

- **Central Victorian Dances**

Various Events. Colonial, Old-Time, New Vogue. Mostly couples dances. Phone: Jo White: 9390 1385 or go to the Melbourne Colonial Dancers website and click on 'Oncoming Events' and then 'Old Time Dances'.

- **Bush Dance & Music Club of Bendigo**

Dance on 3rd Saturday every month except September which is the "Dinki Di Ball". **East Bendigo Hall.**

Further Info: Secretary, Mary Smith 03 5442 1153.

Email: bushdance@impulse.net.au

Festivals

10th – 13th June: National Celtic Festival, Portarlington, Vic. Over 300 artists. Music, song, dance, drama, poetry, displays, exhibitions, workshops, marketplace and more. Tickets @ website or GPAC: Phone: 03 5225 1200. Earlybird tickets now on sale. General info: 0409 995 638. Email: mail@nationalcelticfestival.com Website: www.nationalcelticfestival.com

11th – 12th June: Guildford Folk Gathering, Guildford, Vic. Saturday night: Guildford Pub dinner and session; Sunday BBQ lunch at local house and more sessioning. Camping or own accommodation. For more info phone Jeanette Gillespie: 03 5473 4201 or 0414 732 667. Email: jfgfolk@gmail.com For Saturday Pub dinner bookings phone: 03 5473 4215.

10th – 13th June: Woodend Winter Arts Festival, Vic. Concerts, shows, exhibitions, etc over four days in beautiful Woodend in Central Victoria. Web: www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au Email: info@woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au Phone: 0447 570 327 (bh)

24th – 26th June: Kilmore Celtic Festival, Kilmore, Vic. A great line-up of top Australian Celtic artists and a grand Sunday Celtic Banquet. For bookings and information, phone 03 5781 1711, log onto www.kilmore.info or email kilmorecelticfestival@yahoo.com Kilmore Celtic Festival, PO Box 147, Kilmore, Victoria, 3764.

1st – 3rd July: Newport Fiddle and Folk Festival, Newport, Melbourne, Vic. Performances, workshops, sessions and dances galore. Various venues close to the Newport Railway Station. Most events free. Phone: (03) 9399 4466. www.nffc.org.au

29th – 31st July: Marimba Family Camp, Candlebark Farm, Healesville, Vic. A memorable weekend of music making! It will feature playing, singing, dancing, listening, performing and improvising. Single session: \$10 up to full residential weekend: \$190. Check out reports of past camps, more information on the upcoming camp, and online registration on the VOSA website: www.vosa.org or contact Judy Johnston: Ph: 03 6963 7013, Mob: 0438 839 098.

19th – 21st August: Troubadour Weekend, Campaspe Downs via Kyneton, Vic. Residential music weekend. Day tickets are available also. Pre-booking essential for all tickets. Fantastic array of performers and activities. Contact Andrew Pattison: (03) 54255400, or email wineandmusic@bigpond.com

16th – 18th August: 'Kelly Country Pick' Music Camp Beechworth, Victoria. 3 days for \$375 including meals but not accommodation. All the instruments in the Bluegrass and Old Timey traditions. Not for complete beginners. To reserve your place, email Wendy Jackson with details of the instruments you play and level to wendy@kellycountrypick.org or log onto www.kellycountrypick.org

19th – 21st August: 11th Annual 'Kelly Country Pick' Beechworth, Victoria. Bluegrass and Old Time Country Music Convention. A fabulous weekend of concerts, instrument and dance workshops, jam sessions, instrument displays, open stage and the Sunday gospel sing-a-long. Weekend and day passes. Children under 18 free. Earlybird tickets till June 30th. Enquiries: Peter Hisco: 0425 134 976 or email: peter@kellycountrypick.org Website as above.

3rd – 18th September: Darebin Music Feast, Northcote, Vic. The Darebin Music Feast is the primary festival dedicated to community music for the Darebin City Council. It is an exciting festival that celebrates the musical diversity of one of Melbourne's most thriving musical communities. For registrations and more information: http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.asp?Page_Id=6203

16th – 18th September: Guildford Banjo Jamboree, Vic Traditional String Band Music Festival, Guildford Town Centre. Concerts, workshops and sessions with a banjo focus. Bluegrass, Old-timey, Appalachian, Blues, Jug Band, Folk, etc. Email: info@banjojamboree.org Web: www.banjojamboree.org Ph: (03) 5473 4201. P.O. Box 917, Guildford, Vic. 3451

30th September – 3rd October: Roses Gap Family Music Camp, northern Grampians, Vic. A fantastic weekend for all ages to enjoy music together – play, sing, dance, tell stories and laugh and commune with other music lovers. No musical experience necessary. Workshops, dance, concerts, celebrations. Pre-booking is essential and must be done early to secure a place. To get on the mailing list, contact: Julie & Rex Odgers: julierex6@bigpond.com

30th September – 3rd October: Uranquinty Folk Festival, near Wagga, NSW. An old favourite of many Victorians. Down-to-earth and participatory. Concerts, workshops, dances, sessions. Enq: Alan Hunter: 02 6029 2156. Email: ajhunter@hotkey.net.au Web: www.uranquintyfolk.com

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