

# Folk Song and Dance Society of Victoria Inc



“Folk Victoria” [www.folkvictoria.org.au](http://www.folkvictoria.org.au)

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## Newsletter July 2008

**Committee:** Jeanette Gillespie (President & Newsletter Editor), Rick Sidgwick (Secretary), Chris Bigby (Treasurer), Rebecca Marshall (Membership Secretary), Denise Hibbs (Folk Club door manager), Jamie Johnston (PA Manager), Wendy Ealey (Webmistress), John O’Leary (Public Officer), Ray Hare and Rick Osborn (General Committee).

## From the President

Greetings all. Well, still no news on the Folk Club front, but I have had some positive feedback regarding the newsletter, so thanks and we’ll keep on ploughing on for now – and enjoying all the fantastic music on offer around our city and state!!

We will be offering the **2008/09** membership at a discount rate of **\$15** and we’ll still be involved in a variety of projects in addition to the newsletter.

In the next newsletter we’ll have details of:

- Membership renewal
- AGM
- Graham Squance Memorial Award concert

However, for now, the excitement is mounting as we prepare for the fabulous **TEA DANCE** on Saturday July 26<sup>th</sup>. You may have tripped the light fantastic at a Bush Dance or even sashayed around at a grand Colonial Ball, but have you ever tried the delights of an Old-Time Tea Dance? You can have fun with your costuming or come in your normal clothes - it’s a little more formal than a bush dance, a little less formal than a ball. You can come by yourself or with a partner or group. You don’t need to know the dances, though a little knowledge of a few dance conventions such as "do-si-do", "swing" and "promenade" might be helpful.

‘Folk Victoria’ and the ‘Traditional & Social Dance Association of Victoria’ present their annual

## **OLD TIME TEA DANCE**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

*Dancing 4.30pm till 9.30-ish*

Music by  
**The Gay Charmers Dance Band**

**St Ambrose Hall**  
2-4 Dawson St Brunswick  
(*opposite the Brunswick Baths*)

Tea and coffee provided  
Please bring ‘tea-time goodies’ to share.

**Tickets: Single \$24 at door**  
**\$20 pre-paid**

**Information and bookings:**

Denise Hibbs: 9878 6267; Ken Gellatly: 9885 5756  
Bendigo: Wayne: 5446 3100

Hope to see you there. And don’t forget to keep asking around for someone who might like to take on being involved in Folk Club organisation, and to keep an eye out for a suitable venue.

Phone me on **0414 732 667** or email [jfgfolk@gmail.com](mailto:jfgfolk@gmail.com) if you have a comment. Love to hear from you.

**Cheers, Jeanette Gillespie (President)**

## Attention All Songwriters

Keep these two exciting songwriting awards on your radar.

### 1. Darebin Music Feast Songwriters Awards.

The Darebin Music Feast is an annual “feast” of music held in September at venues around the City of Darebin in Melbourne’s north. There are various categories in the awards, including youth and junior awards. Entry forms and further details can be downloaded at [www.darebin.vic.gov.au/dmf](http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/dmf) or call Wendy on 9489 0504 or email [macnificent@efel.com.au](mailto:macnificent@efel.com.au) Entries close **August 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### 2. Maldon Folk Festival Roddy Read Memorial Songwriting Award

This will be the fifteenth year of this prestigious award. Entries are now open, and you have until **September 12<sup>th</sup>** to submit your material. Contact Wendy Ealey for further information and entry forms.  
[ewendy57@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ewendy57@optusnet.com.au) (03) 9489 0504

## National Folk Festival 2009

The **2009** National will take place at Exhibition Park, Canberra, during Easter, **April 9 – 13**. **Performer applications** close on **August 31**. Booking notifications should be out by the first week in December.

You can contact the festival office on **02 62 49 7755**; the website is [www.folkfestival.asn.au](http://www.folkfestival.asn.au)

## For More Folk News and Views:

- Join the **Folk Alliance Australia**, Australia’s umbrella folk organisation. Go to [www.folkalliance.org.au](http://www.folkalliance.org.au) for further details and heaps of information about folk music around Australia.

