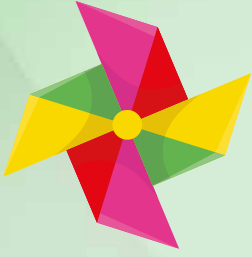


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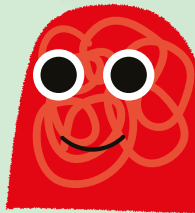
FESTIVAL FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



Thursday to Saturday  
5–7 October 2023



Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre  
1 Powerhouse Rd, Casula



MUSIC 🌸 ART 🌸 FUN 🌸 DANCE 🌸 FLIGHT

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We know being a parent can be expensive, that's why we're WOWing you with a bunch of free events, plus nothing in our paid program costs more than 20 bucks!

Bookings are required for all events, even the free ones, unless we have mentioned drop-in / tickets on the door/no booking required. Need more information about any of the events listed or want to book tickets?

Visit **casulapowerhouse.com** or phone  
**02 8711 7123.**

Come for a day or join us for all three.

## Susie Rugg

WOW Curator and Creative Producer

WE CAN'T WAIT TO PLAY WITH YOU!







# THEATRE & MUSIC





# THE FISH THAT WANTED TO FLY



THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

Time: 10.30am

Ages 3+

Cost: \$15

Do you ever dream of doing something impossible? A little fish's lagoon is drying up. All the other fish have left for the ocean, and she wants to learn how to fly so she can see them again. But can she make it? This magical performance by Little Wing Puppets is about resilience and is perfect for little theatre lovers and their big kids alike.



## SUN RUNNERS

BY AUDIOPLAY & WINDMILL  
THEATRE COMPANY



5-7 OCTOBER

Multiple sessions daily

Ages: 5+

Cost: \$5 on the door

Plunge headfirst into the most daring, dangerous, heart-stopping immersive space adventure - the Sun Run, a lap of the entire solar system and around the sun. With a pair of headphones and a mobile device, you become a Sun Runner, hurtling across the solar system in the race of your life.

# TAHLILA - LULLABIES UNDER THE STARS



**5-7 OCTOBER**

**Time: 10.30am**

**Ages: 0-5**

**Cost: \$15 (accompanying adult is free)**

Dance, sing, and play in a magical, twilight-inspired installation space. In this participatory performance, families connect across cultures through the simple beauty of lullabies.



# TAHLILA - FREE (CREATIVE PLAY



**5-7 OCTOBER**

**Time: 1-3pm**

**Ages: All ages**

**Cost: Free | Drop-in**

Grab a torch and explore the night sky in this magical, twilight-inspired installation space. Meet the makers and musicians from the show and get hands-on with simple activities that will help the space grow.





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**This year Major Minor Music  
Australia brings you the children's  
bands and acts you know and  
love who play with a variety of  
instruments from all over the world.**



# PETER COMBE



**SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER**

**Time: 1pm**

**Ages: 4+**

**Cost: \$20**



Peter Combe IS Australian children's entertainment. With a career spanning 40 years, he has provided kids and adults alike with a legacy surpassing even the biggest names in the business. His songs are legendary and he continues to create his beautiful version of madness and nonsense for all occasions. We look forward to Peter taking to our humble stage and hearing the songs we know and love so well.



