



KISS ARTS FEST

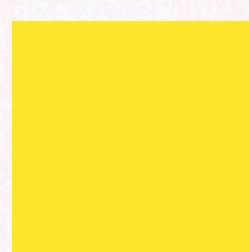
 BLACK BEACH RESERVE

OCTOBER
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KABARET & FESTIVAL

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM



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LAUGHTER HOUSE

The KISS Arts Festival is proudly produced by Laughter House Entertainment! Laughter House Entertainment, Founded by Kiama locals Tamara Campbell & David Evans is in the business of creating connections through shared joy and laughter. Curating and producing ridiculously entertaining festivals and events.

FESTIVALLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHATS THIS ALL ABOUT THEN?

Kiama's 13th annual seaside celebration of fringe arts - including wildly talented street performers, comedy, music, powerful and playful art installations, and much more general mayhem and hilarity!

IS IT SUITABLE FOR FAMILIES?

Absolutely! KISS is fueled by seeing people of all ages come together to enjoy unique live events. Ages 0 to 120 are welcome! (But if you're 121, sorry not you.)

WHERE IS IT AND WHAT WILL IT COST TO GET IN?

Black Beach (Kiama Harbour) and it's FREE to attend KISS!

FREE? COOL! SO DO THE PERFORMERS ACCEPT DONATIONS?

They sure do. Many of them make their living traveling to festivals like this, so if you enjoyed a show, give what you can.

IT SAYS 25-27TH OF OCTOBER. WHAT HAPPENS ON THE FRIDAY?

Friday night we kick off with the (adults only) Kabaret in the Kazador at Black Beach. Tickets are on sale now!

AND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY?

All the actual festival action will be down on Black Beach AAANNDDD This Year we are doubling the Kabaret fun with a second night of the KISS Kabaret! (Saturday Night).

SOUNDS LIKE FUN. I'M FROM OUT OF TOWN- WHERE SHOULD I STAY?

You're in luck. we have everything from tent sites to luxury accommodation right here and loads of cafes, restaurants, and boutique shopping too. Check out Kiama.com.au for plenty of options and more things to do while you're here.

WILL THERE BE FOOD AND DRINK AT KISS?

Yes! We'll have a line up of delicious food and beverage stalls as well as our very own Cafe de Rude, which will also have entertainment.

WHY IS IT CALLED KISS?

Originally it stood for "Kiama International Sea Side" festival but these days we think of it as a big smoochy KISS for all who love quirky live entertainment.

SO YOU'RE SAYING I WON'T BE REQUIRED TO KISS ANYONE?

It's not compulsory. Although Kiki can get rather frisky...

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?

Gee, you ask a lot of questions. In the event of rain, the festival will be moved to a small village in Germany... Seriously though, the show goes on rain or shine.

WILL ATTENDING KISS CHANGE MY LIFE?

Yes!

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GET TO KNOW THE ARTISTS

THE CIRCUS FIREMEN

A truly hilarious and skilled comedy circus duo that perform everything from acrobatics and juggling to precarious & spectacular balancing on walking ladders, fire & comedy, this is a show not to be missed!



HANNAH CRYLE

The show with a big personality, Hannah and her friend Cornelius the massive German Wheel. A show of circles, you'll see Hannah contorting herself through rings, spinning and rolling through the wheel and engaging audiences with her personality and light-hearted banter.

THE DOOGANS

Quirky utterly stupid but nevertheless 'The Doogans' are a marvellous tribute to the classic vaudevillian greats of the 20th Century. The show has a dynamic pace mixed with improvised chit chat, Rock'n'Roll dancing and phenomenal circus skills.



DANDYMAN

Australia's Prince of Circus & Comedy 'Dandyman' will thrill you with a kooky, eclectic and unique show featuring; jaw dropping circus, absurd acrobatics, side-splitting comedy and mischievous high jinks.



CASH IS KING!

REMEMBER: OUR STREET PERFORMERS PASS THE HAT, BRING YOUR CASH!

RUBBERBAND MAN

Shay Horay, known as Rubber Band Boy, is a performer famous for his Guinness World Record of placing 78 rubber bands on his face in one minute!



MR GORSKI

Mr Gorski is a larger than life character presenting a tightly packed, fast paced routine with seemingly impossible tricks. Filled with Cartoonesque fun and inventive juggling that will have the whole audience on the edge of their seats.



