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A Festival for children & young people

WOW

WAY OUT WEST FESTIVAL 2022

24-30
Sept

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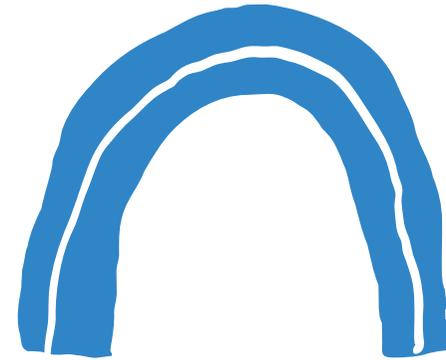
DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We couldn't be more excited to finally bring back the Way Out West (WOW) Festival for children, families and youth in real life across seven

days. Thanks to funding from the Federal Government's RISE program and the NSW Government's Festival of Place program, we're expanding with six big days for children and a final day especially for youth.

The 2022 program features world class shows with some of the best entertainers. But we believe that our event should be accessible to all, which is why we are proud to again offer free events too that make up a large part of the week. From magic to music, to theater, cabaret, bubbles and interactive creative fun, we're packing in something for everyone.

Craig Donarski
– Director, Casula Powerhouse



CPAC'S WOW FESTIVAL IS BACK AND BIGGER THAN EVER!

Following a two-year hiatus, Casula Powerhouse Arts Center's annual Way Out West (WOW) Festival returns in person this school holidays. With an expanded seven day program overflowing with crazy and creative family fun, WOW will deliver a wide range of arts, cultural events and activities suitable for children, young people, families, and people of all abilities.

WOW takes over all Casula Powerhouse public spaces to create a fully immersive and engaging experience. This year's program, curated by Susie Rugg and Pip Hall, is bursting with live performances, interactive installations, incredible outdoor adventures and wondrous workshops with a strong focus on sustainability, community and play.

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FAMILY SHOWS



LAH LAH'S BIG LIVE BAND

Join Lah-Lah and her friends Buzz the Bandleader, Mister Saxophone, Squeazy Sneezzy and Tom Tom for a musical jam like no other! Stand up in your seats and sing and dance along to all your favourite Lah-Lah hits and don't forget to meet the band, and the instruments, after the show.

Lah-Lah introduces children and their families to the wonderful world of music and musical instruments. Seen daily on ABC in Australia and all across Asia, USA and UK.

Sat 24 Sept

@ 10.30AM

(1 HR DURATION)

THEATRE • AGES 2-5

TIX \$27

SPLASH TEST DUMMIES



Splash Test Dummies are back at WOW, ready to roll out their best beach towels and spring into a fun filled hour of circus filled hilarity for the whole family.

See a brilliant array of catch-your-breath stunt work, acrobatics, juggling and the side-splitting, slapstick comedy the dummies are famous for!

Sat 24 Sept

@ 2PM (1 HR DURATION)
THEATRE • ALL AGES • TIX \$25

THE BEANIES

The Beanies LIVE show is perfect for kids who love to sing, dance and get their SILLIES OUT!

This high energy and engaging show features hit songs from The Beanies ARIA-nominated music. Mini Beanies can also look forward to hearing from well-loved characters from their award-winning podcast, such as Professor-Know-it-all!

The Beanies' goal is to be every child's best friend and help them feel free to play as themselves, for themselves.

**Sun 25 Sept
& Wed 28 Sept**

@ 10.30AM
(30 MINS DURATION)
THEATRE • ALL AGES
TIX \$15



BUNNY RACKET

Bunny Racket is here to rock you. Whether you are 3 or 103 years old, you will not be able to resist the beautiful madness of King Bunny and his gang of fluffy punk rock friends.

With a line-up featuring members of The Vines, Goons Of Doom and Wolfmother, Bunny Racket serves up real rock'n'roll for everybody.

Classics like *A Chicken Is Not A Fruit* and *Never Shake A Rattlesnake* will have the whole family grooving uncontrollably.

So get loose, get nostalgic and get into it... because it truly is on for young and old.

Sun 25 Sept

@ 2PM (45 MINS DURATION)
THEATRE • FOR AGES 3+ • TIX \$17

SHADOW PUPPET THEATRE

Sydney and Yogyakarta, Indonesian artist Jumaadi invites families to join his world of puppetry with this new show created especially for the WOW festival. To take families on their journey through a world of shadows and light, Jumaadi will be performing with a live band.