- **Subscribe to Trad&Now Magazine**. Log onto: [www.tradandnow.com](http://www.tradandnow.com) for all the news on how you can subscribe.

- **Subscribe to the Blarney Bulletin**, a great source of news and views particularly concerning the Celtic connections in Victoria and around the country. Phone Kevin McCarthy on 0411 135 418 or email him at [macca@blarneybulletin.com](mailto:macca@blarneybulletin.com)

- **Join Community Music Victoria**. CMV is a wonderful source of information about all manner of community music and arts events. Their publication is full of news about opportunities for participation in all sorts of song, dance and music workshops in Melbourne and right across Victoria. For information and membership: Phone: 03 9662 1162. Fax: 03 9662 1197. Email: [cmv@netspace.net.au](mailto:cmv@netspace.net.au) Website: <http://cmv.customer.netspace.net.au>

# Diary Dates

## Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> 3pm

### Tom Bolton CD Launch – ‘When I Cross the River’.

Northcote Uniting Church, 251 High St, Northcote.

\$10 entry, family tickets available.

Tom is a Folk Victoria member and a delightful and insightful singer and songwriter. The Folk Club went into recess before we ever got Tom on stage there, so now's your chance to hear him. A variety of musicians who contributed to the album will be joining in for the event: Richard Grace, Jeremy P Martin, Leigh Sloggett, Min Flipo, Gretchen Anderson, Robert Simpson, Katherine Simpson, Antigone Komodromos, Annie Kennedy, Nicole Weatherill

## Regular Events

### • Wax Lyrical:

Free showcase for **songwriters** of all ages and levels of experience. Three great venues.

\* Wax Lyrical @ Old Hepburn, 236 Main Road, Hepburn - **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> August** (usually the first Sunday of every month). 4pm.

\* Wax Lyrical @ Hardiman's Hotel, 521 Macaulay Road, Kensington – **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August** (usually the first Wednesday of every month). 7.30pm

\* Wax Lyrical @ The Beach House, Petrobe Road, Warrnambool - **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August**, 8.30pm

If you're interested in performing on any of these occasions, 15 minute slots are available, so either drop us a line by return email with a brief bio and requirements or call Trevor Shard on 0404 069 019 for Kensington and Hepburn, or Pete Sheen on 0409 505 221 for Warrnambool.

Whether you're going to play or not, simply join us to enjoy listening to the music and help make the event a success.

Trevor Shard - ASA Regional Co-ordinator Victoria  
[waxlyrical@westnet.com.au](mailto:waxlyrical@westnet.com.au) [www.asai.org.au](http://www.asai.org.au)

### • Darebin Songwriter's Guild:

**Second Sunday of the month.** "Bar 303", 303 High Street, Northcote. 3.30 till 7-ish. Call Moira on 9480 4590 or Wendy on 9489 0504 or email [macnificent@eftel.com.au](mailto:macnificent@eftel.com.au), to register your interest in sharing your songs or just roll up for a look and a listen.

### • Selby Folk Club (30<sup>th</sup> year!):

**First Friday of the month.** Selby Community House, Wombalana Road, Selby (Dandenong Ranges, Vic). Open stage plus guest artists. 8.00 pm. \$10/\$8. Phone: David Miller: 03 9751 1218.  
[www.home.aone.net.au/~selbyfolkclub/index.htm](http://www.home.aone.net.au/~selbyfolkclub/index.htm)

\* **Friday August 1<sup>st</sup>:** Selby Acapella Festival – Upwey Community Hall.

\* **Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>:** The Pheasant Pluckers.

### • The Boite World Music Café:

**Every Saturday and some Friday nights.** 1 Mark Street, Fitzroy. 8.00 pm. \$16/\$11. Phone: 03 9417 1983. Email: [boite@boite.com.au](mailto:boite@boite.com.au) or website at: [www.boite.com.au](http://www.boite.com.au)

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> July: \* Creative jamming and improvisations with voice, violin, cello, shakuhachi, guitar, shamisen and dance.