# JOSH PYKE



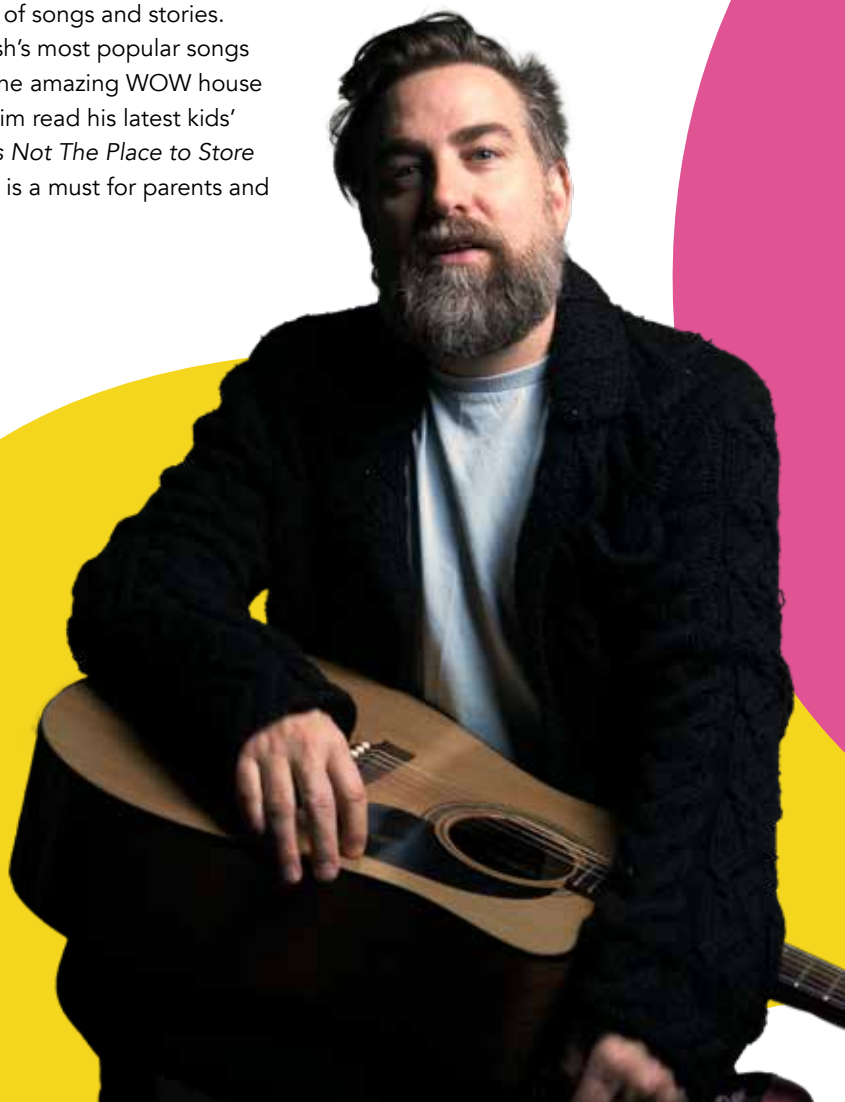
**FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER**

**Time: 1pm**

**Ages: 4+**

**Cost: \$20**

Join award-winning musician and children's book author Josh Pyke for a joyous afternoon of songs and stories. Hear some of Josh's most popular songs performed with the amazing WOW house band, and hear him read his latest kids' book *Your Head's Not The Place to Store Problems In*. This is a must for parents and kids alike!



# TIPTOE GIANTS



**SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER**

**Time: 10.30am**

**Ages: All ages**

**Cost: \$15**

Hot off the heels of their latest release, 'Small but Mighty', Tiptoe Giants are a children's act who firmly place the listener at the centre of all they do. This trio have packed out daycares and schools around the world with their fun-filled music therapy, poetry, and dance. With over 3.5 million plays on Spotify, their music continues to move and positively impact kids and families.



# ANGIE WHO



**FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER**

**Time: 10.30am**

**Age: All ages**

**Cost: \$15**

Angie Who is fast becoming one of the most recognised entertainers internationally. Her beautiful folk music, which celebrates being around those you love, sweeps both kids and adults off their feet and into immediate relaxation. If you could hear the sound sunlight makes as it strikes the first morning dew, it would sound like Angie!





# HANDS ON

# BIRDVILLE BY BOXWARS



**5-7 OCTOBER**

**Time: 10am-3.30pm**

**Ages: 3+**

**Cost: \$5 per child | Tickets on the door**

Have you ever dreamt of flying? Transform yourself into a human-sized cardboard bird with BOXWARS and take flight in our Turbine Hall using the magic of green screen.



# WINDGARDEN



**5-7 OCTOBER**

**Time: 10am-4pm**

**Ages: 3+**

**Cost: Free | Drop-in**

Explore a world of kinetic art as you get hands-on and explore art that moves. Visit each activity station, and then take your creations to our wind room and test them out!

# FLIGHT LAB



**5-7 OCTOBER**

**Time: 10am-4pm**

**Ages: 3+**

**Cost: Free | Drop-in**

Test your aeronautical prowess at our paper plane engineering lab and obstacle course. Fold and fly using the templates provided or create your own original designs.





A large, stylized yellow apple shape with a green leaf and a small stack of colorful geometric blocks (a 3x3x3 cube) at the bottom left. The text "OUTDOOR FUN" is centered within the apple shape in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

# OUTDOOR FUN



# BIGGER BUILD



**5-7 OCTOBER**

**Time: 10.30am & 1pm**

**Ages: 5+ with adult supervision**

**Cost: \$5 per person**

The Big Build is back and it's BIGGER than ever! Grab a hammer and hard hat and join head tradie George Buchanan and her team to build the cubby/spaceship/playground of your dreams. Expect all last year's fun but with more materials, more space and... Slides. Yep, slides.

Come prepared to get messy and wear closed toe shoes to keep those tootsies safe. Adult supervision and participation is essential.



