

**Festival of Small Halls Announces
Summer Tour 2021: Queensland
Featuring Andrea Kirwin and Tullara**



Festival of Small Halls Australia has announced that **Andrea Kirwin** and **Tullara** will be the guests of twenty communities on November's **Queensland Summer Tour 2021**.

Presented by veteran festival producers **Woodfordia Inc.**, the twenty-fourth edition of the much-loved not-for-profit music tour is taking on a twenty-stop tour schedule with two incredible singer songwriters and instrumentalists – Island-Soul styled Australian-Fijian **Andrea Kirwin**, and Blues/Folk/Pop guitarist and singer **Tullara**.

'This tour puts some serious miles on the tour van – and we love it,' says tour producer **Eleanor Rigden**.

'**Festival of Small Halls Australia** was created specifically to reach out into regions that might not see a lot of touring artists, and we've worn a solid groove each year out into Western Queensland, and up North, since 2013. The artists on this tour have blown audiences away in some of Australia's largest festivals, but they're also just wonderful people. There is no doubt in my mind that this tour is going to be great fun for both the artists and the communities who host them.'

Famous for their larger-than-life folk festivals over the last three decades, **Woodfordia** have established the **Festival of Small Halls** as a high-quality tour on the Australian scene and internationally. **Woodfordia** has been delighted to be able to safely continue sending Queensland-based artists into Queensland's regional areas throughout the pandemic.

Andrea Kirwin is an Australian-Fijian Artist/Producer based in Nambour on the Sunshine Coast. With a warm stage presence, retro soulful sound and a knack for storytelling, Andrea has been steadily building a national following since the release of her first album, 'From the Ground Up' in 2013. Having self-produced five independent albums, she has continued to build a sustainable music career and has now opened up a shopfront for her record label, Peace Run Records. Andrea will be joined by special guest harpist, Claire Evelyynn, throughout the tour.'

'Small Halls has been one of my dream gigs for years now,' says **Andrea Kirwin**.

'I love playing in character buildings and to be invited to tour my home state of QLD during this time is a really special opportunity. I can't wait to get on the road and visit regional towns across our beautiful Sunshine State through the Small Halls tour!'

With her percussive finger tapping, guitar playing wizardry, not to mention the alluring power of her voice, **Tullara** has an undeniable, uniquely endearing stage presence full of raw, powerful honesty, and swagger. This northern NSW homegrown artist – raised on a parrot farm - now based in Townsville, is taking the genre of Folk/Roots to a whole new level.

'After such a rough 16 months of not being able to properly do what I love - which is tour Australia playing music - I am bouncing out of my skin with excitement to hit the road for the Festival of Small Halls Tour! Especially in my newfound home of Queensland! I can't wait to get back out there into the community and play some new music. My last Small Halls Tour back in 2015 changed my life - let's do it again,' says **Tullara**.

'Festival of Small Halls celebrates the best in communities – the courage, the hospitality, the sense of kinship and looking out for your mates. We're so privileged to be welcomed in by each community and shown the best of their town,' finishes **Eleanor Rigden**.

'What's created by putting world class artists into these traditional, familiar venues is something quite unique, incredibly moving and almost spiritual to witness,'

The **Festival of Small Halls Summer Tour** starts on November 10 at Southbrook Hall (Jarowair & Giabal Country) before continuing on to nineteen more communities in Western and Northern Queensland. The tour concludes at Eudlo (Gubbi Gubbi Country) on December 5.

Tickets on sale from 6 October at www.festivalofsmallhalls.com

Woodfordia Inc presents
FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS QUEENSLAND SUMMER TOUR 2021
featuring *Andrea Kirwin and Tullara*

WEEK 1		Location	Venue
Wed	Nov 10	Southbrook (Jarowair & Giabal Country)	Southbrook Hall
Thur	Nov 11	Kumbia (Wakka Waaka Country)	Kumbia Memorial Hall
Fri	Nov 12	Rainbow Beach (Butchulla and Kabi Kabi Country)	Rainbow Beach Community Hall
Sat	Nov 13	Benaraby (Byellee, Gooreng Gooreng, Gurang and Taribelang Bunda Country)	Benaraby Progress Hall
Sun	Nov 14	Yeppoon (Darumbal Country)	Emu Park Cultural Hall
WEEK 2			
Thur	Nov 18	Koah (Tjapukai/Djabugay and Bulwai Country)	Koah Hall
Fri	Nov 19	Innisfail (Mamu Country)	Innisfail Shire Hall
Sat	Nov 20	Bluewater (Bindal and Wulgurukaba Country)	Bluewater Community Centre
Sun	Nov 21	Eungella (Widi Country)	Eungella Hub
WEEK 3			
Wed	Nov 24	Captain Creek (Gooreng Gooreng Country)	Captain Creek Community Sport and Recreation Club
Thur	Nov 25	Bauple (Butchulla & Kabi Kabi Country)	Bauple Band Hall
Fri	Nov 26	Cooroy (Kabi Kabi Country)	Cooroy Memorial Hall
Sat	Nov 27	Quinalow	Quinalow Hall
Sun	Nov 28	Goomburra (Gitabul Country)	Goomburra Town Hall
WEEK 4			
Tues	Nov-30	Ma Ma Creek	Ma Ma Creek Community Hall

		(Yuggera Ugarapul Country)	
Wed	Dec 1	The Summit (Kambuwal Country)	The Summit Hall
Thur	Dec 2	Cabarlah (Jarowair Country)	Cabarlah Hall
Fri	Dec 3	Springbrook (Yugambeh Country)	Springbrook Community Hall
Sat	Dec 4	Austinvile (Yugambeh Country)	Mt Nimmel Hall
Sun	Dec 5	Eudlo (Gubbi Gubbi Country)	Eudlo Hall

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