



BEAKER STREET FESTIVAL
6-13 AUGUST 2024
LUTRUWITA / TASMANIA
BEAKERSTREET.COM.AU

PRESENTED BY MAJOR PARTNERS



MAJOR PARTNERS



FESTIVAL SUPPORTERS



PHILANTHROPIC SUPPORTERS RADIO PARTNER CREATIVE PARTNERS



TALKS + MORE

BECOMING PLATYPUS SCREENING	CASCADE BREWERY BAR TUES 6 AUGUST, 5:30-6:30PM
TO KNOW A RIVER FREE	THE BARN AT ROSNY FARM FROM 8 AUGUST
WHAT DOES THE FUTURE OF BEER TASTE LIKE?	MANKY SALLY'S THUR 8 AUGUST, 5:30-7PM
REFRAMING THE CLIMATE CONVERSATION THROUGH AN INDIGENOUS LENS	CSIRO THUR 8 AUGUST, 5:30-7PM
TRANSIT ACROSS THE G.A.B. FREE	CSIRO THUR 8 AUGUST, 7:30-8:30PM
OPEN DOORS AT IMAS FREE	IMAS, CASTRAY ESPLANADE THUR 8 AUGUST, 5:30-8PM
DARK SKY DINNER	FROGMORE CREEK VINEYARD AND CELLAR DOOR THUR 8 AUGUST, 5:45-9:30PM
CRYPTIC WONDERS FREE	WESTBURY TOWN HALL FROM 10 AUGUST 10AM-3PM
THE GEEKS AWARD	HADLEY'S ORIENT HOTEL SUNDAY 11 AUGUST, 10-11AM
ADVOCACY VS IMPARTIALITY: SHOULD SCIENTISTS STAND UP AS THINGS FALL DOWN?	HADLEY'S ORIENT HOTEL SUNDAY 11 AUGUST, 10-11:30AM
NORMAN SWAN IN CONVERSATION	RACV HOTEL WED 14 AUGUST, 5:30PM

AURORA ALERTS

Seeing the Southern Lights on the top of your bucket list? Visit our website and sign up to receive alerts from Beaker Street's official Aurora Advisor, Dr Lisa Gershwin, if the Aurora comes out to play during the Festival.

SIGN UP FOR ALERTS:



TASTE THE FUTURE

What's on the menu... in 2050? A deliciously edible (and quaffable!) experience, curated by Jo Cook. Visit a tantalising selection of the city's best restaurants and bars to taste how Hobart's most innovative chefs, mixologists, and sommeliers imagine our culinary future.

FIND PARTICIPATING VENUES ON THE BEAKER STREET WEBSITE:



FUNDRAISING EVENT

FUTURE FEAST AT MONA

You're invited to a futuristic fundraiser, where utopia, adaptation, and complete societal meltdown are all on the menu. Join Mona head chef Vince Trim, MC Rhys Muldoon, and some of our country's leading climate scientists for a mind-bending and taste-bud-tingling meal exploring various future scenarios.

The Future Feast is also a way to support Beaker Street's work to build community through scientific understanding, with 50% of each ticket a tax-deductible donation.

FUTURE FEAST AT MONA	THE SOURCE RESTAURANT SUN 11 AUGUST 12-3PM
----------------------	--

Image: Fiona Vail

FEATURED EVENT

EAST COAST RETREAT

Take a deep dive into Tasmania's stunning east coast, with a two-night getaway to Piermont Retreat. Dinners with scientists, stargazing on the beach, local tours and tastings, talks, breathwork, cold water plunges, live music, and more. The perfect way to wrap up the Festival week.

EAST COAST RETREAT	PIERMONT, SWANSEA SUN 11-TUES 13 AUGUST
--------------------	--



EAT AND DRINK

Feeling parched or peckish? You're in the right place, with bars in almost every one of our venues, and fantastic food offerings throughout the Festival precinct. Heading to the Main Stage at Hobart City Hall? Grab a Westside Laundry sandwich from one of the bars, or have dinner delivered to the door by Corner Boys. You can also enjoy a beer and tasty pub meal from the Roving Scientist Bar at the Hope & Anchor Tavern. Don't miss the chance to sip a fancy beverage at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery after dark! While you're down in Hobartica, enjoy a whisky or warm drink from the McHenry Distillery Antarctic Lounge and Observatory, and choose a delicious takeaway meal from Frank Restaurant.

