



Welcome to  
Cooroy Fusion  
Festival 2016

Originally organized by the Noosa Council to celebrate the opening of the Cooroy Library in 2010, the Festival has grown each year to the anticipated attendance by close to 10,000 patrons this year.

Combining the annual shows of The Noosa District Orchid & Foliage Society and the Cooroora Woodworkers Club, has made the festival a true fusion of community events.

The Festival is coordinated by the Festival Committee of the Cooroy Future Group Inc, which also manages the Cooroy Butter Factory Arts Centre. A great vote of appreciation is acknowledged to the originality of each event brought about by the dedication of a virtual army of volunteers.



Our partners, Noosa Council and the Bendigo Bank, through their generous support are paramount to the success of this free community celebration. It certainly wouldn't be possible without them. We also extend a vote of thanks to our many sponsors. This is our 6th year and we continue to fulfil our vision statement:

*'To develop and sustain facilities  
on the Cooroy Lower Mill Site for present  
and future generations of the community  
with balanced consideration to history, culture,  
education, arts and economics.'*

The Cooroy Future Group encourages locals to get involved by becoming a member and helping to shape the development of this unique precinct for the greater good of the Cooroy Community. For further details, please contact President **Tex Pipke** on 0412 768 645 or send an email to: [hrtex800@gmail.com](mailto:hrtex800@gmail.com)

We welcome your attendance and hope you enjoy the show as much as we have enjoyed bringing it to you.



Cooroy Fusion Festival organisers wish to thank  
our festival partners, generous sponsors and tireless volunteers.



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Cooroy's favourite family festival

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9am - 3.30pm  
Mill Place Precinct  
Cooroy

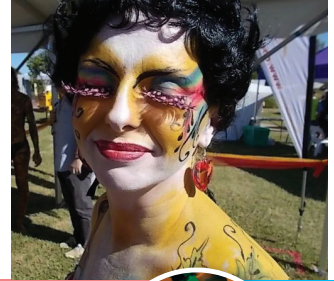
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# SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MAY

Annual celebration of the Cooroy community with music and entertainment, art and literature, creative workshops and community presentations, fine food stalls, highlighted with displays of the orchid and woodwork shows.



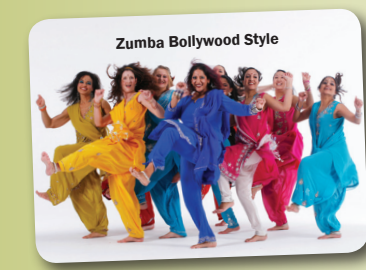
## MAIN STAGE BENDIGO BANK ENTERTAINMENT TENT (MAP REF 9)

**9.30 AM**  
**MUSICAL SHOWCASE**  
 The entertainment program for 2016 starts on a high note, courtesy of the **Noosa District SHS Concert Band** who will get things moving with a selection of jazz and show tunes. The school will also present a taste of this year's musical, *The Little Shop of Horrors*.



**10.15 AM**  
**GECKOES WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE**  
 Be early for a good seat in this up close and personal experience with some amazing wildlife creatures. After the show, our visitors will be going walkabout around the Fusion site. Have your camera ready.

**11.00AM**  
**BOLLYWOOD COMES TO FUSION**  
 This local **Zumba** group combines fitness and fun in a fabulous demonstration of their amazing Bollywood style workout.



**11.15 AM**  
**THE JOY MACHINE**  
 This unique quartet of parody singers put their own slant on topical issues, set to familiar tunes. Nobody is immune from their attention and sharp wit... Audience participation is encouraged!

**11.30 AM**  
**THE CHERRY RIPES**  
 This comedy duo are renowned for their mischievous performances that are guaranteed to liven up any event.

**11.45 AM**  
**WELCOME TO COUNTRY**  
 Representing the traditional owners of the land, local elder **Brent Miller** will share stories and language of the Gubbi Gubbi people.

