

# THE ARTISTS

**T**HE original Folk'n'Shanty Festival is painting the town tartan this year with some Scottish-themed music and events. **Albannach Lass** sings Scottish songs, sometimes in the native tongue. **Albany Pipe Band** thrill to the skirl! **Albany Shantymen** raw and unbridled shanty from Albany's own. **Amity Rogues** trad and contemporary shanty and sea songs. **Bernard Carney** an acclaimed WA based musician and songwriter. **BilyaBeats** sister/brother duo playing folk from First Nations artists. **Castaway Shantymen** shanty fun from Bunbury town. **Dangermice** a musical tapestry that transcends genres. **Dunn Bay Wailers** entertaining shanty from Dunsborough. **Five Star Trio** fiddle, melodeons, and guitar. **Fortriu** draw heavily from the Scottish tradition. **Graham Wilson** champions lesser known songs and songwriters. **Harmonix** play originals, pop and folk from yesteryear and today. **JD and The Lot** a group of four well seasoned musicians from Perth. **Jig is Up** a three piece band bringing the spirit of traditional Celtic music to life. **Josephine & Eddy Jay** celebrating their life less ordinary with moving music. **Just Fiddling** 'lotta fiddles, 'lotta fun, ages from 3-99. **Kilty as Charged** tunes your granny used to play. **Last Five Coins** multicultural folk music & dance band. **Last House Band** from celtic stompers to rockabilly and bluegrass. **Lyrebird** dad and daughter sing and play soulful folk and country. **Mandurah Mariners** older blokes with strange and unintelligible accents. **Minky Gardiner** fun jazz pop with a bluesy edge. **Mobile Zebra** bluesy undertones and fresh folk fusion. **Nick Turner** talks about a voyage to Antarctica. **The O'Neills** bring their rich Irish heritage to life through music. **Paper Collar Pickers** storytelling lyrics and old-timey and contemporary folk styles. **Perth Highland Dancers** dedicated to keeping the spirit of Scotland alive in WA. **Perth Scottish Fiddlers** traditional and contemporary tunes with an Australian twist. **Peter Bugden** folk artist, raconteur and singer. **Poets at Sea** well-known published local poets present

readings and performance. **Primordial Notes** teenage sensation from Denmark with stunning harmony singing. **Rumskull** a storm of punk shanty mayhem. **Salt Lake Shantymen** possibly the World's most land-locked shanty crew. **Salty Yaks** new folk'n'shanty band from the heart of Albany. **S'Katt** a shanty singer and a classically trained vocalist. **Sam Carmody** gifted songwriter, author, and storyteller. **Scottish Stramash** a beacon of authentic Scottish music sessions in Perth, WA. **Singability** Albany's all abilities choir. **South Sea Shantymen** WA's newest shanty crew from Esperance. **Southern Right Blues Band** cool blues done right in the Great Southern. **The Tar Boys** a couple of auld fellas singing songs about shearing. **Tingley/Turner** a spoken word presentation with songs and cello. **Tranquilo** flamenco-jazz fusion quartet. **Trio Failte** rich Scottish fiddle and pipe music. **Tay Bridge Disaster** a presentation in music, poetry, song and visuals. **Warralakin** original and authentic Australian stories, songs.



## EMILY BARKER

An Australian singer-songwriter, musician, and composer known for her evocative blend of folk, country, and Americana music. Her work has been featured in BBC dramas such as *Wallander* and *The Shadow Line*. She first gained recognition with her band *The Red Clay Halo*, releasing acclaimed albums before embarking on a solo career. Barker's music is characterised by rich storytelling, heartfelt lyrics, and a distinctive sound that has earned her a dedicated following.

**For full artists biogs and pics, log on to [albanyfolkshantystest.com/performers](http://albanyfolkshantystest.com/performers)**

## GET YOUR KILTS ON FOR A DOON UNDER HOOLIE\*!

\* **Hoolie**: n. /'hu:li/ (Scot.) 1. A large, loud party or celebration. 2. A strong wind or gale.



