bush Tucker Cooking Masterclasses (Ticketed)  
Sat 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun 19<sup>th</sup> (10am - 12.30pm)

**Museum & Art Gallery:**

Festival Art & Sculpture Exhibition

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