



WTF GUIDE
COSMIC
CINCIDENCE

BLAZING SWAN 25



Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge our Elders Silvia Collard (Chummy), Glenys Collard, and their moort (family) who have Welcomes us onto this land for a decade, since we first gathered here in 2014. We continue to respect and cherish the memory of Don Collard, who passed away in 2023, and who continues to walk beside his moort and keeps their wirin (spirit) strong. We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the Country we meet on, the Njaki Njaki, Ballardong, Wiilman Nyoongar peoples. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution Nyoongar peoples make to the life of this region, and the balance and harmony they have maintained for 60,000 years.

When Nyoongar Country was invaded and colonisation began 194 years ago, Nyoongar peoples welcomed the settlers, showed them the waterholes, and tried to teach them how to live harmoniously on Country. We acknowledge the frontier wars, the intergenerational trauma, the 558 deaths in custody, and the grief and loss that continues today as a result of colonisation. This is still Nyoongar Country, sovereignty was never ceded. Nyoongar stories are woven in the landscape, and Nyoongar language gave the names 'Jilakin' and 'Kulin' to the lake and the town we travel to.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are the first peoples of Australia and the enduring custodians of the oldest living culture on earth. We recognise the strength, creativity, and resilience of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities, and we celebrate the rich ways of knowing, being, and doing across Australia. Finally, we acknowledge our allies, who walk with us towards social justice, in a movement of the Australian people for a better future and a fuller expression of Australia's nationhood. Always was, always will be Aboriginal land.

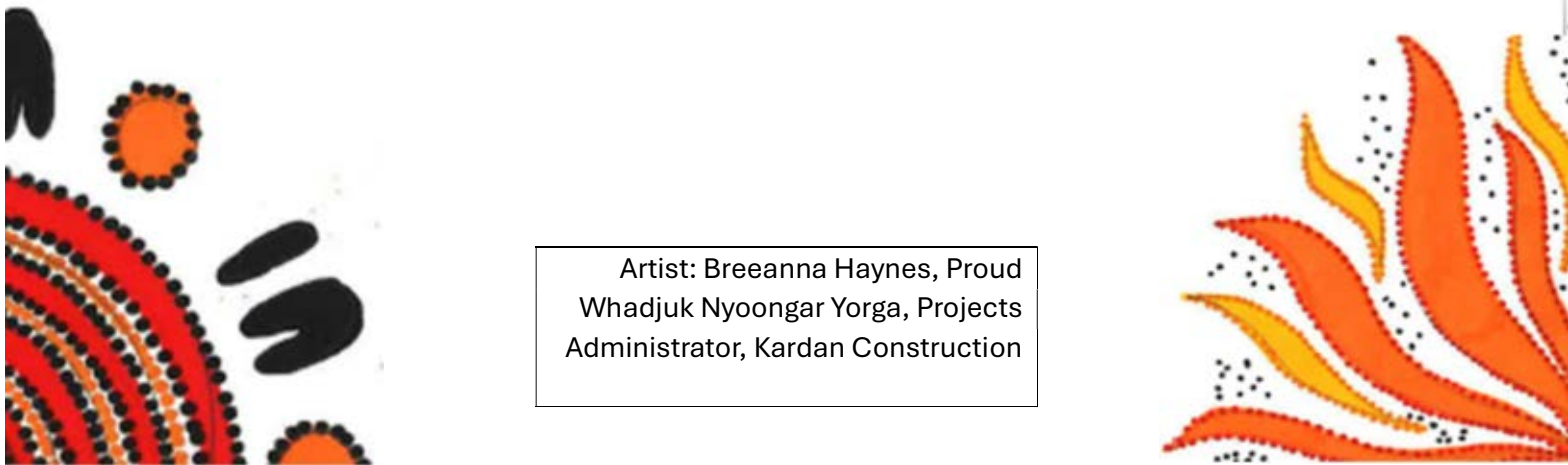
Each year we gather at the Bush Racetrack beside Jilakin Lake on farmland made available to us by the Lucchesi family, who came here generations



ago, and we also thank them for hosting us here. We drive through Kulin, the township and people who have supported us for a decade, who built the roads and the facilities we see around us. We thank them for their continued support.

At our event, we share with the local peoples the great privilege of watching the moon and sun rise over these billion-year-old rocks, beside the remnants of a river that flowed south past here 130 million years ago, when the land now known as Australia was joined to Antarctica. We acknowledge that this is old Country that was here long before us and will be here long after us. The Blazing Swan principle of Radical Inclusion invites us to “welcome the stranger.” This transformative philosophy is central to our event and our community. When we reflect on what this means, we can understand that in this Country, we are the strangers who have been welcomed. When we then welcome the stranger that we meet at our event, we are passing on a gift that has been given to us and our ancestors, and we are sharing a special place that has been shared with us.

The Welcome to Country Ceremony will be held from 4pm, Friday 18th April, on the north side of the Effigy.



Artist: Breeanna Haynes, Proud Whadjuk Nyoongar Yorga, Projects Administrator, Kardan Construction

Welcome to this year's WTF!!

Here we are, another year getting all of our camping gear, food, gifts, and costumes ready last minute to head out 3.5 hours east from Perth to Kulin, to experience Blazing Swan. And, oh! Don't we love it! The WTF is your guide to Blazing Swan with the information you need to navigate the event.

The section 'Important Information' will provide you with a heap of, well, important information that will help your time on playa run smoothly. Things such as the best way to park vehicles around tents, burn times, support and information camps such as Centre Kiosk and the Landing Pad, Medical, Rangers, and tips about MOOP (Matter out of Place). There's also information about each Theme Camp, art installations, Mutant Vehicles, the Effigy, and Temple.

You may have noticed that this year's WTF is a little lighter than usual. That's because all of the events that would usually be included in the WTF have been moved to the Dust app. The main reason being that there can be so many changes to events in the lead up to Blazing Swan, that anything included in the WTF could be out of date by the time it comes to print. If these changes don't find their way to participants, you could be missing out on amazing experiences and activities that the Theme Camps, artists, or Mutant Vehicle creators are gifting to the community.

Head to page 9 to use the QR Code to download the Dust app and for more information about its features.

A massive heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who has committed to bringing this event to life each year and putting their heart and soul into creating the community that we have today.

Love and dust,

Blazing Swan

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What this year's theme is about...

Cosmic Coincidence: The Universe's hidden connections come to life

In the vast expanse of the universe, where stars align and galaxies dance in a cosmic ballet, join fellow 'Swanlings' at Blazing Swan 2025 to explore the theme of 'Cosmic Coincidence'. This year, step into the playa and immerse yourself in a world where the seemingly random aligns with profound significance, revealing the hidden connections that bind us all.

Picture the playa under a canopy of stars, each one a beacon of possibility and mystery. As you wander through this celestial landscape, you encounter moments of synchronicity that feel almost magical – meeting a stranger who shares your story, witnessing an art piece that speaks directly to your soul, or discovering a path that seems to have been laid out just for you. These are not mere coincidences; they are threads in the grand tapestry of the cosmos.

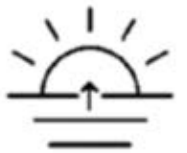
Cosmic Coincidence is a celebration of the universe's subtle intricacies, the invisible threads that connect every star, planet, and being. It's an invitation to embrace the unexpected alignments and serendipitous encounters that remind us of the deeper, often unseen order in our lives. This theme urges you to look beyond the surface, to see the patterns and connections that lie beneath, and to revel in the wonder of these cosmic moments.