**12.15 PM**  
**AYLA**  
 Fusion is proud to welcome back local singer **Ayla**, who has reached new heights of success since she first played at Cooroy Fusion in 2013. Ayla's debut single *Wish I Was* marked her arrival on the Australian music scene. She recently performed with her band at the QLD Music Awards and won the prestigious Regional Award for 2016.



**1.15 PM**  
**THE HI-BOYS**  
 These talented Sunshine Coast locals are building big audiences with their energetic rockabilly sound. Recently home from touring in Europe and USA, they will entertain us in style at Cooroy Fusion 2016.



**2.15 PM**  
**CLAPTOMANIACS**  
 These local musos will help to wind up the festival entertainment with some good old rock and roll. The **Claptomaniacs** will be performing their own renditions of classics by Eric Clapton, Cream, Joe Cocker and other rock legends from the 60s and 70s.

There's something for everyone at Cooroy Fusion Festival



**SITE MAP**  
**COOROY FUSION**  
**FESTIVAL 2016**

- 1 Animal Farm
- 2 Tourism Noosa Mini Jeeps
- 3 Sunshine Coast H.O.G. parking lot
- 4 Camphor Laurel Clubhouse, hosting Noosa Biosphere, Landcare Group, Country Noosa and Cooroy Scouts Australia
- 5 Cooroora Woodworkers Clubhouse
- 6 Post and Rail Fence Demo
- 7 Chainsaw Carver
- 8 Log Milling Demonstration
- 9 Bendigo Bank Entertainment Tent
- 10 RSL Pickled Possum Bar
- 11 Market Stalls
- 12 Food Stalls
- 13 Community Stalls
- 14 Supa IGA Obstacle Challenge
- 15 Supa IGA 'Taste of the Hinterland'
- 16 Supa IGA Jumping Castle
- 17 Body Art Painting
- 18 Emergency Assembly Area
- 19 Cooroy Library
- 20 Friends of Mill Place Retail Store
- 21 101.3 FM Outside Broadcast
- 22 Butter Factory Arts Centre
- 23 BFAC Artisan Markets
- 24 Noosa Orchids and Foliage Society Annual Show (in the CWA Hall)

- i** Information
- P** Disabled Parking
- P** Parking
- +** First Aid
- ♂♀** Toilets
- A** Reserved for Ambulance



## ROVING AROUND THE FESTIVAL SITE

**PUPPET HUT – Judy Harris**  
 Stop and have a chat with one of Judy's many handcrafted colourful puppet friends.

**THE CHERRY RIPES** – comedy duo

**SOCIAL MEDIA COMPETITION**  
 Our **@NoosaLibraryService** Instagram team will be roving the festival. Come say hi and use our props to create a fun Insta selfie. Tag **@NoosaLibraryService** and **@CoffeeUnited** on Facebook or Instagram for your chance to win!

## FRONT VERANDA

**ALL DAY BOOK SALE**  
 Meet the *Friends of Mill Place* and pick up a bargain at the book sale!

## MAIN LIBRARY INFO LOUNGE

**9.00 AM – 12.00 NOON**  
**LOCAL BOOK AUTHOR FAIR**  
 Your chance to discover the talented wordsmiths that live in our local area and browse their work. Books for sale, with authors there to sign your copy.  
 Visiting Authors include:  
**Dale Lorna Jacobsen • Faye Roots**  
**Jo Kadlecsek • Zane Hacker**  
**Josephine Moon • Karen Clarke**  
**Bek Mugridge**

## OUTSIDE CAFÉ AREA & COMMUNITY LOUNGE

**9.15 AM – 9.30 AM**  
**LIVING YOGA DEMONSTRATION**  
 A friendly informative group where you will learn how your body responds to the yoga postures.  
 NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED.

**10.00 AM – 10.15 AM**  
**TAI CHI DEMONSTRATION**  
 with **Jenny Morris** and the Cooroy Group. Enjoy the peace of Tai Chi as you watch the group move with grace.  
 NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED.

