



LIVE MUSIC BENDIGO

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BENDIGO & REGION

GIG GUIDE

AUGUST 2026

COVER: **GRIM FAWKNER** APPEARING AT: **AXEDALE TAVERN. SUNDAY, AUGUST 2.**

CELEBRATING 11 YEARS OF

SMASHED PIE

FEATURING

•LYNDON•

EDDY

•STEVE•

HARVEY

•PAUL•

\$HEEN

•NICK•

BURT

•ROHAN•

ECKARDT

•MITCH•

CHARLTON



AUGUST 1st

LIVE AT THE GOLDEN VINE

The Boys Light Up!



The John Grossman Project

The Golden Vine Hotel
Friday 14th August 2026
9pm to late!

FREE ENTRY BEFORE 9PM - \$5 AFTER



ARVO SHOW

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

FROM 3:00PM - FREE ENTRY

GOLDEN VINE HOTEL

135 KING ST BENDIGO

Boots n All

SAT 29TH AUGUST



FREE ENTRY BEFORE 9PM - \$5 AFTER

GOLDEN VINE HOTEL

135 KING ST BENDIGO

LIVE MUSIC IN THE BENDIGO REGION - AUGUST 2026

1 AUGUST 2026
**THE MELTDOWN:
PERSEVERANCE TOUR**
THEATRE ROYAL
7:00 PM
TICKETED (\$51.55)

1 AUGUST 2026
**SMASHED PIE: 11 YEAR
ANNIVERSARY SHOW**
GOLDEN VINE HOTEL
9:00 PM
TICKETS \$10 ONLINE OR \$15 AT THE DOOR

1 AUGUST 2026
DRE & HARVS
THE SOCIAL
9:00 PM
FREE

1 AUGUST 2026
SLIDE
THE SPORTING GLOBE
10:00 PM
FREE

1 AUGUST 2026
MITSURU TABATA^(JAPAN),
SHOJI HANO^(JAPAN)
SOLO SETS
TRASH CULT
3:00 PM
TICKETED (\$20)

1 AUGUST 2026
MITSURU TABATA^(JAPAN)
& SHOJI HANO^(JAPAN)
DUO SHOW
TRASH CULT
7:00 PM
TICKETED (\$20)

1 AUGUST 2026
**THE MEIRCATS
FEAT. GOLDIE**
MAUROCCO BAR
7:00 PM
\$10 DOOR CHARGE

1 AUGUST 2026
**BENDIGO AFRICAN
FESTIVAL - MELBOURNE
AFRICAN TRADITIONAL
ENSEMBLE, APPIAH &
ASANTI BEATS, RAS
JAHKNOW**
HARGREAVES MALL
10:00 AM
FREE

1 AUGUST 2026
CDB: 90'S CHILD TOUR
HEPBURN PALAIS
6:30 PM
TICKETED (\$59.20 - \$101.75)

1 AUGUST 2026
**DON GIOVANNI - OPERA
AUSTRALIA NATIONAL
TOUR**
ULUMBARRA THEATRE
7:30 PM
TICKETED (FROM \$60)

1 AUGUST 2026
CHARLIE BEDFORD
SHIRAZ REPUBLIC
2:00 PM
FREE

1 AUGUST 2026
PAT MCKERNAN
BROUGHAM ARMS HOTEL
7:30 PM
FREE

1 AUGUST 2026
TIM RICHARDS
MISTER BOBS SPORTS BAR
8:30 PM
FREE

2 AUGUST 2026
COUNTRY CREW
BLACK SWAN HOTEL
2:00 PM
FREE

2 AUGUST 2026
**HARRY SHELTON &
BLAKE COOPER**
GOLD MINES HOTEL
12:00 PM
FREE

2 AUGUST 2026
**2026 WINTER CELTIC
FESTIVAL: JIMMY BLACK,
THE TWA CORBIES, IRISH
ROSE, BENDIGO CELTIC
SESSIONS, GOLDEN CITY
PIPE BAND, BENDIGO
IRISH DANCERS, MARK
ROBERTSON, HARRY
DAVIDSON AND MORE**
BROUGHAM ARMS HOTEL
11:00 AM
FREE

2 AUGUST 2026
LEAH SENIOR
THE BRIDGE HOTEL
2:00 PM
FREE

2 AUGUST 2026
**SCOTTY BAKER
SINGS ELVIS**
EAGLEHAWK BOWLING CLUB
2:00 PM
TICKETED (\$10)

2 AUGUST 2026

TUSK: FLEETWOOD MAC TRIBUTE

HEPBURN PALAIS

12:30 PM

TICKETED (\$38.25 - \$59.20)