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> July: \* Black Tango – five piece group invoking the atmosphere of a 1930's French Salon.

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Aug: \* The haBiBis with Kavisha Mazzella and friends and The Ice Haloes

### • The Boite – Other Events:

A variety of venues and times, including the Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station St, Box Hill (BHCAC) and the BMW Edge at Federation Square. **Contact details** as above.

\* **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July:** Hume Winter Festival – Mafumani Chorus. Broadmeadows Town Hall, 1079 Pascoe Vale Rd. 7.30pm. \$6 / \$3, children under 5 years free. Bookings essential on 9205 2812.

\* **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July:** Limpopo – Boite Schools Chorus. 1pm. Dallas Brookes Hall, 300 Albert St, E Melbourne. \$15 adult; \$6 student.

\* **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August:** Melbourne Millennium Chorus – African theme with Limpopo Student Choir. 7pm. BMW Edge. \$45/\$30/\$20

\* **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August:** Melbourne Millennium Chorus. 2.30pm and 7pm. Details as above.

\* **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August:** Mafumani Chorus. 7.30pm. ABC Iwaki Auditorium, Southbank. \$24 / \$18.

\* **Fri 8<sup>th</sup> August (BHCAC):** Persian Showcase Concert. 8pm. \$16/\$11.

\* **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August:** Mafumani Secondary School Choir, Sakhile Kumalo, Basi Mahlasela with local artists and choirs from Castlemaine. 7.30pm. Theatre Royal, 30 Hargraves St Castlemaine Phone: Ph. 03 5472 1196

\* **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August:** As above with local artists from Ballarat. 7pm. St Patrick's College, 1431 Sturt St, Ballarat. Bookings: the Boite.

\* **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August:** As above with local artists from the Yarra Ranges. 7pm. Healesville Memorial Hall, 231 Maroondah Hwy.

\* **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August:** Limpopo – Boite Schools Chorus. 1pm. Details as above.

### • The Surrey Music Cafe:

**Last Friday of the month**, May to November. Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station St, Box Hill. 8pm concert with refreshments on sale from 7.30. Admission \$16. Bookings: 03 9262 6555 or online at [www.surreymusic.com](http://www.surreymusic.com)

\* **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July:** Odeon Guitar Trio – Doug de Vries, Ken Murray and Jaimie Smith.

\* **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August:** Jo Abbott and Alan Lee Quartet (jazz) plus 'Bows Entwined'.

\* **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September:** Bob Sedergreen, Annemarie Sharry and friends

### • Peninsula Folk Club:

**First Sunday of the month.** Shakespeare's Bar and Restaurant, 101 Young St, Frankston. Session: 7–7.45 pm. Performances: 8.00 Email: [admin@peninsulafolkclub.asn.au](mailto:admin@peninsulafolkclub.asn.au)

### • Victorian Folk Music Club (VFMC):

\* **Website** for all VFMC activities mentioned below:

<http://users.bigpond.net.au/VFMC/>

\*\* **Second Tuesday of the month: Ringwood Folk Club Guest Artist Night.** 8.00 pm. \$10/\$6. Guest artist plus floor spots. Enq: Maree: 03 9733 0802.

\* **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August:** To be announced

\* **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September:** A Capella Night

\*\* **Third Tuesday of the month is Singabout!**, a regular group singing session. Singabout runs from 8:00 til 9:30 pm.

\*\* **Fourth Tuesday: Billabong Band** practice from 8:00 pm. The Billabong Band is the Club's band for Concert Party events. All musicians are welcome to join in for some relaxed playing of traditional Australian music.

\*\* **Other Tuesdays** feature session playing, singalong, poetry and yarns.

\*\* **All events** at the **East Ringwood Community Hall** ("Red Cross Hall", enter into driveway from Knaith Road). Tea and coffee provided, small cover charge (\$4.00)

### • Ringwood Colonial Dances (VFMC)

**First Saturday of every month** (except January), 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm at East Ringwood Elderly Citizens Club Hall, Laurence Grove, Ringwood East (Melway 50 B8). Live bands, all dances explained and called. Members \$8.00, non-members \$10.00, children under 16 free. Light supper provided. Contact details as above.

