

Folk Song and Dance Society of Victoria Inc



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Committee: Jeanette Gillespie (President), 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).

- December - Traditional Christmas concert and Carols night
- March - Involvement in the 2009 Brunswick Music Festival

From the President

Greetings all. It’s been a while since you heard from us and meanwhile there has been a feast of great Autumn music happening both here and interstate. The Brunswick, Port Fairy, National and Apollo Bay festivals have come and gone as well as the usual array of performances in this “city of entertainment”!

Now winter is upon us, and the picture for Folk Victoria for 2008 remains unclear. Those folk who expressed interest in re-starting a Folk Club in a new venue have yet to meet so I can’t give you any news in that direction. ARE YOU CONCERNED??? I have had only one person phone or email in the whole six month expressing that they missed the folk club or wondering what was happening.

SO, is there any need or interest?? What is it that keeps you paying your membership year by year?? At last year’s AGM it was decided that:

“In **May** of next year we will review the situation, and if no extra assistance or support has been offered by then, we will be giving a last plea to members. If no change by **July**, we will call a **Special General Meeting** to consider winding up the Society.”

The Committee is now of the opinion that we value the organisation, history and infrastructure to such an extent that we would like to keep the Society going for at least another year in the hope that new ideas and new blood will emerge. We do value our “style” of presenting folk music – in a quiet but friendly listening atmosphere of respect for both the performer and the listener.

We would offer the **2008/09** membership at a discount rate of **\$15** and still be involved in a variety of projects.

The **membership fee** will still be put to good use, despite there being no folk club at present. For example:

- Upkeep of website
- Upkeep of computer
- Other admin costs
- Production and mailing of newsletter
- Donations and/or loans to worthy folk-related projects.
- Society membership of various other folk-related societies which feed us information to put in our newsletters.
- The costs associated in the production of the Graham Squence Memorial Award certificate and the upkeep of the book

There will also be **one-off events**, even if a folk club does not eventuate for a while, for example:

- Saturday July 26th - Tea Dance with TSDAV
- September or October - Graham Squence Memorial Award Night

Perhaps **YOU** have an idea for a concert or dance or workshop that you would like to organise with our support and network as assistance.

Maybe you **know someone** not in our network who might like to be involved in Folk Club organisation, or a suitable venue.

Phone me on **0414 732 667** or email jffolk@gmail.com if you have a comment. Love to hear from you.

Cheers, Jeanette Gillespie (President)

Brunswick Music Festival

Congratulations once again to John McAuslan and the staff and volunteers of ‘Across the Borders’ for another fantastic BMF. The Festival presented a huge array of artists during the month of March, and many concerts had to put up the “House Full” signs! Let’s hope the appropriate funding bodies see sense and keep up their funding for the coming year.

Folk Victoria sponsored and organised three exciting concerts for the festival, involving locals **Celtaclysmic**, **Jack Mancor**, **Saiorse** and **Unsung**, and internationals **Bob Fox** and **Faerd**. We came out financially ahead, but more importantly our involvement helped to showcase wonderful talent in the “Folk” genre. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped to make the concerts a success.

Attention All Songwriters

From Wendy Ealey comes news of two exciting songwriting awards opening for entries.

1. Darebin Music Feast Songwriters Awards.

Official launch on Sunday June 8th at Bar 303, 303 High Street, Northcote, 3.30pm - 7-ish. It’s occurring as part of the June Darebin Songwriters Guild event (normally held on the second Sunday of the month at Bar 303) with original floor spots from artists including Bruce Watson, The Netherby Brothers, **Unsung**, Sarah Cowan and special guest artist Dan Dinnen, winner of the 2007 Darebin Music Feast Songwriting Awards ‘Above Love’ Theme category. The awards will be launched by the Mayor of Northcote. (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 from June 8th at www.darebin.vic.gov.au/dmf or call Wendy on 9489 0504 or email macnificent@eftel.com.au Entries close August 8th.

** There will also be two free **workshops** for budding songwriters at the Northcote Town Hall, High Street, on **June 28th** and **July 5th** from 2pm to 4pm.

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 to submit your material.

There will be trophies, great prizes, and the chance to perform your song on the Main Stage at the Maldon Folk Festival on Sunday November 2. Take your place in Australian music history next to past winners such as Tiffany Eckhart, Neil Robertson, Bruce Watson, Enda Kenny and Rose Bygrave.