At the end of each performance Jumaadi will introduce the musicians in his band and their incredible instruments from around the world. He might just get you up on stage too, so hold onto your hat!

Mon 26 Sept

@ 10.30AM & 12 NOON
THEATRE • ALL AGES • TIX \$23.50



DR HUBBLE'S BUBBLES

Everybody love bubbles, but Dr Hubble really LOVES bubbles and he wants to show you why.

Dr Hubble, Australia's favourite bubbleman, takes you on a fun, funny and slightly educational journey into the world of bubbles.

Dr Hubble will show you bubbles you have never seen before, the square bubble, the octagon bubble, the chimney and the explode-a-bubble.

At the end of each performance one lucky child gets put inside a huge bubble. Come along, it could be you!

"Children and adults were agape with wonder"

- Weekend Notes

Tue 27 Sept

@ 10.30AM (45 MINS DURATION)
THEATRE • ALL AGES • TIX \$15



MADA'S MARVELS

Join Mr magic himself for a hilarious interactive show guaranteed to have you scratching your head and asking, how did he do THAT?! Watch closely as objects appear, disappear and transform before your very eyes. He might just get you up on stage too, so hold onto your hat!

Thu 29 Sept

@ 11AM (45 MINS DURATION)
THEATRE • AGES 5+ • TIX \$15



WORKSHOPS

THE BIG BUILD

Get ready to Build! Play!
Dream!

Using wood, fabric and real tools, we will transform the CPAC garden into an adventure playground filled with imagination and possibilities.

With the help of our chief builder George Buchanan (winner, Making it Australia) build your families dream cubby, fort, boat or shop! Come once or come all week and see how the playscape grows.

Please note: As we are working with real tools and outdoors, please wear enclosed shoes. You might want to wear clothes you don't mind getting messy! All children must have a participating adult while in the space.



24-29 Sept

@ 10.30AM & 1.30PM
(2 HR DURATION)
OUTSIDE • AGES 5+
TIX \$5/FAMILY

RE-WRITTEN WORKSHOP

Take a break from the bustle of the festival and make your own origami and paper craft using deaccessioned library books. Select your paper and fold into your chosen design then add it to our collaborative installation.

24 - 29 SEPT

10AM-5PM • UPPER TURBINE GALLERY
ALL AGES • FREE!

KATY PLUMMER WORKSHOPS

Get hands on with a series of make and play activity stations. Make a crown and turn yourself into WOW Festival royalty, write a letter to a Great Great Grandmother and experiment with stencilling to create a collaborative wall artwork.

24 - 29 SEPT

ALL DAY • UPPER TURBINE GALLERY
ALL AGES • FREE!

BEE WORKSHOP

Join educator, musician and ecologist Amelie Ecology, for a family adventure in the community garden. Through games, music and artmaking you will discover the bees needs – and what we can do to support them!

SAT 24 SEPT

2PM • COMMUNITY GARDEN
AGES 5-12 • FREE (BOOKING
REQUIRED)

CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP

Come and join the Splash Test Dummies' Circus Skills workshop available after their show and learn some awesome circus tricks including Hula Hooping, Poi Spinning, Ball Juggling and Acro Balance! Have fun, get active and learn some awesome skills to impress your friends and family! No prior experience is necessary.

SAT 24 SEPT

3.30PM • THEATRE • AGES 6+ • TIX \$25

MAKE YOUR OWN ART JOURNAL

Join Shannon, the brains and glue sticks behind the hugely popular 'Oh Creative Day' Instagram account and blog for this special family workshop. Children will use painted paper repurposed from old and damaged books to create their very own bespoke journal.

SUN 25 SEPT 11.30AM

TUE 27 SEPT 12.30PM

KIDS STUDIO • AGES 5-15 • TIX \$15

AIR STICKS PLAY

Led by researchers from Monash University's SensiLab, this performative workshop will take kids on a magical audio-visual story of electronic musical instruments. Using a new electronic instrument that converts movement into sound, each group of kids will develop a collaborative performance with movements and sounds never

seen or heard before. Kids will learn about connections between dance, music and lights, and the technology behind our custom built electronic instruments such as 3D printing, sensors and coding. The workshop will empower kids to create sound and music using their bodies, pushing them to the limits of technology and their own creative potential.

