

# FOLK VICTORIA

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
FOLK MUSIC**

**ROBERT BURNS HOTEL**

Smith (cnr.) Easey St. Collingwood

**MAY**

1ST.

MARIA FORD  
KEITH LAWRIE

8TH.

"COME ALL YE"  
KERYN ARCHER

15TH.

"WIDDER SHINS"  
JOHN MC.AUSLAN

22ND.

BRIAN MOONIE  
"GEELONG FOLKIES"

29TH.

"TIGHT LIKE THAT"  
JIM SMITH

**THE MELBOURNE  
FOLK CLUB**

Enquiries: 386-5823

*Folk Song & Dance Society  
of  
Victoria*



## NEWSLETTER



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SPECIAL EDITION

The Committee decided at the last meeting that it was necessary for a special edition of the newsletter to be produced in May as 3 matters have come up recently which need to be brought to members attention.

- A.F.T. Grant Application closing dates
- State Folk Arts Co-ordinator position
- The new singing workshop, 'Come for to Sing', to be held twice a month is beginning in May ( see notice on inside back cover for details)

A.F.T. GRANT APPLICATION CLOSING DATES

The A.F.T. operates a devolved grant scheme funded by the Music Board and the Community Arts Board of the Australia Council to foster the folk arts. Funds are available for projects of all types including collecting, recording, organising festivals, running special events etc. There is also a special fund for multi-cultural folk arts activities.

Applications for grants are due in by the 31st May and can be obtained from the following people :-

- CHRIS BIGBY PH: (03) 684-768(H)  
(03) 689-7455(W)
- JOHN O'LEARY PH: (03) 481-7268(H)

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Collating Party, organised by Peter Goodyear, is held from 2pm. on the last Sunday of each month, at John and Mariette Byrne's, 13 Vincent St., Coburg - our thanks to Peter, John and Mariette, and of course to Lynne Stone for the mailing list, labels and the Activities Sheet.

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(See Opposite Page)

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NOTES FROM ABOVE

This month there are two matters worth noting.

As I mentioned last report, we have been successful in our application for a grant to appoint a folk-arts co-ordinator. In case you missed the advertisement in the Age of 4 April it is set out below.

If you are interested in applying you should do so as soon as possible for although the closing date is flexible it will not be deferred forever. Information about the position can be obtained from Peter Kueffer on the telephone number in the advertisement.

The second matter relates to the Piccolo Spoleto fringe festival which will have a folk component. It is to be held in September and it will be important for the Society to be seen to play a prominent role. More details will be available shortly.

Finally, the Shorter farewell season is just about at an end and his main preoccupation at the moment is devising nefarious schemes to get the Newsletter forwarded by air mail. For some reason he has not realised that the whole matter could be solved if he came up with some cash. Perhaps someone might like to point this out to him.

**CO ORDINATOR  
FOLK ARTS**

**12 MONTHS DUREE  
24 HOURS PER WEEK  
\$13,488 P.A.**

The Folk Song and Dance Society of Victoria has received funding for the position of Co-ordinator Folk Arts.

This position will be responsible for the development and implementation of strategies to promote and co-ordinate the Folk Arts in Victoria.

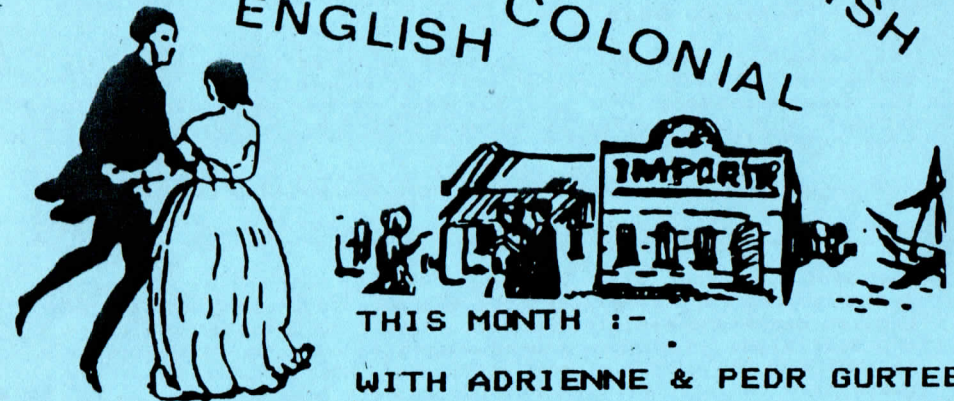
The successful applicant will have high level communication skills and abilities in the areas of policy development and project management. Initiative and the ability to work independently is also required.

Further information may be obtained from Mr Peter Kueffer on 614 1844

Written applications should be forward to Mr Kueffer of the  
**FOCUS GROUP MANAGEMENT  
CONSULTANTS,**  
14th Floor, 500 Collins St,  
Melbourne 3000

# SUNDAY FOLK SOCIAL DANCE

IRISH BUSH SCOTTISH  
ENGLISH COLONIAL



THIS MONTH :-

WITH ADRIENNE & PEDR GURTEEN

## 3 MAY

**CARLTON COMMUNITY CENTRE  
150 Princes St., Carlton**

ENQUIRIES -

LUCY 380 4291 or BARRY 484 4130

F.S.D.S.V. and COLONIAL DANCERS

**FIRST SUNDAY EVERY MONTH**

**STARTS AT 2.30pm (to 6pm)**



DANCING HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

COLONIAL DANCERS - F.S.D.S.V. SUNDAY DANCE - 3rd MAY

We hope to see you there. The dance is from 2.30 - 6.00 pm. at Carlton Community Centre. This dance is jointly organised by Colonial dancers and Folk Song and Dance Society of Victoria. The cost is \$3 (members), \$3.50 (others) or \$5 for families.

The afternoon will provide enjoyable social dancing for all. The program will be a variety of Bush, Colonial, Irish, Scottish and English dancing. A few of the dances will cater for those who are experienced dancers but the bulk of the program will be a wide selection of dances that everyone will find enjoyable.

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V.F.M.C. WOOLSHED BALLS

The dates have been set for these popular balls. As usual the balls will be held at Central Hall, 20 Brunswick St., Fitzroy. The dates for this year are Saturday 23 May and Saturday 10 October. For information or tickets ring Alan or Elma Gardner (497 1628).

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OLDE EMPIRE BAND BALL

The best musicians from Canberra, Sydney, Newcastle, Adelaide and Melbourne (and elsewhere) get together to present a night of English dance and fun. This widest travelling group of musicians who specialise in dances around Australia will be in Melbourne on SATURDAY 29 AUGUST at NORTHCOTE TOWN HALL A great night is guaranteed for all. For information contact Dave Alleyway (w- 859 9583) or Barry Simpson (484 4310).

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COLONIAL DANCERS BALL

After the first very successful ball last year Colonial Dancers will hold their Second Annual Ball at the same time again this year - SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER at Northcote Town Hall. For information ring Barry (484-4130).

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\*\*\* ALSO Colonial Dancers social - last Wednesday of the month - Wednesday 29 April - 8pm at Carlton Community Centre. COME...



Come  
For  
To  
Sing

Song-sharing: Round robin  
for those who want to share,  
learn and enjoy songs and  
singing with others.

When: 2nd and 4th Sundays  
2:00 pm. on

Bring: voices, instruments, etc.

Where: 19 Cameron St., Richmond  
(Bridge Rd. tram, Hoddle St. bus)

For further info., contact  
Laurie Stowe wk. 565-3972  
hm. 429-2993