2 AUGUST 2026

MUSIC IMAGE TIME: SPEAK - BERNI M JANSSEN, JUSTIN P BUTLER

LA TROBE ART INSTITUTE

2:00 PM

FREE

2 AUGUST 2026

SUZANNAH ESPIE

SHEDSHAKER TAPROOM

5:00 PM

FREE

2 AUGUST 2026

CASTLEMAINE JAZZ JAM

MAUROCCO BAR

2:00 PM

DOOR CHARGE (\$5)

2 AUGUST 2026

LOUISE MACGREGOR AND SAM POLLOCK

SHIRAZ REPUBLIC

2:00 PM

FREE

2 AUGUST 2026

HARRY DAVIDSON

LAKE VIEW HOTEL

1:00 PM

FREE

2 AUGUST 2026

FEATHERHEAD

GOLDEN VINE HOTEL

3:00 PM

FREE

2 AUGUST 2026

CASA-LEMAINE DE LA TROVA WITH SON QUBA

THE GOODS SHED CASTLEMAINE

5:00 PM

TICKETED (\$25)

2 AUGUST 2026

GRIM FAWKNER

AXEDALE TAVERN

12:30 PM

FREE

4 AUGUST 2026

JOSH DEARAUGO

GOLDEN VINE HOTEL

6:30 PM

FREE

5 AUGUST 2026

BENDIGO CELTIC SESSIONS

BROUGHAM ARMS HOTEL

7:00 PM

FREE

6 AUGUST 2026

OPEN MIC

SHEDSHAKER TAPROOM

7:30 PM

FREE

6 AUGUST 2026

OPEN MIC

GOLDEN VINE HOTEL

7:30 PM

FREE

6 AUGUST 2026

THE AUDREYS: BETWEEN LAST NIGHT & US 20TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

THEATRE ROYAL

7:00 PM

TICKETED (\$45.90)

7 AUGUST 2026

LIVE ON VIEW: THROUGH THE NIGHT, LOST IN THE PAST

LIVE ON VIEW

7:00 PM

TICKETED (\$10)

7 AUGUST 2026

CAM ROBBINS TRIO

THE ALBION HOTEL AND MOTEL

6:30 PM

FREE

7 AUGUST 2026

GRACELAND: A TRIBUTE TO PAUL SIMON

THEATRE ROYAL

7:00 PM

TICKETED (\$45.90)

7 AUGUST 2026

KATIE KIM & KENJI FUJIMURA: PANDORA'S BOX

THE CAPITAL THEATRE

7:00 PM

TICKETED (\$50)

7 AUGUST 2026

JESS PARKER

BLACK SWAN HOTEL

8:00 PM

FREE

7 AUGUST 2026

LUKEY LUKE

THE SPORTING GLOBE

8:00 PM

FREE

7 AUGUST 2026

BENDIGO JAZZ JAM

THE OLD CHURCH ON THE HILL

7:15 PM

DOOR CHARGE (\$5)

7 AUGUST 2026

DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH - THE NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE

ALL SEASONS

8:30 PM

TICKETED (\$24.47)

7 AUGUST 2026

MELLOW MUSIC LOUNGE

MAUROCCO BAR

7:30 PM

DOOR CHARGE (\$5)

7 AUGUST 2026

TYLER KINDER

BROUGHAM ARMS HOTEL

7:30 PM

FREE

7 AUGUST 2026

HIGHWAY 1

GOLDEN VINE HOTEL

9:00 PM

FREE BEFORE 9PM,
\$5 DOOR CHARGE AFTER 9PM

8 AUGUST 2026

ZOE KNIGHTON AND AMIR FARID

NORTHERN ARTS HOTEL

7:30 PM

TICKETED (\$35)

8 AUGUST 2026

LUKE OWENS - AFTERNOON SESSION

BENDIGO GROOVE TRAM

5:00 PM

TICKETED (\$25)

8 AUGUST 2026

MARK ROBERTS

BROUGHAM ARMS HOTEL

7:30 PM

FREE

8 AUGUST 2026

BEC & PAUL

THE SPORTING GLOBE

10:00 PM

FREE

8 AUGUST 2026

LUKE OWENS - EVENING SESSION

BENDIGO GROOVE TRAM

8:00 PM

TICKETED (\$25)

8 AUGUST 2026

PHIL & TRUDY EDGELEY, MANDY CONNELL TRIO

BENDIGO BLUES TRAM

2:00 PM

TICKETED (\$49.50)