As you walk the playa, every encounter and every piece of art serves as a reminder of divine Cosmic Coincidence. We are part of a larger, interconnected whole, each moment a spark in the grand design of the universe. Let these cosmic coincidences guide your journey and send your imagination into the universe.

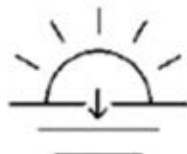
Important Information

Key Dates

| Date | Activity |
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| Wednesday 16 April | Gates open at midday |
| Thursday 17 April | Ice collection from Centre Kiosk, 11am – 2pm, Wednesday through Sunday |
| Friday 18 April | Welcome to Country, 4pm, north of the Effigy |
| Saturday 19 April | Effigy Burn 6.30pm – 8pm, Fire Conclave from 6.30pm |
| Sunday 20 April | Temple Burn 6pm – 8pm, site quiet from 5.30pm |
| Monday 21 April | All theme camps to close by midnight |
| Tuesday 22 April | Gates shut & all participants to leave by 12pm |



6.31 am



5.40 pm

Graphics from ve-deezy.com



LOCATE TENTS ON SIDES OF VEHICLES



DO NOT LOCATE TENTS AT FRONT/REAR OF VEHICLES

Camping/Parking Safety

Do not locate your tents in front or back of your vehicles! Locate them on the sides! Don't be that person!!

Personal Hygiene

Protect yourself and others from getting sick with excellent hygiene habits. Don't forget to clean your hands with soap after going to the toilet, before prepping food, before eating, and after coughing or sneezing. The [info sheet](#)

[for personal hygiene tips](#) and other topics such as glitter and gazebos can be found on the Blazing Swan website.

MOOP

Our principle of Leaving No Trace! MOOP (Matter Out Of Place) is exactly that, anything that doesn't belong where it is. This includes everything that was not at Jilakin Rock City before we arrived, such as regular ole' garbage, feathers that fell off your very pretty outfit, or even those rocks you moved to chock your car.

Everyone unintentionally MOOP's sometimes, whether you've forgotten where you left your tasty beverage or accidentally knocked over a pan of tasty bacon. So we try to work together as a community to pick up all of our MOOP; someone will definitely dispose of your can for you, so try to do the same if you see any MOOP on the playa. Leave (nothing!) No Trace.

Pro tips to prevent MOOP

- Carry around a little ziplock bag or bottle to hold stray MOOP you find.
- Do a daily MOOP sweep of your campsite or even the whole site!
- Smokers can bring or make portable ashtrays: mint tins or film canisters make great butt receptacles.
- Be aware of things you're doing that might create MOOP: cutting the ends off zip ties, crafting, doing the washing-up...
- Think ahead when packing for Blaze (& leave your MOOP-y things at home): no one wants to clean up an exploded bean bag, every feather from a blown-away boa, or tiny foil bits from a thousand Easter eggs. You can also take MOOP off your things before you arrive: stickers, plastic wrapping, excess packaging etc.
- DO NOT EVER use a private rubbish bin or dumpster to dispose of your waste, either at the event, in Kulin, or in the highway bins on your way back home. The lovely folks in town are very supportive of our event & don't need Blazers filling up their rubbish tips.
- Do a thorough MOOP sweep after you pack up & before you leave. Everyone should walk over every inch of your camp, looking for anything that shouldn't be there. This includes items that aren't yours or have clearly been there for a while.

Kulin volunteers are running a donation-based rubbish collection at the event exit on Tuesday. Please donate generously to avoid driving home

with your stinky bags of rubbish. This service does not include bulky items such as couches or pallets.

Dust App – Your Guide to Blazing Swan Activities

You may have noticed that this years' WTF does not include an events listing. That's because these are now in the free, offline, Dust app. Dust was introduced last year as an easy way to view the map, search for theme camps, events, and general information about Blazing Swan electronically. It worked really well and received positive feedback from participants. This year, it includes all the above plus artist, art installation and mutant vehicle info, all of which are linked to the map.



One of the great things about Dust is that events can be edited up to a few days before the event. A lot of effort goes into collating information for the WTF, with a final version and printing happening in the weeks before Blaze, so unfortunately can be out of date before it's even printed. Dust will be up to date as of the event start and also lets you like/save events to assist in planning for your week. Or if you're having a tech-free week of immediacy, the events listing is available printed out at Centre Kiosk for you to view. Scan the QR code to download Dust and search all the events!

Information for Families

Children are very welcome but must also be under the supervision of their parent/legal guardian at all times. In the event that a child goes missing, Blazing Swan has in place a Lost Child Protocol. If a child is reported missing, all gates to the event are shut until the child has been found.

If participants find a child, it should be reported to the Rangers immediately. Children will be cared for at the Ranger Station until a parent or guardian has been located. Small children will have a paper band for

parent/legal guardian contact information. It is the parent's responsibility to collect these wristbands from Centre Kiosk on arrival at Blazing Swan.

Blazing Swan has also created a [Family Survival Guide](#) which includes a handy checklist of items to bring to help make things more fun.

Wrist Bands

Every participant at Blazing Swan must wear a wristband. Wristbands are coloured as follows:

- Purple - General admission, association members, volunteers, guests, companion card, assistance animal
- Blue – Volunteer and org chart admission
- Orange - Theme Camp, artist, and mutant vehicle admission
- Pink - Under 18 admission

Survival Guide

For any other information about Blazing Swan, head to the website and download the [Survival Guide](#). Particularly if you're a first timer to Blazing Swan, it will provide you with a wealth of information about how to prepare for the event, what to expect (if that's even possible!), and how to have a banging time safely.

First Aid and Medical Services (MED)

While we hope that you have a safe and injury-free time at Blazing Swan, accidents can happen and you need to be prepared. You are strongly encouraged to bring your own First Aid kit to manage any minor injuries.

For any other emergencies, there is a 24-hour medical team on site to assist. They are shown on the map as 'Medical' and are located on Halcyon Drive.

If you do experience a medical emergency, Rangers can contact the team for assistance via radio, or you can send a runner to the Medical Clinic.

Centre Kiosk (CEN)

Centre Kiosk is your go-to for all things Blazing Swan. Lost something or lost your way? Our friendly vollies are here to help! Located between Medics and The HeARTery, Centre Kiosk provides event info, schedules, volunteer opportunities, and more!

The Landing Pad (TLP)

We're excited to return for a second year, offering a dedicated space where people can arrive, pause and feel supported. The Landing Pad is here to provide a calm, safe environment for those navigating challenging or overwhelming experiences. Whether you need a moment to breathe, emotional support, or someone beside you during tough moments, we're here to hold space for you and help you land.

In this sacred space, you can rest, reflect, and be heard without judgement. Our team is here to assist you in whatever way you need, offering compassion and understanding as you navigate your journey at Blazing Swan. You are not alone – we've got you.

The Jilakin Rock City Rangers (RAN)

The Jilakin Rock City Rangers are participants just like you, who volunteer their sober time at Blazing Swan to serve the safety and well-being of the Blazing Swan community.

Rangers act as non-confrontational Community Mediators and provide reliable information & public safety. They work in unison with emergency services and the production crew to help mediate disagreements, find lost kids, address safety concerns, direct participants to resources, or just add a fresh set of eyes to a tricky situation.