MON 26 SEPT 1.30PM & 3PM

TUE 27 SEPT 10.30AM,
11.30AM, 12.30AM, 2.30PM

PERFORMANCE SPACE
ALL AGES • FREE!

MADA'S MAGIC WORKSHOP



Join Master Magician Adam Mada, magic coach for *Australia's Got Talent*, N.I.D.A and the Australian cast of *Harry Potter & The Cursed Child* - Parts 1 & 2 for an hour of tricks and tomfoolery that will have you wowing your friends and family in no time. Make simple objects do extraordinary things and learn how to deliver routines with panache.

Thu 29 Sept |

@ 1PM (1 HR DURATION)

THEATRE • FOR AGES 7+ • TIX \$30



OUT DOOR PLAY

YOUTH MAKERS MARKET

Over twenty makers aged 4-18 will be participating and selling their handmade wares. Meet and chat with the makers and take home an original artwork, delicious treat or crafty creation!

SAT 24 & SUN 25 SEPT

ALL DAY • OUTSIDE • ALL AGES • FREE!

CHALK WALK

Grab some chalk and help transform our pathways into the most confusing directional signage ever. Invent a game for others to follow or create a path to nowhere. You never know where you might end up!

SAT 24 - THU 29 SEPT

ALL DAY • OUTSIDE • ALL AGES • FREE!

POP-UP LIBRARY

Join us in the pop-up library to relax, read or lose yourself in the wonderful world of words and pictures! On Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th the library will have a range of books for your family to enjoy, sign-up for a Liverpool City Council Library card and borrow a book to continue the fun at home.

SAT 24 & SUN 25 SEPT

ALL DAY • OUTSIDE • ALL AGES • FREE!

RIVER WALK AND TALK

Join Aquatic Ecologist, Marion Huxley on a stroll through the riverbank and learn about the Eastern long neck turtle along with other animals that live in the

Georges river. Find out what is being done to preserve the river and its inhabitants and what you can do to help!

SAT 24 SEPT

10.30AM, 11.30AM, 12.30PM
RIVERBANK • ALL AGES • FREE!

TURTLE WALK

Take a stroll along the CPAC riverbank but keep your eyes peeled for some special guests! Inspired by the Zero Litter in Georges River Project, Liverpool early learning centres have transformed their recyclables into some friendly turtles big and small and hidden them for you to find!

How many can you spot?

24 - 29 SEPT

ALL DAY • RIVERBANK
ALL AGES • FREE!

AMELIE ECOLOGY'S BUG ORCHESTRA

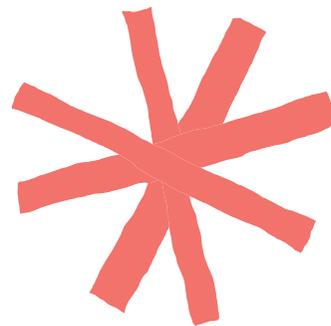
Where grevilleas grow and basil blooms, Amelie Ecology brings you a buzzing mix of Ecology- PoP tunes...

Explore the curious ecology of soil microorganisms, blue-banded bees and everyday ecologists in a cross pollination of music and science for all ages!

SUN 25 SEPT

11AM • OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATRE
AGES 5-12 & THEIR FAMILIES • FREE!

INTER ACTIVE INSTALLATIONS



SHADOWLAND

Inspired by the exhibition *Where shadows meet*, Shadowland invites you to drop into an immersive world and get creative with light! Use your hands and body to make shadows that tell stories, create a show for your family with jointed stick puppets and play with projectors to make colourful moving lightscapes.

SAT 24 - THU 29 SEPT

10AM - 4PM • SWITCH GALLERY
ALL AGES • FREE!

GRAND DAGGY DISCO

Get ready to lose yourself in the grove, be a disco diva, pull your best dance shapes and shake your booty. Everyone will be encouraged to do their best and most daggy dance moves!!

On entry to our Grand Daggy Disco, you will find a range of fun clothes, hats and accessories to dress up in while at the disco!

SAT 24 & SUN 25 SEPT

10AM, 11.15AM, 1.30PM, 2.45PM
PERFORMANCE SPACE • ALL AGES
\$5 PER FAMILY



YOU ARE THE DARLING ROYAL CHILD OF TIME HERSELF

Step into Katy Plummer's magical installation and get hands on with a series of make and play activity stations.

SAT 24 - THU 29 SEPT

ALL DAY • UPPER TURBINE GALLERY
ALL AGES • FREE!

