

WATTLE DAY Saturday 7th September 2024

Wattle Day is a day to celebrate all things Australian. And to celebrate Wattle Day the Victorian Folk Music Club with the TSDAV is planning a day of sessions and workshops on **Saturday 7th September** to stimulate interest in music and dance.

Two streams will run in-hall from 9.30am at **Ringwood East Senior Citizen's Hall**. Sessions last about an hour, and you can attend as many as you like.

A small charge of \$10 will help cover hall rent, guest tutor, printing costs etc. That's for as many sessions as you like. Register and pay online here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/vfmc-wattle-day-2024>

There is a separate admission for the evening Family Bush Dance with The Brumbies Band, that will be \$12 / \$10. Kids are free. Book separately for this at:

<https://www.vfmc.org.au/familybushdance.php>

Here's what's on:

Poetry Open Mic convened by Bette Martin; enq. 0438 049 557; local poets plus yourselves are invited to participate in walk up opportunities; tea, coffee, muffins available.

Sea Shanty Singalong Tony O'Neil and friends lead a singalong of traditional Maritime work songs

Premiere Vocal Workshop members will be familiar with guest singer Suzette Herft's delightful voice; she will help you discover the joy in connecting with your voice

Less Familiar Australian Folk Songs introducing some popular but less often heard classic Aussie folk songs; hosted by Ray and various members leading their favourites

Blackboard Concert for anyone, just put your name on the board at lunchtime and you're in; a great opportunity to put your newly gained knowledge on show and get performing confidence in front of an audience.

VFMC Dance Tunes enjoy a play-along with Joan and Ray of music from the British Isles and Australia; bring your instrument or just sit and listen if you prefer

A **Fiddle Session** with Regina, she will introduce some great tunes and tips for the fiddle at an easy pace; newbies and harmony players are most welcome

Around The World In 3/4 - Adding Spice To The Waltz Bill and Ellen take us on a fascinating look at the rhythms and styles of waltzes around the world

The regular monthly **Family Bush Dance** with the Brumbies Band will be held in the evening from 7.30pm - 10.30. Bring the family along for some lively fun. A separate admission applies to the Dance: \$12 general, \$10 members, kids are free.

Tea, coffee available throughout the day. Shanty book, Aussie songs, scores etc. available prior to Wattle Day will be on the website.

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Time	Main Hall	Side Room
9.30-11.00	Poets Open Mic Bette	—
11.00-12.00	Sea Shanty Singalong Tony	VFMC Dance Tunes Joan
12.00-1.00	Lunch Break, byo	
1.00-2.30	Premier Vocal workshop Suzette	—
2.30-3.30	Less Familiar Australian Songs Ray	Fiddle Session Regina
3.30 - 4.30		Around the World In 3/4 - Adding Spice to The Waltz Bill & Ellen
4.30 - 5.30	Blackboard Concert	
7.30 - 10.30	Monthly Family Bush Dance live with The Brumbies	

Enjoy the day!!

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