

West's Diggers Nelson Bay Program for the 2017 Blue Water Country Music Festival

THURSDAY 8th JUNE

The Lounge **"It's all in Good Fun Country Karaoke"** 7.00pm – 11.00pm everyone welcome.

FRIDAY 9th JUNE;

The Lounge 9.30pm – 1.00am – **"Jade & Willow"** Featuring **Jade Holland** – this years 'People's Choice' winner at Tamworth CMF)

SATURDAY 10th JUNE

- **The Auditorium – 9.30AM Its Line Dance Time!!**
Boot Scooters – 9.30am registration – Dance Showcase Hosted by Bay Boot Scooters Stay for Lunch Take Advantage of the Clubs Wonderful Facilities – The Fun continues with a Line Dance Social hosted by the Bay Bootscooters & Coastal Boot scooters with DJ'S Chris & Bev to entertain you from 1.00pm to 4.00pm everyone welcome to join in the fun. – Free Entry – Spectators Welcome.
- **Bay Brasserie – 12.00 -1400 Free Entry**
Bush Poets Lunch with "The Rhymer From Ryde" featuring Graeme Johnson
Graeme has won four of Australia's major Bush Verse Competitions over the years, the Banjo Paterson & Henry Lawson Literary Awards, as well as the Leonard Teale Spoken Word Award & the Bobby Miller Memorial Award. A wonderfully ear grabbing Bush Poet and "stretcher of the truth" extraordinaire, Graeme's performances are renowned for their vibrancy, humour and heartfelt emotion in the true larrikin style everything from the silly to the serious, most definitely Original.
- **Main Auditorium – 8.00pm "The Viper Creek Band" + support act Kristy James - - doors open 7.15 \$15**
The guys have played at Tamworth country music festival with rave reviews and standing room only at their gigs, also performed in Nashville next to some of the great names in country music.
Tickets \$15.00 Bonus \$10 Restaurant voucher*
(One voucher per ticket redeemable on the 10/06/17 only, not redeemable for cash, meal only, Bay Diner, Bay Brasserie, Bay Café)
- **The Lounge 9.30pm – 1.00am Free Entry – "The Mokos"**
Michael & Melody...have been performing & touring for years... Credits include performances with such artists as Kasey Chambers, The McClymonts, Alex Lloyd & Tim Rogers (You Am I)...

SUNDAY 11th JUNE;

- **Main Auditorium – 10.00am – 5pm Its Line Dance Time!! Free Entry**
Line Dance Workshop Followed by Line Dance Social Kickin Country's DJ'S Kevin & Maria Easy Dances taught during the social Join in the fun - Spectators Welcome
- **Bay Brasserie – 12.00 – 2.00pm – Free Entry**
Bush Poets Lunch with Claire Reynolds 2017 Golden Dampier Award– After entering into the Australian Bush Poets Association's (ABPA) Tamworth Country Music Festival Competition every year since 2003, Claire finally takes home the top prize; not one, but two. In the 2017 Golden Dampier performance poetry competition for original and established Bush poet. Reciting The Water of the Wells by Jake Drake and her own poem Mum's Green Tomato Chutney. "I have always loved bush poetry. My dad used to recite. Claire has won both state and national competitions.

- **The Lounge - 7.00pm – 10.00pm – Kim MacKenzie** has been writing songs, singing and playing acoustic guitar and entertaining for many years at many festivals and stages

FANTASTIC FOOD AND FUN FOR EVERYONE! LINEDANCING FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BUSH POETS
 Wests Nelson Bay Diggers 88 Shoal Bay Road Nelson Bay 2315, Phone 49 811 344

These talented guys from Newcastle got together in early 2011 to form
THE VIPER CREEK BAND

They believed that country music in Australia was ready for an exciting new sound and began writing songs, rehearsing, playing live and seducing a loyal fan base.

2014 saw the release of their highly anticipated album '**Kickin up Dust**' which debuted at Number 2 on the ARIA Australian Country albums charts.

The band also hit the road with Australian country's male super Duo McAlister Kemp for an 8 month tour as well as performances at Gympie Muster and Deni Ute Muster.



The guys hit the ground running in 2015 at the Tamworth Country Music Festival with rave reviews and standing room only at all of their gigs.

The Viper Creek Band were nominated for 'Best Group or Duo' at the 2015 CMC awards and then closed the Oz artist stage on Sunday night of CMC rocks right before headliners Big and Rich.

The band were invited to the USA to play a festival at sea with artists such as Joe Nichols, Trace Adkins, Neal McCoy & Blackjack Billy. They also performed a show at the legendary Nashville honky-tonk 'Tootsies' Orchard Lounge on Broadway to rave reviews.

With their live show all about great music and good times with great mates - this is one show not to miss and one band already going places.



facebook.com/thevipercreekband



twitter.com/ViperCreekBand



youtube.com/user/thevipercreekband



instagram.com/thevipercreekband

www.thevipercreekband.com.au