You can identify Rangers by their khaki shirts & wide brimmed hats with the Ranger logo, along with their tell-tale radios, ID lanyards & that they always walk in pairs. After dark they are easily spotted from afar with their bright LED bandoliers worn diagonally across the body.

If you find yourself in need of a Ranger, stop by Ranger HQ, their headquarters on the corner of Halcyon and Poppie Streets, identified by the Ranger flags and banners. There's a toasty burn barrel just outside to sit and have a yarn, ask a question or simply warm up on a chilly night.

Green Dot Rangers: the other kind of Ranger... Green Dot Rangers assist with situations involving participants who are in unusual states of mind: grief, disorientation, fear, confusion, or sensory overload, along with a wide range of related states fuelled by the sometimes intense & challenging nature of Blazing Swan. Green Dots, in conjunction with Medical, operate the Sanctuary space: a low-sensory environment for participants having an

intense experience who are in need of a safe, monitored space. You can request Green Dot assistance via any Ranger, just flag one down and ask for help.

Let's Burn! Rangers will be seen *en masse* forming the perimeter during the Effigy and Temple Burns. Please follow their instructions as they are here to help ensure everyone's safety, and they will help you get the best out of your burn!

Other Key Personnel

Should you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to approach these key personnel:

WA Fire

Our qualified firefighters are on standby to manage any emergencies and provide immediate support to the scheduled burns.

Security

The licensed security teams focus on maintaining a safe environment for all participants.

Event Management Team

Wearing pink hi-vis, our event shift managers coordinate the teams events, communications, and logistics across the event site.

Photography at Blazing Swan

Photography

The number one issue to be aware of when taking photos or video of people at Blazing Swan is the Principle of Consent. Not everyone wants their image captured, or not at certain times; it's important to ask their permission before taking their photo.

Consent is a clear verbal confirmation of "yes" in response to a request for permission. A response of "no" means no, but so does "maybe" or a shrug. There may be times when it would be best to capture someone "in the moment," but in this case you should introduce yourself afterwards, show them the image and ask for their consent. If they request the photo be deleted, do so immediately and respect their decision.

Community Photographers

You can spot one of our pre-registered community photographers by their ID lanyard and unique number. Get in contact with them directly via the details below.

Community photographers gift their time and their skills to capture images that we love to see all year long, so please treat them with kindness. If you have a concern, question or problem with a photographer or photographic consent, politely let them know. If there's still an issue, let a Ranger or the Consent Crew or ally know so it can be resolved promptly.

Only pre-approved drones are allowed on site. Feel free to report any drones you may see to the Rangers.

List of community photographers and their numbers

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Art at Blazing Swan

Art is at the heart of the Blazing Swan community and experience. Experimental, quirky, and generally interactive art installations are dotted around the site and encourage everyone to be playful, reflect, and inspire. Aligning with the nature of Blazing Swan, some of the art can also be ephemeral, only spending days viewed in public to then be burnt to the ground.

Introducing **The HeARTery**...nestled in the heart of Blazing Swan, HeARTery is a sanctuary where creativity thrives and community comes together. A dynamic space for immersive installations, workshops, and cosmic reflection, HeARTery invites you to reconnect with your creative spirit and witness art that speaks directly to your soul.

Inspired by Picasso's belief that "Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life", HeARTery reminds us that each piece of art on the playa is a cosmic coincidence—a spark in the grand design of the universe. Let these encounters guide your journey and set your imagination free.

As the two largest structure and art burns, the Effigy and the Temple each serve a unique purpose at the event, with distinctly different burns.

The Effigy is an artistic structure that brings together our Blaze community in unified celebration, burning on the Saturday just after sunset. Each year the structure is different in design, corresponding to the event theme and usually featuring a swan. During this burn, the community gathers in celebration, building energy through the fire and drum performance of the Fire Conclave, before setting the Effigy ablaze in pyrotechnic delight.

Be sure to arrive well before the scheduled time, to get your spot along the burn perimeter for a great view.

Please be aware that the dominant wind direction carries ash and smoke towards Cave Rock and to the northwest, so it is not an advisable viewing location.

The Temple is our community's sacred space. It is a space of quiet reflection, contemplation, and connection. The structure is interactive, with many choosing to write messages on its walls, add photos, and leave mementos that express their thoughts, feelings, and reflections. While

approaching and visiting this beautiful space, please be respectful and remain quiet.

The structure is open until noon on Sunday morning, after which it is closed to prepare for the Burn. The Temple Burn is at sunset on Sunday.

As the community gathers to watch the burn, we honour the powerful emotions the Temple holds through our collective silence. We respect this sacred space, and in silence, watch all that it holds released to the heavens.

The Effigy 2025 by Blazing Swan

This year's 'Cosmic Effigy' is something of an Easter egg!

Just like in the movies, it's somewhat of a coincidence - so you will just have to work out what the easter egg is and come to your own conclusions.

Work starts on the new effigy soon after Blazing Swan finishes, and is a year-round project. It takes a team of skilled, specialised, and experienced crew, with close to 70 Blazing Swan construction projects between us, to achieve this and it would not be possible without each and every one of them.

As a team we continue to learn and grow together and part of that is listening to you. Last year, the Effigy noticeboard wasn't easy to read and the set times were only available for DJs. This year, we have created a new noticeboard that will clearly show the happenings at the Effigy that day and it will be placed at an easy-to-view spot on the Esplanade. It will show all events, not just DJs.

It is our passion and pleasure to deliver, what we believe, will be one of the best blazes you have ever seen.

The Effigy Crew

Marcus, Glyn, Ryan, Sam, James, Peter, Brian, Angus

Please Note: For all art burns at Blazing Swan, you must stay behind the marked burn perimeter. This is vital to ensuring a safe burn and the future of Blazing Swan. Please respect our Ranger and Sentinel volunteers, follow their instructions, and assist fellow Blazers in doing the same.

Thank you.

Art Installations

1. Unknown Destination (Aj- Tequila)

Crochet. A lost art which is making a resurface into our cosmos. With a base structure, the invitation to passersby is to sit in "the space of contentment" and add their touch to the journey of life. Allowing participants the opportunity to crochet a small piece to add to the larger piece, creating a space to interact.

2. Coincidence Phone (Hitchcock)

Pick up the phone. Make a connection. Let the Cosmic Coincidences Flow. There is more than meets the eye inside this phone box, feel free to dial up that one in a million person... and if it's ringing as you walk past, pick up the phone! Who knows, it could be the coincidence you've been waiting your whole life for.

3. Blazers Continued – The Final Chapter (Sam Evans)

Blazers Continued, is an interactive live painting where you can be painted into a giant landscape live, or if you prefer, I can take a photo and add you in. This is the third year of creating this piece and I'm hoping to finish it this year. Blazers Continued is a celebration of your colours and costumes, so put on your most amazing outfit and be immortalised in art. I will be painting mostly during the days from 10am.

4. Blaze Maze (James Dickson)

Step into the Blaze Maze where the walls stretch into infinity, reflections warp and reality melts away. Lose yourself in a kaleidoscope of endless paths, bending your mind and senses in a trippy, unearthly dance. A wild, warped escape into the Cosmic Coincidence. Vanish or be found? Special thanks to Adrian Keys and Shane 'Tarzan' Keys for lights and Jethro for projections.

5. PIPEDREAM VS 3 (Shane 'Tarzan' Keys)

A Pipedream is an unattainable hope or dream. This creation is what happens when your dreams become reality.

6. Cosmic Caladenia (Yellow Bilby)

You know you want to!