\* **August:** Music by the Jolly Jumbucks.

\* **September:** Music by Borderline Kaylee.

\* **October:** Music by The Colonial Band

### • Clifton Hill Hotel Music Nights

\*\* **Every Wednesday night**, 8:30 pm till 11.30pm. Clifton Hill Hotel, cnr Wellington St & Queens Pde, Clifton Hill.

Phone: 03 9489 8705. Website: [www.cliftonhillhotel.com](http://www.cliftonhillhotel.com)

\* **23<sup>rd</sup> July** – Geoff Hollins, Austin Brady, Andy Baylor.

\* **30<sup>th</sup> July** – Original Snake Skin Band, Pete Fidler, Raelene Bruinsma

\* **13th August** – The fabulous "Unsung", containing one of our committee members, Wendy Ealey.

**Booking agent:** Rodney Claringbould: 0409 510 251

\*\* **Sunday Nights** – 7pm – Hugh McDonald Duo - free

\*\* **Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Guitar Spectacular with Nick Charles, Michael Fix and Paul Wookey. 8pm. \$20. Book at venue.

## • The Quiet Man Singers Sessions:

**First and Third Wednesdays of the month.** Singers and musicians welcome. Very popular event, so arrive early! 8 pm at the Quiet Man Hotel, 271 Racecourse Road, Flemington. Enquiries: Kathryn Clements: 9497 3227.

## • Melbourne Colonial Dancers

Numerous activities on various nights of the week and month. Very informative website at: [www.melbournecolonialdancers.org.au](http://www.melbournecolonialdancers.org.au)

\* **Every Wednesday**, 8-10pm then supper:

Dance classes at St Michael's Church Hall, Cnr MacPherson & McIlwraith Sts, Carlton. (Melway Reference: 29J12 Tram Stop: 116) Recorded music nights \$5 Members \$6 Non members. On the 1<sup>st</sup> **Wednesday** of the month the Melbourne Colonial Dance Band plays the music. \$6 Members \$7 Non members

\* **Third Thursday** of every month: Dancing at St Oswald's Church Hall, 100 High St, Glen Iris. *Melway 60, B9*. Cost \$6.

**Contact:** Robin Simpson on 03 9723 2543 or Coral Eden on 03 9885 6109 or above website.

## • TSDSAV (dancing)

The Traditional Social Dance Association of Victoria also presents a variety of dance-related activities throughout the year. Contact Marion Stabb on 03 9439 7100 or Heather Larsen on 03 9808 4869. Website: [www.tsdav.asn.au](http://www.tsdav.asn.au)

## • Fathers in the Chapel:

**Second Friday of the month.** Mainly bluegrass, old-timey, etc, acoustic music and voices, sessions and performances, unplugged. St John's Anglican Church, Childers St, Cranbourne. Enq: 03 5996 8461 or 5996 9544.

## • Berwick and District Folk Club:

**Third Friday of the month.** The Old Cheese Factory, 34 Homestead Road, Berwick. 7.30 – 11.15 pm. \$10/\$7. Guest artists plus floor spots. Enq: 03 9702 1223. Email:

[badfolk@optusnet.com.au](mailto:badfolk@optusnet.com.au) Website: [www.badfolk.org](http://www.badfolk.org) and/or [www.badfolk.websyte.com.au](http://www.badfolk.websyte.com.au)

\* **Friday July 18<sup>th</sup>**: Greg Champion

\* **Tuesday nights and Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>** – sessions and performances at the Khe Sanh Asia Restaurant, 792 Heatherton Road, Springvale South.

\* **Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>**: The Horny Toads.

\* **Friday September 19<sup>th</sup>**: Coolgrass.

## • Pickin' at the Piggery:

**Third Saturday of the month** except Feb, Sept and Nov. Bluegrass, blues, old-timey jams and performances. Footscray Community House, Moreland St, Footscray. Enq: Janet Dear: 03 5368 6888, 53681213 (bh).

