



# Renew Fest FULL PROGRAM

## Festival for full system regenerative change

**BRING YOUR OWN plate, cup bowl and cutlery!!**



Over 100 presenters, artist, musicians, change makers and dozens of community organisations and ethical businesses!

**FREE ENTRY to all Indigenous Australians and children 16 years & under.**  
 Tickets online and at gate.

### FRIDAY opening night 7 May Mullumbimby Civic Hall

6:00

until 9PM

Dinner available for purchase  
**Welcome to country** by **Delta Kay** Arakwal Bundjalung Woman and **Uncle Magpie Yerrubilgin** Minyungbal Yugambah song man  
**Headliner conversation** with **Judy Atkinson** in dialogue with **Miriam Rose Ungunmerr-Baumann** (via zoom)

### SATURDAY program 8 May Mullumbimby Showground

2hr Round Panels (with Sharing Circles)

1hr Workshops and Presentations

Resilience Hub

All day

9:00

**Festival Awakening** including immersive music-scape, body movement grounding with WeMove, and Gamelan workshop  
**Festival opening** with **Delta Kay, Uncle Magpie** and dancers

10:30

**The Courage to Face Reality**

Carol Perry  
 Judy Atkinson  
 Zenith Virago

**Holding Hands With Fire**

Rachael Cavanagh  
 Daryl Taylor  
 Ivy Young

**Good Economics: How on Earth?**

Helena Norberg-Hodge  
 Danny Almagor  
 Erfan Daliri

**Community Energy**

Bec Talbot, Enova  
 Kristy Walters, CPA

**Q&A with David Holmgren and Su Dennett**

**4x4 Regen All-Ages Action Game**

Joyality Crew

**Creek Ecology Tour**

Dave Rawlins, LandCare

**The Water Hour**

**The Resilient Byron Update**

12:30

Lunchtime music Laura Targett with Steve Berry  
**Headliner conversation** with **Mehreen Faruqi**

2:00

**Neighbourhoods from Ground Up**

Elly Bird  
 Jean Renouf  
 Carmen Stewart

**Race + Privilege: Women of Colour**

Delta Kay  
 Swarna Taylor  
 Malaika Okoth

**Growing a Different Story**

Richard Jones  
 Cheryl Smith  
 Skye Thomas-Hall

**Doing Dying and Ceremony Well**

Zenith Virago

**SoapBox Sessions**

Ahri Tallon, Sophie Wilksch,  
 Barry Hill, Christina Renger

**Money For Good**

Liz Elliott

**The Energy Hour**

**Sleeping Under the Fig Trees**

Pete Cuming

**The Housing Hour**

4:00

**Headliner conversation** with **Rachael Cavanagh**

5:00

**Headliner music** by **Nattali Rize and The Black Sistaz**

**Immersive music-scape** by Peter Hunt and Luke Jaaniste (HHAARRPP)  
**Dance performance "Burnt Offerings"** by MaKom Collective and Ohad Rein

**Performance and poetry** by Vashti Eastern, Erfan Daliri, Thomas Keily, Jenni Cargill-Strong and others

until 9PM

**Fig Tree soundscape**  
 Hourly 1min silences  
**Vegan/Vegetarian Food Stalls**  
**Info Stalls**  
**Little Children's Nature Crafts**  
**Youth Connection zine making zone**  
**Weaving Connections space**  
**Chandelier of the Lost and Broken**  
**Hung Out To Dry installation**  
**How on Earth Pop Up Performances**  
 Byron Youth Theatre  
**Spinning Renewal**  
 Joss Lewis  
**Labyrinth Walk**  
**Multicultural Presenters Group BayFM**  
 e-Bikes and electric cars  
 Tiny Home Village

**Evening fireside music & poetry (til 9PM)**

### SUNDAY program 9 May Mullumbimby Showground

2hr Round Panels (with Sharing Circles)

1hr Workshops and Presentations

Resilience Hub

All day

9:00

**Festival Grounding** including immersive music-scape, body mind centring with Noa Rotem, Gamelan workshop  
**story-telling** with Paul Crebar

10:30

**The Community That Owns Itself**

Bec Talbot  
 Kristy Walters  
 Rachael Cavanagh

**Healing the Housing Crisis**

Shane Sylvanspring  
 Sama Balson  
 Elle Davidson

**The Resilient Dinner Plate**

Blaire Beattie  
 Sally Mathrick  
 Vanessa Vardi

**Beyond Polarisation: Coming Together**

Helena Norberg-Hodge

**Ethical Enterprise**

Mason Taylor SuperFeast

**Scaling Up Your Projects**

Mitra Ardron

**Active Hope Circle (2hr process)**

Alice Howard Vyse

**The Neighbourhood Hour**

**The Emergency Hour**

12:30

Lunchtime music Batala Percussion Group  
**Headliner conversation** with **David Holmgren**

2:00

**Techno-trust and Communities**

Mitra Ardron  
 Rolf von Behrens  
 Pospi

**Nurturing the Warrior Spirit**

Zara Noruzi  
 Mason Taylor  
 Jo Nemeth

**Weaponisation of Confusion**

Damon Gameau  
 Craig Mason  
 Robin Grille

**Racial Justice: The basics**

Erfan Daliri

**Bushfire Prep: The Hard Truth**

Daryl Taylor

**Collaborative Action for social change**

Pete Cuming

**The Seabin Story**

Pete Ceglinski  
 Mahi Paquette

**Bush Tucker**

Delta Kay

**Reparative Justice**

Rachael Cavanagh & Megan Edwards

**The Health & Wellbeing Hour**

**The Food Hour**

4:00

**Closing conversation** with **Ella Rose Goninan** (Renew Fest director) and **Helen McCosker** (National Regen Agriculture Day director)

5:00

ends 6PM

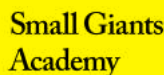
**Indigenous-led closing ceremony** led by **Uncle Lewis Walker** with **Uncle Magpie and dancers**

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**Closing (ends 6PM)**

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**All profits go back to the community**  
 through the Renew Community Grant Fund  
 to support local regenerative projects  
 in the Northern Rivers