7. Celestial Flame of Serendipity (Light Innovations)

Celestial Flame of Serendipity is an LED installation that mimics a blazing fire. It invites visitors to sit inside, gather, rest, and reflect—symbolizing

warmth, community, and protection. As you bask in its cosmic glow, you're encouraged to ponder the serendipitous nature of life and the hidden connections that unite us all.

8. FIRE, WALK WITH ME. (The Church of Belligerence)

Elaborate on this?no.

9. Stars in My Pocket like Grains of Sand (Axiom)

A small radio telescope detects the hydrogen emissions band and can be orientated at your leisure. The output is displayed in the interpretive dance of sand you pour on a resonant plate; the stars from your pocket like grains of sand. And fuck it – if astronomy is not your thing, the stars can still be right. Let's open a portal to the void with a laser pentagram.

10. Starburst (Shane 'Tarzan' Keys)

Step into Starburst - the ultimate light experience that *explodes* with energy! Watch as LED beams burst out in every direction, transforming your space into a dazzling display of colour and movement. It's not just a light structure, it's an adventure for your senses!

11. The High Court of Petty Grievances (Haus Rasputin)

Do you have an unresolved petty grievance with another Burner or Camp? Justice is a mere summons away as you can now take them to Jilakin's very own High Court! Our bench of underqualified and overzealous judges will reside 2-3pm Fri, Sat & Sun, however, the aggrieved are welcome to preside over their own cases any time. "The people are real. The cases are petty. The rulings are ridiculous."

12. Baggage (Factotum)

We all brought something to Blaze we didn't intend to. What's your baggage? baggage.factotumindustries.com

13. HEPTADOME (Human Excellence Art)

The HEPTADOME is an art installation featuring two interconnected LED domes, forming a single, mesmerizing artwork. With 14,000 LED pixels, it creates a visual spectacle that captivates and invites visitors to relax and enjoy the immersive experience. The real challenge? Trying to pull yourself away from its enchanting allure.

14. The Astral Dance of the Cosmic Jellyfish (Scary)

Beneath a star-strewn desert sky, luminous jellyfish drift, their translucent bells radiating cosmic hues of blue, purple, and green. Suspended mid-air,

their flowing tentacles ripple like celestial streams, swaying to the universe's silent rhythm. Crafted from iridescent fabric and lit by hidden LEDs, they cast an ethereal glow, blurring the line between Earth and cosmos in a fleeting dance of otherworldly beauty.

15. Galaxtree (JJ Sticks)

When a mommy alien and a daddy alien love each other very much, they accidentally jizz stardust everywhere. Sometimes the starjizz shoots down to earth and lands on a seed pod... and that's how the Galaxtree was made!

16. The ShAAArt Gallery (Tracey Enema and Jackson Bollocks)

Warning: may contain ShAAArt. Art is subjective. It's how it makes you feel. If a banana duct taped to a wall sells for \$6.2million USD, then who can put a value on art? Art Or Shit? Don't know? Then it must be ShAAArt! ShAAArt is a Movement. We want you to feel it too. See wipe clean board for Grand Opening, Museum Tour, Shaartist Talks and Workshops.

17. Unilluminable (Paul Castle)

Can all mirrored rooms be lit up from a single light? Roger Penrose said no in 1958 with this elliptical design, but the room was never built.... until now. The design inspired my last maths paper, featuring H-differentiable and upper hemicontinuous functions, and a goat. The piece is about acceptance and finding new forms of radical self-expression when other attempts fail. Check the Dust app for maths lecture details.

18. Whispers of the Womb (Bel & Wes)

A lush, dark paradise where a rustling jungle blends with the silent whispers of a cosmic canopy. This otherworldly womb invites you to pause and reflect on the feminine presence in your life.

19. Space Crab Incubator (Sir Russell)

Does your space crab need to acclimatise to the dimensional realities of JRC? The S.C.I. provides the optimal environment for Space Crabs to flourish as they prepare for life in our world.

20. Beetroot Genesis (Zed)

Beetroot Genesis invites everyone to come and take part in a playful ritual. Have a go at this shared painting and use your body to apply beetroot juice to a large white canvas on the playa! Channel your best spirits and movements of power and summoning, as we ask the "bee root" and "be

true" to flow through us. Over the following days, hunt out the created painting to see how it evolves (3-5pm Thur, Sat, Mon).

21. A Storied Path (Kesi Afiya)

Follow the path, chapter by chapter, to enjoy the magic of myths and legends. This art piece is an ode to the whimsy of folk tales and begs the question... What would the legend of the Blazing Swan be if you were to write it? "A Storied Path" is a series of 3D depictions of legends and myths associated with fire, from dragons to deities, these fantastical old tales lead you to the best story of all... The Legend of the Blazing Swan (written by those who were there).

22. Psychedelic Spacy Acrylic Mural (Green Stoned)

Watching the universe looping itself. Acrylic on fabric.

23. Humble Shelter (Elizabeth Wright)

Humble Shelter weaves a tale of home—human and avian—where the yellow brick road of hope is tangled in red tape. Fragmented pathways mirror displaced souls, from people to red-tailed black cockatoos, as profit-driven planning erodes sanctuary. Calling for reform through creativity and community, it reimagines housing as a right, not a privilege—where all may find refuge.

24. Aether 1.618 (Human Excellence Art)

Aether 1.618 is a mesmerising installation featuring three intertwined dodecahedrons, each a sacred geometrical marvel. With 12 pentagons embodying the golden ratio on each dodecahedron, this piece radiates cosmic harmony and interconnectedness. Aether 1.618 invites you to explore the layers of existence, celebrating both the mystical and mathematical in a transformative dance of light and shadow.

25. Memento Mori: Ossium Amphorae (Cat A. Connor aka Teacup)

A vessel to contain what has been lost, and what is yet to be lost. Ashes to ashes, dust to dust, bone to bone. All things pass, leaving only remains and memories. Under the surface we are all alike, built from the same materials in the same beautiful complexity.

A laser cut hexagonal steel vessel, the pieces removed from the metal sides create a pattern of skulls, bones, and teeth, illuminated by LEDs from within. Beware of sharp points and edges when touching.

PLEASE DO NOT CLIMB.

Mutant Vehicles

Mutant Vehicles are something in between an Artwork and a Theme Camp on wheels, and at the same time something quite unique. Mutant Vehicles can ONLY be operated by people licensed by Blazing Swan and must remain within the speed limit. Passengers on a mutant vehicle must ALWAYS obey the instructions of the vehicle operator and crew and should wait until a vehicle is at a complete stop before they get on or off.

ARUMA's Big Dumb Car (ARUMA): Bringing 90's nostalgia to some dirt near you. Is big, is dumb, is car.

Beeyoncé (Lucifer Raven): I'm Beeyoncé. I'm here to take you on adventures across the playa! If you are dressed as a bee then you WILL be picked up on the spot and taken to your place of desire...

BONECRUSHR (The Honey Beez): BoncrushR survived the wastelands to become a Jilakin Rock City delivery service. Flag us down to get your things across town!

The Cherry Bomb: The Cherry Bomb is a vibrant, souped up and whimsical mutant vehicle, brought to you by The Sweet Spot crew! This sweet cherry of a ride is here to transport Blazers to their own "Sweet Spot" — wherever that may be. Hop on board and let it take you to places you didn't know you needed to find. Get ya motors running!!

Chopper Scooter: The result of the unholy union of a chopper and a scooter.

