

program 2020

An exciting program featuring Australia's premier jazz and blues artists, new commissions and collaborations, never before seen archival footage, an exclusive international appearance and the distinguished National Jazz Awards, mark the 30th edition of the Wangaratta Festival of Jazz & Blues.

monday 26 october



7.30pm • national jazz award finals

lucy iffla, wa

lauren henderson, sa

Performance duration approx 20 mins



8:15pm • barney mcall unit*

Equal measure adventure and beauty, the Barney McAll Unit brings together stalwarts of the scene, and introduces new generation drummer, Dom Stitt.

• barney mcall, piano • julien wilson, tenor saxophone • sam anning, double bass
• dominic stitt, drums

Performance duration approx 20 mins

*Previously unreleased footage from the Melbourne Jazz Co-operative's 2016 concert in memoriam of legendary Australian jazz drummer, Allan Browne

tuesday 27 october



7.30pm • national jazz award finals

briana cowlshaw, nsw

owen measday, wa

Performance duration approx 20 mins



8:15pm • tradition alive

A double header featuring legends of traditional jazz, & players with family connections to Australia's jazz roots.

margie lou dyer quintet*

al's emotional baggage handlers*

Performance duration approx 30 mins

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wednesday 28 october



7.30pm • national jazz award finals

jessica spina, qld

olivia chindamo, vic

Performance duration approx 20 mins



8:15pm • i heart improvisation

Exhilarating improvised works, commissioned by the Festival from leading and emerging artists:

maria moles, drums

scott tinkler, trumpet

wolfa: jenny barnes, voice, & mick meagher, electric bass*

Performance duration approx 30 mins

**Co-presented with the Melbourne Jazz Co-operative*

thursday 29 october



7.30pm • national jazz award finals

rita satch, vic

joshua kyle, vic

Performance duration approx 20 mins



8:15pm • 2 x 1 x 3

Leading figures of Melbourne Jazz bookend a retrospective photo essay commissioned by the Festival of Roger Mitchell.

nick haywood and tim stevens*

stills in motion – a retrospective

keller | murphy | ball*

Performance duration approx 40 mins

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friday 30 october



7.30pm • national jazz award finals

harriett allcroft, vic

amelia evans, vic

Performance duration approx 20 mins



8:15pm • the amersfoort connection

arcing wires

adam simmons – broodje hadi

kika sprangers large ensemble*

Performance duration approx 90 mins

**Supported by the Amersfoort Jazz Festival*

saturday 31 october



3.45pm • free community program

soli's blues group

This rocking blues set will featuring some of Wangaratta's most talented musicians.

Performance duration approx 45 mins

highlights from the 1986 Australian jazz convention*

The Australian Jazz Convention is the longest running jazz festival in the world.

**Co-presented with the Australian Jazz Museum and the Australian Jazz Convention Archive*



5.30pm • from coma at the wheatsheaf hotel

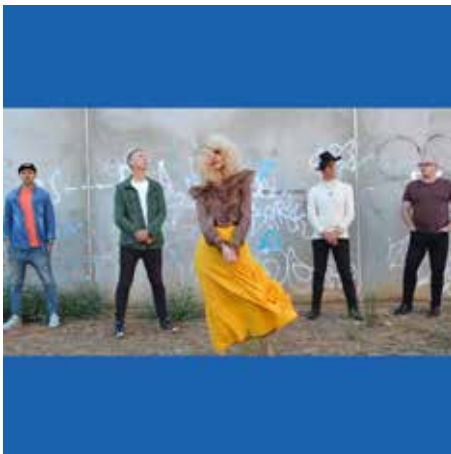
jo lawry quartet*

Vocalist and songwriter Jo Lawry is one of the best in the business.

Performance duration approx 60 mins

**Co-presented with Creative Original Music Adelaide (COMA) and the Wheatsheaf Hotel*

6.45pm • national jazz award winner and runners-up announcement



7.15pm • from the gov

kings and associates*

This SA based group threads blues, soul, funk, R&B, and gospel.

Performance duration approx 50 mins

**Presented in conjunction with the Governor Hindmarsh Hotel*



8.30pm • from coma at the wheatsheaf hotel

the new cabal*

The New Cabal is a quartet of Adelaide's premier modern jazz performers.

Performance duration approx 60 mins

**Co-presented with Creative Original Music Adelaide (COMA) and the Wheatsheaf Hotel*

sunday 1 november



3.45pm • free community program

emma christie quartet

Up and coming young local vocalist and band performing a contemporary jazz program.

paris zachariou & mark bolsius

This will be an entertaining performance of swing and big band tunes by these quality local musicians.

Performance duration approx 70 mins



6.30pm • from the gov

lazy eye*

Think B.B. King sharing a scotch with Booker T at the crossroads after midnight.

Performance duration approx 50 mins

***Presented in conjunction with the Governor Hindmarsh Hotel**



7.30pm • from the gov

the streamliners*

The Streamliners are hailed as one of the best kept secrets and premier R&B bands from South Australia.

Performance duration approx 50 mins

***Presented in conjunction with the Governor Hindmarsh Hotel**



8.30pm • from 505

zela margossian quintet*

Aria award nominated Zela Margossian creates an exotic musical atmosphere that bears influences from the rich and colourful cultures she represents.

***Presented in conjunction with Venue 505, the Sydney International Women's Jazz Festival, and the Sydney Improvised Music Association**