

flinders  
discovery  
centre



HUGHENDEN  
TORRENS CREEK  
STAMFORD  
PRARIE

At the centre of five crossroads, if you are heading to the outback, you are bound to drive through Hughenden. Pull up the handbrake and stay a while as this little town has plenty on offer. Flinders Discovery Centre should be your first stop to meet the friendly locals who can create an itinerary to suit your interests.

Visit ancient landscapes and meet Hughey the Muttaborrasaurus; Australia's most complete known dinosaur skeletal remains. Fossick for ancient fossils, trek down into the 500 million year old Porcupine Gorge, and take in the stunning Eromanga Sea through three scenic tourist drives.

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PROGRAM TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO SLIGHT CHANGES  
SCAN TO SEE LATEST SCHEDULE



## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

The Flinders Shire Council is beyond excited to welcome you to the Festival of Outback Skies for 2024! After the incredible success of our first event last year, your continued support means the world to us. We can't wait to share this special experience with you once again.

The Festival of Outback Skies is not just an event, it's a reflection of our unique outback lifestyle and the beauty of our vast skies. We invite you to immerse yourself in the entertainment, activities, and community spirit that make this festival so unforgettable.

This year's program has been crafted with even more love and care, featuring new additions like the full rodeo program, the sizzling Steak Cookoff, an amazing line-up of music artists, and a stunning performance by Queensland Opera. Of course, we've also brought back the beloved events from last year that captured your hearts.

As we look ahead to the future of Flinders Shire, we are filled with hope and excitement for all the possibilities that lie ahead. We are so grateful for the support of our sponsors, supporters, and hardworking volunteers who have helped make this event a reality. And to our visitors, we extend a warm welcome and heartfelt thanks for joining us on this journey.

Together, let's create cherished memories under the endless outback skies of Flinders Shire!

*Kate Peddle*

Mayor of the Flinders on behalf of both past (2020-24) & present councils (2024-28)



## A MESSAGE FROM IBERDROLA

Iberdrola Australia has a twenty-year track record of pioneering the energy transition in Australia. This local expertise, combined with Iberdrola Group's global leadership in renewables development, enables us to combine the best of local and global. We are a trusted long-term partner for all stakeholders in the development of wind, solar, batteries and transmission infrastructure. We always work closely with local communities and Traditional Owners to deliver long lasting benefits for the economy, environment and communities.

As an Australian renewable energy leader, we are committed to working together with government, industry and community stakeholders to drive positive social impacts that help Australians realise the economic benefits of the Energy Transition. With a portfolio boasting over 55GW of installed capacity and servicing 34 million customer around the world, Iberdrola Australia sets the standard for sustainability leadership on a global scale. Our expertise spans renewable energy, networks, smart grids, large-scale energy storage, innovation in energy, and digitization, alongside an array of advanced customer products.

In Australia, we have 1.5 GW of installed capacity with over 3GW in our development pipeline. Our projects in Queensland include the Mount James Wind Farm north of Hughenden, Forsyth Wind Farm, Gin Gin Battery; and the Broadsound Solar Farm and Battery. Furthermore, as part of our commitment to fostering a carbon-neutral future, Iberdrola Networks Australia emerges as a fresh entrant in the Australian market. Specifically established within the Iberdrola Group, our focus lies in spearheading the development and operation of new network infrastructure. By aligning with the nation's ambitions of achieving zero emissions, we actively contribute to the realization of sustainable energy objectives.



THE SHOWGROUNDS

THE LAKE

THE ARTS TRAIL

**FREE ALL DAY** Art Sculpture Trail  
COOLABAH TREE

**8:30AM-10:30AM** Wood Workshop (Mobile Phone Holder) **WORKERS SHED**

**8:30AM-10:30AM** Jewellery Workshop (Silver Ring) **MAIN PAVILLION**

**9:30AM-12:00PM** Stained Glass Workshop **MAIN PAVILLION**

**10:00AM-11:30AM** Childrens Pottery Workshop **MAIN PAVILLION**

**11:00AM-1PM** Wood Workshop (Bowl) **WORKERS SHED**

**11:30AM-12:30PM** Jewellery Workshop (Silver Earrings) **MAIN PAVILLION**

**1PM-3:30PM** Stained Glass Workshop **MAIN PAVILLION**

**FREE 1:30PM-2:30PM** Country Swing Dance Class **POULTRY PAVILLION**

**1:30PM-3:30PM** Wood Workshop (Cheese Board) **WORKERS SHED**

**1:30PM-3:30PM** Jewellery Workshop (Silver Ring) **MAIN PAVILLION**

**2PM-2:45PM** First Nations Cultural Painting Workshop **SHOWGROUNDS**

**FREE 2PM-4PM** Lantern Making Workshop **WORKERS SHED**

**3PM-3:45PM** First Nations Cultural Workshop **SHOWGROUNDS**

**3:30PM-4:30PM** Line Dancing for Beginners **POULTRY PAVILLION**

**4PM-4:45PM** First Nations Cultural Workshop **SHOWGROUNDS**

**4PM-6PM** Wood Workshop (Mobile Phone Holder) **WORKERS SHED**

**4:30PM-5:30PM** Jewellery Workshop (Silver Pendant) **MAIN PAVILLION**

**6:30PM-8:30PM** Wood Workshop (Cheese Board or Bowl) **THE WORKERS SHED**

**6:30PM-8:30PM** Jewellery Workshop (Silver Ring) **MAIN PAVILLION**

**RODEO AT THE ARENA**

- 1PM - 6PM** Rodeo Heats for Roping, Team Roping, Barrel Race, Saddlebronc, Steer Wrestling and Bull ride
- 6PM** Official Opening of Festival (Winner of the Art Competition Announced)
- 6:15PM** Rodeo Finals

