

The Beautiful Big Busking Weekend

2025 Cooma Regional Heat & Grand Final of the Australian National Busking Championships

Day 1: Friday 14 November 2025

Place: Alpine Hotel Cooma



5:00pm to 8:30pm

- **Buskers Meet and Greet** will be a great opportunity to catch up with and make new friends in the ANBC family.
- Open Mic/Walk Up conducted by **Richard Chalkley**.

8:30pm

- **Col Finley Show** – Legendary touring country artist. **FREE!**

Day 2: Saturday 15 November 2025

Place: Cooma Centennial Park & Sharp Street CBD

7:00am

- Volunteer registration starts.
- Set up the Band Shell for the Community Stage performances.
- Set up gazebos & market stalls

9:00am

- Busker registration and information kiosk at the gazebo beside the Cooma Visitors Centre (park side).
- Community Stage starts with a programme of non-competing performances.
- Free Workshops in Drumming & Ukulele (timing to be announced) & Cooma Multicultural performances.

9:15 to 9:30am

- Safety instructions given to buskers at information kiosk.

10:00am

- Busking performances start as per timetable.

2:30pm

- Busking performances finish.
- Community Stage performances finish.
- Public announcement to close the outside activities and invitation to the Finals Concert and Prize Presentations at the Alpine Hotel commencing at 5:00pm.
- Market stalls close.

5:00pm

- **Finals Concert with the Busker Finalists and Prize Presentations** at the Alpine Hotel commences.
- Special Guest and ANBC Busking Ambassador, **Gabi Forman** will open the evening.



Day 3: Sunday 16/11/2025

Place: Cooma Centennial Park & Sharp Street CBD

7:00am

- Set up the Band Shell for Entertainment in the Park.
- Set up gazebo beside the Cooma Visitors Centre (park side) for busker registration and information kiosk.
- Rotary Market stalls will start to set up.

8:00am

- Busker registration and information kiosk at the gazebo beside the Cooma Visitors Centre (park side)
- Sharp Street is closed to vehicular traffic from Bombala to Vale Streets.

9:00am to 10:00am

- **Street Parade** down Sharp Street. (Facilitated by Future Generation JV & Snowy 2.0)

10:00am

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2:30pm

- Busking performances finish.
- Band Shell performances finish.
- Public announcement to close the outside activities and invitation to the Finals Concert and Prize Presentations at the Alpine Hotel commencing at 5:00pm.
- Market stalls close and pack.

5:00pm

- **Finals Concert and Prize Presentations** at the Alpine Hotel commences.
- **LiIG** – special guest artist to open the evening
- **Snowy 2.0 Band** will join **LiIG** on stage
- **Grand Final Concert**



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