8 AUGUST 2026

AL TURRILL

SHIRAZ REPUBLIC

2:00 PM

FREE

8 AUGUST 2026

THE FLANNOS

CAMP HOTEL

8:00 PM

FREE

8 AUGUST 2026

SLIDE

MISTER BOBS SPORTS BAR

8:30 PM

FREE

8 AUGUST 2026

STEEL CRAZY

GOLDEN VINE HOTEL

9:00 PM

FREE BEFORE 9PM,
\$5 DOOR CHARGE AFTER 9PM

9 AUGUST 2026

SOUTH OF NASHVILLE

BLACK SWAN HOTEL

2:00 PM

FREE

9 AUGUST 2026

BENDIGO BLUES CLUB BLUES JAM

ST ANNE'S WINERY

12:00 PM

FREE

9 AUGUST 2026

CHRIS DEARAUGO

LAKE VIEW HOTEL

1:00 PM

FREE

9 AUGUST 2026

NYILAMUM SONG CYCLES

THE CAPITAL THEATRE

3:00 PM

TICKETED (FROM \$45)

9 AUGUST 2026

BEC SYKES, JULES SHELDON, GUTHRIE

SHEDSHAKER TAPROOM

5:00 PM

FREE

9 AUGUST 2026

GUNK^(JAPAN), MACH PELICAN

TRASH CULT

7:00 PM

TICKETED (\$TBA)

9 AUGUST 2026

HOODOO HEATHENS

GOLDEN VINE HOTEL

3:00 PM

FREE

9 AUGUST 2026

SUNSET STRANGER DUO FEAT. PETE FIDLER

SHIRAZ REPUBLIC

2:00 PM

FREE

9 AUGUST 2026

BILL BARBER

GOLD MINES HOTEL

12:00 PM

FREE

9 AUGUST 2026

THE BARRELHOUSE BLUES PRESENTS: THE UNMISTAKABLE TRUTH

IDAVUE ESTATE HEATHCOTE

1:30 PM

DOOR CHARGE (\$10)

11 AUGUST 2026

CHRIS DEARAUGO

GOLDEN VINE HOTEL

6:30 PM

FREE

12 AUGUST 2026

FRUIT BATS^(USA) SOLO

THE BRIDGE HOTEL

8:00 PM

TICKETED (\$61.20)

13 AUGUST 2026

SAM MACKEN

THE ALBION HOTEL AND MOTEL

5:00 PM

FREE



Happy 75th
Birthday



AUGUST CHIKO BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

LIVE MUSIC LINE UP

Sunday 2nd, 2pm - Country Crew

Friday 7th, 8pm - Jess Parker

Sunday 9th, 2pm - South of Nashville

Friday 14th, 8pm - The Local Blues

★ Chiko Comedy - Saturday 8th & Friday 14th

Saturday 15th, 8:30pm

Sons of Aussie Rock

TICKETED EVENT
ON SALE NOW VIA HUMANITIX

Sunday 16th 2pm - Crosswinds

Friday 21st 8pm - Mercury

Saturday 22nd 7:00pm

The Rousers

50's & 60's Rock N Roll Dance Party

TICKETED EVENT
ON SALE NOW VIA HUMANITIX

Sunday 23rd, 2pm Billy Cart Crash

★ Make A Chiko Roll Competition - Sunday 23rd

Friday 28th, 8pm The Local Blues



Marquee

Saturday 29th

1pm: Mick Coates and band
4:30pm: The Quarry Hillbillies



Bike &
Car Show

Sunday 30th

12pm: Wild Turkey
3pm: Scotty Baker



BLACK SWAN HOTEL

117 McCRAE STREET BENDIGO VIC 3550



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13 AUGUST 2026

WAPPERIN^(JAPAN), ALARMS

TRASH CULT

7:00 PM

TICKETED (\$25)

13 AUGUST 2026

BOY & BEAR, MERPIRE

ULUMBARRA THEATRE

7:50 PM

TICKETED (\$89.90 - \$69.90)

13 AUGUST 2026

OPEN MIC

SHEDSHAKER TAPROOM

7:30 PM

FREE

13 AUGUST 2026

TIM FREEDMAN, WITH SUPPORT FROM ROB SNARSKI

GOLDEN VINE HOTEL

9:00 PM

TICKETED \$65 ONLINE

14 AUGUST 2026

THE LOCAL BLUES

BLACK SWAN HOTEL

8:00 PM

FREE

14 AUGUST 2026

GREENSIDE GROOVES: GOOD TIMES, TARAH FRAWLEY

STRATHFIELDSAYE BOWLS CLUB

5:30 PM

DOOR CHARGE (\$30)

