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Big Blues and Big Mountains meet for the 24th Thredbo Blues Festival

International and Australia's best Blues artists head to the mountains 19-21 January 2018

Early Bird Festival Passes Available Until November 30

The Thredbo Blues Festival is back 19-21 January 2018 for its 24th year with an amazing line-up of exceptional Australian and International Blues artists getting up close and personal in a music festival like no other.

Thredbo's completely taken over by the Blues, you can enjoy live music throughout the village in intimate bars and restaurants, spectacular outdoor venues creating an atmosphere that musicians and Blues fans love.

"The Thredbo Blues Festival, is one of the longest running and most successful Blues festivals in the country. The good news is, we believe we have topped it again for the 2018 festival with a huge line-up of artists" said Festival Director Stewart Wauchop.

A standout of this year's festival will no doubt be the powerhouse combination of Gail Page with the James Southwell Band. When you put one of Australia's hottest young singers and guitarists (James Southwell), and a cookin' band with Gail Page singing up a storm, it's an amazing combination. When performing live they leave the audience with the feeling they have witnessed something exceptional and special – unmissable!

Other big names to play include Doug Henthorn and the Rick Melick Band and Tony Sarno and the Darren Jack Band. Crowd favourite, 19 Twenty, are returning this year to bless us with their heavenly tunes, alongside Blues Arcadia, Vdelli, Jim Finn and the Lachy Doley Group, plus many more.

The girls are flying the flag high in Thredbo this year too, make sure you catch the Women of Blues and Soul Showcase, Mary Jane Guiney Band, Marji Curren Band, Miss Whiskey, Hussey Hicks and Roshani.

Exciting additions this year are the singing and drumming workshops, so come prepared to channel your inner soul-funk-blues feels as you vibe your way through a weekend of music and chill. Mary Jane Guiney will lead the vocal workshop for budding Blues singers.

Don't be fooled – this isn't your typical can't-even-see-the-stage-type festival. You'll be treated to tunes at over 15 unique venues across the picturesque alpine village including outdoor poolside at the Thredbo Alpine Hotel, intimate dining venues, the Village Square and Australia's highest restaurant Eagles Nest Restaurant at the top of Thredbo.

While you are here you can also take advantage of the alpine setting and hop from fishing, hiking and biking to having sessions with some of the greatest blues artists on the scene right now - what a weekend.

There is plenty of accommodation in Thredbo from budget bunk rooms to luxurious chalets, apartments and a hotel. Make it a mountain escape with your favourite or get a group of friends together for this star studded Thredbo Blues Festival.

All-inclusive accommodation packages that include accommodation and all weekend festival pass are available. For Bookings call 1300 020 589.

[Early Bird passes](#) are now available, so lock your weekend away now and secure your festival pass for just \$129 for adults, that's a \$30 saving for a huge weekend of big Blues. This offer is available until 30 November 2017.

For more information visit thredbo blues.com.au and check out images and video of Thredbo Blues [here](#).

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