## • Newport Fiddle and Folk Club:

**Folk Club Night:**

\* **Fourth Friday of the month.** Newport Community Hall, 15 Mason St, Newport. 7.30 pm. BYO instruments, voices, listening ears. \$5 / gold coin. [www.vicnet.net.au/~nffc](http://www.vicnet.net.au/~nffc) Michael Stewart, 03 9399 4466.

\* **Newport Bush Orchestra:** (Conducted by Greg O'Leary) Mondays, 7:30pm – 9:30pm. Term Three begins July 21<sup>st</sup>. All levels welcome. \$80 per term. Outlets Community Cooperative, 43 Mason St Newport

\* **Nosh Cafe - MSG Trio:** (First Saturday of month) Sat, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2pm – 4pm, Nosh Cafe, 24 Hall St Newport. The MSG Trio (Michael, Steve and Greg) with gypsy swing music.

\* **Newport RSL - "BBQ and Bands"** (Second Sunday of the month) Sun, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 12pm – 5pm. Newport RSL, 28 Market St Newport. Music and barbecue all afternoon.

## • Acoustic Night at Breizoz Creperie:

**Second Thursday of the Month**, Breizoz Creperie, 139 Nelson Place, Williamstown. 7pm. \$10 door charge.

\* **Thurs August 14<sup>th</sup>**: Maria Forde

\* **Thurs September 11<sup>th</sup>**: Vince Brophy and Mark McDonald  
**Contact:** Greg on 9397 5224 or [greg\\_hammond23@hotmail.com](mailto:greg_hammond23@hotmail.com)  
[www.myspace.com/greghammond](http://www.myspace.com/greghammond)

## • Harmony Row Vineyard, Albert Park Yacht Club Concerts and Tuesday Night "Don't Tell Tom" Sessions

Various concert and session dates.

\*\* **Two great concert venues** – one at **Harmony Row Vineyard** in the country near Kyneton, the other the **Albert Park Yacht Club Port Lounge**, close to Melbourne city.

\*\* **Session venue** for both **singers** and **musicians** on the second Tuesday of the month at "**Don't Tell Tom**" bar and café, 420 Sydney Rd, Brunswick.

**For Albert Park concerts and Don't Tell Tom session** contact Cliff Ellery at [taxman@bigpond.net.au](mailto:taxman@bigpond.net.au) or 03 9690 1233

**For Harmony Row concerts** contact Dennis Cartwright on 03 5423 5286 or 0400804 855 or website [www.harmonyrow.com.au](http://www.harmonyrow.com.au)

\* **Harmony Row:** Sunday 17th August - Kent Eastwood, Renae Brennan, Jayne-Anne Power [www.myspace.com/jayneannepower](http://www.myspace.com/jayneannepower)

\* **Albert Park Yacht Club Port Lounge** Friday 29th August - Raga Dolls Salon Orchestra <http://www.ragadolls.com.au/>

\* **Albert Park Yacht Club Port Lounge:** Friday 5th September - Danny Spooner & Keith McKenry <http://www.dannyspooner.com/>

\* **Harmony Row:** Sunday 14th September - Mike McClellan <http://www.mikemcclellan.com.au/>

\* **Albert Park:** Friday 19th September - Cosmo Cosmolino <http://www.cosmocosmolino.com/>

## • The Ranges Burrinja Folk Club

**Last Friday of the month**, featuring great acoustic music in the relaxed and friendly, intimate atmosphere of the Burrinja Café, Dandenong Ranges Community Cultural Centre, 351 Glenfern Rd Upwey - Melway map ref : 75 B12. \$10, \$7.

## • Woodend Celtic Music Session

**Third Sunday of the month**, 3-5pm, led by the Black Forest Rogues. Keating's Hotel (Holgate Brewhouse), 79 High Street, Woodend, Vic. Free entry.