14 AUGUST 2026

MELLOW MUSIC LOUNGE

MAUROCCO BAR

7:30 PM

DOOR CHARGE (\$5)

14 AUGUST 2026

IRISH OPEN SESSIONS

THE ALBION HOTEL AND MOTEL

6:30 PM

FREE

14 AUGUST 2026

JIMMY BLACK

BROUGHAM ARMS HOTEL

7:30 PM

FREE

14 AUGUST 2026

TARA MUSCATELLO

THE SPORTING GLOBE

8:00 PM

FREE

14 AUGUST 2026

THE JOHN GROSSMAN PROJECT

GOLDEN VINE HOTEL

9:00 PM

FREE BEFORE 9PM,
\$5 DOOR CHARGE AFTER 9PM

14 AUGUST 2026

JAKE LINDSAY & THE GRANITES, JESS PARKER

NORTHERN ARTS HOTEL

7:30 PM

TICKETED (\$20)

15 AUGUST 2026

BOH DOWER

MISTER BOBS SPORTS BAR

8:30 PM

FREE

15 AUGUST 2026

KINGSWOOD - MIDNIGHT MAVERICKS ALBUM TOUR 2026

HEPBURN PALAIS

7:00 PM

TICKETED (\$49)

15 AUGUST 2026

CELTIC SINGING CIRCLE

NORTHERN ARTS HOTEL

2:30 PM

FREE

15 AUGUST 2026

AFTER HOURS - MUSIC FROM THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK: EMMA GILMARTIN & GIANNI MARINUCCI

NORTHERN ARTS HOTEL

7:30 PM

TICKETED (\$30)

15 AUGUST 2026

CRIMSON REVERIE

THE SPORTING GLOBE

10:00 PM

FREE

15 AUGUST 2026

STEVE LANE AND THE AUTOCRATS, THE STEINBECKS

THE BRIDGE HOTEL

8:00 PM

TICKETED (\$TBA)

15 AUGUST 2026

ELECTRIC SUNSET 80'S PARTY

GOLDEN VINE HOTEL

9:00 PM

FREE BEFORE 9PM,
\$5 DOOR CHARGE AFTER 9PM

15 AUGUST 2026

SONS OF AUSSIE ROCK - CHICKO 75TH CELEBRATIONS

BLACK SWAN HOTEL

8:30 PM

TICKETED (\$20)