COREY PICKET

Corey presents: "Circus and Other Time Wasters": A Collection of utterly unnecessary feats that will excite and delight. Corey has devoted copious amounts of time throughout his life, mastering tricks and skills that are guaranteed to enthrall and entertain.



EMMA PRICE

She may look demure, but this English rose really packs a punch with her husky vocals, caustic wit, and hilariously reworked covers of songs you'll recognise from your acne-ridden teenage years. Join Emma for Fun "emma-centric" renditions of your favourite tunes!



CHA CHA DEL MAR

South coast musical trio Cha Cha del Mar take you on a musical journey. From the rich melodies and lively rhythms of Afro-Colombian cumbias to the smooth sounds of Bossa Nova and Salsa classics. Their songs will make you want to dance and move about.



KIKI & PASCAL

The Kiki and Pascal show is the funniest love story of all time. The journey of this unlikely couple is wrapped around a show full of beautifully diverse skills, singing, juggling, contortion, interactive comedy, acrobatics and a surprise magical ending.



RHEINBERGER & WILSON

Nick Rheinberger, local ABC presenter and singer-songwriter extraordinaire, teams up with comedy songstress Tia Juana Wilson, to share the music, challenges and stories of long-lasting relationships in a modern age.



ALICE & ALICE

Alice through the Looking Glass reflects on herself and sees her darker side. Poetic, funny and a little naughty, as girls can be. Alices talk in unison and perform as mirror opposites.



GET INVOLVED!

STAND UP FOR KIDS

Has your little munchkin ever wanted a chance to get on stage? Our Stand Up For Kids show happens Saturday afternoon and is a chance for the kids to take the stage and tell their best or worst joke and and be in with the chance to win some cold hard cash prizes.



PINWHEEL WINDMILL FARM

As a compliment to the Unity project conversation, we will create a pinwheel windmill farm on the hillside of black beach reserve.

Participants will be able to make and decorate a windmill to blow in the breeze.

ORSHI THE CARTOONIST

Orshi The Cartoon Artist has been drawing people from all walks of life for over 10 years. She will entertain you with super quick and fun cartoons. It only takes a few minutes for her expert eye to capture your character.



THE UNITY PROJECT

The Unity Project is returning to KISS in 2024 under the fabulous guidance of local artists Penny Sudabin and Tim Rushby Smith.

Unity not only creates a stunning woollen canopy, it allows the community to explore difficult, controversial or sensitive conversations in a calm and creative way.



CIRCUS DROP ZONE

The Circus Drop Zone is exactly that. An area dedicated to you dropping by throughout the day to "have a go" at Trapeze on our aerial rig or stay on the ground with juggling, unicycle, devil sticks, diablo and more.

Fabulous for all ages and definitely a space for families to play together!



LANTERN MAKING

We are very excited to give the KISS Arts Fest another lantern making workshop with and the opportunity to be part of the magical lantern parade on Saturday evening. This year we are changing up the parade, at the conclusion we will create a beautiful lantern canopy and have a short disco under the light of your creations.

Drop by the lantern tent to book into a workshop.

NONSENSE TRIVIA & MUSICAL BINGO

Nonsense Trivia - Like any trivia, there are questions - but with nonsense trivia there is not a lot of sense.

The more silly and ridiculous your answer the more you will be rewarded. It is creative and permission is given for the crazy and wild to reign.

Musical Bingo - Who doesn't love singing along at the top of their voices to their favourite tune? Especially if there's a chance that you may win a prize. Musical Bingo is about as much fun as you can have without going to a musical or playing Bingo!



LITTLE BIG STAGE - BIG BIG CIRCUS EXTRAVAGANZA!

It is our pleasure to host the outstanding talents of emerging circus artists from across the state as we present Warehouse Circus from Canberra, Wollongong's Circus Monoxide and Tree Top Circus from Helensburgh playing together to create The Little BIG stage BIG BIG Circus Extravaganza.



KISS AFTER DARK



LANTERN PARADE

Be part of the Festival Finale. Meet at The AIR KISS tent at 7pm with your lantern and parade with us through the KISS Festival village to the Lantern canopy and disco with us under the light of your own designs.

And don't forget to make your lantern as well, stop by the AIR Kiss Tent on Saturday between 12.30 and 6.30pm.

FIRE SHOW

Danger, beauty, tranquility and excitement all come together as we wrap up the main stage entertainment on Saturday night.