Cinder Wagon (Fire Tribe): Chase the Fire Tribe's blazing chariot across the playa! This fiery art car, glowing with the colours of flame, signals the tribe's next fiery gathering. Follow its radiant trail and find yourself at the heart of the Fire Tribe's vibrant night, where sparks fly and good times ignite.

Coolburner (The Poolroom): It's big, it's blue, and it keeps ya beer cold.

Confession Booth (Father Rumpel): Confession Booth can be seen loitering around the playa accompanied by Father Rumpel and his clergy (including the Get Nuns). The Confession Booth is an interactive art piece towed by the infamous Loosy the Devil Cart. When stationary, be escorted inside to the sacred confession space where you may purge your soul or simply have a laugh.

Dogspit (Egg - DMT Camp): The interstellar crash-mutt DOGSPIT has committed to its yearly re-entry of our atmosphere right over Jilakin Rock. Initially comprised of satellite scrap and a petrol engine, she's been rebuilt with a healthy dose of cosmic radiation and the heart of a dog star to glimmer, glide, hover, glow, and light up the night.

Fruity: Take your "pick", it is what it is!

Globyoolus (Graza; Chris; Simon; Lachlan): Globyoolous is a single cell Globyoolus gloop.

KegTurtle7 (Turtle): No bar wench = no beer. Better luck next time!

Little Bugger (The Poolroom): Cute and cuddly little bug.

Loco Mo Shun: The lowrider cabriolet that could.

Ocean Drop (Power Pete): A drop in the ocean can and can't make a difference.

Orbmobile (House of Orb): You know how the Pope has a car to run around in? Well, the Orb needed one too! Praise be!

Pig Forker: Pig Forker roams the playa providing mobile meaty delights and a warming fire pit.

Pimpshaw (Justin Moller): The Pimpshaw is a radically illuminated rickshaw. Originally a traditional Vietnamese cyclo-taxi, it was imported to Perth to be used as such. Unsuitable for its intended purpose, it has now been given a new life, giving out rides around Blaze to anyone who looks like they could use one.

Spacey (The Honey Beez): Crash landed at Blaze in 2021, this mutant vehicle has become a night time classic! A rolling exploded workshop diagram oozing with UV effects from within.

Space Crabs Scuttle Shuttle (Rob Vader and Johannes Debler): The Space Crabs Scuttle Shuttle aka Scuttles. Under the Crabmand of Crabtain Crabicus Majoruranous will be scuttering Space Crabs to Blazing Swan's 2025 event Crabsmic Crabincidence.

The Ablooter Commuter: For when you need to go on the go.

The Cosmic Clown (Adam Bobojcov; Cerrie Beech; Gaea Anastas): The Cosmic Clown Cart is a roaming hub of interactive clown performances

and inclusive circus workshops at Blazing Swan. Celebrating the strange and subversive spirit of clowning, it offers passengers an immersive, playful experience – jump on board for spontaneous fun, join the antics, or ride to your next adventure!

The Fahkar (Dark Fibre and Deric): The Fahkar returns with a new improbability drive, some hi-tech widdy gadget thingos, and a fart detector. Just make sure you get a Fahkarn ride on it and complete your full Blaze experience.

The Tub (Alex Nissen): Cleanliness is next to godliness. Filthy hippies rejoice, your saviour is here. All welcome to hitch a ride in the tub to reach their next destination (three people max. at a time).

Tin Horse (Cliff Tindal): After turning up in 2024 and being confined to light duties (due to being weighed down by a certain bending robot), Tin Horse is no longer on life support. After using AI to clone Phar Laps heart and make it robotic, Tin Horse has embraced all artificial performance enhancing methods and intends to be active at all hours. Tin Horse intends to raid Kulin and entice more of his Tin kin to Blaze.

Treetops: Treetops mutant vehicle at your service! Big Rig with some Big Tunes with a new sound system for '25. Catch DJ sets from wherever we pull the handbrake or jump on for a ride down to the big tree! Don't you dare miss out on the big dress parade on Sunday leaving from Kaleidoscope – it's proper posh ;)

Ziptie: What do you get when you cross a lawnmower with a rubbish heap? The unstable and temperamental mess that is ZIPTIE! When it's running, it's acting as a taxi service (not where you want to go but wherever it's headed).

Theme Camps

A Theme Camp is made up of a group of participants who come together to share their gift to the community. The gift could be sustenance, an activity, a space, art or performance. The camps are located a space by Blazing Swan. A specific type of camp is a sound camp which gifts music and/or performances. These camps are clustered together in Sound Alley (facing the lake). Each camp has their own code to find them easily on the map.

6105 Party (615): Welcome to 6105 Party, where the garage party vibes come alive in the dust! Inspired by the legendary garage jams back home, our camp is all about sharing the love of music, sound systems, LED lighting and good times. Have a set you would like to share with us and show your DJ skills? Just ask, or simply come to groove together under the stars. With a constant flow of fresh beats and a crew of party people, 6105 Party is the spot to get your dance on and make some unforgettable memories.

abode (ABD): abode, an alternative “home” on the playa. Whether it's a raging party, or chilling out at late night kick-ons, our living room space is a great meeting place in Jilakin Rock City. Powered by a custom dubwise sound system, our camp will cater to the niche subgenres: Drum & Bass, Breakbeat, Ambient, Dub/Reggae, Downtempo, Hip Hop, Acoustic and other aural delights. To complement the atmosphere our world-class musicians will create, we will be gifting a series of wellness & creative workshops, games and activities throughout varied thematic events. Facebook @AbodeCamp Instagram @AbodeCamp

Aiding and A-betting (AAA): Aiding and A-betting are a boutique theme camp of funsters who love to mess with our visitors in the most delightful way. We provide fun, interactive, saucy games & shenanigans that encourage participants to step outside their comfort zones, push their boundaries & make new friends. We concoct the perfect blend of consent, immediacy, & a sprinkle of kink to enhance your blaze experience. We welcome you with a consensual spanking & leave you with magical moments etched into your memory.

AKASHA (AKA): Run by an eclectic group of free spirits and wellness practitioners, AKASHA provides an inviting and supportive space for individuals to connect and nurture their body, mind, and spirit. We host a

variety of workshops focused on holistic wellbeing, giving Blazing Swan participants the opportunity to explore different interests and healing modalities. AKASHA is a substance-free space and a daytime camp, offering workshops and activities from morning until afternoon.

Area 51 (A51): Deep in the dust of Jilakin Rock City lies Area 51, a top-secret facility hidden in plain sight. Under the watchful gaze of interstellar forces, we operate on a need-to-know basis - and trust us, you need to know! This year, amidst the grand Cosmic Coincidence, our boundaries have weakened, allowing strange and seductive anomalies to seep through. Enter at your own risk - trespasses will be probed. Expect clandestine gatherings, extraterrestrial indulgences, and an immersive atmosphere that blurs the lines between the earthly and the unexplainable. Are you ready to make first contact? Access is restricted. Curiosity is encouraged. Probing is.....inevitable. Disclaimer: The above descriptions was crafted entirely by ChatGPT. Complaints can be submitted to the void and no refunds will be given.

Aruma (ARU): Find your happy place at ARUMA. Witness and participate in a veritable variety of events blending art, music, workshops and all other moments of joy. Leave your inhibitions, with your shoes, at the door!

Bibliophilia (BIB): The library at Blazing Swan is back. Where every book is a treasure, and every book is free. Yours to enjoy, to keep, or gift in turn.