## STRANDED WAILERS

A small group of friends from around Hobart with an interest in shanty and folk singing began singing together at local pubs, home and the occasional mountain hut. The Stranded Wailers are comprised of a select group of singers from those sessions that possess an enthusiasm for singing these rollicking songs, sharing the stories behind them and importantly, are willing to step on stage!



## GALLUS CEILIDH

They have been shaking the stage with a blend of classic ceilidh tunes and modern influences. They feature highland pipes, fiddles, electric guitar, and drums, ensuring the full ceilidh experience. **Ceilidh** (pronounced kay-lee): an informal entertainment with folk music, singing and DANCING.



## SIGN OF FOUR

A contemporary string quartet formed in 2022 by Shenzo Gregorio, Daniel Drieberg, Mardae Selepek, and Jude Iddison. Violins, mandolins, guitars, octave violas, and lush vocal harmonies, with tastes of classical, Celtic, Latin and beyond.



## BAREFOOT NELLIE

Old time mountain music and Americana. Weaving traditional sound with vocal harmonies and driving instruments, Barefoot Nellie create an atmosphere of excitement and warmth, evoking images of log cabins, wood-smoke and unrequited love.



## SPIRIT OF ALBA

Their exquisitely rugged yet refined blend of fiddle, guitar, border pipes, whistle and bodhran made them one of the standout acts from last year's festival. And they're back to deliver the type of music folk audiences crave. Look out for their spin-off duo **Alba**.



## WITCHY DJYPSIES

A high-energy gypsy swing band that blends musical influences from across the globe including France, Guadeloupe, Czech Republic, and The Netherlands. Their electrifying performances are guaranteed to get audiences on their feet!

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



**ALBANY'S TARTAN TAKEOVER**

**FRI 11TH TO SUN 13TH JULY**

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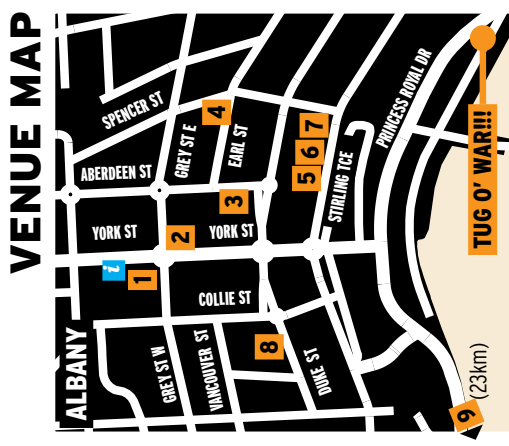


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THE ALBANY INTERNATIONAL  
FOLK 'N' SHANTY FESTIVAL  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE EXCEPT **TICKETED EVENTS** [albanyfolkshantyfest.com](http://albanyfolkshantyfest.com)

