



Dear Community and Friends Near and Far,

There is a significant Offshore Festival, [Island Daze](#), coming your way in Catherine Park, Scotland Island on Nov. 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

With a tilt at the 50th Anniversary of Woodstock & channelling *the best* of the 60's; the aim is Peace & Love. Our Spring Festivals are a chance to shake off the winter months, salute the onset of summer & to come together, celebrate our remarkable community & strengthen connections.

Bear with us - this is worth the read to get the full picture...

We will kick off the Festival in the legendary 'Island H'Arts Gallery' (Scotland Island Community Hall) - to create '3 Days of Music, Art and Community' at 6.30 pm, Friday the 1st Nov with an Exhibition of Offshore Artists from the Island and Bays, opened by Island resident [Kristina Keneally](#). Jazz with the highly acclaimed [Lachlan Hamilton Trio](#) (local boy done amazing) and an exceptional spread of well loved local visual artists working in a variety of media will announce this weekend showcase of all that makes this slice of Pittwater extraordinary.

Saturday, The BIG Day of Daze will reveal the enduring music of those heady years, served up on the main stage by local & 'overseas' faces. Elsewhere you'll find the workshop space, stalls, Children's Festival, Healing Haven, food, food for thought, hands on community art, new Island Bushwalking busking, games for young & old (& everyone else!) Our Park Par-teh will flow into a twilight lantern spectacular, finishing with our Saturday Night Finale, [Tina Harrod and the Mad Dogs](#) (reforming from around Oz for this event) Full weekend program closer to date.

The **Sunday Session** begins with morning quiet: early Sound Bath / Tai Chi, breakfast and strong coffee under the trees, more (low key) music, workshops, stalls & art exhibition browsing – building through to early afternoon, then winding down and moving out.

This will be an event created by us for us and for those friends we know and are yet to know, who care to join us. Essentially, *The Island Daze Festival* will be made possible through generous spirit of community to keep it a free event with so much on offer for everyone. (Please be assured, the intention of this event is to bring people together, extend the welcome but not overwhelm ourselves ☺)

AS THESE THINGS GO - IT WILL ALSO FUNDAMENTALLY INVOLVE THE SCOPE OF OUR BUDGET ... We hope to bring all kinds of ideas to fruition but despite volunteer time and services given there are costs a plenty creating these events.

Scotland Island Residents Association (SIRA) is hosting the weekend with a substantial seed fund. **Northern Beaches Council** are offering generous support in a number of ways and long time local business & Principal Sponsor, [PMC Hill](#) is digging deep again to help make this happen. We are also securing additional minor local business sponsors and that, good people leads us to how our extended community can also get involved to make this all it can be.....

WE'RE HAVING A GO AT CROWD FUNDING. BIT OF A COMMUNITY BUY IN ...

A light-hearted nod to the old Off Shore hippie clichés, Woodstock and even The Young Ones (man); the video takes you to an option to donate. *Some have suggested this functions as an honorary ticket: We love this idea. If everyone gives just \$25, we'll comfortably exceed our target! (any profit will go to SI & Bays Fire Brigades & Community Kindy)* It's a whole weekend feast of fabulousness - made possible by the donation of the talents, skills & time of our neighbours - for the cost of a movie...water taxi ...or Church Point Pizza!

SO, WE'D LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO CAN HELP ISLAND DAZE BE AMAZING BY DONATING \$25 OR MORE.

PLEASE ENJOY AN ALL WEEKEND FAMILY WORKSHOP PASS 😊 Just print out your receipt or show it on your device. All workshops will be \$5.

Tip in a larger amount and be a Festival Patron? There are unique gifts to receive if so – details below.

Whatever the amount; everyone's contribution is a great help!

We are enormously grateful to beloved local artists Annette (Nettie) Lodge & Paul Smith for offering giclée prints of original work on Strathmore paper as a gift for donations over \$100. Thank you!!

A larger donation to the Festival Crowd Funding will give you these options - a win / win:

- ❖ \$100 = 320 x 447 mm giclée print of the beautiful original Kindy or Hall Mural paintings by **Nettie Lodge**, superbly incorporating original drawings of local life by those who joined the community workshops.
- ❖ \$100 = 320 x 447mm giclée print of an original Woodblock. A Master Printmaker; **Paul Smith's** iconic work captures the energy and timelessness of our maritime world, here remembering *The Curlew*.
- ❖ \$200 + = Larger 500 x 700 mm print version or two 320 x 447 prints. See Crowd Fund Site for images.

So here it is: Big Thanks to some key people - Sue Armstrong, Shane O'Neill & Toby plus the cast of Good Eggs who got down and daggy in Catherine Park one Saturday afternoon. You might recognise some likely suspects...

<https://chuffed.org/project/island-daze-help-us-make-our-festival-happen?>

As with all Offshore ventures, there are a dedicated and terrific group of people involved in putting *Island Daze* together.

We hope you're feeling inspired by the possibilities, can help with the crowd funding (gently prod interested friends) and have some cool threads set aside?

Threw them out years ago?? Thank goodness for Lizzie & Interlace, DY

Like to: Volunteer, have a stall, run a workshop, offer a skill or accommodation? Contacts below.

Further updates via all channels & www.facebook.com/ScotlandIsland/

See you in the Park!

Emmie , Cass, Nikki, Sue & The Festival Crew



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