The fabulous feats of fire manipulation light up the evening as Andrew throws, rolls, spins and blows mesmerizing patterns with this gorgeous ancient light.

Let the night wash over you as you gaze out over the ocean and horizon of the stunning Black Beach harbour and get taken away by the beauty and danger of this talented fire whisperer.



FIRE SCULPTURE

Some things you can't do until the sun goes down... and that includes FIRE! On Saturday evening as the Fire Show comes to an end follow Andrew onto Kiama's iconic Black Beach sand as him and Lantern legend Phil Light up the night with KISS's most famous quiet moment - The Fire Sculpture. Sit and enjoy the moment and watch the magic of fire and the image it creates.

LANTERN DISCO

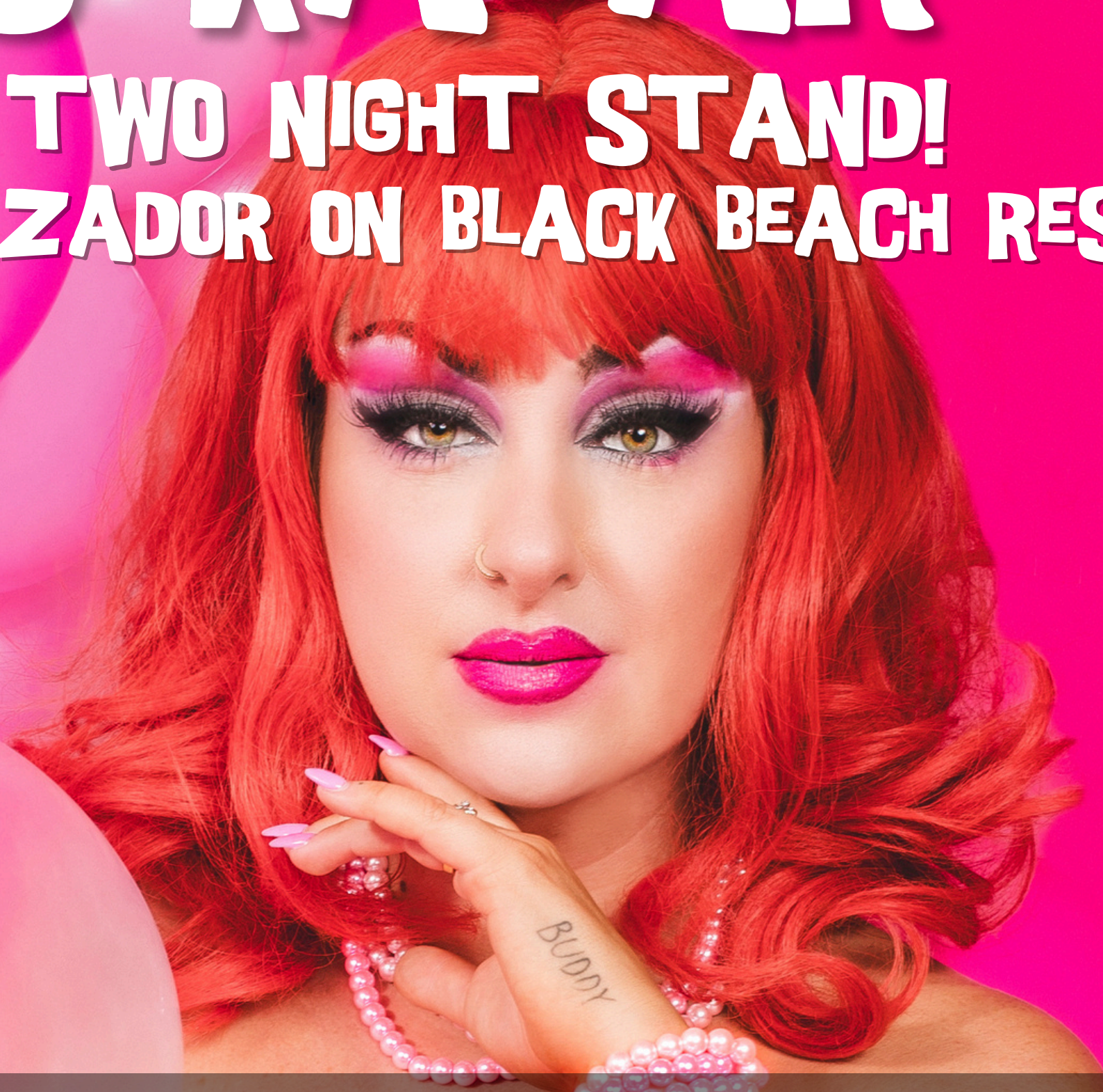
While the Lantern parade gives everyone else a chance to marvel at your gorgeous creations, when do you the artist get to experience the beauty of your art?

