

Welcome to a celebration of community, inclusion & diversity

The LiveLighter South West Multicultural Festival, presented by the Bunbury Multicultural Group, is a free public event in the heart of Bunbury. The festival includes cultural demonstrations, interactive workshops, food, market and information stalls, an exciting evening of dance, song and music and our beautiful flag parade.

Bicentennial Square, Bunbury
Friday 23 Feb 6.30 - 8pm | Saturday 24 Feb 3 - 9pm



SCAN FOR MORE DETAILS

AT A GLANCE

Friday 23 February		
Event	Venue	Time
Black Brass & Irish Session	Bicentennial Square	6.30 - 9pm
WAKANDA Comedy Night (ticketed)	Rose Hotel	8 - 9.30pm

Saturday 24 February	
Event	Time
Food Village	
Health Department Noongar Choir	3.30 - 4pm
South Pacific Group	4.15 - 4.45pm
ACTS Choir	5 - 5.30pm
DJ Kojo	6.30 - 9pm
Tronox Community Stage	3.45 - 6pm
MGM Experience Zone Red Tent	
Scouts STEM Project	3 - 8pm
Bonsai Display & Workshop	3 - 8pm
Indigenous Craft Workshop	3 - 8pm
Sensory Chill Out Zone	3 - 8pm
Sound Shell Shade Sails	
Salsa Dance Classes	3.30 - 4.15pm
Jamaican Dance	4.30 - 5pm
Belly Dancing Workshop	5.15 - 6pm
Concert Under The Stars	7 - 9pm
Roving	
Roaming Puppets	5 - 5.30pm
Makapwa Dance Troupe	5.30 - 6pm

Flip over for detailed event descriptions and stage timetables



BUNBURY MULTICULTURAL GROUP PRESENTS
LIVELIGHTER®
SOUTH WEST MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 23 & SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY
BICENTENNIAL SQUARE, BUNBURY
a celebration of community, inclusion and diversity



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FLAG PARADE | 6 - 6.45PM | CBD

Please join our popular and heart stirring flag parade showcasing over 40 flags from different countries. Walk through Bunbury's CBD, proudly carry the flag of your country of origin and greet the audience in your mother tongue. Bring your own flag or collect a flag at the Bunbury Multicultural Group stall at 5.45pm.



FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

<p>Sensory Chill Zone Sat 24 Feb 3 - 8pm</p> <p>Relax in this quiet sensory space when you and your family need some time out of the hustle and bustle of the festival.</p>	<p>Black Brass Fri 23 Feb 6.30 - 7.15pm</p> <p>Mararo Wangai and Mahamudo Selimane perform a selection of music from the celebrated WA theatre production, Black Brass.</p>	<p>Roving Rangers Sat 24 Feb from 3.30pm</p> <p>These Aussie Legends will amaze, inspire and entertain you with their wild kid-taming talent and acrobatic silliness.</p>	<p>Afraah Ensemble Sat 24 Feb 5.15 - 6pm</p> <p>The Joy of Middle Eastern Music and Dance. Michael, Zak, Julia, Alma and Rose will present timeless Egyptian and Lebanese classics.</p>
<p>DJ Kojo Sat 24 Feb 6.30 - 9pm</p> <p>A taste of the best in African music with an extraordinary mix of Afrobeat, highlife, reggae, zouk, soukous, soca and African salsa to get you dancing!</p>	<p>Salsa Dance Classes Sat 24 Feb 3.30 - 4.15pm</p> <p>Join Suzanne from Dance Steps SW, as she teaches you Cuba's favourite dance.</p>	<p>Perth Forró Sat 24 Feb 3 - 8pm</p> <p>The passion for Ana and Sarah's work is contagious, blossoming into a beautiful dance family!</p>	<p>ACTS Choir Sat 24 Feb 5 - 5.30pm</p> <p>ACTS, the All Cultures Singing Together Choir are performers from diverse backgrounds, creating songs in different languages.</p>
<p>Indigenous Craft Sat 24 Feb 3 - 8pm</p> <p>Join Bev Thomson from the Noongar Arts Program, as she takes you through a creative and fun print making workshop.</p>	<p>Noongar Choir Sat 24 Feb 3.30 - 4pm</p> <p>Experience one of Bunbury's newest choirs, with members guided by the incredible Charmaine Councillor.</p>	<p>Jamaican Dance Sat 24 Feb 4.30 - 5pm</p> <p>Lead by Jamaican dancehall artist, teacher & choreographer, Deco Reid, this performance will introduce you to dance genres from Jamaica.</p>	<p>A Night In Havana Sat 24 Feb 8.15pm</p> <p>Award Winning Adam Hall & the Velvet Playboys will take on the music of the Buena Vista Social Club. Cuban, and Soul Classics will fuse fiery Latin rhythms.</p>
<p>Irish Session Fri 23 Feb 7.45 - 9pm</p> <p>What better way to round off a night than with our local South West Irish Group and a traditional Irish Session.</p>	<p>Makapwa Dance Sat 24 Feb 5.30 - 6pm</p> <p>Be transported to the Philippines festival of MASSKARA! Vibrant masks and dancing.</p>	<p>PUPPET WORKSHOPS</p> <p>Are you interested in being part of something exceptional? Ever wondered about the magic of puppetry? Join professional puppetry artist Karen Hethey to create, build and bring to life a giant, spectacular puppet for the Festival.</p>  <p>Through free community workshops people will learn puppet making and puppetry techniques using bamboo, ratan, and up cycled materials. The larger than life puppet is being created to lead the Festival Flag Parade, celebrating the creative spirit, cultural diversity and connections in our Bunbury community.</p> <p>Dates: February 13 to 23 from 9am to 5pm Venue: Creative Tech Village – Under the Bunbury Public Library Expressions of interest to admin@bunburymulticulturalgroup.com.au</p> <p><i>No experience necessary. Doors are open so feel free to drop in anytime. There is no upper age limit you need only be young at heart and curious! Children aged 12 years and younger will need to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please wear enclosed shoes.</i></p>	

Event Location Key

 Food Village	 Shade Sails
 Roving	 MGM Experience Zone Red Tent

WAKANDA COMEDY NIGHT

Rose Hotel | Fri 23 Feb 8 - 9.30pm

Join us for a night of a thousand laughs with a hilarious line up of WA's funniest Multicultural Comedians! Laugh, learn and laugh again then dance to a DJ to wrap up the night!

This is a ticketed event, \$29+BF.

TIMETABLES

Tronox Community Stage - 3.45 - 6pm	
Event	
Welcome to Country	
Opening by Hon Don Punch, MLA	
National Anthem	
Tartan Tempest	
Indonesian Dance	
Filipino/Australian Folk Singers of Bunbury	
Indian Traditional Dance	
Keniny Dance Academy	
Roztiashka Ukranian Cossack Dancers	
Perth Forró	
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Main Stage - 7 - 9pm	
Event	
Welcome	
ABAKADA Filipino Group	
Ngaru Pou	
Bhangra Rulez	
Afraah Ensemble	
Jamaican Dance	
A Night in Havana with Adam Hall	