15 AUGUST 2026
BRET MOSLEY
SHIRAZ REPUBLIC
2:00 PM
FREE

15 AUGUST 2026
BOXCAR
BROUGHAM ARMS HOTEL
7:30 PM
FREE

16 AUGUST 2026
MATT SIER
SHIRAZ REPUBLIC
2:00 PM
FREE

16 AUGUST 2026
HARRY DAVIDSON
LAKE VIEW HOTEL
1:00 PM
FREE

16 AUGUST 2026
BLUEPRINT
GOLDEN VINE HOTEL
3:00 PM
FREE

16 AUGUST 2026
CROSSWINDS
BLACK SWAN HOTEL
2:00 PM
FREE

16 AUGUST 2026
RACHEL CLARK
SHEDSHAKER TAPROOM
5:00 PM
FREE

16 AUGUST 2026
BENDIGO CELTIC SESSIONS
BROUGHAM ARMS HOTEL
2:00 PM
FREE

16 AUGUST 2026
**THREE CHORD CLUB
OPEN MIC CONCERT**
MAUROCCO BAR
2:00 PM
DOOR CHARGE (\$5)

16 AUGUST 2026
SEAN KANHAI
GOLD MINES HOTEL
12:00 PM
FREE

16 AUGUST 2026
SIMPATICO
BRIDGE HOTEL BENDIGO
5:00 PM
FREE

18 AUGUST 2026
HEY MISTER
GOLDEN VINE HOTEL
6:30 PM
FREE

20 AUGUST 2026
OPEN MIC
GOLDEN VINE HOTEL
7:30 PM
FREE

20 AUGUST 2026
OPEN MIC
SHEDSHAKER TAPROOM
7:30 PM
FREE

20 AUGUST 2026
GUILDFORD FOLK CLUB
NORTHERN ARTS HOTEL
7:30 PM
FREE

21 AUGUST 2026
**ECHOES OF PINK FLOYD:
60 YEARS OF PINK FLOYD**
THE CAPITAL THEATRE
8:00 PM
TICKETED (\$82)

21 AUGUST 2026
HARRY DAVIDSON
BROUGHAM ARMS HOTEL
7:30 PM
FREE

21 AUGUST 2026
MERCURY
BLACK SWAN HOTEL
8:00 PM
FREE

21 AUGUST 2026
**LENA MITCHELL & THE
LOW LOUNGE COLLECTIVE**
THE ALBION HOTEL AND MOTEL
6:30 PM
FREE

21 AUGUST 2026
MELLOW MUSIC LOUNGE
MAUROCCO BAR
7:30 PM
DOOR CHARGE (\$5)

21 AUGUST 2026
BOH DOWER
THE SPORTING GLOBE
8:00 PM
FREE

22 AUGUST 2026
THEW FLANNOS
GOLDEN VINE HOTEL
9:00 PM
FREE BEFORE 9PM,
\$5 DOOR CHARGE AFTER 9PM

21 AUGUST 2026
**CANDLELIGHT: TRIBUTE
TO FLEETWOOD MAC**
ST KILLIAN'S CHURCH
6:00 PM
TICKETED (\$36 - \$69)

21 AUGUST 2026

CANDLELIGHT: ED SHEERAN & COLDPLAY

ST KILLIAN'S CHURCH

8:00 PM

TICKETED (\$47.50 - \$82.50)

22 AUGUST 2026

THE ROUSERS: 50'S & 60'S DANCE PARTY - CHICKO 75TH CELEBRATION

BLACK SWAN HOTEL

7:00 PM

TICKETED (\$20)

22 AUGUST 2026

HOT AUGUST NIGHT: THE NEIL DIAMOND STORY

HEPBURN PALAIS

6:30 PM

TICKETED (\$43.90 - \$76.25)

22 AUGUST 2026

THE BRIDESMAID EP LAUNCH, AISLE 27, PULSE 8

GOLDEN VINE HOTEL

9:00 PM

FREE BEFORE 9PM,
\$5 DOOR CHARGE AFTER 9PM

22 AUGUST 2026

THE ANTICLINAL FOLD - BENDIN' JAZZ

NORTHERN ARTS HOTEL

7:30 PM

TICKETED (\$25)

22 AUGUST 2026

MATT CHAPMAN

BROUGHAM ARMS HOTEL

7:30 PM

FREE

22 AUGUST 2026

JARED HEALY

MISTER BOBS SPORTS BAR

8:30 PM

FREE

22 AUGUST 2026

CHARLOTTE LE LIEVRE (DUO)

SHIRAZ REPUBLIC

2:00 PM

FREE

22 AUGUST 2026

VIEW STREET AMPLIFIED: SON QUBA & MORE

THE CAPITAL THEATRE

11:00 AM

FREE

22 AUGUST 2026

SHREK & THE MINION

THE SPORTING GLOBE

10:00 PM

FREE

23 AUGUST 2026

SEAN KANHAI

LAKE VIEW HOTEL

1:00 PM

FREE

23 AUGUST 2026

BILLY CART CRASH

BLACK SWAN HOTEL

2:00 PM

FREE

23 AUGUST 2026

TARA MUSCATELLO

GOLD MINES HOTEL

12:00 PM

FREE

23 AUGUST 2026

GWYN ASHTON

SHIRAZ REPUBLIC

2:00 PM

FREE

23 AUGUST 2026

BOH DOWER

AXEDALE TAVERN

12:30 PM

FREE

23 AUGUST 2026

EDEN PLENTY

SHEDSHAKER TAPROOM

5:00 PM

FREE

23 AUGUST 2026

BILL BARBER

THE GOLDEN VINE

3:00 PM

FREE

25 AUGUST 2026

CHRIS DEARAUGO

THE GOLDEN VINE

6:30 PM

FREE

26 AUGUST 2026

OPEN MIC

FOUR POSTS JARKLIN FIG TREE
WATERING HOLE

6:30 PM

FREE

26 AUGUST 2026

OH WHAT A NIGHT! A MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO FRANKIE VALLI & THE FOUR SEASONS 2026

THE CAPITAL THEATRE

7:00 PM

TICKETED (\$69.50)

27 AUGUST 2026

WINTER SOUNDS: LIOR WITH STRING QUARTET

ST PETER'S CHURCH

7:00 PM

TICKETED (\$79.30)

