



Welcome to the Bedford Big Day Out!

This event is an opportunity to thank and acknowledge our existing community and warmly welcome some new faces to celebrate and showcase the best of Bedford!

This has been a milestone year for Bedford as we continue the work to create more jobs, opportunities and pathways to employment for people with disability.

In 2023, we established three Bedford-backed social enterprises, Cultivate Food and Beverage, GreenInc Landscape Construction, and Dovetail Advanced Manufacturing. This year we also welcomed new businesses Beacon Laundry, Electronics Recycling Australia (ERA), BounceBack, and Blend Creative into the Bedford Group.

They join our ever-green APG gardening and packaging/assembly operations, and our expanding Learning and Experiences Program, to represent a portfolio of businesses that offer jobs, opportunities and pathways to people with disability so they live the life they choose.

We hope you enjoy the Big Day Out!



Program of Events

3.40pm	Welcome to Country
4.15pm	Bedford Learning and Experiences Performance Crew
4.25 pm	Kelly Menhennett
5.00 pm	Kym MacKenzie
5.10 pm	Myron Mann, Bedford CEO
5.30 pm	Beats Crew DJs
6.15 pm	Heatwave
7.30 pm	Raffle draw and event to finish



Acoustic music performed throughout the day by Rob Rowland Music



Keep an eye out for roaming performances from No Strings & Restless Dance Theatre



Food, Drink and Activities





Buy a Raffle ticket!

Bunnings have generously donated 4 hampers packed with goodies - and the major raffle prize a Jumbuck BBQ! Visit the Raffle tent to grab your tickets.











Marketplace

Head inside the main building to check out market stalls from a range of local creators, makers, and micro-enterprises!



Food, Drink and Activities



Quiet Zone

If you need a quiet space to chill out, you can find our quiet sensory zone in the main building.

Follow the corridor to the toilets and you will find the zone on the left.

Food and Drink

Grab yourself a refreshing wine or beer at the StreetFleet Corner Bar, or the Grab and Go Bar.

We have a delicious range of food options including:

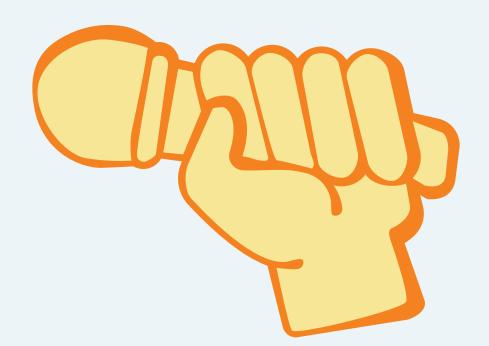


Performers





Bedford Learning and Experiences Performance Crew



At Bedford Learning and

Experiences, you choose the way

you want to learn new things, connect with others and contribute to your community. Our specialised team supports you to build independence and enjoy what life has to offer.

You can choose from a wide range of programs and experiences, such as social and outdoor activities, the Arts and life skills.

We have 7 locations across Adelaide and regional South Australia. The group you are seeing at the Big Day Out, are the Performance Crew from the Panorama hub.



Beats Crew DJs

The Beats Crew are a crew of learning disabled and neurodivergent DJ's and VJ's. They are passionate and committed to providing a platform for disabled artists to showcase their talents through the Heartbeat Club, a club night run by and for learning disabled people, their friends, and allies.

Presenters and Performers



Vocals/Guitar: Grant Walker,

Bass: Jarrod Salmon,

Guitar: Gary Scott

Drums: Wayne March



Heatwave deliver a collection of electrifying classic rock songs that will melt your face, rock your socks off and make you punch the air as you sing and dance along to some of the best music ever released! Playing the classics that you know and love, they bring an energetic mix of rock to the Big Day Out! Let your hair down and have fun with the best from the sixties to the noughties! Sing it loud and proud with Heatwave.



Kelly Menhennet

Kelly is a national award winning singer songwriter of the soul/roots/alt-country variety, a captivating live performer and a voice once compared to a cross between Erma Franklin and Etta James.

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Kym Mackenzie

Kym Mackenzie began treading the boards as an actor in 1992 with the Bedford Players. Now he is well known amongst the local scene as an actor,

comedian, dancer, and more recently a singer and spoken word artist. Kym has performed at a range of Festivals from Adelaide Fringe through to the Feast Festival.



No Strings

Imaginaria directed by **Rebecca Meston**, performed by **Karl Leinert**, **Naomi Matson** and **Rebecca Meston**. Watch out for this eclectic trio, roving throughout the event from 3.34 pm – 4.45 pm. Come discover their playful world, where imagination and silliness collide.

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Restless Dance

ECOUTE POUR VOIR/
LISTEN TO SEE is a
choreographic concept
developed by Emmanuel
Jouthe. The choreographic



artwork is by Emmanuel Jouthe/Danse Carpe Diem in collaboration with the dancers. A co- creation with Maï(g)wenn et les Orteils and Restless Dance Theatre. A co-production of Restless Dance Theatre and Résonances.



Rob Rowland Music

A self-taught musician based in Adelaide, **Rob** has been playing guitar for almost 8 years now. Music is a deep part of his life, and he aims to bring that love to all of his performances.





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Acknowledgement of Country

Bedford acknowledges the traditional custodians of all of the lands on which we operate, and pays respect to Elders past, present and future. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the lands. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to First Nations people living today.