Birthday Camp (BDC): Happy Birthday to you! Journey through our magical birth canal and be reborn into Birthday Camp - where every day is your birthday! Relive your childhood birthday parties, only better! Bringing you two hours of day party power, cocktails and tasty beats courtesy of our resident DJ's. We'll also serve up party games and our famed petting zoo, where you can feed the animals or jump the fence and join our cuddly creatures. Bring the energy, feel the energy, at your birthday party!

Black Lagoon (BLL): Immerse yourself in the dark depths of the Black Lagoon for a dose of stimulation and rejuvenation. Resurrect your soul with freshly brewed coffee, refreshing cold brew, caffeinated cocktails or other delicious treats. Sink into the cosy confines of the Lagoon for cuddle puddles and conversations. Also known for hosting bangin' pop up parties and occasional massages.

Business Camp (BUS): Join our world of corporate mirage! We're seeking (un)professionals to bring outrageous office antics, boardroom brilliance, and bombastic business to the playa. Requirements: Fluent in indecipherable acronyms, passion for pointless pie charts and futile meetings, bold business attire that gets HR's attention ;) Perks: Fake promotions, fabricated job titles, high-return water cooler gossip, unqualified legal counsel (you'll need it). No resume needed - apply now and help us achieve nothing!

Caddy Shack (CAD): Swing on by to Caddy Shack Mini Golf and Bar! The time has come to Master your stroke and sink some balls. Mini Golf, complete with clubs and balls, will be set up 24/7. If mini golf isn't for you, how about Jelly Wrestling, with the return of the Great Swamp Slam! Expect surprise twister, cooked karaoke, 420 celebrations and other fun random activities. Keep your eyes open for the Roaming Speakeasy Mini Bar Golf Cart. '420waldo' is the code word should you see the caddy pushing it around!

Camp Loveliness (CLO): Step into Camp Loveliness, a whimsical haven where you're not just surrounded by ladybirds—you are one. Nestled in a garden gone wild, we've supersized the small and shrunk the ordinary, creating a world where flowers tower, mushrooms glow, and the bugs are always the belles of the ball. At the heart of our camp are two giant inflatable ladybirds, their cozy interiors transformed into UV-painted wonderlands. Here, creativity blossoms in neon as you immerse yourself in a psychedelic meadow of glowing flora and fauna.

Chainsaw Cobra (CHC): Chainsaw Cobra has been taken over by the clowns! Step into a dystopian funfair where a cult of crazy clowns reigns in a chaos of cabaret and anarchy. This lost amusement park, reclaimed by half-mad carnies, comes alive at night with performances, workshops, and immersive entertainment. Roaming the Playa, The Cosmic Clown Cart and The Pig Forker spark absurd adventures. Jump aboard for antics, surprises, and a wild ride. Chainsaw Cobra invites you to play, embrace the madness, and surrender to the spirit of the clown!

Couch Potatoes (CPO): Couch Potatoes will be at Blaze 2025 with a new crew and new look! There will be couches and potatoes. As we are a new crew this year, please be patient with us as we navigate gifting Blazers with

awesome potatoes. BYO plates and fighting tools! No set times but drop in, you never know when the spuds will be cooked!!

Far Away Tree Tribe (FAT): Come and visit the Far Away Tree Tribe! Dive into a world where you can be your true self, express your unique style, and surround yourself with love and deep connection. Feel the pulse of filthy, driving techno as it fuels the night, with performances, body bedazzling and delicious treats all around. Whether you're tuning in to a workshop that revitalises your soul or dropping into the dance floor to lose yourself in the beat, FATTCamp offers an unforgettable experience of pure self-expression and joy. This is one journey you won't want to miss!

Fire Tribe (FTR): Fire Tribe is the HOTTEST camp at Blaze! They host open Fire Jams and run a roaming Fire Space. Plus, they coordinate the Fire Conclave Performance and Temple Burn Ceremony. To join in the fun, follow the smell of burning hair and singed eyeballs.

Fluffbox (FLB): FluffBox run the Jilakin Rock Postal Service. Our sexy posties stuff boxes the old-fashioned way, delivering letters by bicycle to friends, strangers, adversaries or even your future self. Under the shade of our big red flaps, you can compose correspondence, gypsy dance your way into a Bloody Mary, send your true love a dick pic by snail mail, or pay tribute to Kevin Costner. Activities and surprises abound between 1pm and 5pm daily.

Funbrella (FUN): Fun & Umbrellas! Come rain or shine the FunBrella Shady Crew invite you to take shelter, bring your FunBrella or create your own at Weather HQ. Express yourself, dance with the elements & help the FunBrella DJ's create a storm on the dancefloor. When the Brollys are open, the party is on. Whatever the weather, the forecast is FUN!

Funkazba (FKB): Welcome to Funkazba – a fusion of FUN and KAZBAH, inspired by the Arabic word for “home”. We're your warmest, brightest funhouse on the playa, ready to welcome you onto our dancefloor. We're all about high-quality sound, lights, and full immersion in a space where you can be yourself. Come say hi, let loose, and dance your heart out. We can't wait to welcome you home.

Garden Of Eros (GOE): A Sensual Sanctuary. Step beyond the ordinary and into the Garden of Eros, where desire blooms, connection flourishes, and pleasure is celebrated in all its forms. This is a radically sober space where

you arrive as your truest shameless self and are invited to explore, play, and immerse yourself in a night designed to awaken the senses and nourish the soul. Come visit us for educational and practical workshops on consent, sensuality, kink, sexuality and other conscious connection practices. Attending our workshops and getting to know us during the day is essential for getting to know us better at night 😊 Not sure how to connect and radically express without the substances? Trust the process and we'll show you how.

God Said No (GSN): Embark on an otherworldly experience at GOD SAID NO, the Egyptian-themed sound camp with pulsating beats of house & techno, transforming the desert night into a hedonistic haven. Hieroglyphic art & cosmic tapestries of sound create an ethereal atmosphere, inviting revellers to embrace their inner divinity. During the week the camp hosts various festivities, fostering connection under the star-studded sky. Join the revelry, surrender to the ancient allure, and let GOD SAID NO be your cosmic escape into intergalactic hedonism.

Healing Island (HSL): A warm, cozy, and welcoming space that combines art, music & well-being. During the day, this space is a true safe place where people can recharge, reconnect, and simply feel good, while transitioning into a vibrant, festive atmosphere at night and embark on a journey with our artists, selectors and performers coming from all around the world. We can't wait to share our vision and become actors of the Blazing adventure.

House of Orb (ORB): Are you lost? Do you have an orb-shaped hole in your heart? Do you seek THE truth? Do you believe kazoos lead to enlightenment? Worship it! The Orb made its followers omnipotent & we'll show you the way. It could grant YOU special powers! Just don't gaze too long. The Orb created all round things—baubles, Ferris wheels, porcupine fish! If your friends don't understand... are they your friends? Along with our many events, we want our space this year to be a late-night chill camp. We have daybeds, cushions, calming lights, and probably Orb members hanging out. So feel free to come knock on the "door."

I'm a stupid moron with an ugly face & a big butt & my butt smells & I like to kiss my own butt (MOE): Your friendly(ish) neighbourhood dive bar which smells like tinkle. If you head through the back alley you may stumble upon another useless installation. *What's the point of going out,*

we're just going to wind up back here anyway. Let this one remind us that stupidity got us into this mess and stupidity can get us out. This town is a part of us all, a part of us all, a part of us all!

