



## MEDIA RELEASE

# **Funlab and headspace team up for Day of Fun with \$8 offers across all venues!**

*Funlab's Day of Fun offers Aussies a chance to enjoy its world of fantastical fun at discounted prices at Funlab venues around the country to raise funds for mental wellbeing.*

**8 October 2024** - [Funlab's](#) annual Day of Fun is back on October 22, 2024 for its 8th year in a row. For one day only, activities across Funlab's popular venues will be reduced to a flat rate of \$8\*, with proceeds going to national youth mental health organisation, headspace.

With bookings now open, Aussies can snatch up discounted activity slots across Funlab venues including Holey Moley, Hijinx Hotel, Strike Bowling and Archie Brother's Cirque Electriq. With this being the 8th year of Day of Fun, Funlab is looking to raise the bar on its fundraising goal, with a bid to raise \$400,000, its largest goal to date.

With over 45 venues nationally, guests can enjoy discounted activities up to 90% off. Day of Fun provides the opportunity for friends and families to immerse themselves in the wonderful and wacky world of fun offered at Funlab venues; with proceeds from all sales helping raise money for an important and deserving charity.

Funlab CEO Michael Schreiber said they are honoured to be working with headspace once again and hope this year reaches a new milestone for an important cause.

"We are very proud of our long-term relationship with headspace, raising funds for youth mental health while having fun doing it! It's been the perfect charity partnership, showcasing the power of meaningful connections - so being able to help create this through our network of Funlab venues has been nothing short of special." Mr Schreiber said.

The charity day will raise funds towards headspace centres, as well as headspace's Online Communities, a real-time peer-led group chat service held by young people, for young people.

Peer Support Moderators from across Australia are trained to provide support and online moderation on topics including: navigating relationships, coping with tough times, Work and Study and supporting LGBTQIA+ young people. In FY23, headspace Online Communities were used more than 110,000 times and ran 153 peer chats on said topics.

headspace CEO Jason Trethowan said teaming up with Funlab is a perfect fit, because both organisations understand how important connections with friends and family are for young people's wellbeing.

The most recent headspace National Youth Mental Health Survey of young Australians found that when asked what the best thing that happened to them that week was, the most common answer was spending time with family and friends – mentioned by one in six (17%).

“Spending time connecting with friends and taking part in activities we enjoy can lift our energy levels, build our confidence and help us to get through hard times. That’s why we’re proud to again be partnering with Funlab for their annual Day of Fun, which is a great opportunity to get together, have fun, and raise funds for the mental health and wellbeing of all young Australians.

“Funlab’s significant contributions to headspace have helped us provide timely and accessible support to more and more young people across Australia. We’re proud to work alongside Funlab for Day of Fun because, like us, they know that young people are amazing, and with the right support can overcome tough times and get back on track.”

Pre-booking is essential to secure an activity on October 22, while Archie Brothers and B.Lucky & Sons remain available for walk-ins only.

For donations, visit: <https://fundraising.headspace.org.au/event/day-of-fun-2024/home>

For more details and to book each venue, visit: [www.fun-lab.com/day-of-fun](http://www.fun-lab.com/day-of-fun)

To find out more about headspace, visit: [headspace.org.au](http://headspace.org.au)

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**About Funlab:**

Funlab is Australia’s premiere creator of competitive socialising experiences.

From arcades, bowling alleys, mini-golf and much more, Funlab believes the world is better when we fun together and in taking familiar concepts and transforming them into immersive worlds of fun. Magnifying every small detail to create extraordinary experiences, Funlab operates 53 venues across 9 brands and over 2,500 employees.

**About headspace:**

headspace is the National Youth Mental Health Foundation providing early intervention mental health services to 12-25-year olds. Each year, headspace helps thousands of young people access vital support through our headspace services in 163 communities across Australia, our online and phone counselling services, our vocational services, and our presence in schools. headspace can help young people with mental health, physical health (including sexual health) alcohol and other drug services, and work and study support. For locations of headspace services, as well as factsheets and

resources for young people and their families and friends, please visit the headspace website: [headspace.org.au](https://headspace.org.au).

