

# Riverlights

Multicultural Festival 2019

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# Welcome

Welcome to the 2019 Riverlights Multicultural Festival, proudly presented by Greater Bank.

Celebrating its eighth year, Riverlights is a dynamic and colourful celebration of culture through interactive stalls, dance, food, music and arts.

With over 21 cultures represented it is a truly wonderful gathering of the extended multicultural community based in the Hunter. We welcome you to sample food, enjoy the performances, learn new language skills, meet new people and get involved in a range of activities on offer at this great event.

## Your Cultural Passport

This Cultural Passport is your guide to Riverlights 2019.

Use it to explore the performances, workshops, demonstrations and Cultural Villages throughout the event.

Visit as many of the Cultural Villages as you can and be sure to sample the food tastings, play games, dance, and learn about the culture. Don't forget to get your Cultural Passport stamped as a souvenir for your visit.



## World Stage

<b>Event Welcome – Mayor Loretta Baker</b>	3.00pm
<b>Welcome to Country</b>	3.05pm
<b>Aboriginal Dance Group</b>	3.10pm
<b>A message from Greater Bank</b>	3.20pm
<b>Citizenship Ceremony</b>	3.25pm
<b>Fashion Parade</b>	4.25pm
<b>Community Performances</b>	4.55pm
<b>Riverlights Procession</b>	8.30pm



## Global Kitchen

<b>Sri Lanka</b> - Kokis	4.00pm
<b>China</b> - Stewed beef	4.45pm
<b>Bangladesh</b> - Vegetable pakora	5.30pm
<b>North Sudan</b> - Shaksuka	6.15pm
<b>Tamil</b> - Lemon rice and green gram stir fry	7.00pm
<b>Mozambique</b> - Chicken in coconut milk	7.45pm



## Riverlights Stage

<b>Flamenco Song and Dance</b>	4.00pm
<b>Illume Girls</b>	5.00pm
<b>Silkaria</b>	6.15pm
<b>Errol Renaud &amp; Caribbean Soul</b>	7.15pm



## Language Lounge

### How many ways can you say hello?

Be sure to visit the language lounge to learn greeting, songs, numbers, the alphabet and more in over 10 languages!

<b>China</b>	3.30pm
<b>Samoa, North Sudan</b>	4.00pm
<b>France, Tibet</b>	4.30pm
<b>Sri Lanka, Kenya</b>	5.00pm
<b>Philippines, Esperanto</b>	5.30pm
<b>Tamil</b>	6.00pm
<b>Tonga, Mozambique</b>	6.30pm
<b>Russian Federation, Colombia</b>	7.00pm



## Other Things to See and Do

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>Greater Bank Lantern Making</b>	3.00pm – 7.30pm	Refer to map
<b>Instrument Making</b>	3.00pm – 8.00pm	Refer to map
<b>Belly Dancing Workshop</b>	From 3.15pm	Refer to map
<b>Hansel and Gretel Play</b>	3.30pm and 5.00pm	German Village (Site 44)
<b>Japanese Aikido for Kids (Under 13)</b>	4.00pm and 6.00pm	The Riverlink
<b>Riverlights Procession</b>	8.30pm	World Stage
<b>Riverlights Finale</b>	8.45pm	On the River

# Food Offerings at Riverlights

Feeling peckish? We have plenty of food offerings available at the festival for you from near and far.

## The Riverlights Eatery

Located at the eastern end of the Riverside Car Park, the Riverlights Eatery is a dedicated food area featuring your favourite local and regional food trucks and stalls as well as entertainment.

They will be serving up a wide range of food from across the globe. There is also plenty of communal tables and seating nearby so that you can enjoy your meal by the Hunter River. We encourage you to decorate the table by using the crayons and craft paper tablecloths.

## Community Food Scheme

Located in The Levee Shared Zone, you will find a range of our groups participating in our Community Food Scheme. Local community groups will be cooking all of their favourite recipes, so if you are looking for something unique, or something that you may not have tried before, this is the place to go.



## Free Food Tasting

at Cultural Villages

Be sure to visit our Cultural Villages at the below times to sample a free tasting of one of their culture's home delicacies.

<b>CULTURAL VILLAGE(S)</b>	<b>SITE NO.</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Russia, Tamil</b>	28, 49	4.00pm
<b>South Sudan, Mozambique</b>	26, 29	4.30pm
<b>Ethiopia, Brazil, Germany</b>	36, 20, 44	5.00pm
<b>Tibet, North Sudan</b>	48, 19	5.30pm
<b>China, Tonga, Scotland</b>	18, 43, 52	6.00pm
<b>Greece, Afghanistan, France</b>	57, 38, 34	6.30pm
<b>Indonesia, Kenya, Thailand</b>	37, xx, 51	7.00pm
<b>Philippines, Sri Lanka</b>	xx, xx	7.30pm



## Riverlights Eatery Entertainment

<b>ACT</b>	<b>TIME</b>
<b>Fernando Torres</b>	4.00pm
<b>City of Maitland Pipes and Drums</b>	4.30pm
<b>Fernando Torres</b>	5.00pm
<b>Roving gypsy dancers</b>	5.30pm
<b>Big Jarda (Trio)</b>	6.00pm
<b>Roving gypsy dancers</b>	6.30pm
<b>Talosaga - Samoan and English singer</b>	7.15pm
<b>City of Maitland Pipes and Drums</b>	7.30pm





# Afghanistan

**Population:** 37 million

**Capital City:** Kabul

## Interesting fact

Afghanistan is a landlocked country.