1N73LL1G3N7 D3V14NT (IDV): Purveyors of the finest mischief, proponents of Cacophony and Blaze's best loved Gifting Bar - a collective of free spirits united in the pursuit of art, performance, workshops & experiences beyond the pale of mainstream society. Inspired by the 10-7 bar at Burning Man's Outpost Tokyo, ID has a long association with Rangers - you'll often find off-duty members relaxing at the bar. Participants who appreciate the quality of our bar (and snark) gift us alcohol or cool bar items. Our new "long table" layout encourages discussion, debate and distortion of all sorts. If you're feeling brave (and the crew think you are worthy) try asking about "missions"...

Kaleidoscope Mandala (KLM): Kaleidoscope Mandala is just what it sounds like, a bunch of boring cunts who don't do much on their own but when mixed in together and viewed through pyramid mirrors, end up looking pretty sweet. We will feed you some soup, if you're lucky enough to come past when we are serving it, and we host the iconic Big Dress Parade on Sunday around midday. In 2025, we will also host Scuba Steve Revival on Saturday and Speed Meeting on Friday. Maybe at our camp, maybe not. Check the Dust app for details.

Kamp Klimax (KKL): Kum on over to Kamp Klimax for some karaoke or jenga with a "shocking" twist, or for the less masochistic, a belly dancing workshop. Event times TBA on our camp noticeboard. Catch a ride in one of our funky rickshaws, Loco Mo Shun, Pimpshaw and Rickety Rick.

Kamp Koasis (KOA): Welcome to the Blaze beer garden and kcommunity oasis—run by a motley crew of loveable vagabonds. We don't just serve beers—we serve mayhem, magic, and a little bit of madness. Expect wild parties, weird and wonderful workshops, and enough bee-field brilliance to make all your cheeks blush. Come quench your thirst, spark your creativity, and make a little magic with us—our janky palace is here to welcome you home.

Koasis Kids (KKS): The baby camp to Blaze stalwarts, Kamp Koasis, Koasis Kids is where the bass drops harder than your kids' bedtime negotiations! Our gift to the community is the Kids Disco, giving pint-sized party animals

space to groove to the coolest dance beats while parents marvel at how much energy one juice box can produce. Glowsticks, funky moves, and sandcastle-worthy vibes guaranteed – because even the littlest Burners deserve to burn bright!

Public TrancePort (PTP): Just a normal day, waiting for the bus ready to go to work. But where's the bus? Are you early? Is it late? Did it come already and you missed it? And why are you in the middle of the bush? Maybe it's Saturday morning and you don't even need to go to work! Well, you're here now so you may as well stay! If you want trance, we've got it in all its many forms; chilled progressive vibes, the uplifting melodies of good ol' classic trance, the madness of Psy and sometimes we go a bit harder. We've got your one-way ticket to good times! Grab your SmartRider and meet us at our iconic bus stop for a sonic exploration into the bus that never arrives.

Quesadilla Cartel (QUC): Quesadilla Cartel brings you delicious GF quesadillas at sunset on the rock. To reinforce the Principle of Gifting there will be no line and no expectation of individuals receiving food. We will choose who to gift to (you might need to show us your best dance move, best joke, etc).

Rubadub (RUB): Welcome to Rubadub, where we unleash funky, dirty beats for a groovy time. Come along for a unique DJ experience, where our rolling DJ decks unleash filthy beats up close and personal. At sunset, follow the Rubadub mobile to Jilakin Rock for an unforgettable party, where we mix bass with cheeky vibes and espresso martinis.

S.H.I.T. G.I.F.T. (SGF): Blaze's very own Shitters are back once again with our daily offering of goon and cheese. The bar is low and we will once again be slithering as far under it as we can. The infamous gifting tub of shit will be in full swing during the week - bring a gift/take a gift. NO MOOP - offenders will be paddled. No kids, no cameras and often no clothes.

Send Noods (SNU): Everyone loves to Send Noods - sometimes they're spicy, sometimes they're a bit shit. You get what you get when you get them.

Smooth Operators (SMO): Bringing fresh morning vibes, bubbles, vegan smoothies & surprise fruity duty.

Steampunk Pancakes (SPP): Slinging delicious golden discs of joy (pancakes) daily. Made with spelt flour, whole milk and free-range eggs. We also serve the intolerant pancake — vegan, gluten-free, low allergen pancake. In a complete break from our usual afternoon nap time, we are also running a Repair Cafe, so bring your dead or wonky low voltage things, like personal lights, and Ben will wave a magic wand, eye over them, and bring them back to life or declare them dead. Between 2-3pm.

Symbiosis Camp (SYC): Symbiosis camp is about all the good things coming together to form a space of creative collaboration. Come and play with us! Young and old are all welcome to enjoy a plethora of live music/jamming, performances, pumping DJs, and workshops. We are a delightful crew ready to hold down a cosy vibe, but also, we love to get down for a good boogie! Come and experience the magic we all have to offer and immerse yourself with the creative goodness.

T.H.E. Camp (TCA): Roll in to T.H.E. Camp (Tin Horse Experience) and create your own mini tin horse. There will be cat ear workshops, Minecraft music, hot glue guns, and copious amounts of craft materials for decorating your horse or you can bling your Blaze outfits - no blinging your body with hot glue! Please don't ask.

T.H.E. Internet (TIN): Log on to T.H.E. Internet in our intimate connection to cyberspace, as we decode the virtual realm with digitized visuals and beats that resonate into the global infostream. Hook your neural link into our systems every night and dance your way through the subnet of our internet-inspired sanctuary. Think fast, dance faster, and don't get ICed choom.

The Bakery (BKY): ...where the SAUNA is hot, buns are toasty and relaxation is always on the rise. Beyond its therapeutic heat, in Nordic tradition, sauna has always been a social hub where to share stories and laughter or find moments of quiet reflection. It is where strangers become friends, bonds deepen and spirit of community thrives. Leave your oven mitts behind, GRAB A TOWEL to sit on and make yourself feel like fresh out of the oven! FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE ONLY ENTER SAUNA SOBER AND HYDRATED!

The Bureau (BUR): The Bureau of Bureaucracy (hereafter, the Bureau, we, us) exists to provide synergistic services to the attendees of Blazing Swan (hereafter, you, your). We operate at the nexus of governance and

administration; through the innovative and visionary use of our citizen-driven, contemporary, KAFKA framework, the Bureau leverages our experience to increase red tape and customer delight whilst providing you, the citizens of Jilakin Rock City, with documentation and permits for any purpose throughout the duration of the event.

The Church of Belligerence (COB): You hoped to fill it with work, purchases, friends, religion, meds, fucking, exercise, liquor, drugs, sobriety, community, drinking 8 cups of water a day. You chose life; what did it give you? Still empty - that hole inside you. When all your repulsive excuse for a brain has left is to scream in rage until your lungs haemorrhage at the horror and brutality of existence, and the most empathetic way you have to relate to other living beings is through a shared and universal spite, living only to be the spit in the eye of the universe - you will have joined The Church.

The Dusty Brick (DUB): The Dusty Brick is a refuge amid the paddock where 100,000 LEGO pieces await your childlike imagination. Be a kid and build your own cubby "house" while listening to heartwarming house vibes. Come see us play tunes from a full-sized mirror balled yacht and let your inner studio 54 live your wildest disco dreams. Dust off your vocal chords with karaoke nights for all, what more fun could you want!? Bring some good chat, good snacks and good banter to the crew and we might even throw you a party, bring out the craft box or some spontaneous mad hatters tea. No matter how it goes the Dusty Brick is bound to create some memorable and magical moments! See you in the dust!

