

|      | ZONE 1<br>WEST END<br>SOLDIERS MEMORIAL | ZONE 2<br>CROSSROADS<br>AUCKLAND ST > CHURCH ST<br>CARP ST | ZONE 3<br>CENTRAL STATION<br>AYERS WALKWAY | ZONE 4<br>THE LOUNGE<br>CHURCH ST > GIPPS ST<br>CARP ST | ZONE 5<br>CLOCKTOWER<br>GIPPS ST INTERSECTION | ROYAL<br>GIPPS ST > EAST END<br>CARP ST |
|------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 5:00 |                                         |                                                            | TRUMPETEERS                                |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 5:15 |                                         |                                                            | SLSC BEGINNER                              |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 5:30 |                                         |                                                            | SLSC STRING ENSEMBLE                       |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 5:45 |                                         |                                                            | BAAD BAND                                  |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 6:00 | BATTLE OF THE BANDS                     | TAIKO DRUMMERS PERFORMANCE                                 | ARATI GEORGE & STUDENTS                    | OFFICIAL OPENING                                        | FLING PHYSICAL THEATRE                        |                                         |
| 6:15 |                                         |                                                            | YAALA GIRLS                                |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 6:30 |                                         |                                                            | SLSC STAGE BAND                            |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 6:45 |                                         | FLING PHYSICAL THEATRE                                     | LANTERN PARADE                             |                                                         | COMMUNITY DANCE STREET PARTY                  |                                         |
| 7:00 |                                         | BEGA DISTRICT BAND                                         | GARY JONES GREASE SHOW                     | LUKE O'NEIL AND STUDENTS                                | WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT                          | JAMES FORBES AND STUDENTS               |
| 7:15 |                                         |                                                            |                                            |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 7:30 | WINNER ANNOUNCED                        |                                                            |                                            |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 7:45 |                                         |                                                            |                                            |                                                         | TAIKO DRUMMERS WORKSHOP                       |                                         |
| 8:00 |                                         | DANCE WORKOUT W/ MICA MAHANI                               | ARATI GEORGE & STUDENTS                    |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 8:15 | LILIAN McVEITY                          |                                                            |                                            |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 8:30 |                                         |                                                            | BATTLE OF BANDS WINNER SET                 |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 8:45 |                                         |                                                            |                                            |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 9:00 |                                         |                                                            | BAD DECISIONS                              |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 9:15 |                                         |                                                            |                                            |                                                         |                                               |                                         |
| 9:30 | EVENT CONCLUSION                        |                                                            |                                            |                                                         |                                               |                                         |