# SILENT DISCO



**5-7 OCTOBER**

**Time: Multiple sessions**

**Ages: 5+**

**Cost: \$5 per child | Tickets on the door**

Get ready to groove and giggle at our one-of-a-kind silent disco experience! Switch channels between original grooves and exhilarating flash mob-style challenges, all issued live and direct from the kids' controlled DJ booth. Don't miss out on this event that brilliantly blends the joy of music with the thrill of games – it's a dance-filled adventure like no other!



# PICNIC AND PLAY



Bring a picnic or grab a sausage and a snack from our café and chill out on the lawn with some vintage armchairs. Try your hand at skittles or giant Jenga and challenge a friend to a round or three of table tennis.



# MARCH OF THE BIRDS



**SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER**

**Time:** 2.30pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Cost:** Free | Drop in

Flap, squawk and tweet your way along the Casula Parklands river walk in our first ever March of the Birds! Grab a whistle and a shaker and join the flock to celebrate what it means to fly together as a community. Baby chicks and adults alike are welcome to join us and costumes are encouraged.



## TWITCHER TRAIL



**5-7 OCTOBER**

**Time:** 10am-4pm

**Ages:** All ages

**Cost:** Free | Drop-in

Grab an illustrated map and go bird spotting! Meander along the Tucoerah-Georges River in Casula Parklands and see how many feathered friends you can spot along the way.

# ROCK PAINTING WITH AMY LEE ELDRIGE



**THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER**

**Time: 10am-1pm**

**Ages: 3+**

**Cost: Free | Drop-in**

Take a seat and share stories of Country while you paint and decorate rocks! Take them home to adorn your garden or hide them in the Casula Parklands for other friends to find!



## YOUTH MAKERS MARKET



**SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER**

**Time: 10am-2pm**

Our Youth Makers Market is back! Come peruse the imaginative wares of 20 local makers aged 18 and under. Meet and chat with the makers and take home an original artwork, delicious treat or crafty creation!







# WORKSHOPS



# MAGIC AND LEVITATION



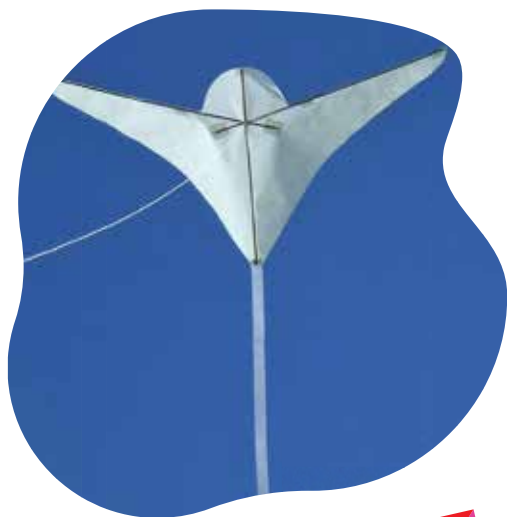
**FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER**

**Time: 2pm**

**Ages: 7-15**

**Cost: \$20**

Step into the enchanting world of levitation and join acclaimed magician, magic designer, and illusions consultant, Adam Mada. Gain an exclusive insight into how you can make small objects levitate, dance and move! All materials provided. No experience necessary.



# ECO KITE MAKING



**FRIDAY 6 & SATURDAY 7  
OCTOBER**

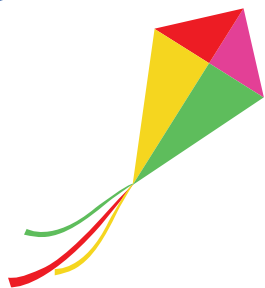
**Time: 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm**

**Ages: 5+**

**Cost: Free | Booking required**

Join Liverpool City Council's environment team for a fun free kite making activity. Use glue, paper, washi tape and bamboo to create your very own bird to add to our WOW flock then take home and enjoy.

This activity is designed to be done as a family and requires adult assistance.





# BIRD DRAWING AND SCULPTURE WITH LISA WOOLFE



**FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER**

**Time:** 11am (ages 5-7) | 1pm (ages 8-12)

**Cost:** \$15 per child

Join WOW feature artist Lisa Woolfe for a special workshop celebrating her love of birds. Learn tips and tricks for drawing birds and experiment with unusual materials to transform your drawings into 3D forms.



## STARS WITHIN INCLUSIVE DANCE



**THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER**

**Time:** 12pm (ages 4-7) | 1.30pm (ages 8-12)

**Cost:** Free | Booking required

Get ready to groove, twirl and shine with Vanessa from Stars Within Inclusive Dance. Full of games, props and most importantly fun, this workshop is designed to be suitable for all ages and abilities.