The gRaveyard (GRA): The gRaveyard is Blaze's newest sanctuary for the soul. Balance upon the veil between life and death, light and dark and feel the energy that connects you to the positive energies abound. This camp is a place where you can reawaken your spirit through music, find a space to celebrate and connect with each other and leave your own unique creative mark on the camp. So, leave who you are at the door and be reborn to R.I.P - Rave in Pieces.

The Great I Am (GIA): 🌀 Who do you think you are? 🌀 A god? A trickster? A walking contradiction? At The Great I Am, we invite you to play with identity until something new emerges. Craft talismans, paint your body in symbols of transformation, dance your own shadow into existence, or rap your way into myth. Ritual can be messy, ridiculous, profound. This isn't a

temple of worship—it's a temple of becoming. Step in as you are. Leave as something else. Or something more. One of the infinite I Ams. 🚀 " the name of the camp is "the Great I Am (GIA).

The Little Art House (LAH): A place to be if you want to get a little crafty, a little artistic or a lot MESSY. With so many activities and a couple of special guest workshops, there is something for everyone at The Little Art House.

The Magical Frontier (MGF): We are a Western style theme camp with a big emphasis on soulful music in a relaxed environment..... At 10pm each night we feed our patrons with toasted sandwiches that are made on our one of a kind toastie station!!

The Poolroom (PRM): The Poolroom* is an on-street bar and lounge gifting drinks, hosting events and more. Drop in for a chat and a laugh with the friendly Poolroom crew and help celebrate our 10th anniversary. *now with 12% more serenity!

The Question Tent (TQT): The Question Tent: The Art of Asking. Step into a space where questions rule and answers are just the beginning. What does it mean to truly know? Why do you believe what you believe? Can a question change your life? We reject the tyranny of certainty. Here, every conversation starts with an inquiry, and every interaction invites you to unearth the unknown. Our camp is a sanctuary for the seekers, the skeptics, and the provocateurs—those brave enough to ask the unaskable and explore the uncomfortable. From deeply intimate, late-night discussions to particularly playful philosophical pondering, The Question Tent provides all.

The Sweet Spot (TSS): Often hard to find but when you find it...you'll discover a devilish troupe offering up a wonky mix of sweet temptations and playful libations across the playa. We're home to the PillowDome pillow fight championships, roving Con'Sesh'ional booth and the Cherry Bomb which is a vibrant, souped up and whimsical mutant vehicle, brought to you by The Sweet Spot crew! Look out for surprise cherry pop ups and saucy takeovers, because wherever you find us, it'll be the Sweet Spot!

To Be Confirmed... (TBC): To Be Confirmed.....

Treetops (TTP): Your mutant vehicle themed camp is back for '25! We've dusted off the rig...actually, that's a lie. Ok, we haven't done anything.

Same tree, same dead stuff. Mutant vehicle had a service. Increased sound system, more cocktails, and a bigger, merrier crew! Actually, we've done heaps! Oh, and acquired a new - well, new in '76 - bit of garden art (Treetops style of course). Big dress parade fun and some pop up tunes from the mutant rig, our home away from home. We gotcha covered - you lot, make it dusty!

Tribal Tribe – The Dojo of Beats (TRT): Tribal Tribe is for all humans. It's an inclusive and safe space to all genders, queer freaks and poly non-conforming bodies. So, think hippy drum circles around the fire, effigy burn drumming, instant jams, world chill, and obscure global music bangers you probs won't hear anywhere else at Blaze. A pop-up post-sunset Tiki Bar on most nights. The home of the infamous Positive Heckler. DJ genre sets of afro beat, amapiano, gypsy punk, UK garage, trap and jungle, Norse trance and Balkan brass.

How can I get involved in the Blazing Swan community?

After the event

Anyone who's been to a Burn before will know about re-entering the default world: it's called decompression, and it can suck. However, there are many ways to process this, and to keep in touch with all the amazing people you're about to meet! It may take you some time to get back into the swing of the 'real' world, so take some time to ground yourself, connect with like-minded friends, and share your experiences.

You can stay in touch & become involved with our community by attending Recombobulation - which is Blazing Swan's panacea to the post-Blaze blues, Theme Camp fundraisers throughout the year, finding your new friends via Insta (@blazing_swan) or the [Blazing Swan Community Page on Facebook](#) or becoming a [member of the Blazing Swan association](#). The non-profit, Blazing Swan Inc., is managed by its members, who set the direction for our community & contribute in many ways.

Volunteering

Volunteering at Blaze is more than just lending a hand – it's about becoming part of something bigger than yourself. It's a chance to contribute, connect, and experience the event in a truly meaningful and memorable way, embodying the principles of Civic Participation, Gifting, Communal Effort, and Immediacy.

Volunteering allows you to be fully immersed, actively shaping the experience, rather than just observing it. It is one of the purest forms of gifting – offering your time, skills, and passion to help create magic for others. Volunteer team foster a sense of teamwork, collaboration, and share responsibility – transforming a dusty plain into a vibrant, otherworldly playground of creativity and connection. We have numerous roles available. Whether it be during the event or during the year, it's the volunteers who create the culture that makes Blazing Swan one of the most unique, life changing experiences.

This year we will be having a Volunteer Corner inside Centre Kiosk. Come and say hi, and have a chat about volunteering opportunities, and is no one

is there, please fill out a form which will be left on the table, and we will get back to you asap.

If you wish to contact the Volunteer Team, please email volunteers@blazingswan.com.au.

Contact Blazing Swan

If you have any positive or negative feedback about the event, ideas for improvement, concerns or anything else, you can [contact Blazing Swan](#).

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Every person who volunteered their time in creating this event. Thank you!

The Eleven Principles



Radical Self-reliance

Blazing Swan encourages you to discover, exercise, and rely on your inner resources.

Gifting

Gifts are given freely with no expectations of anything in return. Not just a physical item, it can also be a skill or service.



Radical Self-expression

Arising from the expression of your unique gift, the giver should also consider how it would impact the recipient.

Participation

Everyone is invited to work and to play as we make the world real through actions that open the heart and create connection.



Radical Inclusion

There are no prerequisites for being in the community – everyone belongs and is welcome.

Civic Responsibility

There is a civil responsibility to ensure the public's welfare and that events are in accordance with local, state and federal laws.



Communal Effort

Our community values cooperation and collaboration, with volunteers being the lifeforce of our community.



Leave No Trace

We commit to leaving no physical trace of our activities and endeavour to leave the site in better condition than it was before we arrived.

Decommodification

Untarnished by commercial sponsorships, transactions or advertising, to preserve the spirit of gifting.



Immediacy

Be Here Now.



Consent

This incredibly important Principle reminds participants to ensure that consent is enthusiastic, given freely, and without pressure before acting. Ensure a gift is welcome before giving. Ask permission before taking photos or footage of someone. Wait for an enthusiastic 'yes!' before entering someone's personal space.

Blazing Swan has a dedicated Consent Crew who would be the first point of contact to assist with any queries or concerns around consent during the event. You will be able to distinguish them by their pink shirts. You may also see allies, who will be identified by pink lanyards. The Rangers can also provide support throughout the event.

The Consent Team have their own camp and can be found as 'CST' on the map.

