



10th ANNUAL

# HIGHLANDS BUSHFEST

BOTHWELL 23 & 24 NOVEMBER 2024

PROGRAM



# ALL DAY Adventures – Saturday and Sunday

STARTING AT

7:30 AM

**RURAL ZONE**  
over fence

**TWSDA**  
**Tasmanian**  
**Sheepdog**  
**Championships**

The event will feature skilled sheepdog trials, where Border Collies and Kelpies expertly guide sheep through obstacles, while top handlers like Bernard McGlashen and Martin Waddingham, who have excelled in past competitions, are set to compete. Held across both days, with the nail biting finals at 2:00 pm on Sunday.

9:00 AM

**KIDS**  
**ADVENTURE**  
**ZONE**

**Crazy Bikes**  
**Circus Challenge**

Test your skills on a range of wacky, wobbly wheels and ride your heart out! It's a crazy cycle circus with some crazy cycles ...dodge the others and embark on a pedal-powered escapade.

9:30 AM

**DEMO 2 ZONE**

**Fly-Casting**

Fly-casting demonstrations showcasing the techniques and skills of casting a fly rod. Participants can watch experts in action and learn valuable tips to improve their own casting abilities.

9:30 AM

**DEMO 1 ZONE**

**Survival**  
**Skills Courses**  
**Tasmania**

Alex will guide participants through essential wilderness survival techniques, offering practical demonstrations across both days of the event. Learn how to construct mini shelters, tie essential survival knots, and even set snares in an emergency. Don't miss the "Tinder vs Tinder + Fire Extender" challenge and the opportunity to see how to make your own drinking water in a survival situation.

9:30 AM

**INFO ZONE**

**Remove & Replace**  
**Truck Tyre**

Sparco presents legendary expert fitter, "Poss," who handles massive tyres with flair. Don't miss this chance to witness a master at work, transforming heavy-duty maintenance into an impressive performance!

9:30 AM

**DEMO 1 ZONE**

**Phil Skinner**  
**Mobile Butcher**











Watch as skilled butcher Phil, shows attendees how to tackle the smallest to biggest beasts.

9:30 AM

**RURAL ZONE**

**Tas Reptilia**  
**– Reptile Rescue**

Experience a live reptile display at Reptile Rescue Inc. where you can get up close with exotic snakes and lizards, hold them, and take photos. Join Tas Reptilia to learn about identifying reptiles in the wild and gain essential survival tips—awareness is your best defense!

9:30 AM  <b>CLUBHOUSE VERANDAH</b>	<b>Bernie Bruce</b>	A dead set legend and absolute crowd favourite Bernie brings his passion for music to the festival each year. Sunday, he'll be joined by his band for an exciting performance.
9:30 AM  <b>RURAL ZONE</b>	<b>Shearing &amp; Wool Handling</b>	Witness expert shearer Matt, wool handling and classing with live shearing on the hour.
9:30 AM  <b>RURAL ZONE</b>	<b>Olmec Alpacas Fleece Preparation</b>	Weather permitting Olmec Alpacas will offer all-day fleece preparation on-site. This service is ideal for those looking to process their fleeces for milling into yarn and other products.
10:00 AM  <b>KIDS ADVENTURE ZONE</b>	<b>Laser Shootout</b>	Test your aim, strategy, team work and accuracy at the laser tag arena with laser tag throughout the weekend – fun for all ages.
10:00 AM  <b>DEMO 1 ZONE</b>	<b>Scott Heffernan &amp; Flint Kitchen</b>	Join Scott and his team for an elevated culinary adventure at this year's festival, building on last year's exciting open-flame cooking experience. Whether you're looking to refine your camping cooking skills with local delicacies like smoked game kransky and venison or seeking tips on preparing your latest catch.
10:00 AM  <b>KIDS ADVENTURE ZONE</b>	<b>Freedom Kids Outdoor Fun Zone</b>	Let your little adventurers burn off energy and have fun. Exciting activities designed to get kids moving, laughing, and enjoying the great outdoors. From obstacle courses to interactive games, there's something for every child.
10:00 AM  <b>KIDS ADVENTURE ZONE</b>	<b>Face Painting Lady Jodi</b>	The very talented Jodi offers fun and creative face painting services for both kids and adults. She can bring your imaginative ideas to life, including requests for camo!
10:00 AM  <b>DEMO 2 ZONE</b>	<b>Eddie Freeman Chainsaw Sculptures</b>	Watch Eddie Freeman create breathtaking chainsaw sculptures live throughout the day, showcasing his talent as he carves masterpieces right in front of you.
10:00 AM  <b>TCCHB STATION</b>	<b>Tommy Choo Choo Train</b>	A Rotary Club of Lindisfarne project offering a fun and free train ride for children. Visitors are encouraged to meet the friendly driver and captain at the train station.
10:00 AM  <b>DEMO 1 ZONE</b>	<b>Nature &amp; Dark Sky Photography Tips Luke Tsharke</b>	Learn how to snag that perfect shot, whether it's the night sky ablaze with stars or the subtle play of light at dawn.