At the conclusion of the parade, we will create a lantern canopy to showcase under which a speedy 10 min disco will take place where you can shake it off under the glow of your hard work. Beautiful and fun. A fabulous conclusion to the KISS lantern making journey.



ADULTS ONLY KISS KABARET

A TWO NIGHT STAND!
AT THE KAZADOR ON BLACK BEACH RESERVE



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TICKETS
AVAILABLE
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THE BEST NIGHT OUT YOU CAN
HAVE IN KIAMA (WITH YOUR
TROUSERS ON!)



SATURDAY

	MAIN STAGE	THE KAZADOR	CAFE DE RUDE	LITTLE BIG STAGE
12:00	CIRCUS FIREMEN			
12:30			MUSICAL BINGO	
12:45		RUBBER BAND BOY		
1:00	HANNAH CRYLE			
1:15				CIRCUS MONOXIDE
1:30		MR GORSKI	EMMA PRICE	
1:50	THE DOOGANS			
2:00				COREY PICKETT
2:15		KIKI & PASCAL		
2:30			CHA CHA DEL MAR	
2:40	DANDYMAN			
2:50				WAREHOUSE CIRCUS
3:00		RUBBER BAND BOY		
3:30	CIRCUS FIREMEN		STAND UP FOR KIDS	
3:40				THE DOOGANS
3:45		MR GORSKI		
4:15			MUSICAL BINGO	
4:20	HANNAH CRYLE			
4:30		COREY PICKETT		DANDYMAN
5:10	THE DOOGANS			
5:15		RUBBER BAND BOY	EMMA PRICE	
5:20				COREY PICKETT
5:45		MR GORSKI		
6:00	DANDYMAN			TREETOP CIRCUS AERIAL
6:30			CHA CHA DEL MAR	
6:45	CIRCUS FIREMEN			
7:30	LANTERN PARADE			
8:00	FIRE SHOW	KISS KABARET		
8:30	FIRE SCULPTURE	GET YOUR TICKETS!		

OUT & ABOUT

CIRCUS DROP ZONE
1PM - 6PM

THE UNITY PROJECT & WINDMILL FARM
12:30PM - 7PM

LANTERN MAKING
12:30PM - 7PM

LANTERN PARADE
7:30PM

Alice & Alice
(Roving Entertainment)
1PM, 3:30PM, 5:30PM

CARTOON ARTIST
12PM - 7PM

FIRE SCULPTURE
8:30PM



SUNDAY

	MAIN STAGE	THE KAZADOR	CAFE DE RUDE	LITTLE BIG STAGE
10:15			NONSENSE TRIVIA	
10:30	CIRCUS FIREMEN			
10:45				TREETOP CIRCUS AERIAL
11:00			RHEINBERGER & WILSON	
11:15		RUBBER BAND BOY		
11:20	THE DOOGANS			COREY PICKETT
12:00	RAY WHITE RAFT RACE			
12:30	HANNAH CRYLE		EMMA PRICE	
12:40				DANDY MAN
12:45		MR GORSKI		
1:15	DANDY MAN			
1:30		PRIDE CHOIR	CHA CHA DEL MAR	WAREHOUSE CIRCUS
2:00	CIRCUS FIREMEN			
2:05		COREY PICKETT		
2:20				CIRCUS MONOXIDE
2:30			RHEINBERGER & WILSON	
2:45	HANNAH CRYLE	RUBBER BAND BOY		
3:10				CIRCUS FIREMEN
3:15			EMMA PRICE	
3:30	THE DOOGANS	MR GORSKI		
4:15			CHA CHA DEL MAR	