FEATURED EVENT **FREE**

SCIENTISTS IN THE PUB

Hobart has more scientists per capita than any other Australian city. During the Festival, we're collaborating with Science in the Pub to take them out of their labs and put them into your favourite pubs. Make sure your night out is as nerdy as possible by heading to Hobart's best watering holes, Tues 6 - Thurs 8 Aug.

FIND PARTICIPATING VENUES ON THE BEAKER STREET WEBSITE:

INFO + TICKETS: BEAKERSTREET.COM.AU



FIELD TRIPS AND WORKSHOPS

Escape the daily grind, leave the city behind, and discover the wilds of Tasmania alongside scientists and local legends.

SLIME MOULD FOREST WALK	BLACK SUGARLOAF, BIRRALEE SUN 4 AUGUST, 11AM-3PM
DARK CITY WALK	HOBART CBD TUES 6 + WED 7 AUGUST, 8-9PM
GLOW TOUR	HOBART RIVULET TUES 6 + SUN 11 AUGUST, 7-9 PM
FAMILY-FRIENDLY GLOW TOUR	HOBART RIVULET THUR 8 + MON 13 AUGUST, 6:30-7:30PM
PLATYPUS WALK	HOBART RIVULET WED 7 + THUR 8 AUGUST, 12-1:30PM
WURANGILI LIWARI	KUNANYI SUN 11 + WED 14 AUGUST, 8-9:30PM
FERNS AND FUNGI	KUNANYI SAT 10 AUGUST, 10AM-12PM, 1-3PM
BIG TREE BIOLOGY	MOUNT FIELD SUN 11 AUGUST, 10AM-2PM
BEACHCOMBER BIODIVERSITY AND COASTAL ECOLOGY	KINGSTON BEACH MON 12 AUGUST, 10AM-1PM
MUSHROOM WORKSHOP + TOUR @ TUNNEL HILL	MOUNT RUMNEY SUN 11 AUGUST, 10AM-1PM + 2-5PM
EXHALE: THE ART AND SCIENCE OF RELAXATION	CYGNET + KINGSTON SAT 10 + SUN 11 AUGUST, 2-4PM
FARMING, BOTANY, AND ART	BIRCHS BAY SUN 11 AUGUST, 2-4PM



BEAKER STREET FESTIVAL

Get ready for a week-long celebration of science in Nipaluna/Hobart and beyond. Dive into the mysteries of the Antarctic, stargaze in the CBD, dip your toes into the science of wellness, and devour foods that can conquer climate change. Guaranteed to deliver a cocktail of wonder, flavour, and scientifically proven fun.

Beaker Street acknowledges and pays respect to the Tasmanian Aboriginal community as the traditional and original owners, and continuing custodians, of this land on which we come together to discover and share knowledge. Always was, always will be, Aboriginal land.

The information in this program was correct at the time of printing. For the most up-to-date info and detailed event descriptions, visit beakerstreet.com.au



HOBARTICA

Head down to Hobart's waterfront, Australia's Gateway to Antarctica, to find the last outpost before you hit "The Ice." Like Antarctica itself, Hobartica is a meeting place for international cultures and polar traditions. Dive into Antarctic plunge pools, warm up in Finnish tent saunas, and chat with a phenomenal range of Antarcticans about the science and culture of our southern pole. After dark, warm up with a whisky or hot drink in the McHenry Distillery Antarctic Lounge and Observatory, catch a local jazz band, and peer through a telescope with an astronomer.



Catch Australian Astronaut Katherine Bennell-Pegg, who will be landing on our Main Stage at Hobart City Hall, stopping by TMAG for a chat, and spending some time as a Roving Scientist at Hobartica!

