

## Festival of Small Halls Announces Summer Tour 2022: New South Wales



Festival of Small Halls has announced that *Karen Lee Andrews* and *Juzzie Smith* will feature on their upcoming Summer Tour 2022: New South Wales.

Presented by veteran festival producers Woodfordia Inc, the twenty-fifth edition of the much-loved not-for-profit music tour is taking on a packed tour schedule with the finest of Australia's home-grown talent to twenty community halls in New South Wales.

These icons of community life have been drawn from across the rich and diverse landscapes of New South Wales. Halls of all shapes and sizes will throw open their doors, from the salty seaside town of Iluka right down to the fragrant gums shading the mighty Murray and back up to the rolling hills of the Northern Rivers, these artists are passing farms and floodlands, waterfalls and weirs, beaches and backcountry on an epic one month tour.

'I'm so excited to share this beautiful experience and my music with the wonderful New South Wales Small Halls tour audiences,' enthuses Karen Lee Andrews. 'I can't wait to see you!'

Famous for their larger-than-life folk festivals over the last two decades, Woodfordia presents a programme to be loved by their core base and new fans alike with these long-time Australian festival audience favourites.

Karen Lee Andrews is in possession of a unique sense of artistic purpose. Surrounded by music her entire life, Karen's career to date has largely revolved around classic soul and rhythm and blues sounds, but in recent years, as her musicality has evolved, she's been leaning more towards blues. The influence of soul, gospel and Karen's Polynesian background continues to inform what she does, but the blues has come to feel more like home. The beginnings of this shift were apparent on Karen's 2018 EP, 'Far From Paradise', which served as a declaration of independence following several years appeasing the expectations of a major label.

A true musical virtuoso with a style that is bluesy/folk mixed into a world of its own, Juzzie Smith is a ridiculously talented one-man band, based in Byron Bay. Juzzie gives performances that are marked by an amazing ability to play guitar, harmonica and percussion at the same time using all of his body. It seems Juzzie is at home holding anything that makes a sound, and he combines this with a real rhythmic talent and a raw, warm vocal style. The result is truly engaging, mesmerizing music that makes you want to move and leaves you feeling inspired. This is a show that has spread to over 200 million views on social media and placed on the top of the iTunes blues charts all around the world.

'Festival of Small Halls tours is the ultimate Australian tour,' adds Juzzie Smith. 'Playing intimate venues in small country towns is going to be an adventure of a lifetime.'

Festival of Small Halls Summer Tour 2022 starts on the 9<sup>th</sup> February in Iluka at the Iluka Community Hall before continuing on to 19 more communities across coastal New South Wales. The tour concludes at Eureka Public Hall on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

Tickets on sale from 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at [www.festivalofsmallhalls.com](http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com)

**Woodfordia Inc presents**  
**FESTIVAL OF SMALL HALLS SUMMER TOUR 2022**  
**featuring**  
***Karen Lee Andrews and Juzzie Smith***

Feb 9	Iluka	Iluka Community Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a> or locally at the Iluka shop
Feb 10	Coramba	Coramba Community Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a>
Feb 11	Frederickton	Frederickton Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a>
Feb 12	Laguna	Laguna Community Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a>
Feb 13	Portland	The Foundations	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a>
Feb 16	Goulburn	St Saviours Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a> or locally at the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre
Feb 17	Dalton	Dalton Public Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a> or locally at the Dalton Post Office
Feb 18	Ganmain	Ganmain Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a> or locally at Fisher and Farmer Homewares
Feb 19	Retreat	Retreat Public Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a> or locally via Rose Tilley, pick-up at the Finley library
Feb 20	Savernake	Savernake School of Arts Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a>
Feb 23	Humula	Humula Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a>
Feb 24	Brungle	Brungle Memorial Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a>
Feb 25	Numeralla	Numeralla Diggers Memorial Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a>
Feb 26	Woodstock	Woodstock Soldiers Memorial Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a> or locally via JJ Dresser & Co or Shoes4You Cowra
Feb 27	Orange	Bloomfield Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a> or locally at Landers Music
Mar 2	Currabubula	Currabubula Memorial Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a>
Mar 3	Guyra	Australian Poetry Hall of Fame	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a> or locally at the Australian Poetry Hall of Fame
Mar 4	Argent's Hill	Argent's Hill Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a>
Mar 5	Toormina	Toormina Community Centre	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a>
Mar 6	Eureka	Eureka Public Hall	Tickets available at <a href="http://www.festivalofsmallhalls.com">www.festivalofsmallhalls.com</a>

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