

Music *in the* Morning

*Daytime concerts with
morning tea*

2025 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 adore.

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.



MARCH

PRACTICALLY PERFECT THE MUSIC OF JULIE ANDREWS

The greatest hits of Julie Andrews

For generations Julie Andrews has graced the stage and screen, endearing audiences with her iconic roles. Now, in one glorious stage production, starring Rosa McCarty and Jonathan Guthrie-Jones, ***Practically Perfect*** celebrates the life and music of the legendary Dame Julie Andrews.

Featuring some of her best-known songs from beloved films such as *Mary Poppins*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Sound of Music*, and more, this show intertwines her memorable music with captivating stories from her life on and off the stage.

Enjoy a lunchtime discount! at IPAC.

After the performance, head over to IPAC for lunch and enjoy 10% off at

The Social
eat. drink. entertain.

Just present your Music in the Morning ticket to redeem this offer.

Monday 24 Mar, 11am

Morning Tea served from 10am

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



APRIL



MAY

WE REMEMBER 80 YEARS HONOURING THE ANZACS

Honouring the ANZACs and Vietnam veterans, this special event marks the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II

Led by narrator Christopher McKenna, starring tenor Roy Best, international soprano Alison Jones and accompanied by concert pianist William Schmidt, experience hit songs, heartfelt stories, and delightful laughter.

With captivating images on the big screen, journey through the music of the 1940s to the 1960s, with classic hits from The Andrews Sisters, Vera Lynn, Bob Dylan, John Denver, Tom Jones, and more!

4 **Monday 28 April, 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

After a smashing success in 2024, *The Vallies* return to Music in the Morning. 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 production of *Wicked* as well as *Jersey Boys* and a winner of *Young Talent Time!*

Monday 26 May, 11am

Morning Tea served from 10am

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

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NSW POLICE BAND MUSICAL FAVOURITES

A lively mix of hits from your musical favourites

Come along and see the **NSW Police Band** perform musical favourites featuring Award-Winning vocalist, Belinda Parsons. Performing selections from *Wicked*, *Sweeney Todd*, and *Cabaret*, this concert has something for everyone to love!

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.

6 **Monday 30 June, 11am**

Morning Tea served from 10am

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

LUMIÈRES DE PARIS

A delightful fusion of opera, musicals, and French variety

Lumières de Paris takes you on a mesmerising journey, showcasing beloved classics from *Carmen*, *Les Misérables*, and *Phantom of the Opera*, alongside timeless hits from Edith Piaf, Charles Aznavour, Yves Montand, and Jacques Brel.

Lumières de Paris offers a world where Parisian charm and musical brilliance collide in a truly magical way. Performed in French, English, and Italian, by Milko Foucault-Larche and Corinne Andrew, with acclaimed Australian soprano Emily Garth.

Monday 18 August, 11am

Morning Tea served from 10am

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

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SEPTEMBER

THE GREAT BRITISH SONGBOOK

A nostalgic Brit-Pop feast

The Great British Songbook is packed with the best-loved hits from the biggest selling British bands, solo artists and songwriters to ever play on Australian radio.

The Great British Songbook starring Craig Martin is a nostalgic musical trip down memory lane and a tribute to the many great British artists who have earned their place in music history and our hearts. Featuring hit songs from the 60s through to the 90s by The Beatles, Queen, Elton John, Rod Stewart, Cat Stevens and more!

8 **Monday 22 September, 11am**

Morning Tea served from 10am

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



OCTOBER

THE GOLDENEYES THE SOUND OF JAMES BOND

Hits from 007 legends and iconic 60s stars

Three extraordinary singers pay tribute to the golden soundtrack of James Bond and the 60s. Journey through the music of 007 with hits from Paul McCartney, Adele, Gladys Knight, Tom Jones and Shirley Bassey.

Paired perfectly with the sounds of the 60s, from the likes of Dionne Warwick, Dusty Springfield, Cilla Black and Burt Bacharach.

Monday 20 October, 11am

Morning Tea served from 10am

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

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DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

A merry musical Christmas special

To get you in the holiday spirit, this festive production features a stellar lineup of performers and songs to celebrate the season.

Featuring star Australian tenor, Roy Best, and international soprano Alison Jones, accompanied by the virtuoso concert pianist William Schmidt, **Christmas Around the World** is packed with all your Christmas favourites.

From traditional Christmas songs to holiday classics with a modern twist, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Featuring beloved hits like 'O Holy Night', 'White Christmas', and 'The Holy City'.

10 **Monday 8 December, 11am**

Morning Tea served from 10am

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



WHERE

Wollongong Town Hall, Corner of 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

\$24

per person per show

SAVE

6-SHOW PACKAGE

\$26

per person per show

SAVE

4-SHOW PACKAGE

\$28

per person per show

SAVE

INDIVIDUAL SHOWS

PRE-BOOKED

\$31.50

per person per show

AT THE DOOR

\$35

per person per show

GROUPS 8+

\$28

per person per show

GROUPS 12+

\$26

per person per show

For group bookings 12+ please contact Box Office to arrange reserved seating.

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

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