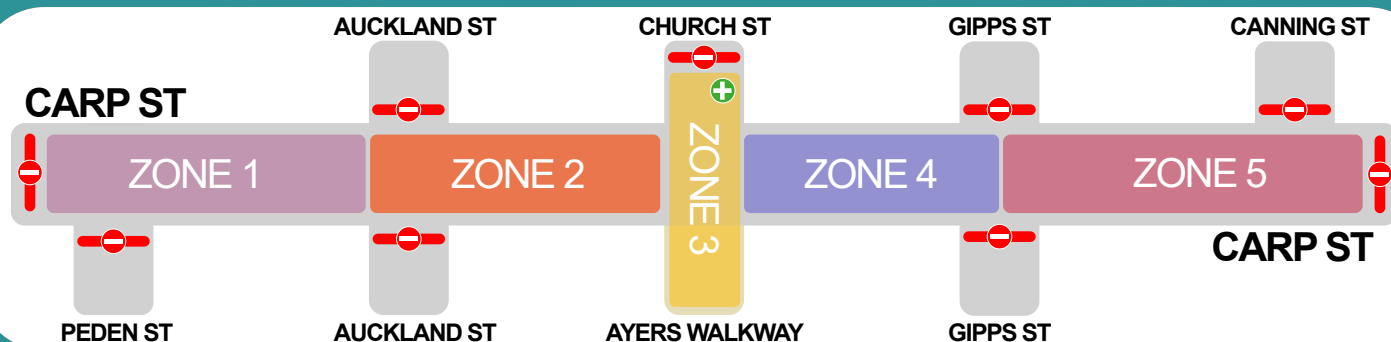
**ALL FESTIVAL 5PM > 9:30PM**

**TAG US IN YOUR PHOTOS**  
WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOUR FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE  
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**MARKET STALLS & FOOD TRUCKS**  
STREET ENTERTAINMENT - LIGHTING PROJECTIONS  
PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION - POETRY READING  
CHALK ART - LANTERN PARADE - COMMUNITY FUN  
JUMPING CASTLES - FACE PAINTING - BUSKERS  
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPLAY - INTERACTIVE GAMING

## MAP

 FIRST AID  
 ROAD CLOSURE





## BEGA STREETLIGHT FESTIVAL 2026

The Bega Streetlight festival is back on Friday, 25 September 2026 and promises to be even bigger and brighter than the first festival in 2025. Many of the festival favourites are back along with many additional performances and activities to entertain the whole family. The festival kicks off at 5:00pm and being held earlier in the year means it will get darker earlier than last festival.



## LIGHTING PROJECTIONS

Back again in 2026 is the lighting projections presented by Bioluminescence and Bob's digital projections. These interactive displays will light up two of Bega's iconic buildings like never before.

## BUSKING

Over seven performance spaces, music will fill the air with amateur and professional musicians entertaining the crowds. Over 120 separate musicians will sing and play as part of the festival.



## BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Westend Stage - In a first for the festival, community radio station Edge FM and sponsored by Bega Rotary, there will be a Battle of the Bands. This under 25's competition will give great exposure for the incredible musical talent of our youth on a big stage with professional sound and lighting.



## BEGA STREETLIGHT FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Artworks from 20 local photographers have been selected for the exhibition; installed in shopfront windows throughout Carp Street. This year's theme is "A Snapshot of Belonging". The People's Choice Award will be on display in The Sapphire Snappers Pop Up Shop. Check out some great shots lighting up the big screen, have a chat with photographers and vote for your 3 favourite "highly commended" photos!



## BEGA STREETLIGHT POETRY: BELONGING

South East Arts is proud to present the Streetlight Poetry Event - from 6.15pm in Candelo Books. 13 finalists are invited to read their own poems to the crowd. Our Judges will announce the award winners on the night.



From 5pm award-winning author of 'Funny Kid' and 'Duck', Bega Valleys own Matt Stanton will be in store for a book signing.

## ROVING ENTERTAINMENT

Along the street other musicians will be performing, creating a great atmosphere to sit, eat and enjoy the entertainment.



## GAMING

The very popular gaming area will return this year, with large screens and multiple players.



## POP UP PERFORMANCES

Pop up performances will fill the street including Fling Physical Theatre, Japanese Stonewave Taiko Drummers and Bega Valley Dance Ensemble.



## FESTIVAL FAVOURITES

All the festival favourites will be there including jumping castles, face painting, magicians, storytelling, chalk art on the street.



## ART AFTER DARK @ SECCA 5-8PM

Create your own neon artwork in our Project Space - drop-in and glow, fun for all ages!

## CENTRAL STATION

Our central station stage will host performances from the Bega District Band, the All Age Development Band, The Trumpeteers, Sapphire Coast Learning Centre, Gary Carson Jones and the Grease Show with headline act to take the night out with a bang "Bad Decisions".



## WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT

There will be rolling demonstrations from Sapphire Gymnastics including a Guinness World record attempt for the oldest person doing a standing back flip.

## EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPLAY

Our wonderful emergency services will be on display and the kids can climb into the vehicles and check out all the amazing tools and devices they use to help the community.



## FOOD, FOOD & MORE FOOD.

This year will see even more food available with 40 different food vendors on site offering a wide range of choices. The street will also be lined with market stalls and displays.

# PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

## LOCATION GUIDE

11. VALLEY PET SUPPLIES  
99 CARP ST

**Saul Hargraves**  
*'Relaxation'*  
Under 18



10. FRILL NECK FRAMES  
115 CARP ST

**Urs Buhlman**  
*'Fishing The Wharf'*



09. STUDIO 157  
157 CARP ST

**Alice Johnson**  
*'Reflection'*  
Under 18



08. BEGA FURNITURE ONE  
169 CARP ST

**Camilla Johansson Merrick**  
*'Party bubble'*



07. BEGA FURNITURE ONE  
169 CARP ST

**Brian Hart**  
*'Belonging'*



06. MAGGIE & ROSIE  
219 CARP ST

**Marcus Ward Curran**  
*'Impromptu'*



05. WATTLE & HIDE  
227 CARP ST

**Blake Alcock**  
*'Southern Right Whales'*



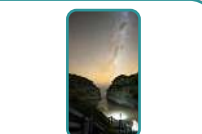
04. BEGA BARBER  
241 CARP ST

**Scarlett Shinnick**  
*'Friendship Through Football'* Under 18



03. SHE BERMAGUI  
241 CARP ST

**Jennifer Owens**  
*'Watching The Emu rise at Wallagoot Gap'*



02. CARP COURT  
241 CARP ST

**Charlie Johnson**  
*'Beach Day'*  
Under 18



01. REJECT SHOP  
247 CARP ST

**Cliff Shipton**  
*'Peaceful belonging'*



CANNING ST

GIPPS ST

CHURCH ST

AUCKLAND ST

CARP ST

ZONE 5

ZONE 4

ZONE 3

ZONE 2

ZONE 1

CARP ST

GIPPS ST

AYERS WALKWAY

AUCKLAND ST

PEDEN ST

THEME "A SNAPSHOT OF BELONGING"

12. PACIFIC FURNITURE  
106 CARP ST

**Katherine Boland**  
*'Top Lake - Merimbula'*



13. LISA JANE SKIN & BEAUTY  
112 CARP ST

**Alice Tierney**  
*'Shades & Grain by the Sea.'*



14. TUFF AS  
118-120 CARP ST

**Areli Bosson**  
*'Home Ground'*



15. PLEVY'S PHARMACY  
154 CARP ST

**Ethan Dack**  
*'Ocean boy'*



14. BANKIN BEANS  
172 CARP ST

**Christian Oyrer**  
*'My Place of Belonging'*



13. The Spokesman  
200 CARP ST

**Charlie Maslin**  
*'Mum, aunt and bub on tour'*



18. Candelo Books  
208 CARP ST

**Amelia L Curtis**  
*'Cultural Burning'*



19. COMFORT SHOES  
212 CARP ST

**Teena Burnell**  
*'Side by Side'*



20. ELDERS  
248 Carp St

**Jessica Taunton**  
*'Pambula River Kayaking'*



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## PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD

THEME "A SNAPSHOT OF BELONGING"

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15↓



## HOW TO VOTE



1. SCAN QR CODE OR GO TO [pollunit.com/en/polls/streetlight](https://pollunit.com/en/polls/streetlight)
2. CLICK ON THE HEART ♥ NEXT TO YOUR TOP 3 PHOTOS
3. CLICK FINISH

### Award Terms and Conditions:

1. Any member of the public can be a voter.
2. Valid votes can only be submitted online through the App PollUnit.
3. A voter may only vote once. Evidence of multiple votes by individuals will make votes invalid.
4. A vote consists of marking up to 3 photos with 'hearts'.
5. **Votes close at 6.00pm, Friday 9 October.**
6. Winner will be announced Monday 12 October via South East Arts and Bega Streetlight Festival social channels.
7. The photo with the highest total 'hearts' will receive the 2026 People's Choice Award, and a gift voucher from **Osteria Da Franco** on Auckland St, Bega.
8. All photos were submitted as a part of the 2026 Bega Streetlight Festival Photo Exhibition and were "Highly Commended" by the Judging panel.