**Notes to editors:**

Breakdown by activity is below. All activities are bookable online:

Venue	Adults	Kids
<b>Strike</b> 1 game bowling 1 Game of Laser Tag (across all brands) 1 hour of Darts (Adults Only)	\$8	\$8
<b>Holey Moley</b> 9 holes Karaoke	\$8 (per hour)	\$8 (per hour)
<b>Archie Brothers Cirque Electriq</b> 1 hour game card Bowling WALK IN ONLY	\$8	\$8
<b>B. Lucky</b> 1 hour game card WALK IN ONLY	\$8	\$8
<b>Hijinx Hotel</b> 1 set of rooms	\$8	\$8
<b>La Di Darts</b> 1 hour of Darts	\$8	(no kids)

<b>Jukes &amp; Red Herring</b> 2 hour room hire - Jukes Karaoke Escape rooms	\$20 for 1 hour at Jukes	\$20 for 1 hour at Jukes
	\$10	\$10

To note: both Archie Brothers and B Lucky discount game cards are NOT bookable online. These are WALK IN ONLY offers.

## **Venue list**

### **New South Wales venue locations**

#### **Strike**

- Castle Towers
- Charlestown
- Chatswood
- Entertainment Quarter
- King Street Wharf
- Macquarie
- Point Cook

#### **Holey Moley**

- Alexandria
- Bakehouse Quarter
- Castle Towers
- Charlestown
- Chatswood
- Darlinghurst
- Newtown
- Penrith
- Wollongong
- Point Cook

#### **Archie Brothers**

- Alexandria
- Penrith

#### **B. Lucky & Sons**

- Entertainment Quarter
- Wollongong

#### **La Di Darts**

- Darlinghurst

#### Hijinx Hotel

- Alexandria

#### **Queensland Venue List:**

##### Strike

- Brisbane City
- Cavill
- Sunshine Coast - Maroochydore

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##### Holey Moley

- Brisbane City
- Cavill
- Chermside
- Fortitude Valley
- Sunshine Coast – Maroochydore
- Surfers Paradise
- Mt Gravatt

##### Archie Brothers

- Bowen Hills
- Sunshine Coast – Maroochydore
- Surfers Paradise

##### B. Lucky & Sons

- Fortitude Valley

##### Hijinx Hotel

- Chermside
- Surfers Paradise
- Mt Gravatt

#### **Victoria Venue List:**

##### Strike

- Bayside
- Chadstone Shopping Centre
- Eastland
- Glen Waverley
- Highpoint
- Melbourne Central
- QV
- Point Cook

##### Holey Moley

- Bayside

- Chadstone Shopping Centre
- Crown Melbourne
- Eastland
- Melbourne CBD
- Point Cook
- Moorabbin – Morris Moor

#### Archie Brothers

- Chadstone Shopping Centre
- Docklands – Melbourne
- Moorabbin – Morris Moor

#### Juke's Karaoke

- Crown Melbourne

#### Red Herring

- Crown Melbourne

#### B. Lucky & Sons

- Melbourne Central

#### Hijinx Hotel

- Chadstone Shopping Centre

#### **WA venue list**

##### Strike

- Carousel
- Forrest Chase
- Fremantle
- Karrinyup

##### Holey Moley

- Carousel
- Fremantle
- Karrinyup
- Northbridge

#### Archie Brothers

- Karrinyup

#### B. Lucky & Sons

- Forrest Chase
- Fremantle

#### **SA venue list**

#### Holey Moley

- Adelaide

#### Hijinx Hotel

- Adelaide – Rundle Place

#### Strike

- Adelaide – Rundle Place

#### Archie Brothers

- Adelaide – Rundle Place

#### **ACT venue list**

##### Holey Moley

- Canberra City

##### Hijinx Hotel

- Canberra City