

Youth Songwriting & Music Business Workshops – 2nd and 8th October

Music Tasmania is delivering a new series of songwriting and music business workshops for young people aged 16–25, right here in Burnie. These free, two-day programs are designed to help emerging artists develop their creative and professional skills in a supportive, hands-on environment.

The Burnie program will be hosted at Burnie Arts, a proud presenting partner, and includes four workshop sessions delivered over two full days during the school holidays. The sessions will cover:

Songwriting and Performing

- Song structure
- Key elements of songwriting
- Overcoming creative blocks
- Performance techniques

The Business of Being an Artist

- Performing live: setting up, promoting, and playing gigs
- Recording and releasing: working in studios, building an audience, creating a release plan, and distributing music

Song Review Session

- Participants receive feedback and refine their work-in-progress

Workshops will be delivered by nationally recognised facilitators from The Push—Australia’s leading youth music organisation with over 30 years of experience empowering young people through contemporary music training and events. Sessions will be supported by a Music Tasmania producer, with 10–15 young participants per location to ensure meaningful, high-quality engagement.

We are currently connecting with youth organisations, and community groups to help identify and reach young musicians in the greater Burnie area. If your organisation works with young people in music, we’d love to hear from you.

To get involved or learn more please contact, K. Verell, CEO of Music Tasmania at 0414 602 436, or email kverell@musictasmania.org.

Music Tasmania is the state’s peak body for contemporary music, supporting artists, audiences, and industry across lutruwita/Tasmania

musictasmania.org