## • Geelong Folk Music Club

**Second Tuesday of the month – Open Mic Night.** 8pm. Irish Murphy's Pub, 30 Aberdeen St, Geelong. Phone (03)5221 4335. Meals, drinks, coffee available. Enquiries to Adam at [admin@geelongfolkmusicclub.com](mailto:admin@geelongfolkmusicclub.com) or check out the club website: [www.geelongfolkmusicclub.com](http://www.geelongfolkmusicclub.com)

Occasional "**Live and Local**" feature concerts, also at Irish Murphy's.

## • Melbourne Session Calendar

*(Please let us know if there should be alterations to this list.)*

### SATURDAYS:

**Irish:** Dan O'Connell Hotel, Princes St, Carlton. 5pm.

**Old-Timey:** Homestead Inn, Queens Pde, Clifton Hill. 5-8.30

### SUNDAYS:

**Irish:** Normanby Hotel, Queens Pde, Clifton Hill. 3pm.

**Irish:** Quiet Man Hotel, 271 Racecourse Rd, Flemington. 5pm. Led by Joe Fitzgerald. Phone (03) 9376 6232, email [info@thequietman.com.au](mailto:info@thequietman.com.au) or log onto [www.thequietman.com.au](http://www.thequietman.com.au)

### MONDAYS:

**Irish:** Lomond Hotel, Nicholson St, Brunswick. 9pm.

### TUESDAYS:

**Irish Slow Sessions:** Father Flanagan's Irish Pub, 484 Smith St, cnr Alexandra Pde, Collingwood. 7.30 till 11.00 pm. Singers and musicians welcome.

**Irish Session:** Clifton Hill Hotel, 89 Queens Parade.

### WEDNESDAYS:

**Irish:** The Comhaltas Session – music, song and dance – St Philips Church Hall, 150 Hoddle St, Collingwood. 03 9337 3639. 8pm.

**Old-Timey:** Railway Hotel, Nicholson St, Fitzroy. 9pm.

### THURSDAYS:

**Irish:** The Corkman Hotel, Leicester Place, Carlton. 6.30pm.

### FRIDAYS:

**Irish:** The Celtic Club, 316 Queen St, City. 5.30pm.

**Old-Timey:** "Headbelly Buzzard" gigs, Railway Hotel, Nicholson St, Fitzroy.

## Other Diary Dates of Interest

I have lifted these listings from a great website maintained by **Roger Holdsworth** who has broadcast the radio show "**Global Village**" on PBS-FM 106.7 for many years. The show is currently heard on **Sundays** from **8 – 10pm**. Have a listen and phone some support.

Roger's website is: [www.geocities.com/rogermhold/](http://www.geocities.com/rogermhold/) and he is contactable at: [r.holdsworth@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:r.holdsworth@unimelb.edu.au)

**FRIDAY 18 July:**

6.00 pm: Dan Bourke and friends: Drunken Poet, West Melbourne: 9348 9797 (?)

7.00 pm: Acme String Band: Mi Corazon, East Brunswick: 9384 6153 (?)

**SATURDAY 19 July:**

12.00 pm: Mon Pote le Gitan: Covent Bakery, Abbotsford Convent: 9419 9426 (?)

4.00 pm: Children's presentation - Sue Johnson and Elizabeth Honey: *I'm Still Awake, Still!*: Boite World Music Cafe, 1 Mark Street, North Fitzroy: 9417 1983

8.00 pm: Ang Fang Quartet: Nosferatu: Kingston Arts Centre, 979 Nepean Highway, Moorabbin: 9556 4440

**SUNDAY 20 July:**

5.00 pm: Diafrix + Yung Warriors + Alter Egoz and Little G + Grilla Step + Tabura West Papuan Cultural Group + Public Opinion Afro Orchestra: Visible: Hamer Hall, Arts Centre - free

5.00 pm: Meze-Mezedes: Claypots Tavern and Fair, St Kilda: 9534 1282 (?)

5.00 pm: Bad Boys Batucada: Gershwin Room, Esplanade Hotel, St Kilda: 9534 0211 (?)

7.30 pm: Stiletto Sisters: After the Tears, Elsternwick: 9523 0969 (?)