27 AUGUST 2026

OPEN MIC

THE GOLDEN VINE

7:30 PM

FREE

27 AUGUST 2026
OPEN MIC
SHEDSHAKER TAPROOM
7:30 PM
FREE

28 AUGUST 2026
**WINTER SOUNDS:
HENRY WAGONS, QUEENIE**
BULLARTO HALL
6:00 PM
TICKETED (\$89.90)

28 AUGUST 2026
**SCHOOLBAND POP-UP
CONCERT**
HARGREAVES MALL
4:30 PM
FREE

28 AUGUST 2026
**SUPER BOOGIE BAND:
ULTIMATE 70'S DISCO**
HEPBURN PALAIS
6:30 PM
TICKETED (\$28.05 - \$43.90)

28 AUGUST 2026
**THE A TEAMS COUNTRY
FUNDRAISER, WITH
SHANNON & THE
FLIPSIDE, HULLABALOU,
RANDOM NANCY & HARY
& MOLLY**
THE GOLDEN VINE
8:00 PM
TICKETS AT DOOR \$20

28 AUGUST 2026
THE LOCAL BLUES
BLACK SWAN HOTEL
8:00 PM
FREE

28 AUGUST 2026
ALEX MAC
BROUGHAM ARMS HOTEL
7:30 PM
FREE

28 AUGUST 2026
MELLOW MUSIC LOUNGE
MAUROCCO BAR
7:30 PM
DOOR CHARGE (\$5)

28 AUGUST 2026
**WINTER SOUNDS:
AUGIE MARCH**
ST PETER'S CHURCH
7:00 PM
TICKETED (\$79.30)

28 AUGUST 2026
ELIZA HULL
THE BRIDGE HOTEL
8:00 PM
TICKETED (\$25)

28 AUGUST 2026
PETER SAJKO
THE SPORTING GLOBE
8:00 PM
FREE

29 AUGUST 2026
BOOTS N ALL
THE GOLDEN VINE
9:00 PM
FREE

29 AUGUST 2026
**WINTER SOUNDS:
ROMY VAGER,
PUBLIC FIGURES**
BULLARTO HALL
12:00 PM
TICKETED (\$89.80)

29 AUGUST 2026
**WINTER SOUNDS:
MAGIC DIRT, BEANS**
BULLARTO HALL
6:00 PM
TICKETED (\$89.80)

29 AUGUST 2026
**MONTAIGNE - GLORIOUS
HEIGHTS 10TH
ANNIVERSARY TOUR,
SHERRI PARRY**
THEATRE ROYAL
7:00 PM
TICKETED (\$56.65)

29 AUGUST 2026
CABARET SPEAKEASY
THE ALBION HOTEL AND MOTEL
6:00 PM
TICKETED
(\$29 SHOW ONLY, \$85 DINNER & SHOW)

29 AUGUST 2026
**BOWIE UNZIPPED
STARRING JEFF DUFF
- 10TH ANNIVERSARY
FAREWELL TOUR**
THE CAPITAL THEATRE
8:00 PM
TICKETED (\$74)

29 AUGUST 2026
**THE PIANO MEN: THE
SONGS OF BILLY JOEL**
HEPBURN PALAIS
6:30 PM
TICKETED (\$38.25 - \$71.15)

29 AUGUST 2026
**BENDIGO ON THE HOP
AFTERPARTY - THE
CZECH MATES**
SOUND MUSIC BAR
6:00 PM
TICKETED (ON THE HOP TICKET REQUIRED)

29 AUGUST 2026
GREG HOLL
BROUGHAM ARMS HOTEL
7:30 PM
FREE

29 AUGUST 2026

**THE BECKONING OF
SPRING - MAGGIE
JACKSON NY JAZZ TRIO**

NORTHERN ARTS HOTEL

7:30 PM

TICKETED (\$25)

29 AUGUST 2026

**WINTER SOUNDS:
HANA & JESSIE-LEE'S
BAD HABITS**

THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE

12:30 PM

TICKETED (\$43.35)

29 AUGUST 2026

MIN & THE COLIN BAND

THE SPORTING GLOBE

10:00 PM

FREE

29 AUGUST 2026

CRIMSON REVERIE

MISTER BOBS SPORTS BAR

8:30 PM

FREE

29 AUGUST 2026

**WINTER SOUNDS:
KATE MILLER-HEIDKE**

ST PETER'S CHURCH

7:00 PM

TICKETED (\$79.30)

