

# Music *in the* Morning

*Daytime concerts with  
morning tea*

## 2024 PROGRAM WOLLONGONG TOWN HALL



## Delightful daytime concerts in the historic Wollongong Town Hall.

With a line-up of enormously talented performers and musicians, each show is filled with laughs and toe-tapping melodies for you to enjoy.

Each booking includes complimentary morning tea. Meet your friends before the show for a cuppa, sweet treat and a chat – then sit back and relax as you enjoy a range of musical classics.



## IT TAKES TWO

### Love's greatest duets from stage, screen and everything in-between

Join Australia's morning melody sweethearts, Karla Hillam and Jonathan Guthrie-Jones as they take you back to the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s and at last, finally get the chance to perform their favourite duets in their latest show ***It Takes Two***.

Featuring songs like 'Up Where We Belong', 'I Got You Babe', 'Shallow', 'Something Stupid' and many more delights, you'll have the time of your life as ***It Takes Two*** brings you the music that you love, by the couple you adore.

**Monday 19 Feb, 11am**

*Morning Tea served from 10am*

**Running Time:** Approx. 1 hr 20 mins (*no interval*)



## THE VALLIES

### A Tribute to Frankie Valli, Motown & Rock 'n' Roll

Performing the hits of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, the sounds of Motown, Memphis, Rock 'n' Roll and The Bee Gees: this all singing, all dancing show is not to be missed.

Nominated for both the MO and the A.C.E. Award, this show features an all-Australian cast from the original Australian production of *Wicked* as well as *Jersey Boys* and a winner of *Young Talent Time*!

## THE MEMORY OF THE ANZACS & VETS

### Dedicated to the brave men and women who gave their lives in service

Experience hit songs, stories and laughter in the return of this crowd favourite, performed alongside a stunning big screen of images from WWII and The Vietnam War.

Led by narrator Chris McKenna, starring tenor Roy Best, international soprano Alison Jones and concert pianist William Schmidt at the piano highlighting wonderful wartime singers including Dame Vera Lynn, The Andrew Sisters and many more.

Songs include 'White Cliffs of Dover', 'Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy', 'Chattanooga Choo Choo', 'Blowin' in the Wind', and a stirring version of 'Bring Him Home' from *Les Misérables*.

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**Monday 25 March, 11am**

*Morning Tea served from 10am*

**Running Time:** Approx. 1 hr 20 mins (*no interval*)

**Monday 29 April, 11am**

*Morning Tea served from 10am*

**Running Time:** Approx. 1 hr 20 mins (*no interval*)

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JUNE

## PIAF & AZNAVOUR: BACK IN TIME

**A journey into the fascinating world of French popular music**

*Back in Time* is a window into the artistic legacy of legendary artistes Edith Piaf and Charles Aznavour. From obscure beginnings, on street corners for Piaf and shady Parisian cabarets for Aznavour, they went on to conquer the world with their French artistry.

Their ability to tell a story through song, together with their inner talent and self-determination were the key elements that took them to some of the most prestigious theatres and concert halls around the globe.

With individuality and rousing storytelling, Corinne Andrew & Milko Foucault-Larche breathe a new life into the songs we have all come to love over the decades.

**Monday 24 June, 11am**

*Morning Tea served from 10am*

**Running Time:** Approx. 1 hr 20 mins (no interval)



AUGUST

## BERNADETTE ROBINSON: THE SONGS OF JUDY GARLAND

**Hilarious and heartbreaking anecdotes from the extraordinary life**

Bernadette Robinson, who perfectly portrayed Judy Garland in her one woman show, *Songs for Nobodies*, exquisitely captures the essence of Judy Garland as she performs these classic tunes with “an extraordinary ability to capture the vulnerability of the singers she impersonates” (The Arts Review).

Songs include ‘Get Happy’, ‘The Man that Got Away’, ‘The Trolley Song’, ‘Come Rain or Come Shine’, ‘When You’re Smiling’, ‘Over the Rainbow’ and more!