Contact Wendy Ealey for further information and entry forms. ewendy57@optusnet.com.au (03) 9489 0504

National Folk Festival 2009

It's on again! Now that you've had five minutes to catch your breath after the wonderful 2008 National Folk Festival, it's time to start preparing for 2009.

Next year South Australia is the Featured State and we can expect another roll-call of great talent and wonderful ideas. (Do you remember the wooden boat that was part of the 2003 South Australian contribution? It was moored in the Budawang and became a popular young folks' cubby house).

The musical theme for 2009 is Music of the Americas (all of them - North, South Latin and Central) and the social theme is Natural Fibres - now there's a concept to conjure with!

The **2009 National** will take place at Exhibition Park, Canberra, during Easter, **April 9 – 13**.

Performer applications will open online on June and close on **August 31**. Booking notifications should be out by the first week in December.

So ... it's time to start hunting, gathering, researching, collaborating and rousing your Muse! You can contact the festival office on **02 62 49 7755**; the website is www.folkfestival.asn.au

(From Jan Nary)

For More Folk News and Views:

- Join the **Folk Alliance Australia**, Australia's umbrella folk organisation. Go to 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 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

- **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 Website: <http://cmv.customer.netspace.net.au>

**** CMV are holding their AGM on Thursday June 12th** from 7 to 9pm preceded by a shared meal from 5-7pm. It will be held in Meeting Room 1, Ground Floor, Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne. You're invited to attend an evening of very short (but essential) business rituals followed by singing and music making. Come along to a shared meal beforehand and help celebrate the year's achievements. Bring a plate and your own drinks

(hot drinks provided, microwave and conventional oven available).

Please RSVP to Nimity at CMV.

Australian folk websites of interest:

www.newsouthfolk.com.au/festivals.html

<http://folkaustralia.com>

www.geocities.com/rogermhold/

Diary Dates

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 **1st June** (and first Sunday of every month). 3pm: APRA representatives available to answer your questions. 4pm: Performances.

* Wax Lyrical @ Hardiman's Hotel, 521 Macaulay Road, Kensington – Wednesday **4th June** (and first Wednesday of every month), 7.30pm

* Wax Lyrical @ The Beach House, Petrobe Road, Warrnambool - Friday **13th June**, 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. Entry is free and drinks will be available at bar prices.

Trevor Shard - ASA Regional Co-ordinator Victoria
waxlyrical@westnet.com.au 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, to register your interest in sharing your songs or just roll up for a look and a listen.

• Selby Folk Club (30th 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

* **Friday June 6th**: Sam Burke and the Wifeys, Hilary Blackshaw and Joel Bloom.

* **Friday July 4th**: tba – check website.

* **Friday August 1st**: Selby Acapella Festival – Upwey Community Hall.

• 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 or website at: www.boite.com.au

Sat 7th June: * Sanfona trio – sumptuous Brazilian melodies, featuring George Butrumlis on accordion.

Sat 14th June: * Liz Frencham & Robbie Long and guests.

Sat 21st June: * Sierra Leonean Women's Choir, Brunswick Women's Choir, Pan-African Choir.

Sat 28th June: * Songs and stories from former Czechoslovakia.

Sat 5th July: * Indian music with world sitar master Samuel Dass, Hardial Singh on table and Bal Singh on Sarangi.

Sat 12th July: * Fred Smith – singer and songwriter.

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

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

• The Boite – Other Events:

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

Fri 13th June (BH): Beautiful music with African, Arabic, Celtic, Indian and Western influences. With David Jones (bowl and exotic percussion), Fiona Burnett (Soprano sax) and Carmen Warrington (voice). 8pm. \$16/\$11.

Wed 18th June (BMW): Klezmania CD Launch. With Michael Alpert (New York) 8pm. \$24/\$18/\$12

Fri 11th July (BH): Cosmo Cosmolino with La La La – French Salon to Gypsy Romance. 8pm. \$16/\$11.

Fri 8th August (BH): Persian Showcase Concert. 8pm. \$16/\$11.

• 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

Fri 27th June: * Julie O'Hara – songstress of swing.

Fri 25th July: * Odeon Guitar Trio – Doug de Vries, Ken Murray and Jaimie Smith.

Fri 29th Aug: * Jo Abbott and Alan Lee Quartet – jazz.