**THROUGH THE DAY**  
**MUSICIANS** from Music on Mondays  
 A program that showcases emerging local musicians. **Confusion Says** performance at **10.30 AM**

**9.00 AM – 3.00 PM**  
**GROOVEPLANET APP STAND**  
 Get groovin' with thousands of songs for you to share and enjoy! Stream with our custom apps on all platforms and mobile devices.

## COMMUNITY ACCESS ROOM

**LEGO LOUNGE – ALL DAY**  
 Take up a Lego Challenge to go in the draw for a prize or just hang out and create! NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

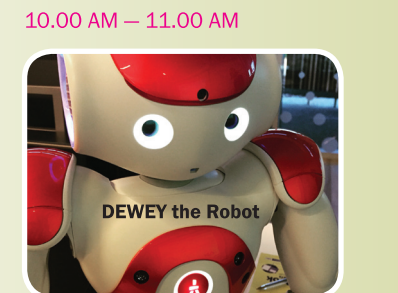
## KIDS' AREA

**10.00 AM – 12.00 NOON**  
**FIRST 5 FOREVER – STORY PLAY**  
 Drop in to play with your child and discover new ways to encourage early literacy at home. The **First 5 Forever** initiative supports language & literacy development (funded by Qld Govt).

**9.30 AM – 10.00 AM**  
**SUPER STORYTIME SESSION**  
 Enjoy interactive stories, rhymes and songs with your young children in the cool children's library.  
 NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

**11.00 AM – 12.00 NOON**  
**SPARKLES THE CLOWN**  
 Sparkles, the Sunshine Coast's most popular clown, creates a magic atmosphere with hula hoops, bubbles and balloon animals. The only clown that hoops 55 hoops!

## GLOBAL CONNECT ROOM



Meet our very own Noosa Library Service **NAO ROBOT**. Get Dewey to follow your lead. This beginner session will take you through the basics of programming a robot using **Choreographe** software. Take a look at the software, website and online community behind our NAO Robot. Bring along a laptop and join the fun or watch a demo.  
 \* **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL 5329 6555** or **www.libraries.noosa.qld.gov.au**

## YOUNG ADULT AREA 11.30 AM

**OZOBOT CODING WORKSHOP**  
 Learn fun and simple coding using a miniature robot—the *Ozobot*. Create mazes and tracks on paper, game boards and digital screens. Ages 7–10.  
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## BUTTER FACTORY ARTS CENTRE (MAP REF 22)

**9.00 AM – 3.00 PM**  
**ARTISAN MARKETS**  
 Hand made musical instruments, jewellery and fabrics are just some of the finely crafted items on display and for sale. Celebrate and support the best of our fine local talent.

## IN THE GALLERY

**ALL DAY**  
 Current thought provoking exhibitions are **Matters of the Mind** by Wendy Epp and **30 x 30** by Brenton Schwab.

**9.00 AM – 2.00 PM**  
**1 MILLION STARS TO END VIOLENCE**



Join this international peace project and learn how to make beautiful stars which will become part of a huge installation at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. Drop in workshops on the hour through the day. Visit **www.onmillionstars.net**

## BFAC VERANDAH

**10.00 AM – 2.00 PM**  
**LEE HARDISTY**  
 One of Australia's finest saxophonists, an innovative improviser and skilful multi-instrumentalist, Lee Hardisty uses live looping to create a beautiful tapestry of sound.



**FACEPAINTING FUN**  
**ON THE BFAC VERANDAH AND OTHER LOCATIONS THROUGH THE DAY.**

## GREEN SPACE

- MAP REF
- 14 OBSTACLE COURSE**
  - 16 JUMPING CASTLE**
  - 17 BODY ART PAINTING**
  - 15 TASTE OF THE HINTERLAND**

## ON THE NORTHSIDE

- MAP REF
- 1 ANIMAL FARM**
  - 2 MINI JEEPS**
  - 7 CHAINSAW CARVER**
  - 6 POST & RAIL FENCE DEMO**
  - 8 LOG MILLING**



## NEW FOR FUSION 2016

### SUNSHINE COAST HARLEY OWNERS GROUP MAP REF 3

If you don't see them coming... then you will certainly hear them! After parading through town, members of the Sunshine Coast Harley Owners Group (affectionately known as HOGS) will be available to chat about their prized machines and their passion for making the Harley Davidson dream a way of life.