SPEECH BUBBLE

This exhibition explores the textures and gestures of the voice through an immersive and interactive multi-speaker installation.

SAT 24 - THU 29 SEPT

ALL DAY • MARSDEN GALLERY
ALL AGES • FREE!

WORLD BREAK DANCING CHAMPIONSHIPS

FREESTYLE SESSION

On the final day of the WOW festival we will focus on the older kids with a takeover of the centre engaging with youth culture and the incredible dance competition Freestyle Session.

Freestyle Session is a Streetdance competition held every year which crowns the best dancers in the world. It is sanctioned by the Urban Dance & Educational Foundation and part of the Pro Breaking Tour and Undisputed's World BBoy Series. Originally held only in the United States, Freestyle Session is now being recognised worldwide. Most years have featured a 3 on 3 brwakin' battle, but formats have varied over the years, from a 2 on 2 to a full crew battle. Freestyle Session is most well known as a breakin' event, but has also featured b-girl, youth breaking, popping, and open styles competitions, among others.

This event will book out!
Check out the program online.

Presented by Street University.

Fri 30 Sept

4PM - 9PM
THEATRE
ALL AGES • FREE!



WOW CALENDAR

Event	Sat 24 Sept	Sun 25 Sept	Mon 26 Sept	Tue 27 Sept	Wed 28 Sept	Thu 29 Sept	Fri 30	Venue	Page
Speech Bubble	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day		Marsden Gallery	10
You are the Darling Royal Child...	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day		Upper Turbine Gallery	10
Re-written Workshop	● 10am-5pm	● 10am-5pm	● 10am-5pm	● 10am-5pm	● 10am-5pm	● 10am-5pm		Upper Turbine Gallery	8
Katy Plummer Workshops	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day		Upper Turbine Gallery	8
Chalk Walk	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day		Outside	9
Shadowland	● 10am-4pm	● 10am-4pm	● 10am-4pm	● 10am-4pm	● 10am-4pm	● 10am-4pm		Switch Gallery	10
The Big Build	● 10.30am, 1.30pm	● 10.30am, 1.30pm	● 10.30am, 1.30pm	● 10.30am, 1.30pm	● 10.30am, 1.30pm	● 10.30am, 1.30pm		Outside	7
Turtle Walk	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day	● All day		Riverbank	9
River Walk & Talk	● 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm							Riverbank	9
Pop-Up Library	● All day	● All day						Outside	9
Youth Makers Market	● All day	● All day						Outside	9
Grand Daggy Disco	● 10am, 11.15am, 1.30pm, 2.45pm	● 10am, 11.15am, 1.30pm, 2.45pm						Performance Space	10
Lah Lah's Big Live Band	● 10.30am							Theatre	3
Dr Hubble's Bubbles				● 10.30am				Theatre	6
The Beansies		● 10.30am	● 10.30am					Theatre	4
Shadow Puppet Theatre			● 10.30am & 12pm					Theatre	5
Air Sticks Play			● 1.30pm & 3pm	● 10.30am, 11.30am 12.30am, 2.30pm				Performance Space	8
Amelie Ecology's Bug Orchestra		● 11am						Outdoor Amphitheatre	9
Mada's Marvels						● 11am		Theatre	6
Make Your Own Art Journal		● 11.30am		● 12.30pm				Kids Studio	8
Mada's Magic Workshop						● 1pm		Theatre	8
Bunny Racket		● 2pm						Theatre	5
Bee Workshop	● 2pm							Community Garden	8
Splash Test Dummies	● 2pm							Theatre	4
Circus Skills Workshop	● 3.30pm							Theatre	8
World Breakdancing Championships							● 4-9pm	Theatre	11

VISITOR INFORMATION

Below you will find some festival information to make your visit as smooth as possible! If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

TIMING

Check starting time on your ticket or the website for performances and workshops. Arrive at the relevant venue at least 15 minutes before starting time to take your seats.

BOOKINGS

We encourage all bookings to be made through the our website: casulapowerhouse.com Please print your tickets at home and bring them with you on the day. For vacation care bookings, contact box office.

SEATING

For all patrons with specific needs, please contact the box office directly on **(02) 8711 7123** to book seats. Sometimes seating for children will be on the floor and cushions or carpet will be provided.

SPECIAL EFFECTS

For festival audiences, theatres will not be completely dark. Sound

levels will be appropriately pitched for young ears. Check performance information for special effects.