29 AUGUST 2026

**MICK COATES & BAND,
THE QUARRY HILLBILLIES
- CHICKO MARQUEE**

BLACK SWAN HOTEL

1:00 PM

FREE

29 AUGUST 2026

NO SLEEP TILL TEXAS

SHIRAZ REPUBLIC

2:00 PM

FREE

30 AUGUST 2026

HARRY DAVIDSON

LAKE VIEW HOTEL

1:00 PM

FREE

30 AUGUST 2026

**WINTER SOUNDS:
WILLIAM CRIGHTON**

THE OLD SCHOOLHOUSE

12:30 PM

TICKETED (\$43.35)

30 AUGUST 2026

**FREYA AND TOM
MCGOWAN**

SHIRAZ REPUBLIC

2:00 PM

FREE

30 AUGUST 2026

RYAN MCPARTLANE

GOLD MINES HOTEL

12:00 PM

FREE

30 AUGUST 2026

**GIRL FRIDAY AND
THE SEPIA TONES**

SHEDSHAKER TAPROOM

5:00 PM

FREE

30 AUGUST 2026

**WILD TURKEY, SCOTTY
BAKER - CHICKO BIKE
& CAR SHOW**

BLACK SWAN HOTEL

12:00 PM

FREE

30 AUGUST 2026

**THE PIANO MEN: THE
SONGS OF ELTON JOHN**

HEPBURN PALAIS

12:30 PM

TICKETED (\$38.20 - \$81.35)

30 AUGUST 2026

**THE MAES, TROUBLE
IN THE KITCHEN**

THEATRE ROYAL

6:00 PM

TICKETED (\$40.80)

30 AUGUST 2026

**WINTER SOUNDS:
PONYFACE PRESENTS
"NEBRASKA",
MILLY STRANGE**

BULLARTO HALL

12:00 PM

TICKETED (\$89.80)

30 AUGUST 2026

**WINTER SOUNDS: LEAH
SENIOR**

GLENLYON HALL

10:30 AM

TICKETED (\$43.35)

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CRIMSON REVERIE

THE GOLDEN VINE

3:00PM

FREE

REVIEWS BY ANGUS: JULY RELEASES



DOG - STRAHDALE

Single - 3/7/26

Genre - Heavy Desert Punk

<https://thosedogkents.bandcamp.com>

Dog smash it out of the park once again with their third single this year, Strahdale. Straight out of the gate you're hit in the face with a massive driving riff dripping with sludgie goodness. The harsh guttural vocals cut through the mix to deliver a devastating blow to your guts just for you to pick yourself up again and keep rocking out.

If you've listened to Dog before you won't be disappointed with this track, and if you haven't heard them yet this is a great place to start. Coming in at a little under four minutes I found myself wishing it had gotten to the six minute mark but being left wanting more is never a bad thing.

Dog has spoiled us with three singles in three months, all of them just as good as the last if not better. My fingers are crossed that they release these physically so I can add them to the collection. If you're not listening to Dog or seeing them live then what are you doing?



EARTH CADET - PARASOCIALITE (REDUX)

Single - 4/7/26

Genre - Alt-Rock

<https://earthcadet.bandcamp.com>

This (new?) track from Earth Cadet is a great example of how to breathe new life into an old song. Celebrating two years of their first EP Tales From The End, Sam and the gang have taken all the elements of the original and turned it up to 11. The riffs are faster, the tones are chunkier and the energy is taken to a new level!

Redux also features another vocalist (Sarah EIDA from Howling Mountain) bringing a new exciting element to this already killer track. Sarah's verse was sick but the highlight for me was the last chorus where both vocalists can be heard singing the catchy lyrics.

This song fits right in with 2025's Exit Wounds and after their single Sirens in April of this year I am super excited to see what's to come next, and now I have Howling Mountains discography to delve into.



KIBBZ - STILLNESS

EP - 13/7/26

Genre - Hip-Hop

<https://littlewonderproductions.bandcamp.com>

I just want to preface that I haven't listened to much Hip-Hop so I'm sure I'm gonna get a lot of the terminology wrong so sorry in advance.

This five track EP from Kibbz is next level, all the tracks explore the themes of grief and loss and it really takes you on an emotional journey. I love how raw the lyrics are, there's no fluff, every word has purpose and impact. I also thought the doctor/therapist voice intertwined within the tracks really elevated the listening experience, it grounded you in reality before being drawn back into the turmoil of grief.

It is really hard to choose a favorite track, it feels like it's one 13 and a half minute song and without the rest a single track's impact wouldn't be as strong, and after listening to the whole EP and then going back to the first track July 14th, it carried a lot more weight and hits you a lot harder.

