

Aboriginal Australia Showcase

Aboriginal Australia will be showcased at ATE 2008, with Indigenous performers from around Australia providing music and dance - and plenty of unexpected moments - throughout the week-long event.

Tourism Australia's Aboriginal Australia Showcase will feature interpretive experiences and special performances of Indigenous culture. Stilt walkers, traditional musicians, and hip hop performers are all part of the mix. So too is bush tucker, traditional medicines, and contemporary art and design.

The theme of the Aboriginal Australia Showcase is creating, listening, learning and tasting. There will be bush medicine and hunting demonstrations, bush tucker tastings, live performance and a focus on authentic interactions, allowing international delegates to gain a deeper understanding of the world's most ancient living culture.

The showcase will provide the international travel trade and media an opportunity to meet with Indigenous operators, and learn more about Aboriginal culture and lifestyles.

The Participants

During morning, afternoon teas and happy hours, visitors to the Aboriginal Australia Showcase will be entertained by a variety of dance troupes, musicians and chefs; showcasing the diversity of Indigenous culture across Australia.

Bushwalking and bush tucker, along with story-telling, art and dance, are some of the core experiences offered by Indigenous operators.

Aboriginal chef Mark Olive (aka the Black Olive) will be on hand to demonstrate new ways to use traditional foods and Darwin based singer/songwriter Leah Flanagan will play an original mix of country, blues, and folk music.

Operators who will be attending include:

- Brenton Clinch
- Maalinup Aboriginal Gallery
- Uptuyu Aboriginal Adventures
- Josh Whiteland from Moondance Lodge
- Koorie Heritage Trust
- Worn Gundidj
- Bookabee Tours Australia
- South Australia National Parks and Wildlife
- Tjapukai Aboriginal Cultural Park
- Billy Missi

- Dugong Beach Resort
- Jungala
- Muru Mittigar and
- Tribal Warrior.

Performers who are attending include:

- Yirra Yaakin Noongar Theatre
- Peter Brandy
- Liz Cavanagh
- Dewayne Everittsmith
- Bungul - Bawaka Cultural Experiences and
- Leah Flanagan.

Performance Schedule

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The daily performance schedule is as follows:

Day	Start	Finish	Entertainment
Saturday 14 June	1526	1541	Liz Cavanagh
Saturday 14 June	1730	1900	Liz Cavanagh Common Ground
Sunday 15 June	1537	1552	Liz Cavanagh Mark Olive
Monday 16 June	1018	1033	Dewayne Everittsmith Mark Olive
Tuesday 17 June	1523	1538	Timmy Bungul - Bawaka Cultural Experiences Mark Olive
Tuesday 17 June	1730	1900	Timmy Bungul - Bawaka Cultural Experiences Peter Brandy
Wednesday 18 June	1030	1045	Timmy Bungul - Bawaka Cultural Experiences
Wednesday 18 June	1543	1558	Dewayne Everittsmith Mark Olive
Wednesday 18 June	1730	1900	Timmy Bungul - Bawaka Cultural Experiences Dewayne Everittsmith
Thursday 19 June	1030	1045	Leah Flanagan Mark Olive
Friday 20 June	1030	1045	Leah Flanagan
Friday 20 June	1543	1558	Peter Brandy Mark Olive