DRESS

Some of the workshops and performances require a lot of movement or getting dirty, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately or bring a change of clothes!

WHAT TO BRING

Water, sun or rain protection, friends and lots of excitement!

PRAMS

For safety reasons, prams are not permitted in theatres, kid's studio or workshops spaces. There will be designated pram parking stations around the festival site

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Bellbird Dining & Bar will be open throughout the Festival. Feel free to bring a picnic and make use of our surrounding parklands!

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEO

There will be people designated to document the festival. If you do not want your child or children to be photographed or filmed,

please notify one of our staff.

BABES IN ARMS POLICY

For ticketed events at Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, Babes in Arms (babies who remain in carers arms and do not participate in the event) are admitted without a ticket. Any children aged 18 months or older, must have a ticket to these events, unless otherwise stated.

FEEDBACK

We welcome all feedback. Please let us know what we're doing right and how we can improve the Way Out West Festival for Young People.

CONTACT US

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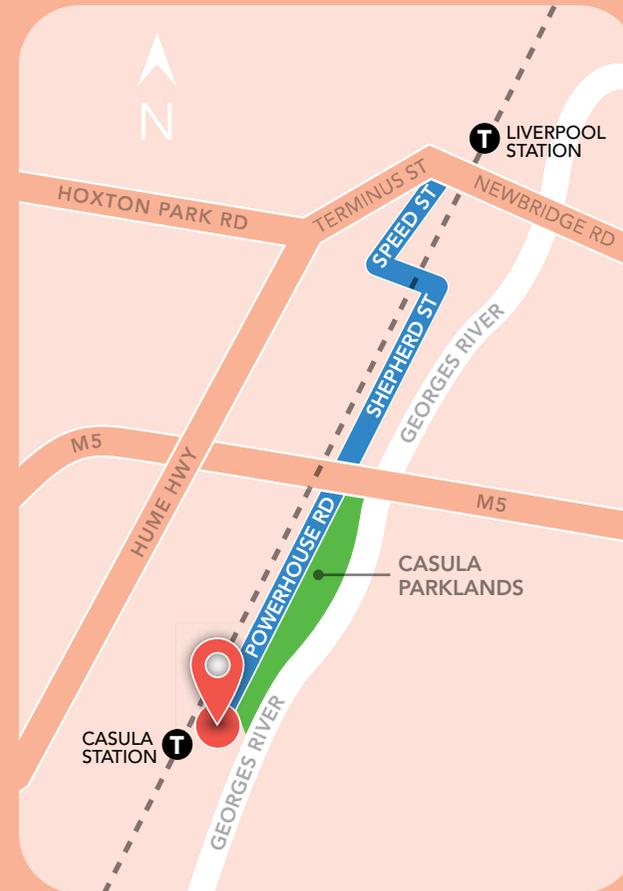
Visit the Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre Box Office,

1 Powerhouse Road, Casula (Enter via Shepherd Street)

Open weekdays (9am-5pm) and weekends (9am-4pm)

Tel (02) 8711 7123

HOW TO GET THERE



BY TRAIN

Disembark at Casula Station on the T2 Inner West & South Line or T5 Cumberland - first stop after Liverpool (from Sydney) or Glenfield (from Campbelltown).

BUS

In the event of track work, Casula Powerhouse will organise a mini bus from Liverpool Station to pick up and drop off festival attendees.

BY CAR / BICYCLE

From Parramatta or Campbelltown way (without tolls)

Take the Hume Highway towards Liverpool, turn at Terminus St towards Liverpool CBD and turn right at Pirie St. Follow the signs to the Casula Powerhouse, Shepherd Street entrance.

From the M5/City (with tolls)

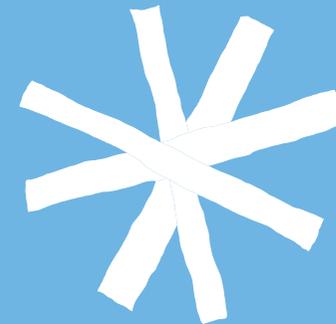
Take the M5 to Liverpool. Exit at Moorebank Avenue and drive towards Liverpool turning left at Newbridge Road. Turn left into Speed Street and follow the signs to Casula Powerhouse.

FREE ONSITE PARKING

If you have any issues finding the venue, please contact us on 8711 7123.

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