6.30 pm: Tye Brothers + Murali Kumar + Yun Yang Chanters + more: Holy Melbourne Concert: Melbourne Town Hall, Swanston Street, Melbourne: 0414 467 502

8.00 pm: Tzigas: 303, 303 High Street, Northcote - free (?)

Los Cabrones: Night Cat, Fitzroy: 9417 0090 (?)

**WEDNESDAY 23 July:**

8.00 pm: The haBiBis: 45 Downstairs, 45 Flinders Lane, Melbourne

8.00 pm: Stiletto Sisters: Borsch, Vodka and Tears, 173 Chapel Street, Windsor: 9530 2694

Club Night: Geelong Folk Music Club, Irish Murphy's, Geelong

**THURSDAY 24 July:**

7.00 pm: Son Tres: Mi Corazon, East Brunswick: 9384 6153 (?)

Rumberos: The Spot, 133 Sydney Road, Brunswick: 9939 6700

**FRIDAY 25 July:**

10.00 pm: Carioca da Gema + Capoeira Ginga Mundo + MelSamba Show Bateria: Czech House, 497 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne: 0402 322 301

**SATURDAY 26 July:**

8.00 pm: Stephen Taberner Trio: Northcote Uniting Church, 251 High Street, Northcote

**SUNDAY 27 July:**

1.30 pm: Hot Club Swing: Ballarat Jazz Club, Victorian Bowling Club, Victoria Street, Ballarat: 5331 7849

5.30 pm: Vardos: Czech House, 497 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne: 0425 835 705 or 0403 947 836

Tao (Japanese drumming spectacular): Costa Hall, Geelong Performing Arts Centre, Geelong: 5225 1200

**WEDNESDAY 30 July:**

Tao (Japanese drumming spectacular): Her Majesty's Theatre, Ballarat: 5333 5888

**THURSDAY 31 July:**

7.00 pm: Son Tres: Mi Corazon, East Brunswick: 9384 6153 (?)

9.00 pm: The Good The Bad and the Balkan: Horse Bazaar, 397 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne: 9670 2329

Rumberos: The Spot, 133 Sydney Road, Brunswick: 9939 6700

**FRIDAY 1 August:**

8.00 pm: Hot Club Swing: The Wintergarden, 51 McKillop Street, Geelong: 5221 4733

Martin Martini and the Bone Palace Orchestra: Theatre Royal, Castlemaine: 5472 1196

**SATURDAY 2 August:**

Stephen Taberner Trio - with Sam King and Emma Kelly + Fildenstar: Northcote Uniting Church, 251 High Street, Northcote

Martin Martini and the Bone Palace Orchestra: Corner Hotel, Richmond: 9427 9198

**SUNDAY 3 August:**

2.00 pm: Shannon-Goodrich Ensemble: Capital Theatre, Bendigo

**TUESDAY 5 August:**

8.00 pm: Vardos: paprika Huszar Restaurant, 99 Glenferrie Road, Malvern: 9576 0677

**THURSDAY 7 August:**

7.30 pm: Men in Suits + La Voce della Luna: Northcote Uniting Church, 251 High Street, Northcote

Eric Bogle + Graeme Connors: Peninsula Lounge, 475 Moorooduc Highway, Moorooduc: 5978 8955

**FRIDAY 8 August:**

Eric Bogle + Graeme Connors: Milano's, Brighton

**SATURDAY 9 August:**

4.00 pm: Melbourne Community Gamelan: Arts Centre, St Kilda Road, Melbourne: 1300 136 166 - free in foyer

5.00 pm: Jaya Suprana with the Punakawan Quartet: Indonesia Pusaka + Ria's Soemardjo's Fine Blue Thread: Fairfax Studio, Arts Centre, St Kilda Road, Melbourne: 1300 136 166

8.00 pm: Hot Club Swing: The Wintergarden, 51 McKillop Street, Geelong: 5221 4733

Eric Bogle + Graeme Connors: Northcote Social Club, 301 High Street, Northcote: 9486 1677

**SUNDAY 10 August:**

8.00 pm: Tango Quintet Colectivo29: Czech Club Milonga, 497 Queensberry Street, Nth Melbourne: 0425 835 705 or 0403 947 836