**MUSIC AT THE MAIN STAGE**

- 9PM - 9:50PM** Duncan Toombs
- 10PM - 11PM** Amber Lawrence
- 11:10PM - 12AM** Hotter than a Hoochie Coochie



# SATURDAY PROGRAM

HUGHENDEN  
FESTIVAL OF  
OUTBACK SKIES

THE SHOWGROUNDS

THE LAKE

THE ARTS TRAIL

SCAN FOR FULL PROGRAM  
UPDATES & INFORMATION



**FREE ALL DAY** Art Sculpture Trail  
COOLABAH TREE

📍 **5:45AM- 8:00AM** Sunrise Breakfast Tour  
DEPARTURE SHOWGROUND GATES

**FREE 6:30AM-7:30AM** Sunrise Yoga  
THE LAKE

📍 **8:30AM- 10:30AM** Wood Workshop  
(Mobile Phone Holder) WORKERS SHED

📍 **8:30AM- 10:30AM** Jewellery Workshop  
(Silver Ring) MAIN PAVILLION

📍 **9AM- 10AM** Dance Fitness  
POULTRY PAVILLION

📍 **9AM- 9:45AM** First Nations Cultural  
Workshop SHOWGROUNDS

**FREE 9AM-11AM** Lantern Making Workshop  
WORKERS SHED

📍 **9:30AM-12AM** Stained Glass Workshop  
MAIN PAVILLION

📍 **10AM- 10:45AM** First Nations Cultural  
Workshop SHOWGROUNDS

📍 **10AM- 12PM** Mosaic Madness Workshop  
MAIN PAVILLION

📍 **10AM- 11:30PM** African Drumming  
Workshop OUTBACK ARENA

📍 **11AM- 11:45AM** First Nations Cultural  
Workshop SHOWGROUNDS

📍 **11AM- 12PM** Country Swing Dance Class  
POULTRY PAVILLION

📍 **11AM- 1PM** Wood Workshop  
(Bowl) WORKERS SHED

📍 **11:30AM- 12:30PM** BBQ Competition  
(Bump-In)  
COMPETITORS TO BAR AREA

📍 **11:30AM- 1:30PM** Jewellery Workshop  
(Silver Earing) MAIN PAVILLION

📍 **1PM-1:45PM** First Nations Cultural Workshop  
SHOWGROUNDS

📍 **1PM-3PM** Watercolours Workshop  
WOOL PAVILLION

📍 **1PM-3PM** Mosaic Madness Workshop  
MAIN PAVILLION

**FREE 1PM-3PM** Lantern Making Workshop  
WORKERS SHED

📍 **1PM-3:30PM** Stained Glass Workshop  
MAIN PAVILLION

📍 **1PM** BBQ Competition (Steak-in-Hand for  
Judging) BAR AREA

📍 **1:30PM- 3:30PM** Wood Workshop  
(Cheese Board) WORKERS SHED

📍 **1:30AM- 3:30PM** Jewellery Workshop  
(Silver Ring) MAIN PAVILLION

**FREE 1:30AM- 2:30PM** Live Podcast - Invest Out  
West by Nat & Kahlia Mickan  
MAINSTAGE

📍 **2PM-2:45PM** First Nations Cultural  
Workshop SHOWGROUNDS

📍 **2PM- 3PM** Line Dancing for Beginners  
POULTRY PAVILLION

**FREE 2PM-3PM** Drumming Circle  
THE COOLIBAH TREE

📍 **3PM-3:45** First Nations Cultural Workshop  
SHOWGROUNDS

📍 **3PM** BBQ Competition  
(2nd Steak-in-Hand for Judging) BAR AREA

**FREE 3:45PM** BBQ Competition  
Winners Announced BAR AREA

📍 **4PM-6PM** Wood Workshop  
(Mobile Phone Holder) WORKERS SHED

📍 **4:30PM- 6:30PM** Jewellery Workshop  
(Silver Pendant) MAIN PAVILLION

📍 **6PM** Dinner Under the Stars  
MAIN ARENA

📍 **6PM** Mr Hubbles Bubbles Family Show  
(All Ages) WOOL PAVILLION

📍 **1:30PM- 3:30PM** Wood Workshop  
(Cheese Board) WORKERS SHED

📍 **6:30PM - 8:30PM** Jewellery Workshop  
(Silver Ring) MAIN PAVILLION

📍 **6:30PM - 8:30PM** Wood Workshop  
(Cheese Board or Bowl) WORKERS SHED

SHARE THE FUN #OUTBACKSKIES

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## MUSIC AT THE MAINSTAGE

**4PM - 4.45** Liam Kennedy Clarke

📍 **6PM - 7PM** Hayley Jenson

📍 **7PM - 9PM** Dan Thompson  
(Johnny Cash Tribute Show)

