

## Summer Series at Coal Creek

Coal Creek's Summer Series is well and truly underway. The first event took place on Friday night (2 February) but there are still two exciting events to come.

Summer Series 1 saw around 250 people gather at the Park with their picnic rugs and fold out chairs for a night of mad, bad, blues bliss. Performances from Jungle Jim Smith, Nick Carver and the Mean St Butchers, and Ozone St had everyone up on their feet moving to the sweet sounds of summer at the Creek.

In addition to the music, Summer Series 1 provided visitors with an assortment of mouth-watering food from an array of food vendors including Dine with a Difference, That Yellow Door Café, Bao Buns and Fairy Floss. The variety of eats ensured no one left the Park hungry.

To accompany the melodic tunes and tasty food, Burra Brewing Co and Gippsland Wine Company transformed the much-loved Pig and Whistle Café into a make ship bar, serving up alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

Roving entertainers delighted the children in attendance with giant bubbles, unicycling, card games and magical illusions. Being bored was not on the agenda as these activities amazed the crowd all night long.

It is hoped that the trio of events will provide our community with a great opportunity for social connection and a chance to enjoy more live music in our region.

The success of Summer Series 1 is building anticipation for Summer Series 2 and 3 which will be held on Friday 16 February and Saturday 2 March.

Summer Series 2 welcomes a night of Indie Aussie Rock. DJ Golden Fleece will be there to spread the love of groove. Harry Hook is Real will have you up on your feet, and for good measure, The Sand Brothers and Desert Alien will be there to make sure there is something for every rock fan.

Summer Series 3 is the spectacular conclusion to this musical series and will kick off in style, featuring a massive electro-rock party. Duo Shouse will be here with their massive international hit, Love Tonight. There will also be irresistible beats from Ganga Giri with his Yidaki (didjeridoo), Cool Out Sun and Two Last

Names. Summer Series 3 also coincides with the Park's 50-year anniversary celebrations with activities throughout the day.

Bring a picnic rug or chairs to join us at Coal Creek for Summer Series 2 and 3.

**Quote attributable to Cr Clare Williams, Mayor South Gippsland Shire Council:**

*"It is wonderful to see our community come together to enjoy live music. As well as great performers, the Summer Series events also feature a range of food options and entertainment to create a memorable night out. I encourage people to come along and join the fun."*

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