

## Program Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February

### FESTIVAL GROUNDS STAGE

#### BIRDS IN DANCE

**Gubbi Gubbi Dance Group** 8.45 am to 9.15am followed by storytelling with Angel and Gubbi Gubbi in the Grotto until 10 am

**Rainbow Eco Shows** 9.15 am to 10.00 am

**Butchulla Dance Group** 10 am to 10.30am followed by storytelling with Angel and the Butchulla in the Grotto until 11.15 am and also Butchulla workshop near stage until 11.15 am

**Rainbow Eco Shows** 10.30 am to 10.45 am

**Cook Islands Cultural Dance Group** 10.45 am to 11.15 am followed by storytelling with Angel and Cook Islanders in the Grotto until 12 pm

#### OFFICIAL OPENING 11.15AM

**Butchulla elder Lillian Bourke** - Welcome to Country

**Graeme Engeman** -Gympie Regional Council

**Maori Dance Group** 11.30 am to 12 pm followed by storytelling with Angel and Maori dancers in the Grotto until 12.45 pm

**Classical Birds** 12 pm – 1.00 pm

**Butchulla Dance Group** 1 pm to 1.30 pm

**The Armenians Workshop & Storytelling in the Grotto** 1.30 pm to 2.15 pm

**Rainbow Eco-Shows** 1.30 pm to 1.45 pm

**Cook Islands Cultural Dance Group 1.45 – 2.15pm**

followed by storytelling with Angel and Cook Islanders in the Grotto until 3.00 pm

**Rainbow Eco-Shows** 2.15 pm to 2.30 pm

**Maori Dance Group** 2.30 am to 3 pm followed by storytelling with Angel and Maori dancers in the Grotto until 12.45 pm

**Rainbow Eco-Shows** 3 pm to 3.15 pm

**Gubbi Gubbi Dance Group Workshop** 2.30 pm to 3.15 pm near stage area

**Gubbi Gubbi Dance Group** 3.15 pm to 3.45 pm followed by storytelling with Angel and Gubbi Gubbi in the Grotto until 4.30 pm

Tea From 4.30pm

**Celebrate the Birds of Cooloola** - 5.45 pm to 6.15 pm  
Performers come together in an open field to celebrate the birds of Cooloola

**BATARI Taiko Music & Community Celebration** - 6.15 pm to 6.50 pm  
The community joins performers in dance in celebration of the birds of Cooloola

**Flight of the Phoenix** Phoenix Fire & Narration 6.50 pm

**Laser Light** - 7 pm

#### RSL HALL PRESENTATIONS 9 AM TO 10.55 AM

**Joolie Gibbs** Gympie Regional Gallery -Art in Nature

**Tara Nielsen** SCU - Littoral Flora & Fauna

#### Morning Tea

**Dr Norm Duke** JCU - Mangroves

**Clive Allen** Birds Australia -Bush Bird Monitoring

**Marc Russell** - Habitat for Birds

**Valda McLean** Noosa Parks - Interpretive Birding

**Rob Clemens** QWSG - Shorebird Migration

12 pm - Lunch in the Hall

#### Workshops in Marquee - BIRDS IN ART -

**Jolian Solomon** Shorebirds in Flight Community Workshop - 10 am to 12 pm & 1pm to 3pm

**Melinda Hine** 3D Fantasy Bird Lanterns - 10 am to 12 pm & 1pm to 3pm

**Judi Donald** Mangroves, Foreshore & Water - 10 am to 1 pm & 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm

**Tony Hills** Art in Nature - 10 am to 12 & 1 pm to 3 pm

#### Field Trips - BIRDS OF BUSH AND FORESHORE

**Marc Russell** Wolvi Venue - Habitat for Birds. Coach Transport available. 11.30 am to 2.30 pm

**Clive Allen** Wallum Block -Bush Bird Monitoring 2.30 pm to 4.30pm

**Dr Norm Duke** Wetland Block behind Tin Can Bay P10 State School - Mangroves 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm

**Valda McLean** Tin Can Bay Foreshore - Interpretive Birding 2.30 pm to 4 pm

**Rob Clemens** Tin Can Bay Foreshore - Shorebird Migration & Monitoring 3pm to 4.30 pm

**Birds Queensland** Inskip Peninsula - Guided Birdwalks 3 pm to 5 pm. Coach Transport available

Close 8pm

## Program Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February

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**Rainbow Eco Shows** 10.30 am to 10.45 am

**Cook Islands Cultural Dance Group** 10.45 am to 11.15 am followed by storytelling with Angel and Cook Islanders in the Grotto until 12 pm

**Rainbow Eco Shows** 11.15 am to 11.30 am

**Maori Dance Group** 11.30 am to 12 pm followed by storytelling with Angel and Maori dancers in the Grotto until 12.45 pm

**The Armenians Dance Performance and Workshop** and drumming to Grotto for storytelling 12 to 1.00 pm

**Butchulla Dance Group** 1 pm to 1.30 pm

**Rainbow Eco-Shows** 1.30 pm to 1.45 pm

**Cook Islands Cultural Dance Group** 1.45 – 2.15 pm followed by storytelling with Angel and Cook Islanders in the Grotto until 3.00 pm

**Rainbow Eco-Shows** 2.15 pm to 2.30 pm

**Maori Dance Group** 2.30 pm to 3 pm followed by storytelling with Angel and Maori dancers in the Grotto until 3.45 pm

**Gubbi Gubbi Dance Group Workshop** 2.30 to 3.15 pm near stage area

**Rainbow Eco-Shows** 3 pm to 3.15 pm

**Gubbi Gubbi Dance Group** 3.15 pm to 3.45 pm followed by storytelling with Angel and Gubbi Gubbi in the Grotto until 4.30 pm

**Classical Birds** 3.45 pm – 4.30 pm

4.30 pm Closing Ceremony

*Thank you for attending the  
Cooloola Festival of Birds*

## ...Program Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February cont'd...

### RSL Hall - PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Raoul Slater –Photographing Nature 9 am to 9.45 am

Refreshments 9.45 am to 10 am

A Critique of Participant's Work 10 am to 11 am

The Search for Beauty 11 am to 12 pm

12 pm Lunch

### Field Trips - BIRDS OF BUSH AND FORESHORE

**Valda McLean** Tin Can Bay Foreshore - Interpretive Birding 7.30am – 9am

**Clive Allen** Wallum Block - Bush Bird Monitoring 8 am to 10 am

**Tara Nielsen** Wetland Block behind Tin Can Bay P10 State School - Littoral Flora & Fauna 9 am to 11 am

**Marc Russell** Wolvi Venue - Habitat for Birds. Coach Transport available 9 am to 12.30 pm

**Rob Clemens** Tin Can Bay Foreshore - Shorebird Migration & Monitoring 9 am to 10.30 am

**Birds Queensland** Inskip Peninsula - Guided Birdwalks. Coach Transport available 2 pm to 4 pm

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**Melinda Hine** – 3D Fantasy Bird Lanterns 9 am to 11 am & 1 pm to 3 pm

**Judi Donald** – Mangroves, Foreshore & Water 9 am to 12 pm & 1 pm to 4pm

**Sandra Ross** – Drawing Foreshore in Mixed Media 9am to 12 pm & 1pm to 4pm

**Tony Hills** – Art in Nature 10 am to 12 pm & 1 to 3 pm

### Field Trip Registrations

Registration for all field trips is a necessary prerequisite for participation. Field Trips are \$10 per single or couple. Register for the field trips in the RSL Hall. Coach transport for Field Trips will depart from the Esplanade, near the stage area.

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