

The Venues

The Illawarra Folk Festival has 13 venues including a Festival and 2 food and market areas – the Global Green and the Piazza. All of the venues are within the confines of the Bulli Showground.

Black Diamond Marquee

Concerts

This is the main festival concert space set in the middle of the Showground Racing Track. It will feature all the major concerts from Friday to Sunday evening and the Festival Finale.

The Chapel

Concerts, Workshops

The Chapel is situated in the Grevillea Park in a natural environment. The park is to the west of the showground and at the base of the Illawarra escarpment. It features a beautiful grassed and ambient area for acoustic style concerts.

Global Green

Outdoor entertainment

The Global Green Stage is a Pavilion Tent over a large, specially constructed wooden floor. It will feature dance demonstrations, dances workshops and other outdoor entertainment. The stage will be surrounded by food and market stalls to create a 'piazza' environment. Supported by Multicultural Communities Council of Illawarra.

Grandstand Bar

Sessions and Concerts

This is in the Grandstand building and is adjacent to the Slacky Flat Bar. It hosts sessions from early to late and a number of concert and spoken word events such as the Woolly Yarnspinning and Limericks Competition.

Grandstand Restaurant

Concerts, Workshop

This is upstairs in the Grandstand building and is used from Thursday lunchtime to Sunday evening. There will be concerts, workshops and Folk Club type concerts. It is also the venue for the world famous Tripe Dinner and Lunch Mediterranean Style!

La Petite Grande

Concerts

This is a new venue adjacent to the Grandstand and at the trackside finishing post. Capacity of 120 persons for close up concerts and variety performances.

Miners Camp

Concerts

This venue returns to the Grevillea Park Gates area. The Bulli is renowned for its mining heritage, hence the name.

Nags Lounge

Concerts

The southern part of the huge Horse Stables will be converted into an intimate concert venue.

The Piazza

Outdoor entertainment

Open air stage in the middle of the track area between the Black Diamond Marquee and The Shed venue. Enjoy a food, coffee and other refreshments while watching dance, street theatre, circus and the passing crowd.

Slacky Flat Bar

Concerts

A building under the Grandstand that can seat up to 500 persons. It forms part of the Festival Bar area. It hosts many 'folk pub' style performers. It is used on Thursday evening for the Opening Charity Concert and then from Friday evening to Sunday evening. The Bar stocks a number of Coopers Beers, wines, cider and soft drinks.

The Shed

Kids Festival, Youth

Children are entertained in this area from Friday to Sunday during daylight hours. Youth folk concerts are held on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Show Pavilion

Concerts, Workshops

This is a building behind the Grandstand and can seat up to 150 persons. It will be used from Friday morning to Sunday evening. It is the venue for the Poets Breakfast events – BYO breakfast and a poem.

Trackside Blackboard & Cafe

This a new venue adjacent to the Grandstand Bar and at the trackside finishing post. It's where unbooked artists get a chance to perform featuring Blackboard, and other concerts. See the Tantric Turtle folks to get a spot and for refreshments.





illawarra FOLK FESTIVAL

BULLI SHOWGROUND, NSW



Key Locations

- 1 Buy Passes & Information
- 2 Festival Bar
- 3 Merchandise
- 4 Food & Craft Stalls
- 5 Instrument Lockup, Greyhound Kennels
- 6 Instrument Expo
- 7 Horse Stables
- 8 Grevillea Park Gates
- + First Aid

Legend

- e ffectpos
- Toilet
- Shower
- P Festival Parking
- Festival Bus Stop
- Food & Drinks
- Building
- Marquee



TENNIS COURTS

NO PARKING

SPORTS CLUB

FOLK FESTIVAL
↑
FREE PARKING

EXIT
→
NO RIGHT TURN

WOLLONGONG
KIAMA

PUBLIC BUS STOP

BULLI STATION



PARK RD

POINT ST

NORTHERN BULLI UNITING CHURCH

FOLK SUMMER SCHOOL

PRINCES HIGHWAY
SYDNEY BULLI PASS
SEACLIFF BRIDGE