This EP is a great example of the killer Hip-Hop artists Bendigo has to offer, Kibbz really blew it out of the park with this one and took me on a really memorable music journey. If you want to check this out and I think you should, it is only available on BandCamp so head over there.



RELAYS - LAZIEST MAN IN AUSTRALIA

Single - 15/7/26

Genre - Punk

<https://relayspunk.bandcamp.com>

I think everyone knows someone who would qualify for the laziest man in Australia and Relays have gone and summed them up perfectly. This Aussie punk song details a day in the life of Australia's laziest man from sitting all day on the couch to eating off paper plates, it's got it all.

The uptempo track grabs you, shakes you awake and makes sure you don't become the subject of the song. The hardest hitting part was definitely the more stripped back bridge talking about all his lazy habits and then boom right into a blistering solo.

This is the first single off of Relays upcoming second album coming out in October and I don't think they could've come back with a better track, I'm definitely looking forward to hearing the next single and the rest of the album.

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Allies Hotel	181 Loddon Valley Hwy Myers Flat
Axedale Park	Mitchell St & McIvor Hwy, Axedale
Axedale Tavern	105 High Street Axedale
Beehive Building	18-26 Pall Mall, Bendigo
Belmont Hotel	17 Skene St, Bendigo
Bendigo Blues Tram	76 Violet Street, Bendigo
Bendigo Brewing	20 Farmers Lane, Bendigo
Bendigo Exhibition Centre	Holdsworth Rd, Bendigo
Bendigo Groove Tram	76 Violet Street, Bendigo
Bendigo Jockey Club	Heinz St, White Hills
Bendigo Neighbourhood Hub	155 Crook St, Strathdale
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Bull Street	Bull St Bendigo
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Canterbury Park	Eaglehawk
Castlemaine Bowling Club	27 Berkeley St, Castlemaine
Castlemaine Town Hall	Lyttleton St, Castlemaine
Crook Street Park	Crook Street, Strathdale
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Golden Vine Hotel	135 King Street Bendigo
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Kilmore Trackside	East St, Kilmore
Kyneton Town Hall	129 Mollison Street, Kyneton
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Metcalfe Recreation Reserve	Mlmsbury-Metcalfe Road, Metcalfe
Mister Bobs Sports Bar	2 Old High St, Golden Square
Moonlight Market	Hargreaves Mall, Bendigo
Munari Wines	1129 Northern Hwy, Ladys Pass
Newstead Live	Panmure St, Newstead
Northern Arts Hotel	359 Barker St, Castlemaine
Old Boundary Hotel	2 Milroy St, Bendigo
One Tree Hill Hotel	Retreat Rd & Spring Gully Rd, Spring Gully
Palais-Hepburn	111 Main Road,, Hepburn Springs
Palling Brothers Brewery	168 High St, Heathcote
Peter Krenz Leisure Centre	Napier St, Eaglehawk
Phee Broadway Theatre	212 Barker St, Castlemaine
Porcupine Village	8 Allans Rd, Maldon
Queens Arms Hotel	25 Russell St, Quarry Hill
Rosalind Park	Bendigo VIC 3550
Shedshaker Taproom	5A/9 Walker St, Castlemaine
Shiraz Republic	507 Hamblin Rd, Cornella
Sound Music Bar	54 Bull St, Bendigo
St Anne's Winery	3 Belvoir Park Rd, Ravenswood
Taltarni Vineyards Cellar Door	339 Taltarni Rd, Moonambel

The Albion Hotel and Motel	152 Duke St, Castlemaine
The Bendigo Club	22 Park St, Strathdale
The Bridge Hotel	21 Walker St, Castlemaine
The Bridgewater Hotel	2 Main Street, Bridgewater
The Bush Pig Inn	109 Watson St, Jackass Flat
The Capital Theatre	50 View Street Bendigo
The Courthouse Hotel	116 Pall Mall, Bendigo
The Engine Room	58 View St, Bendigo
The National Hotel	182-186 High St, Bendigo
The Old Church On The Hill	36 Russell St Bendigo

The Social	100 Pall Mall, Bendigo
The Sporting Globe	244 Hargreaves St, Bendigo
The Sunken Oval	Botanical Gardens, Castlemaine
The Watering Hole	105 High St, Heathcote
Theatre Royal	30 Hargraves St, Castlemaine
Toolleen Hotel	4 Cornella-Toolleen Rd, Toolleen
Trash Cult	15 High St, Eaglehawk
Tyson's Reef Hotel	2 Weeroona Ave, Bendigo
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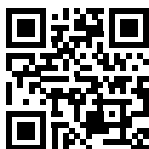
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