

In the City highlights

Bee-come a bee with Polyglot Theatre

'Bees' is a participatory show that welcomes children into a world of wonder and imagination.

7-11 April, 4 shows daily between 11am and 4pm, on City Walk.

FREE



The Lost Wonders of the City at Verity Lane Market

Free, family-led interactive playful experiences – trivia, games, music and animal encounters to name a few.

7-11 April, 6-9pm at Verity Lane Market, 50 Northbourne Avenue

FREE



Spin at the Disc-Go-Round

A celebration of music, movement, and 70s-inspired fun. Enjoy this family-friendly disco experience.

7-12 April, at the Merry-go-round, Petrie Plaza



The Wonderful Battle of the Bands

Be part of the Inaugural Wonderful Battle of the Bands for under 25s! Does your band have what it takes?

7-11 April, 7-10pm at Dissent Café and Bar, on City Walk

FREE



Sandoochie Fete Till Late

An afternoon of playful nostalgia, enjoy cakes and sweets, apple bobbing, and lively oompah band music.

11 April, 12-5pm at Sandoochie Shop, 8/40 Marcus Clarke Street

FREE



Mr. Moose's Wonderful Silent Disco

Kids Loose at the Moose. A family-friendly joyful shared experience of music, movement and connection.

11 April, 10am and 12pm at Mooseheads, London Circuit



Festival Program

Wonderful World

7-12 April

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Welcome to Wonderful World



Welcome to Wonderful World! We're so glad you're here to explore, play, and create lasting memories together. Dive into the fun and enjoy every magical moment!

Glebe Park Stage Highlights

All shows free

Teeny Tiny Stevies

ARIA award winning duo turning little-kid moments into clever, catchy songs the parents and kids enjoy!

Tuesday 7 April at 12.20pm



Bunny Racket

Rock out to the beautiful madness of King Bunny and his gang of fluffy punk rock friends.

Tuesday 7 April at 5pm

Peter Combe and the Bellyflop in a Pizza Band

Bring your orange juice and bubble-gum and enjoy this nostalgic, high-energy singalong for the whole family.

Wednesday 8 April at 12.10pm



Ben Walsh – The Drum Wheel

Part mesmerising percussion, part acrobatic feat, The Drum Wheel is an octagonal drumming wonder.

Thursday 9 April at 2.45pm

Gramophone Man

Grand DJing, grandparent style!

Saturday 11 April at 3.15pm



Don't miss the Long Lost Wonders House Band performing daily on Glebe Park Stage!

DAY ONE – Tuesday 7 APRIL

Events In the City	Location	Time	
Worlds of Wonder at IMAX®	Dendy Canberra	9.00am, 12.30pm	
Pop Canberra Wonder Hub	Pop Canberra	11am–3pm	
Mal Webb and Kylie Morrigan – Noley and Noisy	Smiths Alternative	10.30am	
Disc-Go-Round	Petrie Plaza	11am till late	
Bee-come a bee with Polyglot Theatre	City Walk	11.15am, 12.15pm, 3pm, 4pm	
Leaf Light	Blank Cultural Platform, City Walk	12pm–5pm	
Dandy Man – Ding Dilemmas	Smiths Alternative	2.00pm	
Wondercard Workshop: Making wonderful characters with Arran McKenna	Impact Comics	5.00pm	
The Lost Wonders of the City	Verity Lane	6pm–9pm	
The Wonderful Battle of the Bands	Dissent Cafe & Bar, City Walk	7.00pm	

Glebe Park Stage Line up Ready to Rock		Time
Project Dust		12.05pm
Teeny Tiny Stevies		12.20pm
Chameleon Collective – Buzz ACT		1.25pm
Stories of Wonder		1.50pm
Jerikye Williams with The Long Lost Wonders		2.05pm
Otto and Astrid		3.15pm
Bunny Racket		5.00pm

DAY FOUR – Friday 10 APRIL

Events In the City	Location	Time	
Worlds of Wonder at IMAX®	Dendy Canberra	9.00am, 12.30pm	
Pop Canberra Wonder Hub	Pop Canberra	11am–3pm	
Alias the Faerie's Bubble Show	Smiths Alternative	10.30am	
Disc-Go-Round	Petrie Plaza	11am till late	
Passport to the Wonderful World	The Embassy	11am–3pm	
Bee-come a bee with Polyglot Theatre	City Walk	11:15am, 12:15pm, 3pm, 4pm	
Leaf Light	Blank Cultural Platform, City Walk	12pm–5pm	
Miles Brown – Electro-Magnetism	Smiths Alternative	2.00pm	
The Lost Wonders of the City	Verity Lane	6pm–9pm	
The Great Gatsby	Canberra Theatre	7.00pm	

Glebe Park Stage Line up Boogie Wonderland		Time
Project Dust		12.00pm
Stories of Wonder		12.20pm
Big Boss Groove		12.30pm
Alias the Faerie and friends (Big Bubble Blowout)		1.30pm
The Colonel and the Bubbles (Big Bubble Blowout)		2.00pm
Mal Webb and Kylie Morrigan		4.20pm
D'Opus and Roshambo Reunite		5.20pm