**Monday 19 August, 11am**

*Morning Tea served from 10am*

**Running Time:** Approx. 1 hr 20 mins (no interval)



SEPTEMBER

## THE BEGGARS: THE LAUREL CANYON STORY

**The magical world of Laurel Canyon told through classic California rock**

Step into Laurel Canyon, a hidden gem of rural charm nestled in the picturesque hills of Los Angeles. It was here that a vibrant counterculture blossomed, attracting dreamers and artists from far and wide.

In the 1970s, a remarkable collective of young singers and songwriters emerged, poised at the cusp of their legendary careers. The likes of Fleetwood Mac, The Eagles, Linda Ronstadt, Crosby Stills & Nash, Neil Young, James Taylor and countless others found solace and inspiration in the rustic charm of Laurel Canyon.

Performed by The Beggars, Stuart Day & Renee Donaghey on guitar and vocals, with Quinton Dunne on bass and vocals. Get ready to experience the magic of Laurel Canyon like never before.



OCTOBER

## TOP OF THE WORLD

**A celebration of the smooth, smooth sounds of 70s**

What better way to celebrate the sweeter side of 70s pop than by spending a fun-filled morning with Melissa Langton and Mark Jones - the Captain and Tennille of Australian Cabaret!

Featuring an avalanche of easy listening hits from The Carpenters, Olivia Newton-John, ABBA, Peter Allen, Carole King, Billy Joel, Barbra Streisand & Kermit The Frog.

Songs include 'Diamonds are Forever', 'I Am Woman', 'I Honestly Love You', 'Imagine', 'Tie A Yellow Ribbon', 'The Long and Winding Road', 'It's Too Late', 'Sing', 'Love Will Keep Us Together' and of course, 'Top of the World'.

8 **Monday 16 September, 11am**

*Morning Tea served from 10am*

**Running Time:** Approx. 1 hr 20 mins (no interval)

**Monday 14 October, 11am**

*Morning Tea served from 10am*

**Running Time:** Approx. 1 hr 20 mins (no interval)

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## NSW POLICE BAND

### Jingle All the Way with the NSW Police Band

Come see the NSW Police Band perform all your favourite Christmas songs featuring star vocalist, Belinda Parsons. From traditional Christmas songs to holiday classics with a modern twist, there is something for everyone to enjoy. 'Tis the season to spread some Christmas cheer!

The New South Wales Police Band is regarded as the State Band of NSW. Formed in 1895, the NSW Police Force proudly boasts the country's oldest concert band. It is a full-time unit of the NSW Police Force, providing musical support to NSW State Government and Police events, including Royal occasions and Papal visits, as well as prestigious ceremonies for Presidents and Australian sporting teams and athletes.

### WHERE

Wollongong Town Hall, Corner Crown and Kembla St

Wheelchair access, mobility assistance and an induction hearing loop compatible with T-switch hearing aids are available.

### TICKETS

BOOK A PACKAGE AND SAVE!

8-SHOW  
PACKAGE

**\$21**

per person per show

**SAVE**

6-SHOW  
PACKAGE

**\$23**

per person per show

**SAVE**

4-SHOW  
PACKAGE

**\$25**

per person per show

**SAVE**

### INDIVIDUAL SHOWS

PRE-BOOK

**\$28.50**

per person per show

AT THE DOOR

**\$30**

per person per show

All tickets include a delicious morning tea served from 10am, prior to the performance commencing at 11am.

A per transaction fee of \$6.95 applies for phone and online bookings.

### BOOK NOW

PHONE: 02 4224 5999

ONLINE: [merrigong.com/MITM](http://merrigong.com/MITM)

IN PERSON: IPAC Box Office, 32 Burelli St, Wollongong

10 **Monday 25 November, 11am**

*Morning Tea served from 10am*

**Running Time:** Approx. 1 hr 20 mins (no interval)

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