# SATURDAY

8:00 AM  
**MARKET PLACE**  
Bothwell


**Yoga in Queens Park**

Start your day with a peaceful yoga session led by Stef at the beautiful Queens Park.  
**NB** Participants will need to bring a hat, sunscreen, water bottle and towel.

10:00 AM  
  
**TRUCK/MAIN STAGE**


**Amelia Mitchell**

Young singer/song writer Amelia is making her debut performance at Highlands Bushfest.

10:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
  
**KIDS ADVENTURE ZONE**


**Borys Zagrocki Extreme Bicycle Stunt Show**

Prepare to be wowed by two-time Australian National Elite Champion Borys Zagrocki as he performs jaw-dropping MTB and trials stunts. Watch him push the limits of balance and precision on two wheels.

10:00 AM  
3:00 PM  
  
**DEMO 1 ZONE**


**Duck Prosciutto Making**

Heath of the well-known blog Hunting and the Outdoors and his daughter Maddy will demonstrate making duck prosciutto. During this engaging session, they will guide attendees through the entire process of curing duck breasts at home.

10:00 AM  
1:30 PM  
  
**DEMO 1 ZONE**

**Dark Sky Superheroes – Discovery of Bats**

Join ecologist Dr Lisa Cawthen as she introduces you to the world of bats, our dark sky superheroes. She'll talk about how scientists and the community can learn more about these misunderstood animals, and why keeping our night skies dark is important for them and their friends.

10:15 AM  
11:15 AM  
12:15 PM  
  
**RURAL ZONE**


**Whip Cracking**

Be prepared to be wowed by local Aaron Worldon watching his demonstration of the traditional art of Australian whip cracking. He'll amaze with his precision and tricks, performed nationally and internationally.

10:30 AM  
  
**INFO ZONE**


**CPR**

Learn essential CPR skills from Pip, Front Line Care

10:30 AM  
2:00 PM  
  
**DEMO 1 ZONE**

**Constructing Mini Shelters**

Learn from the expert, watch as Alex teaches you how to make a lean-to shelter, in a scaled-down version of his Survival Skills Tasmania full-sized ones.

10:45 AM  
1:45 PM  
  
**DEMO 1 ZONE**

**Fallow skin tanning demonstration**

Lachie is a skilled artisan dedicated to transforming ethically sourced animal hides into beautiful, lasting pieces that honour the hunting experience.

10:45 AM

**TRUCK/MAIN  
STAGE**

**Aimee Butler**

Aimee Butler continues to win praise, for her singing voice and artistry, as a singer-songwriter. Her song "Anthem to Tasmania", described as absolutely beautiful, and a highlight for audiences, so much so that during performances audiences spontaneously began singing "Anthem to Tasmania".

11:00 AM  
1.00 PM

**TRUCK/MAIN  
STAGE**

**Navy Band  
Performance**

Enjoy live music by the Navy Band of Tasmania. The Royal Australian Navy Band Tasmania is renowned for its exciting and energetic performances, blending 70s classic rock with modern pop hits.

