

Best of Bangarra

- 1 **OPENING - DIDJERIDOO**
Russell Page, Yapuma Gurruwiwi, Djakapurra Munyarryun
- 2 **NO, NO, NO**
Sue-Ann Williams, Illona Tim, Pinau Ghee, Frances Rings
Music: Archie Roach
- 3 **CROCODILE**
Yapuma Gurruwiwi
Music: Traditional Yirrkala
- 4 **OCHRE DREAMING**
Illona Tim, Russell Page, Frances Rings, Pinau Ghee, Christine Anu, Sue-Ann Williams
Music (Live): David Page
- 5 **BUSH WALLABY SISTERS**
Monica Stevens, Glenda Aragu, Jensen Warusam, Djakapurra Munyarryun, Yapuma Gurruwiwi
Music: Traditional Yirrkala
- 6 **THE FLAME**
Frances Rings
Music (Live): David Page
- 7 **PRIDE**
Sue-Ann Williams, Frances Rings, Russell Page, Pinau Ghee, Christine Anu
Music (Live): David Page
- 8 **TRADITIONAL DANCES FROM YIRRKALA**
Travelling, North Wind, Weaving, Seagull, Flag, Leaf, Nanuk - Devil Spirit, Djapana - Farewell Sunset
Traditional Aboriginal dancers draw on over 60,000 years of culture expressing the origins of Aboriginal life and the mystic quality of the "Dreaming". These traditional dances are from Yirrkala, North Eastern Arnhem Land, in the far north of Australia. They combine the mystical and mythical essence of Aboriginal culture with keen observations of natural motion and actions. The dances and their accompanying songs and rhythms are one, and are often short but part of larger cycles performed for a variety of ceremonies which can sometimes last for many days. There are many clans all over Australia and each has its own language/dialects and style of dance.
Full cast
Music: Traditional Yirrkala

9 POISON

Proud Black Woman

Monica Stevens, Djakapurra Munyarryun

Vocals (Live): Christine Anu

Music: David Page

No Limit

Frances Rings, Illona Tim, Russell Page, Pinau Ghee, Sue-Ann Williams,

Djakapurra Munyarryun, Christine Anu, Glenda Aragu, Yapuma Gurruwiwi

Music: 2 Unlimited

Interval

1 KA TURUMYA

Musical Introduction

Music: Mill Sisters

KAR DEBA NERKAP

Full cast

Music: Mill Sisters

2 TRADITIONAL TORRES STRAIT ISLAND DANCES FROM MURRAY ISLAND & SAIBAI ISLAND

Tangima, Gesambo, 4079, Warup, Gladia, Kab Kar - women's dance & men's dance, Star, 28, Kulup

The Torres Strait Islands are the most northern part of Australia and are situated between mainland Australia and Papua New Guinea. Torres Strait Island dances are usually celebrations of birth, marriages, feast days, returning sailors or departure of loved ones. One of the most important ceremonies in the Torres Strait Islands are tombstone openings. As with the mainland culture, each island has its own style of dancing and costumes.

Full Cast

Music: Traditional Torres Strait Island

3 BERTIE'S CHOICE

Pension Day

Yapuma Gurruwiwi, David Page, Russell Page, Illona Tim, Monica Stevens

Little Egypt

Frances Rings, Pinau Ghee

Music: Elvis Presley

Jailhouse Rock (FINALE)

Full Cast

Music (Live): David Page