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# Brazil

**Population:** 212 million

**Capital City:** Brasilia

## Interesting fact

Brazil is the only country in South America that speaks Portuguese.

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# China

**Population:** 1.4 billion

**Capital City:** Beijing

## Interesting fact

Developed about 5,000 years ago, the earliest chopsticks were used for cooking, not eating.

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# Ethiopia

**Population:** 106 million

**Capital City:** Addis Ababa

## Interesting fact

Ethiopians are famous for being great long distance runners.

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# France

**Population:** 67 million

**Capital City:** Paris

## Interesting fact

Christmas is celebrated on 24 and 25 of December.

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# Germany

**Population:** 82 million

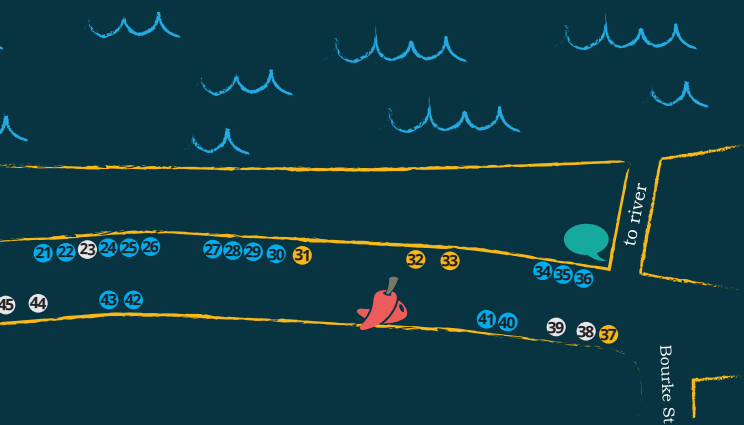
**Capital City:** Berlin

## Interesting fact

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The Riverlights  
Eatery



Entertainment



Instrument  
Making



Cultural  
Villages



Food Trucks  
and Stalls



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Food Scheme

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# Greece

**Population:** 10 million

**Capital City:** Athens

## Interesting fact

The colour blue keeps away the evil eye.

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# Indonesia

**Population:** 270 million

**Capital City:** Jakarta

## Interesting fact

Indonesia is made up of more than 17,000 islands.

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# Kenya

**Population:** 50 million

**Capital City:** Nairobi

## Interesting fact

Kenya produces world renowned coffee and tea.

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# Mozambique

**Population:** 28 million

**Capital City:** Maputo

## Interesting fact

Spelt out in Scrabble tiles, Mozambique scores 34 points, more than any other one word country.

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# North Sudan

**Population:** 40.5 million

**Capital City:** Khartoum

## Interesting fact

There are more old Egyptian ruins and pyramids in Sudan than in Egypt, as the country was once part of the Egyptian realm.

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# Philippines

**Population:** 108 million

**Capital City:** Manila

## Interesting fact

The Philippine, or monkey-eating eagle is the largest of all eagles and was declared the national bird of the Philippines in 1985.

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# Russian Federation

**Population:** 144.5 million

**Capital City:** Moscow

## Interesting fact

Russia's Lake Baikal is the deepest in the world.

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# Samoa

**Population:** 196,440

**Capital City:** Apia

## Interesting fact

Taupou is the name for a princess (daughter of a chief) who dresses in traditional wear for welcoming guests.

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# Scotland

**Population:** 5.4 million

**Capital City:** Edinburgh

## Interesting fact

Scotland's national animal is the unicorn.

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# South Sudan

**Population:** 13.3 million

**Capital City:** Juba

## Interesting fact

South Sudan is the world's newest country.

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# Sri Lanka

**Population:** 22 million

**Capital City:** Colombo

## Interesting fact

Sinhala language is only native to Sri Lanka.

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# Tamil

**Population:** 75 million

**Capital City:** Chennai

## Interesting fact

Tamil was one of the first languages in the world.

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# Thailand

**Population:** 70 million

**Capital:** Bangkok

## Interesting fact

Songkran 'Throw Water' is Thailand's most famous festival. Crowds roam around throwing buckets of water, using water pistols and just generally soaking anyone in the vicinity.

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# Tibet

**Population:** 6 million

**Capital City:** Lhasa

## Interesting fact

Tibet is often referred to as 'the roof of the world'.

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# Tonga

**Population:** 110,000

**Capital City:** Nuku'alofa

## Interesting fact

Tonga is the first country in the world to see the sunrise greeting the new day.

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# Riverlights Finale

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**Procession**

8.30pm

**Floatilla**

8.40pm

**Finale**

8.45pm



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