11:15 AM  
12:00 NOON

**DEMO 1 ZONE**

**Reclaiming the  
Dark – Light  
Pollution  
Discussion**

In a world where the lines between day and night, light and dark, have become blurred do we really understand the implications? The use of electric light to extend our days has become standard practice over the last century, invariably removing darkness from our lives, but the consequences in doing so will surprise many. Join lighting expert Landon Bannister in the tent where we look at the negative impact artificial light at night is having on our planet and show to you some practical ways you can keep the lights on while protecting the night sky

12 NOON

**TRUCK/MAIN  
STAGE**

**Presentation of  
winners of the  
Inaugural  
Tasmanian  
Salami Festival**

The results booklet and medal certificates are available for participants to collect from the marquee.

1:00 PM

**DEMO 1 ZONE**

**Tasmania  
Salami Festival  
Entrants Salami  
Masterclass**

Spaces may be available to the general public, check directly with Dave at the Cleaver Salami tent in the demonstration zone.

1:00 PM  
2.00PM

**KIDS  
ADVENTURE  
ZONE**

**MTB Workshop**

Join Borys for an interactive mountain bike workshop. Catering for beginners and focusing on safety.

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1:15 PM

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10:00 AM

**WOOD-  
CHOPPING  
ARENA**

**Woodchopping  
Competitions**

Presented by Southern Tas Assoc. A captivating day of woodchopping action! Don't miss this thrilling display of strength and skill in full swing as they tackle a range of woodchopping and sawing events..

10:00 AM

**RURAL ZONE**

**Pony Rides**

Children can enjoy pony rides with John, who has been offering this beloved activity for many years. Leading the pony cart around keeps John fit and healthy, and he's passionate about his ponies

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01.30 PM

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02.00 PM

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12:30 PM

**MAIN TRUCK  
STAGE**

**Tunnack's Line  
Dancing Troupe**

Jodi's line dancing group is bringing the energy and excitement to the Highlands Bushfest through their engaging line dance performances.

11:00 AM

**DEMO 1 ZONE**

**Basics of Wild  
Game Salami**

Join Dave Cann, founder and owner of CLEAVER Salumi Cabinets, for an introductory demonstration into basics of salami making with game and wild caught meats. Start your salami making journey or expand your knowledge base with tips and techniques on meat choice, preparation, process, salts and spices, and maintain the correct curing environment.

11:15 AM  
02.15 PM

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1:00 PM

**DEMO 1 ZONE**

**Duck  
Prosciutto  
& Venison  
Bresaola**

Join Dave Cann, founder and owner of CLEAVER Salumi Cabinets, to learn the basics of whole muscle curing including duck prosciutto and venison bresaola. This demonstration will help you extend the life of your meat by exploring curing techniques for whole muscles, including using salt box and equilibrium (EQ) curing methods.

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**FIRST AID**

Frontline Care First Aid

**FOOD & BEVERAGE**

Bothwell District School

Kung Fu Canteen

Sealy's Cafe &amp; Gifts

Donut 7

Bothwell Rabbitohs Football Club

Cantina de Valle

OMG Decadent Donuts

Robbie's Wood Fired Pizzas

Bothwell CWA

Urban Foods Tasmania

Bothwell Bunnies  
- Relay for Life

Just a Snack

Rory's Hot Spuds

Flavours of Lebanon

Coffee deCanters

Scoopy Doo

Blue Sage Patisserie

Sage &amp; Lilly Coffee

Bothwell Bucks Cricket Club

Bakers Icecream

Ice House Beverage

Spirit of the Coal Valley

Island Coast Spirits

Belgrove Distillery

Callipari Wine  
Ned Kelly Red**DEMO 1 & 2**

Phil Skinner Mobile Butcher

Eddie Freeman Chainsaw  
Sculpture

Hunting &amp; the Outdoors

Survival Skills Tasmania

Cleaver Salumi

In The Wild Photography  
& Dark Sky, Tasmania

Flint Kitchen

The Tannery Barr

**INFO**

4WD Tasmania

Central Highlands Council

Field Hunting & Conservation  
Tas Inc

TasNetworks

Shooters Farmers Fishers  
Party TAS

Shooters Union Tasmania

Anglers Alliance Tasmania

Bashan Wind Farm

ADF Careers

NBN Co

Inland Fisheries Service

The Derwent Catchment  
ProjectTasmania Fire Service &  
Tasmania State Emergency  
Service

