

Troy Cassar-Daley, Paul Dempsey and Ball Park Music to Headline Queensland's Outback Trail in April 2024

Queensland Music Festival has announced a star-studded lineup to headline the **2024 Outback Trail**, which will celebrate iconic Aussie music for nine action-packed days amongst the raw beauty of rural Queensland from 13 to 21 April.

Country music superstar **Troy Cassar-Daley**, Something For Kate frontman **Paul Dempsey**, and Australian indie favourite, **Ball Park Music** will lead the outback music festival, alongside an impressive mix of local and emerging artists from across the country.

"The Outback Trail really is an unmissable, authentic celebration of Australian music and I can't wait to be a part of it. Outback Queensland has a special place in my heart and I can't wait to be a part of music coming to life with local communities on Country," said Cassar-Daley.

The **2024 Outback Trail** will kick off in Goondiwindi and trail through Nindigully, Charlotte Plains, Quilpie, Tambo, Charleville and finish in Roma, taking over local pubs, hotels and streets with a tapestry of music, food and culture in each town.

Daryl Raven, acting CEO of QMF, said the upcoming 2024 Outback Trail would be bigger and better than ever before, presenting events over nine days, in seven outback towns/regions, for the very first time.

"This year's Outback Trail is the first time we're delivering this many events. Across seven regional towns throughout Queensland, and with high profile artists – it really is going bigger than ever before. The Trail will have twice the impact on the Queensland arts/music industry as years before, supporting over 145 local artists and artworkers, including 46 First Nations artists," Raven said.

"Music really is the heart of the Outback Trail so we couldn't be happier to welcome incredible Australian talent, Troy Cassar-Daley, Ball Park Music, Paul Dempsey and Taylor Moss to this year's lineup, but the spotlight will equally be put on local and emerging artists, creating an incredibly diverse mix of Australian music talent for both locals and Trail travellers to enjoy."

The Outback Trail is set to be a musical experience for all, from boot shaking singalongs to slow and moving performances, taking attendees on an unforgettable journey across rural Queensland.

2024 Outback Trail Lineup:

Saturday 13 April 2024: Goondiwindi, Event details coming soon!

Sunday 14 April 2024: The Gully Sessions, Nindigully Pub, Thallon

Tuesday 16 April 2024: Ballads & Bush Yarns, Charlotte Plain Station, Charlotte Plains

Thursday 18 April 2024: Culinary Constellations, The Lake, Quilpie

Friday 19 April 2024: The Big Bush Dance, Tambo Town Hall, Tambo

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Saturday 20 April 2024: Outback Sounds, Charleville Showgrounds, Charleville

Sunday 21 April 2024: **The Sundowner**, The Western Spirit Gin Distillery, Roma

Trail-goers can choose their own adventure across the seven locations, with individual tickets available for each region's events. Pre-sale tickets are available for Outback Trail subscribers and on sale from 9.00am AEST today, 9th January, with public sale tickets following closely on 11th January, 2024. All tickets and more information is available at qldmusictrails.com.

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About the Outback Trail: (to insert boiler plate if available)

The 2024 Outback Trail is part of QLD Music Trails, bringing music to life across Queensland regions. QLD Music Trails is a dynamic initiative created by Queensland Music Festival, offering music enthusiasts an extraordinary way to explore the diverse musical landscapes of Queensland. With a commitment to bringing music to unexpected places and connecting communities through shared experiences, QLD Music Trails invites participants to embark on musical journeys that showcase the rich tapestry of Queensland's musical culture. Each trail is a unique adventure, weaving together performances by talented artists, the natural beauty of the Queensland landscape, First-Nations cultural experiences, and the warm hospitality of local communities. It's a platform where music becomes an integral part of the adventure, and where travellers become part of a musical family, celebrating the spirit of Queensland through harmonious exploration.

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