

MEDIA ALERT

Monday October 8

Australia's premier didgeridoo player in Cowra classical music concert

William Barton, widely recognised as Australia's finest traditional didgeridoo player, is coming back to Cowra after successful schools concerts earlier in the year. This time he's giving a much awaited evening concert at the Cowra Civic Centre on Thursday October 18th.

Born in Mt Isa, William was taught the instrument at an early age by his uncle, an Elder of the Wanyyi, Lardil and Kalkadunga tribes of Western Queensland. William has appeared at music festivals around the world and with symphony orchestras and has also recorded a number of orchestral works. He is also Australia's first didgeridoo artist in residence with the Queensland Orchestra.

William Barton will be joined on stage by The Sculthorpe Quartet and Tim Campbell, percussionist from the group 'Synergy'. After the show enjoy a supper and a chance to meet William in person, thanks to the Cowra Arts Council.

William Barton will perform at **Cowra Civic Centre** for one night only on **Thursday 18 October at 8pm.**

Tickets at the door on the night (\$25 Adult, \$20 Concession and \$5 School Children).

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MEDIA INTERVIEWS possible for Thursday October 18, afternoon.

Image attached to email: William Barton

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