OUT & ABOUT

CIRCUS DROP ZONE
10:30AM - 4:30PM

THE UNITY PROJECT &
WINDMILL FARM
11AM - 4PM

COCO LOCO
(Roving Entertainment)
11AM, 1:30PM & 3PM

RAY WHITE RAFT RACE
12PM

CARTOON ARTIST
10AM-4PM

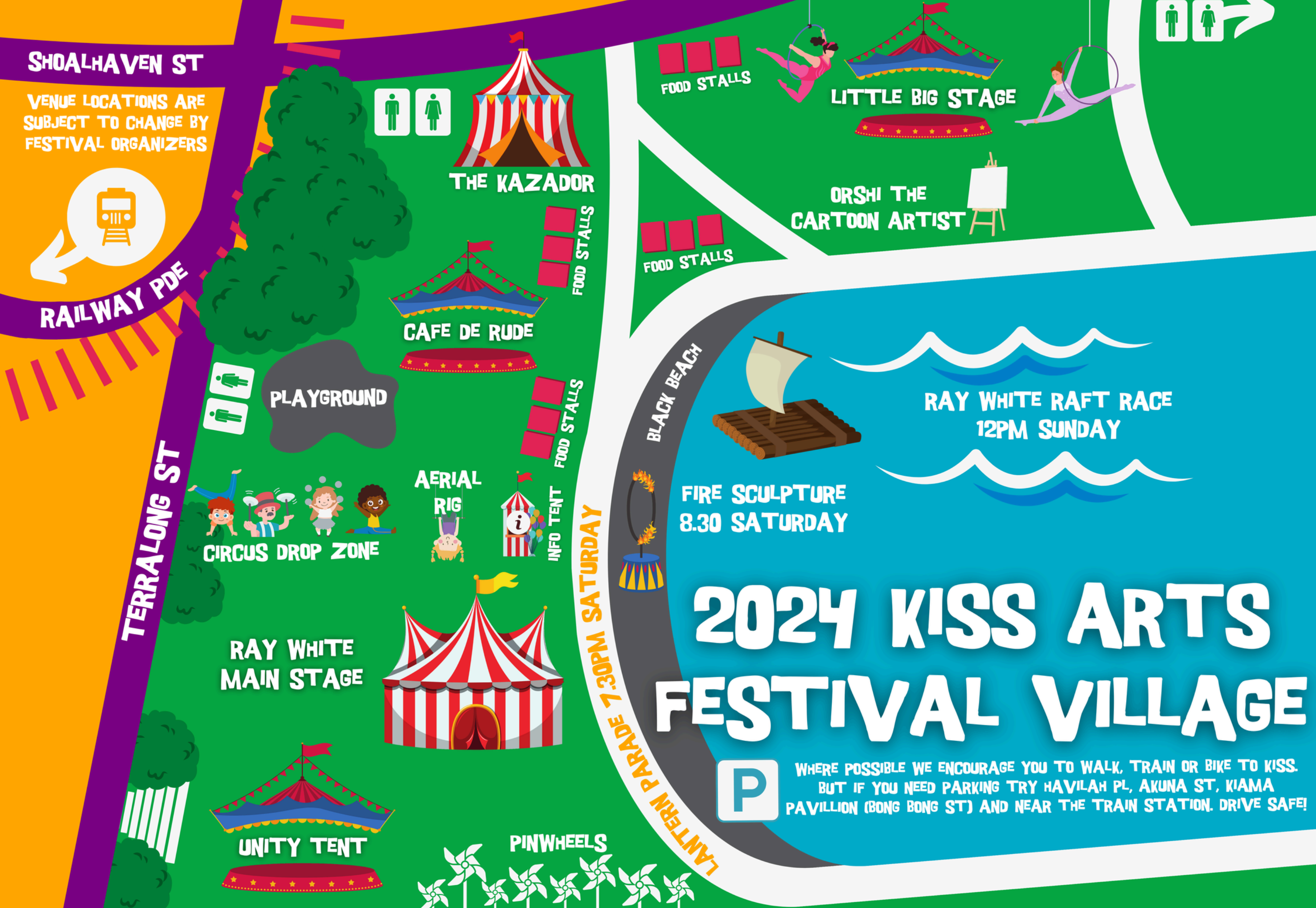
A MINI SPIEGELTENT EXPERIENCE
THE KAZADOR

THE FUN ISN'T OVER...

Not Ready for the KISS fun to end? Well you're in luck!
The Kazador Mini Spiegel tent will be sticking around, for
a month of fabulous shows (October 31st-November 24th)

Head over to the Kazador website for all the details!

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After Kiama was classed as a major city, KISS lost funding for 2024. We started a Go Fund Me campaign for lovers of KISS to help keep the event alive this year. If you want to support us to say thank you for 13 years of free family fun, scan the QR code and give us a cash KISS. Thank you!

Note: if you are a business and you would like to support KISS, please contact us at Contact@Kissartsfest.com.au to discuss.