



WATER LANTERN FESTIVAL



EVENT GUIDE

Sunshine Coast

15/2/2026

EVENT INFO:

WHEN

15 February 2026

WHERE

Sunshine Coast Stadium
31 Sportsmans Parade
Bokarina, QLD 4575

PARKING

See details on next page.

*The use of public transportation or rideshare is encouraged!

WHAT TO BRING

Event ticket	Sunscreen/Bug Spray
Lawn Chair	Weather appropriate clothing
Blanket	



WHAT TO EXPECT

Welcome to the Water Lantern Festival, where family, friends, and community members gather to reflect and connect with one another. Enjoy the vibrant and lively atmosphere of the festival, including local food trucks and lively entertainment. Create a unique lantern honoring your experience and set it afloat, lighting up the night with love and laughter.

SCHEDULE

4:00-6:30 PM

Arrival time between 4:00-6:30

Please arrive before 6:30 PM

6:30-7:00 PM

Lantern Stories, Meditation,
Launch Instructions

7:00-8:00 PM

Lantern Launch Window

8:00 PM

Event Ends

VENUE & PARKING

PARKING

Free parking is available in the Kawana Sports nearby lots. While Sportsmans Parade will be closed to through traffic, all parking areas will still be accessible via surrounding roads. Please allow a few extra minutes for arrival and use discretion when parking. Carpooling, public transportation, or rideshare options are encouraged when possible.



LANTERN LAUNCH

PLEASE NOTE

Our lantern launch is subject to weather conditions which may impact the lanterns movement on the water.

DECORATE YOUR LANTERN

1. Decorate your lantern with messages of empowerment, remembrance, and connection.
2. Push the four rods into each corner of the lantern base and slide the paper sleeve over the rods
3. Place the LED candle in the center of the lantern.
4. Listen for instructions and launch your lantern during the designated window.



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VENDORS

FOOD

Fairy Floss

Bugsys Creamy Creations

The Pizza Viking

Its a Wing Thing

Big Sin Poutine

Fritz's Weiners

Taste Of Greece Street Food

Chow Street

Motha Trucka

Miss KoKo

PERFORMERS

FIONA O'SHEA

Fiona O'Shea is a wild-hearted troubadour from the sun-drenched landscapes of Queensland's Sunshine Coast—her music a raw, untamed tapestry woven from threads of country, rock, and unbridled spirit. With a voice like a thunderbolt of authenticity, she blurs genre boundaries, crafting songs that pulse with truth and emotion. Beginning her journey with just three chords and a boundless passion, Fiona channels influences like Stevie Nicks, Sheryl Crow, Miranda Lambert, and Lainey Wilson into a sound that's both nostalgic and fresh. Her debut EP Rose made waves on the AMRAP charts, while Build Me A House stormed into the iTunes Country Singles Chart at #10. Collaborations with producer Peter Koppes and her band, The Passengers, have elevated her artistry to new heights. With major releases such as Falling Off Getting Back On, Black Jack, and 2024's radio favourite Boho Hillbilly, Fiona continues to carve her place in Australia's vibrant country-rock scene. On stage, she transforms every performance into a living, breathing story—drawing audiences into tales of open roads, broken hearts, and wild adventures across the Outback. At the Water Lantern Festival, Fiona's music will shimmer with that same free-spirited light.



MORE INFO

SUSTAINABILITY

Water Lantern Festival cares deeply about our environment and our water resources. Our lanterns are made from wood and biodegradable paper making them as sustainable as possible. Following the event our team retrieves each lantern as well as any trash in or around the water. We encourage you to follow our example and leave the park better than we found it.

RELEASE WAIVER

By participating in the Water Lantern Festival presented by One World, you agree to the release waiver which can be viewed at <http://www.waterlanternfestival.com/release-waiver.php>. We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Children should not be left unattended at any time during the event.

EVENT UPDATES

Be sure to follow the Water Lantern Festival event page on Facebook to receive last-minute event updates.

