



Saturday 17 October 2026

Program

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Lawson Festival committee have been so fortunate
with the many donations and sponsors who have come
forward to make this festival a reality. Thank you to our
Lawson and Blue Mountains community!

NORTH LAWSON 9am-4pm

Lawson Library

- 9.00-1.00 **Great Activities for kids:** Scavenger Hunt,
badge making & library bag decorating
- 11-12.30 **History Walk :** Start here to discover the history
of Lawson with Paul Innes of BM History Tours

BM Women's Shed (below Library)

- 10.30-2.30 **Open for demos**
- 11.00am **Kinusaiga,** the art of threadless patchwork

StoryGarden Children's Bookshop

- 10.00-10.45 **Naomi Crew:** Author reading, "Your Mind is a
Magical Thing" + rainbow craft activity
- 10.45- 11.30 **Sharon Baldwin:** Author reading "What Is It"
+ painting activity
- 11.30 – 2.30 **Kids Activities:** Face painting (\$5), scavenger
hunt + play dough

Rosey Ravelston Bookshop

Garden Stage MC- Antony Mann

- 11.30-12.10 **We Are From Mars:** father & son duo who play
sweet and soulful original folk tunes.
- 12.10-12.30 **Jo Gardiner:** prize winning author reading her
latest work.
- 12.30-1.10 **Marie Byrne & Edmund Kairouz:** With roots in
folk, rock and bluegrass this duo will dazzle.
- 1.10-1.30 **Bori Cser :** Hungarian-Australian author of
young adult fantasy fiction, "Mirrorwoven"
- 1.30-2.10 **Sarah Orgias:** jazz and blues singer-songwriter
with impressionistic songs and dreamy vocals
- 2.10-3.10 **The Skinks:** create an improvised soundscape
that is beguiling, complex and completely original.
- 3.10 -3.50 **Julius Timmerman & Lisa** - Harp songs!

Club Lawson (Lawson Bowlo)

- 8.00-11.00 **Breakfast BBQ** - Egg and bacon rolls and
coffee for the early birds
- 9.00-12.00 **Kidz Zoo:** Enjoy feeding and playing with your
favourite farm animals inside a safe enclosure.
- 9.00-2.00 **Festival stalls** - with a focus on children's
activities and family friendly products including
Uncle Ed's Fun Crafts and BM People for
Reconciliation.
- 9.00-2.00 **RFS:** Get Ready for the Summer Fire Season
and see if you can hold a hose..
- 9.00-2.00 **NSW Fire & Rescue:** Learn how to put out a
kitchen fire. Demonstrations: On the hour.
- 9.00-2.00 **Police and SES** with Community safety
- 11.00-2.00 **Barefoot Bowls (\$5):** is a beginner-friendly and
fun version of traditional lawn bowls. Give it a try!
- Club Stage**
- 10.00-10.30 **Crowd Around Choir:** Local people who enjoy
singing acapella with an eclectic repertoire.
- 10.30-10.45 **Official Opening/ Welcome to Country:**
With Aunty Carol Cooper and Trish Doyle MP
- 11.00-11.45 **Sideshow Annie:** delivers an electrifying
performance playing iconic hits & our own tunes.
- 12.15-12.45 **Ecopella Choir:** Sing about the beauty of the
world and the struggle to protect it.
- 1.00 -1.45 **Blue Mountains City Band:** Musicians of all
ages playing traditional, swing and Latin tunes.



12 noon **Drumming Parade**

Flow State Yoga Studio

10.00-2.00 Check out updated program for times of short yoga sessions

Anglican Church Hall

11.00- 2.00 **Clothes & Book Swap:** Parents for Climate Bring pre-loved adult clothes or books and go home with some “new to you” treasures.

Heatherbrae Lawns

10-.00-3.30 **Orkneyjar Re-enactment Group**
Stall: Traditional Viking textiles and crafts from the Orkney archipelago during the Dark Ages.

10.45 + 3.00 **Viking Combat Display:** Demonstrating basic weapons and combat skills of the period.

THE HENRY HOTEL– BISTRO

BM Folk Stage MC: Ian Tanner

12.30- 1.00 **Maizy Coombes +:** violinist and songwriter with authentic and cinematic soundscapes

1.00-1.30 **Jean Marshall & Joel Fox:** combine soulful vocals and sensitive, modern guitar

1.30- 2.00 **Jimmi Carr:** slips between folk, alt-country, funk, world music and experimental rock

2.00-2.30 **Suede Machine:** a mixed set of covers and originals with guest vocalists and musicians.

2.30- 3.00 **Heavy Petal:** play the brassy style of music you hear in a psychedelic juke joint in Chicago.

3.00- 3.30 **Vinegar Hill:** An acoustic trio performing original music in the indie folk-rock genre.

3.30- 4.00 **Andie & Co:** known for her soulful vocals, jazzy guitar work, and deeply personal storytelling

LAWSON TOWN CENTRE

MID MOUNTAINS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Courtyard

10.00-3.00 **Community Stalls** including Youth artists
10.00-3.00 **Rainbow Rose Project-** basket weaving

Grace Tooth Dining Room

9.00-4.30 **BM Wildlife Art Competition Exhibition**
Amazing artworks from local young people.

9.00- 11.00 **Morning Tea: (Gold coin donation)** Fresh Devonshire teas from BM Food Services

11.30- 1.00 **Free Sausage Sizzle.** Get in quick to grab a sausage sanger for lunch.

1.00- 2.30 **History Walk:** Start here to discover the history of Lawson with Paul Innes of BM History Tours

4.00-4.30 **Wildlife Art Exhibition** Prize Announcements

Joy Anderson Room - Youth Zone

10.00–4.00 **Chill out zone:** for young people to hang out, loiter, come and go.
Retro gaming • Zine making • Badge making •

Mavis Wood Hall

11.00- 12.15 **Drum Workshop and Parade:** Grab a drum, learn some rhythms and parade around Lawson

Youth Stage

12.00-12.30 **MC- Natalie Moss**
Sophia Schorah McCarthy: Listeners will fall in love with her raw, passionate and earnest tone

12.40 – 1.20 **Billy Parsons:** Captivates people with his unique guitar style interwoven with masterful vocals.

1.30 – 1.50 **Toah:** Known for blending rap and soulful melodies with raw, emotive storytelling.

2.00 – 3.00 **Eftpos Surcharge:** Take jazz, funk, pop, rock & beyond to create energetic highs & smooth jams.

3.15 – 3.45 **Joshua McLean:** A captivating and original young musician with rich, soulful vocals.

4.00 **Surprise Guests /Open Mic**
Stay tuned for more great local performers

9am-9pm or a bit later!

Dance the Night Away with Babalu

Mavis Wood Hall

5.00 -8.00 **Home-grown Organic Vegetarian Meals**
from Farm It Forward

5.30-6.00 **DJ Belton:** Rap Poet

6.00-6.30 **Phil Voysey** with **Dan Dunn** : Singer songwriter storyteller in the Paul Kelly tradition

6.45-7.15 **Cooeee Quartet:** four women, zero instruments, and more harmony than should be allowed.

7.30- 10.00 **Babalu:** Get your dancing shoes on for the legendary Mountains Afro-Cuban Dance Band



Lawson Industrial Zone 12pm-late

The Happy Brewery

All day **Taiwanese Fusion Food Truck**

3.00-5.00 **James Emerson Trio:** Blend jazz, blues, funk and everything in between

5.00-late **Parke St Social:** Relax and enjoy the vibe