



23 November 2023

## **UNDER 2 WEEKS TO GO FOR EARLY EEL TIX - 2024 LAKE BOLAC EEL FESTIVAL**

Early Eel tickets to the 14th Lake Bolac Eel Festival next March are available until December 3.

Festival committee chair Rachel Taylor said, with under two weeks to go, those interested can get tickets for only \$67, the same price as last year's festival. After that, they will be \$77.

The 'Small festival with the big heart' will be held on the weekend of 22-23 March. The theme is 'Song, Story, Dance; Ceremony and Celebration'.

The festival music program just announced includes Brett Clarke, Seal Prince and the Roof Rats, Tim Scanlan, Bruce Watson, Tenzin Choegyal, Gabby Steel Band, Andy Alberts Band and headline act, Neil Murray.

With support from Ararat Rural City Council, Bendigo Bank, Pitch Festival, Beyond Bolac Catchment Action Group and Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Council, all ticket prices have been able to remain the same as last year:

- Art Auction (Friday 22 March): \$33 including dinner
- full day tickets (Saturday 23 March) online \$67 until 3 December, \$77 from 4 December and \$88 at the gate.
- Under 16s are free; there is no concessional rate.

Volunteers are needed to help run the festival and are entitled to a complimentary ticket for working for 2 hours during Festival activities on Saturday 23 March, or for a minimum of 4 hours at any other time. Contact Festival Volunteer Coordinator, Una Allender at [uallender@bigpond.com](mailto:uallender@bigpond.com)

The festival has been held every two years since 2005 (except for 2020 due to COVID) and includes the Regional Art Auction, Welcome to Country, Festival Forum, workshops, music, stalls, Buskers Stage, workshops, and the Twilight Ceremony.

Access Early Eel tickets via Humanitix link at [eelfestival.org.au](http://eelfestival.org.au)

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