MCHENRY DISTILLERY ANTARCTIC LOUNGE AND OBSERVATORY	FREE ENTRY	TUES 6-FRI 9 AUGUST, 5PM-LATE SAT 10 + SUN 11 AUGUST, 11AM-LATE
ROVING SCIENTISTS @ HOBARTICA	FREE	TUES 6-SUN 11 AUGUST. SEE WEBSITE.
AUSTRALIAN ASTRONAUT @ HOBARTICA	FREE	SAT 10 AUGUST, 1-2PM
SAUNA AND PLUNGE		WED 7-SUN 11 AUGUST. SEE WEBSITE.
BREATHWORK: RELAXATION + SAUNA AND PLUNGE		WED 7 AUGUST, 7-9AM
BREATHWORK: ACTIVATION + SAUNA AND PLUNGE		SAT 10 AUGUST, 8-10AM
MINDFULNESS + SAUNA AND PLUNGE		SUN 11 AUGUST, 8-10AM



FESTIVAL EPICENTRE

For two exquisite evenings, we're transforming Hobart's cultural district into a vibrant, interactive den of cerebral delights and scientific merriment. Be dazzled by a cabaret of Australia's most engaging speakers and enlightening entertainers, take in an exhibition, and discover the science behind the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery collections. Drop in to the Roving Scientist Bar at the Hope & Anchor to quench your thirst (for knowledge). Kick on each evening with our newest, unruliest addition — the Late Night Festival Club — and listen out for the incredible Sonic Map 2.0 on the streets.

<p>📍 DUNN PLACE / TMAG FREE</p>	
WELCOME TO COUNTRY	FRI 9 AUGUST, 7:30-7:45PM
<p>📍 HOBART CITY HALL</p>	
MAIN STAGE SESSION 1: THE DR KARL VS EVERYONE GAME SHOW + MC ADAM SPENCER	FRI 9 AUGUST, 5:30-7:15PM
MAIN STAGE SESSION 2: ALAN DUFFY + MINE THE MOON + POISON THE MACHINE + AUSTRALIAN ASTRONAUT	FRI 9 AUGUST, 7:45-10PM
MAIN STAGE SESSION 3: WENDY ZUKERMAN VS WELLNESS + MATILDA BOSELEY ON ADHD + MC HANNAH MOLONEY	SAT 10 AUGUST, 5:15-7:30PM
MAIN STAGE SESSION 4: GREAT DEBATE! + KIRSTEN BANKS + TEGAN TAYLOR + ZOE KEAN ON PLEASURE	SAT 10 AUGUST, 8-9:45PM
LATE NIGHT FESTIVAL CLUB	FRI 9 + SAT 10 AUGUST, 10PM-MIDNIGHT
ADAM SPENCER: NUMB AND NUMBER	SAT 10 AUGUST, 12-1:40PM
DR KARL'S PERIODIC TALE	SAT 10 AUGUST, 2:30-4:30PM

<p>📍 HOPE & ANCHOR TAVERN FREE</p>	
ROVING SCIENTIST BAR	FRI 9 + SAT 10 AUGUST, 5:30-10PM
<p>📍 TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY FREE</p>	
TMAG AFTER DARK	FRI 9 + SAT 10 AUGUST, 6-10PM
AUSTRALIAN ASTRONAUT @ TMAG	SAT 10 AUGUST, 10:30-11AM
TMAG DISCOVERY DAY	SUN 11 AUGUST, 11AM-2PM
SCIENCE OPEN MIC	FRI 9 AUGUST, 7-9PM
YOUNG TASSIE SCIENTISTS DROP-IN TALKS	SAT 10 AUGUST, 7-9PM
COLAB EXHIBITION	FROM 6 AUGUST, TMAG OPENING HOURS
THROUGH OUR EYES EXHIBITION	FROM 6 AUGUST, TMAG OPENING HOURS
SCIENCE PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE EXHIBITION	FROM 6 AUGUST, TMAG OPENING HOURS
<p>📍 THE OLD MERCURY BUILDING FREE</p>	
ADRIFT LAB	FRI 9 AUGUST, 5-8PM
LIFE CYCLE	SAT 10 AUGUST, 11AM-6PM SUN 11 AUGUST, 1-4PM

PRECINCT MAP

1. BEAKER STREET MAIN STAGE AT HOBART CITY HALL
2. ROVING SCIENTIST BAR AT HOPE & ANCHOR TAVERN
3. THE OLD MERCURY BUILDING
4. FESTIVAL INFO BOOTH
5. SENSORY-FRIENDLY SPACE @ TMAG
6. TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY (TMAG)
7. MCHENRY DISTILLERY ANTARCTIC LOUNGE & OBSERVATORY
8. SAUNA + PLUNGE

