



Tuesday 23 December 2025

Early Eel Tix Now Available

Early Eel tickets are now available via Humanitix for next year's Lake Bolac Eel Festival.

From 27-29 March 2026, the festival continues its tradition as the 'Little festival with a big heart', bringing together music, culture, storytelling and community on Djabwurrung Country.

With support from Ararat Rural City Council, Community Bank Willaura and Lake Bolac, Beyond Bolac Catchment Action Group and Treasure Hunter's Hall, all ticket prices remain accessible to the community:

- **Early Eel:** \$75 (available now for limited time)
- **Online:** \$85 (standard advance purchase)
- **At Gate:** \$95
- **First Nations peoples:** \$45
- **Lake Bolac residents and Health Care card holders:** \$65
- **Friday night Art Auction including dinner:** \$35

The music lineup includes Neil Murray, Trudy Fatnowna Edgeley, Ruby Lou Band, Pirritu, Heart Songs, Charlie Needs Braces, Stretch & The Truth, and Ganga Giri Band.

The program also includes:

- Forum sessions
- Workshops for all ages
- Twilight Celebration
- The Sunday Lake Walk (new for 2026)

When purchasing tickets through Humanitix, festival goers can also register for workshops, and the Sunday morning Lake Walk.

“Festival goers from many parts of Australia are expected to attend once again with a great program planned to make it another memorable gathering,” festival committee chair Rachel Taylor said.

Lake Bolac has been a gathering place for tens of thousands of years. The Lake Bolac Eel Festival honours this tradition, bringing people together to share, learn and celebrate in friendship. The 2026 event marks the festival's 15th year.

The festival is a relaxed, family-friendly event offering activities for all ages and generations.

Early Eel tickets are available now through Humanitix at eelfestival.org.au

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