

# Internationally renowned musician in Cootamundra



■ ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: pictured is Colin Offord, who is currently the artist in residence at The Wired Lab in the Muttama area.

FOR a short period Cootamundra will be home to internationally renowned singer, multi instrumentalist and instrument builder Colin Offord.

Colin is the artist in residence at The Wired Lab in the Muttama area, Cootamundra's own artistic playground, where a mass of wires are used as a musical instrument.

Whilst in Cootamundra, Colin will be developing new compositions and building new instru-

ments to record and interact with the wires.

He will also share his skills while in Cootamundra, facilitating a singing and vocalisation workshop series at The Arts Centre.

The workshop focuses on teens and adults and will be held tomorrow June 18 from 6pm until 8pm, and Saturday June 20 from 11am until 1pm.

Singers can learn new skills, with non-singers also welcomed to go along and find their inner

voice.

During the workshops the participants will learn vocal approaches such as harmonic throat/nose singing and yodeling, whilst working towards developing a composition with Colin.

Workshops are free.

Colin will participate in a concert on Friday June 19 at 6pm and will cost \$5 at door, with all proceeds going to the Arts Centre.

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## COLIN OFFORD

**ABSOLUTELY WIRED @ Cootamundra Arts Centre**  
**Friday 19th June: 6pm \$5**

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### Part 1. Introduction, Sarah Last

**Part 2: COLIN OFFORD** Songs & improvisations for Voice, Great Island Mouthbow Jaws harp, double flutes & Chinese flute

**Interval 20-30 minutes**

**Part 3: WIRE MUSIC** with David Burraston, Alan Lamb and the forces of nature. Recorded at Wogarno Station W.A. and at the WIREDLab Cootamundra N.S.W.

**1. WIND** Song & harmonic voice with recording **WOGARNO-C**

**Interlude: BAO HU** Chinese free reed clarinet

**2. BIRD-RAIN** feather flute & Windpipe with recording **RAIN-SECTION**

**3. SUSTAINABILITY** with recording **EPIPHANY-MIX**

Part 1: voice

interlude: Solo voice

Part 2: voice

Part 3. Deep Water Syrinx

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