# LIVERPOOL ART SOCIETY

PRESENTS

Join talented artists from  
the Liverpool Art Society for  
a series of fun workshops  
across a variety of mediums.



## GET CREATIVE WITH CLAY



**THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER**  
**CLAY AIRPLANES**

**FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER**  
**CLAY BIRDS**

**Time: 1-3pm**

**Ages: 8-12**

**Cost: \$20 per child**

Roll up those sleeves and join LAS artists Valerie Colvin and Selma Fida for hands-on clay workshops in our dedicated ceramics studio. Learn techniques, tips and tricks to bring your ceramic creations to life.

## FANTASY COLLAGE WORKSHOP



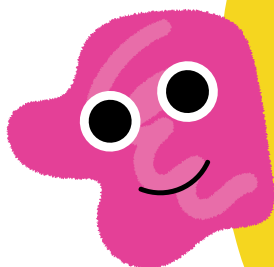
**SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER**

**Time: 10.30am (ages 4-7)**

**1.30pm (ages 8-12)**

**Cost: \$15 per child**

Join LAS artists Leanne Taylor & Chris Hunter to create a crazy colourful garden or wonderful whimsical world inspired by the art of Rex Ray. Experiment with materials and let your imagination soar as you create a mini masterpiece to take home and enjoy.



## WOW x LIVERPOOL REGIONAL MUSEUM



**4-7 OCTOBER**

**Ages: 3+**

Liverpool Regional Museum and WOW have joined forces to present a jam-packed program of fun FREE workshops. Become a junior palaeontologist, learn to illustrate like a professional artist, create an anime character, discover the secrets of space and get creative with recycled materials. Don't forget to stop by the special exhibition by Liverpool Children's Services and get hands-on in the interactive gallery space.

Visit the What's On section of **[mylibrary.liverpool.nsw.gov.au](http://mylibrary.liverpool.nsw.gov.au)** from Monday 4 September for more information and to book tickets.





# LIVERPOOL LIBRARY @WOW



## STORYTIME



**5 - 7 OCTOBER**

**Time: 10am-12pm**

**Ages: All ages**

**Cost: Free | Drop-in**

Meet with Liverpool Library staff in the reading nook! Pick up a book and enjoy the space as we read stories together. Browse our collection with your children and learn about upcoming programs, membership and digital resources on offer.



## TECHNOLOGY PETTING ZOO



**5 - 7 OCTOBER**

**Time: 1pm-3.30pm**

**Ages: 5+**

**Cost: Free | Drop-in**

Are you interested in coding, STEM, and technology? Come and experience an engaging hands-on session with a variety of library resources and technologies on display. Learn how to build and race robots, interact with Robbie the Libraries Robotic Pet, and witness live 3D printing in action. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to explore and engage with the latest tech innovations.



# STREET UNIVERSITY x WOW

## THE STREET UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE



**THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER**

**Time: 6pm**

**Ages: All ages**

**Cost: \$15 per person**

After a sell out 2022 debut season at the Sydney Opera house, and rave reviews, The Street University is back on home turf to present a selection of the finest up-and-coming Australian MCs, DJs, singers, dancers, poets and multimedia artists for one very special night only. The Street University Experience transports the audience on a theatrical journey for an inside look into this pioneering youth movement.



**THE STREET UNIVERSITY  
& WOW FEST PRESENTS:**

# **STREET LEGACY 2023 TALENT QUEST GRAND FINAL**



**SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER**

**Time: 5pm**

**Ages: All ages**

**Cost: \$5**

The Street University & Casula Powerhouse present Street Legacy 2023, a talent quest in search of the best young performers aged 12-25 in Western Sydney. BIG CASH PRIZES are up for grabs. All talents welcome, including (but not limited to) MC'ing, Singing, Music Production, DJ'ing, Dancing, Comedy, Poetry/Spoken Word, Juggling, Live Art, Magic, Acrobatics, Tricking & more!



**SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO ENTER**





THE STREET UNIVERSITY & WOW FESTIVAL PRESENTS



# STREET LEGACY

2023

YOUTH TALENT QUEST

# 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](http://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!

## **BOOKING INFORMATION**

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

## **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.

## **CONTACT US**

Tel: (02) 8711 7123

Email: [reception@casulapowerhouse.com](mailto:reception@casulapowerhouse.com)



# HOW TO GET THERE

Limited parking available on-site. We recommend using public transport. Casula train station is 2 minutes from Casula Powerhouse and has lift access for prams and wheelchair access.



## 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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