**WEDNESDAY 13 August:**

8.30 pm: Shannon-Goodrich Ensemble: Paris Cat Jazz Club, 6 Goldie Place, Melbourne

**FRIDAY 22 August:**

Azadoota (NSW): 303, 303 High Street, Northcote

**SATURDAY 23 August:**

Azadoota (NSW): Aghadeer Restaurant and Reception, 874 Sydney Road, Brunswick

**SUNDAY 24 August:**

Azadoota (NSW): The Spot, 133 Sydney Road, Brunswick: 9939 6700

Coco's Lunch + Living Out Loud: Northcote Uniting Church, 251 High Street, Northcote

**THURSDAY 28 August:**

Bushman (Jamaica): Corner Hotel, 57 Swan Street, Richmond: 9427 9198

**THURSDAY 11 September:**

Bob Brozman: Northcote Social Club, 301 High Street, Northcote: 9486 1677

## Festivals

Kangaroo Valley Festival, NSW: **Sept 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

Turning Wave Festival, Gundagai. NSW: **Sept 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September: Darebin Music Feast, Darebin,**

**Melbourne. Vic.** A gourmet feast of music, song, dance and the spoken word in many styles and genres all over the City of Darebin. For a program ring 8470 8211 or visit

<http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/dmf>

**19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September: Guildford Banjo Jamboree,**

**Guildford. Vic.** Traditional string band music at the Guildford Pub in Central Victoria and surrounding venues. Enq: 03 5473 4544

Website: [www.banjojamboree.org](http://www.banjojamboree.org)

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October: Uranquinty Folk Festival, near Wagga,**

**NSW.** An old favourite of many Victorians. Down-to-earth and participatory. Enq: Peter O'Dea: 02 6295 0571 or email:

[podea@homeemail.com.au](mailto:podea@homeemail.com.au) [www.uranquintyfolk.com](http://www.uranquintyfolk.com)

**31<sup>st</sup> October – 3<sup>th</sup> November: Maldon Folk Festival,**

**Maldon, Central Vic.** Victoria's largest folk festival after Port Fairy – but with a friendly country town atmosphere – a National Trust classified town in fact! Enq: Lynda: 03 5475 1167 or Mike: 5476 2527 or 0409 955 438.

Email: [mail@maldonfolkfestival.com](mailto:mail@maldonfolkfestival.com)

Website: [www.maldonfolkfestival.com](http://www.maldonfolkfestival.com)

**16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November: Harrierville Bluegrass &**

**Traditional Country Music Convention, Vic.** A great line-up of bluegrass and old time musicians from Australia and the US. Lots of sessions. Get in quick for bookings and accommodation. For enquiries phone: 03 5368 1212 (bh) or 03 5368 6888 (ah) or email: [harrierville@bluegrass.org.au](mailto:harrierville@bluegrass.org.au)

Music at The Creek, Majors Creek, NSW: **Nov 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>**

## **ALSO:**

(Weblinks underlined if you are viewing this via email.)

### **SEPTEMBER**

Kangaroo Valley Festival, NSW: 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

Turning Wave Festival, Gundagai, NSW: 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

Mildura Country Music Festival, VIC: Sept 25<sup>th</sup> – Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

Wallaby Creek Festival, Rossville, Nth QLD: 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

International Buskers Festival, Coffs Harbour, NSW: Sept 26<sup>th</sup> – Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

### **OCTOBER**

Bellingen Global Carnival, NSW: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

Great Southern Blues Festival, Narooma, NSW: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

Spring Folk in The Foothills, Jamberoo NSW: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

Dorrigo Folk & Bluegrass Festival, NSW: 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

Fleurieu Folk Festival, Willunga, SA: 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

### **NOVEMBER**

Blues At Bridgetown, WA: 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Beechworth Celtic Festival, Vic:

Downsouth Festival, Albany, WA: 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Music at The Creek, Majors Creek, NSW: 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

Adelaide International Guitar Festival, SA: Nov 23 – Dec 2