DAY TWO – Wednesday 8 APRIL

Events In the City	Location	Time	
Worlds of Wonder at IMAX®	Dendy Canberra	9.00am, 12.30pm	
Pop Canberra Wonder Hub	Pop Canberra	11am–3pm	
Dandy Man – Ding Dilemmas	Smiths Alternative	10.30am	
Disc-Go-Round	Petrie Plaza	11am till late	
Bee-come a bee with Polyglot Theatre	City Walk	11.15am, 12.15pm, 3pm, 4pm	
Leaf Light	Blank Cultural Platform, City Walk	12pm–5pm	
The Wizard of Oz	National Film and Sound Archive	1.00pm	
Mal Webb and Kylie Morrigan – Noley and Noisy	Smiths Alternative	2.00pm	
Make Monster Comics with David Conley	Impact Comics	5.00pm	
The Lost Wonders of the City	Verity Lane	6pm–9pm	
The Great Gatsby	Canberra Theatre	7.00pm	

Glebe Park Stage Line up Back to the Future		Time
Peter Combe and the Bellyflop in a Pizza Band		12.00pm
Stories of Wonder		1.05pm
Mic Conway & Robbie Long		1.25pm
Twistyfic – The Twisty Science Show		2.40pm
Dandy Man		3.40pm
Miles Brown - Theremin Dance Party		4.50pm

DAY FIVE – Saturday 11 APRIL

Events In the City	Location	Time	
Worlds of Wonder at IMAX®	Dendy Canberra	9.00am, 12.30pm	
Mr. Moose's Wonderful Silent Disco	Mooseheads	10.00am, 12pm	
Pop Canberra Wonder Hub	Pop Canberra	10am–5pm	
Disc-Go-Round	Petrie Plaza	11am till late	
Passport to the Wonderful World	The Embassy	11am–3pm	
Bee-come a bee with Polyglot Theatre	City Walk	11:15am, 12:15pm, 3pm, 4pm	
Leaf Light	Blank Cultural Platform, City Walk	12pm–5pm	
Sandoochie Fete Till Late	Sandoochie	12pm–5pm	
Cabaret Cabal (18+ event)	Smiths Alternative	3pm–11pm	
The Lost Wonders of the City	Verity Lane	6pm–9pm	
The Great Gatsby	Canberra Theatre	7.00pm	
Sound and Fury: Live. Art. Rapture. Party. (16+ event)	Blank Cultural Platform, City Walk	8.00pm	

Glebe Park Stage Line up Carnival Party		Time
Linsey Pollak – Still Searching for That Sound		12.10pm
Stories of Wonder		12.50pm
Surprise Act		1.00pm
Reserve Skank of Australia: Canberra's finest ska-reggae		2.15pm
Koko Loco - Samba dancers		3.00pm
Gramophone Man		3.15pm, 4.30pm
Zambezi Sounds		3.45pm
Rufino and the Wreckage - Discotheque Tropicale		5.00pm

DAY THREE – Thursday 9 APRIL

Events In the City	Location	Time	
Worlds of Wonder at IMAX®	Dendy Canberra	9.00am, 12.30pm	
Pop Canberra Wonder Hub	Pop Canberra	11am–3pm	
Miles Brown – Electro-Magnetism	Smiths Alternative	10.30am	
Disc-Go-Round	Petrie Plaza	11am till late	
Passport to the Wonderful World	The Embassy	11am–3pm	
Bee-come a bee with Polyglot Theatre	City Walk	11:15am, 12:15pm, 3pm, 4pm	
Leaf Light	Blank Cultural Platform, City Walk	12pm–5pm	
The Red Turtle / La Tortue rouge	National Film and Sound Archive	1.00pm	
Alias the Faerie's Bubble Show	Smiths Alternative	2.00pm	
The Lost Wonders of the City	Verity Lane	6pm–9pm	
The Great Gatsby	Canberra Theatre	7.00pm	

Glebe Park Stage Line up The Big Beat		Time
Nicky Bomba + local guests		12.05pm
Otto and Astrid		1:20pm
Ben Walsh - The Drum Wheel		2.45pm
Prodikal-1		3.50pm
Stories of Wonder		4.35pm
Mal Webb and Kylie Morrigan		4.50pm
Raio de Sol		5.35pm

DAY SIX – Sunday 12 APRIL

Events In the City	Location	Time	
Pop Canberra Wonder Hub	Pop Canberra	10am–5pm	
Leaf Light	Blank Cultural Platform, City Walk	10am–3pm	
Kids Sushi & Sweet Workshop: A Wonderful Japanese Food Adventure	Ramen O Canberra	10am–3.15pm	
Disc-Go-Round	Petrie Plaza	11am till late	
Techno Picnic by Soul Defender	Secret Location	2pm–8pm	
The Great Gatsby	Canberra Theatre	2.00pm	
Book Garden	Impact Comics	2.00pm	
Cabaret Cabal (16+ event)	Smiths Alternative	7pm–9pm	

Glebe Park Stage Line up Soft & Beautiful (sensory-friendly)		Time
Linsey Pollak – Still Searching for That Sound		10.00am
Stories of Wonder		10.40am
Angie Who		10.50am
Aunty Sharron & The Daughts		11.50am, 1.15pm
Twistyfic – The Twisty Science Show		12.35pm

Legend

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- Play
- Taste
- Ticketed event

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