	TOWN HALL	WESLEY CHURCH	ALBANY CLUB	SIX DEGREES	WILSON BREW CO	EARL OF SPENCER
<b>FRIDAY</b>						
5pm			The Tar Boys	Kilty as Charged		Bilya Beats
5:30		Tingley/Turner				
6:00			Harmonix	Graham Wilson		South Sea Shantymen
6:30		Barefoot Nellie				
7:00			Paper Collar Pickers	Tranquilo		Castaway Shantymen
7:30	<b>MUSICAL MUTINY</b> Rumskull Witchy Diypsies	Last House Band	Salt Lake Shantymen	Albany Shantymen		Dunn Bay Waiters
8:00		Trio Faillie		Bernard Carney		Southern Right Blues
8:30			Stranded Waiters	Sign of Four		
9:00						
9:30						
10:00			Scottish Stramash			
10:30						
<b>SATURDAY</b>						
10:30am		Poets at Sea		Nick Turner (talk)		
11:00						
11:30		Jig is Up	S'Katt			
12:00				Tay Bridge Disaster		Mandurah Mariners
12:30		Perth Scottish Fiddlers	The O'Neills			
1:00						
1:30		Warralakin	Five Star Trio		<b>CAPTAIN'S CUT 1</b> Primordial Notes Emily Barker Sign of Four	Amity Rogues
2:00				Sam Carmody		Mobile Zebra
2:30		Bernard Carney	Singability	Josephine & Eddy Jay		Scottish Stramash
3:00						
3:30						
4:00		Minky Gardner		Tingley/Turner		
4:30			Just Fiddling			
5:00				Bilya Beats		Castaway Shantymen
5:30				Peter Bugden		Dangermice
6:00			Nick Turner (Sailors Life)			
6:30	<b>HIGHLAND THUNDER</b> Albany Pipe Band Spirit of Alba Gallus Cellidh		Minky Gardiner	Last House Band		Kilty as Charged
6:45						
7:00						
7:30			JD and The Lot			
7:45						
8:00				Salt Lake Shantymen		South Sea Shantymen
8:30			Harmonix			
9:00			Trad Session	Dunn Bay Waiters		Salty Yaks
9:30				Albany Shantymen		Southern Right Blues
10:00						
10:30						
<b>SUNDAY</b>						
Noon						Amity Rogues
12:30			Warralakin			Dangermice
1:00		Josephine & Eddie Jay		JD and The Lot		
1:30			Five Star Trio		<b>CAPTAIN'S CUT 2</b> Carney v Budgen Stranded Waiters	Mandurah Mariners
2:00		Sam Carmody	Albarnach Lass	Alba		Perth Scottish Fiddlers
2:30	International Dance			Last House Band		
3:00		Fortriu				
3:30			The Tar Boys	Mobile Zebra		
4:00		Harmonix				
4:30			Graham Wilson			
5:00		Lyrebird	Barefoot Nellie	Trio Faillie		Salty Yaks
5:30						
6:00		Paper Collar Pickers		Tranquilo		Castaway Shantymen
6:30			Dunn Bay Waiters			
7:00				Albany Shantymen		
7:30						
8:00						Rumskull
8:30					<b>SHIPLOAD OF SHANTY</b>	
9:00			Trad Session			



1. Town Hall
2. Premier Hotel
3. Albany Club
4. Earl of Spencer
5. Wilson Brewing Co Station
6. Six Degrees
7. Kate's Place
8. Wesley Church
9. Historic Whaling Station

## THE SHANTY CLUB AT THE PREMIER HOTEL

Do you long to sing shanties at the top of your lungs? Now you can – just rock up to the Premier Hotel in York Street and some of our Shanty Superstars will be leading the singing.  
**Friday from 8pm til late with the Stranded Waiters**  
**Saturday from 8.30pm with somebody else**

## POETS' BREAKFASTS AT KATE'S PLACE

Come listen to free poetry (or get up and recite yourself) and eat delicious food on Stirling Terrace.  
**Saturday from 8.30am**  
**Sunday from 7.30am**

## WHALE OF A TIME

Take a trip to the Historic Whaling Station for a performance by the Salt Lake Shantymen and the O'Neills on Friday 11th from 1pm.  
The show is included as part of your entry to the museum.  
Log on to [discoverybay.com.au/blog/events](http://discoverybay.com.au/blog/events) for ticket information.



## TRAD SESSIONS

All folk musicians are welcome to play at the Albany Club on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

## THE MERCH MACHINE

Festival beanies and our new festival pins are on sale in the blue combi outside the Town Hall.



ON THE BEACH AT THE ALBANY BOATSHED, THE UNMISSABLE  
FANCY DRESS EVENT OF THE FESTIVAL IS BACK YET AGAIN!

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SOUTHERN PORTS  
ALBANY BUNBURY EXPERIENCE

SUNDAY 13TH JULY FROM 9AM

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