



2023 PROGRAM

**FRIDAY 9TH JUNE -
MONDAY 12TH JUNE**

The 18th Woodend Winter Arts Festival is an annual celebration of music, literature and the visual arts, taking place over the King's Birthday long weekend. The four-day program features a world-class showcase of vibrant, traditional and thought-provoking events in the heart of the beautiful Macedon Ranges.

Musical highlights include performances by acclaimed jazz musician Simon Tedeschi with George Washingmachine, Ensemble Gombert, Accademia Arcadia, Ensemble Liaison, The Affinity String Quartet, Jacqueline Ogeil and The Alma Zygyier Trio.

The **Words & Ideas** program features discussion of challenging contemporary issues with luminaries Peter Doherty, Alan Finkel, Don Watson, Jock Serong, Tom Griffiths and more.

New to the program is the **Choral Marathon** and the **High Street Festa**. Over one evening, Woodend's charming main street will come to life as historic buildings are illuminated with colourful projected artworks by Mary Larnach-Jones. The evening will culminate with a Big Sing as the 250+ singers of the choral marathon combine.

For more details on all our events and for tickets, please visit woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE 2023

4.30pm-5.30pm		Opening Night Words & Ideas: Alan Finkel introduces his new book, <i>Powering Up: Unleashing the Clean Energy Supply Chain</i>	St Ambrose Church Hall
5.00pm-8.00pm		Food trucks and entertainment 6.30pm Fireworks display	Buffalo Stadium
7.30pm-8.30pm		Gershwin & More: Simon Tedeschi with special guest George Washingmachine	St Ambrose Church Hall

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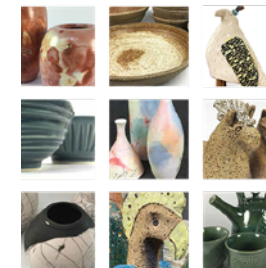
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SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2023

MUSIC AND WORDS & IDEAS EVENTS

11.00am-12.00pm		Music for the First Piano: Jacqueline Ogeil	St Ambrose Catholic Church
1.00pm-2.00pm		Words & Ideas: Climate Catastrophe: Lauren Rickards and James Button	Woodend Community Centre
2.30pm-3.30pm		Harmoniemusik: Melbourne Conservatorium of Music Chamber Winds	St Ambrose Church Hall
3.30pm-8.30pm		Choral Marathon of Victorian Choirs in partnership with ANCA	Woodend Community Centre
4.00pm-5.00pm		Music for the King: Ensemble Gombert & Accademia Arcadia Handel's <i>Coronation Anthems</i>	St Ambrose Catholic Church
7.30pm-8.30pm		Alma Zygier and Band	St Ambrose Church Hall

ART GALLERIES



10.00-4.00pm

Macedon Ranges
Potters: Exhibition

2.00-4.00pm

Macedon Ranges
Potters: Meet the Artists

Free Entry

Woodend Community Hub,
Cobaw Community Centre



11.00-4.00pm

The Gallery Mt Macedon:
Exhibition and
workshops

Free Entry

Woodend Neighbourhood
House, 47 Forest St



HIGH ST FESTA

3.30-8.30pm Street Light Art
Exhibition, Extended Shop
Trading, Food Trucks

5.00pm Projected Art
Exhibition With Artwork By
Mary Larnach-Jones

8.40pm Choral Big Sing

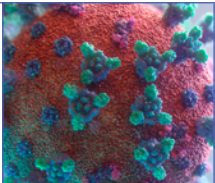





For the first time Woodend Winter Arts Festival brings colour, light and sound into High Street by night. Don't miss it! Artwork by local artist Mary Larnach-Jones will illuminate Woodend's beloved facades, and at 8.40pm the combined 250+ singers of the Choral Marathon come together to fill the street with song.



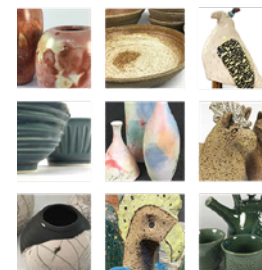
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SUNDAY 11TH JUNE 2023

MUSIC AND WORDS & IDEAS EVENTS

10.30am-11.30am		Words & Ideas: Pandemics: Peter Doherty and Christine Keneally	Woodend Community Centre
12.00pm-1.00pm		Fantasy of Viols: Consortium	St Ambrose Church Hall
2.30pm-3.30pm		Words and Ideas: John O'Donnell introduces his book, <i>Shakespeare Unmobled: The Authorship Question definitively answered</i>	Woodend Community Centre
4.00pm-5.00pm		Liaison and The Seasons: Ensemble Liaison	St Ambrose Church Hall
5.30pm-6.30pm		Words & Ideas: On Peace and War: Jim Middleton & Nick Bisley	Woodend Community Centre
7.00pm-8.00pm		Music for the King: Ensemble Gombert & Accademia Arcadia <i>Handel's Coronation Anthems</i>	St Ambrose Catholic Church

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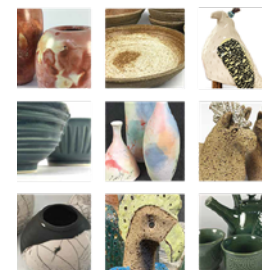
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MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2023

MUSIC AND WORDS & IDEAS EVENTS

10.00am-11.00am		Words & Ideas: <i>Sheila Drummond Memorial</i> On Politics, Media and Democracy: George Megalagenis, Sean Kelly and Sally Warhaft	Woodend Community Centre
11.30am-12.30pm		<i>Schubert's Death and the Maiden:</i> Affinity String Quartet	St Ambrose Catholic Church
1.00pm-2.00pm		Words & Ideas: On History, Real & Imagined - Jock Serong, Andrew Rule, Tom Griffiths & Don Watson	Woodend Community Centre
2.30pm-3.30pm		<i>Peter & the Wolf:</i> Scotch College Orchestra with Max Gilles Bus travel to venue included in ticket purchase	Heywood Hall at Braemar College, Mt Macedon

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