### TOURISM NOOSA MINI JEEPS MAP REF 2

This modern version of an old favourite could well be the first occasion where a child starts to learn the art of driving. Suitable for 2 kids or 1 adult and child. Mini jeeps are sure to be a hit.

*They are a wheele cool ride!*

### SUPA IGA OBSTACLE COURSE & JUMPING CASTLE MAP REF 14 & 16

Complementing the ever popular **Jumping Castle** is a 15 metre obstacle course that should prove to be a whole bunch of fun! Compete against a mate or against the clock, either way, the quickest on the day will take home a PRIZE!!



### WES MCGUINNESS MAP REF 5

COOROORA WOODWORKERS CLUBHOUSE VERANDAH  
Wes plays guitar, ukulele and banjo while singing a whole range of Irish, country and Australian songs accompanied by his two puppets, **Seamus** and **Finbar**.



### POST & RAIL FENCING DEMO MAP REF 6

Local Richie Gilson will demonstrate techniques for constructing this traditional and cost effective form of fencing. Its simple design makes it the ideal choice, especially on sloping sites and uneven ground.



### NOOSA DISTRICT ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOW \*

The annual two day show is organised by this wonderful group of motivated enthusiasts at this time of year to showcase Queensland's Floral Emblem, *Dendrobium Bigibbum* — more commonly known as the **Cooktown Orchid**. Found over a wide range of far North QLD, it is regarded as one of the best orchids anywhere in the world. Held in the **CWA Hall (MAP REF 24)**, the show makes for friendly competition amongst growers and will feature many varieties of orchids on display with a huge array of colours and perfumes. Many of these stunning flowers are for sale on this Mother's Day weekend.

\*Gold coin donation for entry to these shows.



### COOROORA WOODWORKERS ANNUAL TWO DAY SHOW \*

Boasting a membership of over 120 keen woodworkers, the Cooroora Woodworkers annual show this year will be based in their **Clubhouse (MAP REF 5)**. One of the highlights of the show are the competitions that attract entries from within the club, regional clubs and schools. The result is an impressive display of woodworking craft. Demonstrations throughout the day will include timber milling, turning, carving, pyrography and cabinetry. Club member **Dave Putland** will be creating some of his unique rustic furniture.

## RETURNING TO FUSION by POPULAR DEMAND

### FACE PAINTING

Children always love to get their face painted at Cooroy Fusion. Three wonderful artists will be working at separate locations around the Festival site.



### ANIMAL FARM MAP REF 1

Always popular at every festival, the animal farm provides children with a perfect opportunity to get up close and personal with a range of cute animals. They all love a cuddle, a stroke or a pat!

### GREENWOOD GROVE PROJECTS WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE MAP REF 9

We welcome **Kirstan Roberts** to the Cooroy Fusion stage with **Amber the Golden Brushtail Possum** and **Jess the Barking Owl**. This really is a wildlife experience not to be missed! (CHECK PROGRAM FOR TIMES)



### PEOPLE'S CHOICE BODY ART MAP REF 17

Body art painting is back, bigger and better! Artists will display their skills using the human body as their canvas, while competing for cash prizes determined strictly by People's Choice! So check 'em out and be sure to vote for your favourite.



### CHAINSAW CARVING MAP REF 7

Our favourite chainsaw artist, **Matty George** will be creating an addition to Fusion's ever increasing timber menagerie. Matty will talk about his craft in presentations on the hour, starting from 10.00 AM.



### OUTSIDE BROADCAST MAP REF 21

101.3FM community radio is presenting an outside broadcast at the Fusion Festival. Drop in and say hello, perhaps even find yourself in front of the microphone!