ActivAcre

Australian Deer Association  
Inc Southern BranchCentral Highlands  
Visitor Centre

Hydro Tasmania

Sparco Tasmania



**KIDS ADVENTURE**Borys Zagrocki Extreme  
Bicycle Stunts

Laser Tag Tasmania

Tommy Choo Choo

Freedom Health &amp; Wellness

The Face Painting Lady

Crazy Bikes

Sophie's Crafty Creations

Toys &amp; Gifts

Wiggos TCG &amp; Collectibles

Communities of Children/  
Bothwell School Filming  
Project**RURAL**Sheep Shearing  
Demonstrations and Wool  
Classing

Jahanda Miniature Goats

Olmec Alpacas

RAW Rural Alive &amp; Well

Aaron Worldon Whip  
Cracking

Tas Reptilia

Toffeemont Alpacas

Johns Pony Rides

TWSDA Coprice  
Tasmanian Working  
Sheepdog Championships**MARKET**

BB's Country

Highlands Hunting

Williams Outdoors

Etched in Glass

Recycled Recreation - Clubhouse

The Hat Business Tasmania

Sweet smelling holmes

Central Highlands Community  
Men's Shed

Totally Rusty

Cheryls Creative Designs

Branded Country

Pro Fire Pits &amp; Fabrication

Tania Burbury Leatherwork

J&amp;J Clothing

Rawleighs Downunder

Jonesy and Co Woodwork

Mandys House of Gifts &  
Goodies & all things Metal

Kiddyfish Designs

Sauc'd Lownslow

Rachel's Relishes Sauces  
& Jams & FlavouristaThe Finer Things Antiques  
& Treasures

PK's Fishing

Haulus Caps

Brianna Rose

Southern Cross Camping

Kiddyfish Designs

Maynes Marine

Don Kyatt Spare Parts

RL Welding Marine Centre

Tasvanlife

Y Knot Woodturning

Woodchopping Arena



Assembly Point

Demo 2



Clubhouse



Grand Stand

Truck/Main Stage

Demo 1

Food & Beverage

Kids Adventure

Rural

Accessible Car Park

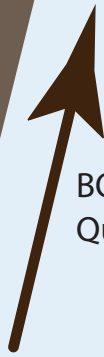
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MAIN GATE



Accessible  
Car Park



BOTHWELL Township  
Queens Park



Main  
Car Park

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# HIGHLANDS BUSHFEST 2024

23 & 24 November | Bothwell Recreation Ground  
Saturday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | Sunday: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

ENTRY Gold Coin Donation

*Welcome to the tenth Highlands Bushfest,  
proudly hosted by the Central Highlands Council*

MC Andrew “Tubes” Taylor

Bushfest Adventurers – Get ready to explore and stamp at this year’s Highlands Bushfest with the Tiger Track Stamp Adventure! There are 9 unique stamps representing iconic spots in the Central Highlands hidden around the festival grounds. Your mission? Grab your booklet, find all 9 stamps, stamp them in your booklet, and then head to the Central Highlands Council tent to grab stamp number 10 – celebrating Bushfest’s 10th anniversary with a special prize! These special edition stamps are designed by award-winning Tasmanian artist Kaye Green, Tiger Track Stamps Tasmania.

Designated parking, ATM, water refill stations and restroom facilities are available for all visitors. Stay connected with free Wi-Fi available throughout the event grounds. Many food vendors offer gluten-free and other dietary options, ensuring everyone can enjoy the delicious local cuisine. For safety and comfort, the festival is dog-free unless the animal is a registered assistance or a working dog.

Sincere thanks to our Central Highlands Council staff, Mayor and Councillors, sponsors, community groups, exhibitors, and attendees whose contributions have made Highlands Bushfest possible over the past 10 years.  
Here’s to another 10.



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**Sparco**  
AUTO PARTS & TYRES



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