

FRIDAY 20 APRIL

TOP END STAGE

MC SEAN CHOO LBURRA

OPENING CEREMONY Welcome To Country/Smoking Ceremony	5.00PM
BWGCOLMAN DANCE SHOWCASE Bwgcolman Dancers • Yidinji Descendants Great Northern Dancers • TSI Descendants • Darnley and Badu Island Descendants	5.30PM 5.45PM
BARRY CEDRIC	6.30PM 6.45PM
SEAN CHOO LBURRA	7.15PM 7.30PM 7.45PM
CLOSED FOR CEREMONY	
ZENNITH (Band Setup)	8.30PM 9.15PM
KONNEKTD BY BLUD (Band Setup)	9.30PM 9.45PM 10.15PM
OKA Venue Close	10.30PM 10.45PM 11.30PM 11.45PM

BOTTOM END STAGE

MC IAN ZARO

PACIFIC PEARLS DANCE GROUP PALM ISLAND GIRLS PACIFIC FLOWERS HULA GIRLS	
THE CLAY ARTWORKS HOMECOMING CEREMONY	
MELITA MURPHY	
THE BURNING CEREMONY	
TOWNSVILLE DEADLY TALENT QUEST WINNERS	
IAN ZARO	
NORMEY JOHNSON (Band Setup)	
WALKER BROTHERS & CONNECTIONS Venue Close	

SMOKING CEREMONY

A smoking ceremony is an ancient custom among Indigenous Australians that involves burning various native plants to produce smoke, which is believed to have cleansing properties and the ability to ward off bad spirits. All people are invited to walk through the smoke and ward off the bad spirits and be welcomed to the home of the tribe.

BURNING CEREMONY

The Deadly Didge n Dance Festival 'Burning Ceremony' is a symbolic burning of 'the bell', a representation of the past, and the welcoming of the palm, a symbol of a positive, prosperous and peaceful future for Palm Island and the Bwgcolman people. The bell tower was built to dictate the running of the settlement

- A bell to start work
- A bell to stop
- A bell to eat
- And one to signal the shutting down of the island's electricity at night

SATURDAY 21 APRIL

TOP END STAGE

MC IAN ZARO & MAGGIE WALSH

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY	10.30AM
BWGCOLMAN DANCE SHOWCASE Bwgcolman Dancers • Yidinji Descendants Great Northern Dancers • TSI Descendants • Darnley and Badu Island Descendants	10.45AM 11.00PM
BWGCOLMAN DANCERS World Record Dance Training	12.00PM
BWGCOLMAN ANCESTRAL DANCE SPECTACULAR Yarrabah Dancers • The Djabugay/Walpara Mayi Wunba Dance Group • Bamaga Dancers	12.30PM 1.15PM 2.30PM
IAN ZARO	2.45PM

BOTTOM END STAGE

MC EDDIE WALSH & SEAN CHOO LBURRA

PERFORMERS PARADISE ON PALM Poets Unmasked • Melita Murphy Noel Cannon/Archie Fraser • Clarissa Wales • Milton Thaiday • Open Mic	
PACIFIC PEARLS DANCE GROUP PACIFIC FLOWERS HULA GIRLS JAY CREW DANCE GROUP	
TOWNSVILLE DEADLY TALENT QUEST WINNERS Venue Closed For Dance World Record Attempt	

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World Record Attempts for *The Largest Aboriginal Dance* and *The Longest Didgeridoo*

ISAIAH FIREBRACE	4.00PM 4.45PM
THANK YOU AND FAREWELL WITH MAGGIE WALSH	5.00PM
NORMEY JOHNSON (Band Setup)	5.30PM 6.00PM
SIMONE STACEY'S BAND	6.15PM 6.45PM
LANTERN PARADE	7.00PM
FIREWORKS	7.30PM
WIDI-BIRRI DANCERS	7.45PM
DJUKI MALA (Band Setup)	8.15PM 8.45PM 9.15PM
JOE GEIA BAND (Band Setup)	9.30PM 10.00PM 10.15PM
WALKER BROTHERS & CONNECTIONS	10.30PM 11.00PM 11.15PM 11.30PM

BARRY CEDRIC	
SEAN CHOO LBURRA	
MOTHERS DUST	
KONNEKTD BY BLUD (Band Setup)	
ZENNITH (Band Setup)	
OKA	

SUNDAY 22 APRIL

TOP END STAGE

MC EDDIE WALSH

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY	10.00AM
BWGCOLMAN DANCE SHOWCASE	10.15AM
Bwgcolman Dancers • Yidinji Descendants Great Northern Dancers • TSI Descendants • Darnley and Badu Island Descendants	10.30AM
BWGCOLMAN ANCESTRAL DANCE SPECTACULAR	11.15AM
Yarrabah Dancers • The Djabugay/Walpara Mayi Wunba Dance Group • Bamaga Dancers	11.30AM
TYRONE - DIDJ SOLO	12.15PM
JOE GEIA ALL STARS	12.30PM
CLOSING CEREMONY	1.00PM
FAREWELLS	1.15PM
Ferry Departs	1.30PM
	1.45PM
	2.00PM
	3.00PM
	3.30PM
	4.00PM

BOTTOM END STAGE

MC MAGGIE WALSH

PERFORMERS PARADISE ON PALM
Poets Unmasked • Noel Cannon/Archie Fraser • Clarissa Wales • Milton Thaiday Open Mic
(Band Setup)
SIMONE STACEY'S BAND
(Band Setup)
SIMONE STACEY'S BAND
Venue Close
FAREWELLS
Ferry Departs