• 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

• 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 10th June:** Phil Young

* **Tuesday 8th July:** Maria Forde

** **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)

• 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

4th June – Falloe, Don Hillman's Secret Beach. Dan Dinnen

11th June – Tonchi McIntosh, Jimi Dowling, Amanda Connell.

18th June – Abbie Cardwell, Tim Hancock, Orange Blossom.

25th June – Months Of Sundays, Hazelman Brothers, Paula Miller.

Booking agent: Rodney Claringbould: 0409 510 251

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

** **Friday June 13th** - 9pm till midnight – Claymore - free

** **Thursday June 19th** – Gaelic Storm on tour from Chicago – Emerald Lounge - \$25. Bookings: 03 9489 8705

• 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.

• 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.

• Melbourne Colonial Dancers

Numerous activities on various nights of the week and month. Very informative website at: 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 **1st 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.

* **Colonial Ball:**

The Colonial Ball is to be held on the **Saturday 12 July** (it is usually in June). The venue is Preston Town Hall and the Band will be Blackberry Jam.

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

They will be co-presenting a fabulous **TEA DANCE** with Folk Victoria on **Saturday July 26th** (see notice elsewhere in newsletter)

• 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 Website: www.badfolk.org and/or www.badfolk.websyte.com.au

Friday June 20th: "Spectrum" duo – Mike Rudd & Bill Putt
"Silver Reasons" band

Friday July 18th: Greg Champion

Tuesday nights and Sunday July 27th – sessions and performances at the Khe Sanh Asia Restaurant, 792 Heatherton Road, Springvale South.

• Pickin' at the Piggery:

Third Saturday of the month except Feb 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

Newport Bush Orchestra: (Conducted by Greg O'Leary)
Mondays, 7:30pm – 9:30pm. Term Three begins July 21st. All levels welcome. \$80 per term. Outlets Community Cooperative, 43 Mason St Newport Enquiries: Michael Stewart, 03 9399 4466.

Nosh Cafe - MSG Trio:

Sat, Jun 7, 2pm – 4pm, Nosh Cafe, 24 Hall St Newport. The MSG Trio (Michael, Steve and Greg) with gypsy swing music.

You're the Voice:

Voice workshop led by Steven Zammit. Sat, Jun 14, 1pm – 5pm. \$25/\$14conc. Outlets Community Cooperative, 43 Mason St Newport.

Newport RSL - "BBQ and Bands"

Sun, Jun 15, 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 June 12th: Andy Baylor

* Thurs July 10th: Belle Musette

* Thurs August 14th: Maria Forde

* Thurs September 11th: Vince Brophy and Mark McDonald

Contact: Greg on 9397 5224 or greg_hammond23@hotmail.com
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 or 03 9690 1233

For Harmony Row concerts contact Dennis Cartwright on 03 5423 5286 or 0400804 855 or website www.harmonyrow.com.au

* Harmony Row: Friday evening 13th June: Jeff Lang and Kara Grainger. \$55 dinner and show, \$30 show only.

* Harmony Row: Friday evening 20th June: Harry Manx (Canada). The return for a second concert (April 27th was packed out) <http://www.harrymanx.com>

* Harmony Row: Sunday 29th June: Bob Dylan Tribute Concert with the Brent Parlane Band & "The Reverend" Mick O'Connor. This will be a ripper.

* Albert Park Yacht Club Port Lounge: Friday 4th July - Stiletto Sisters <http://www.stilettoisters.com/> \$20 incl refreshments. Bar avail.

* Harmony Row: Saturday 12th July - Emily Smart & the Clever Girls www.emilysmart.com.au

* Harmony Row: Sunday 13th July - Jan Preston & Phil Manning <http://www.janpreston.com> <http://www.philmanning.com.au>

* Harmony Row: Sunday 17th August - Kent Eastwood, Renae Brennan, Jayne-Anne Power www.myspace.com/jayneannepower

* 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 or check out the club website: 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 or log onto 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/ and he is contactable at: r.holdsworth@unimelb.edu.au

Of particular note are four dates for the **BATTLEFIELD BAND** and **HARRY MANX**.

TUESDAY 3 June:

8.00 pm: **Klub MUK – The Melbourne Ukelele Collective:** Bar 303, 303 High Street, Northcote - free

WEDNESDAY 4 June:

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

Paco Peña Flamenco Dance Company: Hamer Hall, Arts Centre, St Kilda Road, Melbourne: 1300 136 166

THURSDAY 5 June:

8.00 pm: **Sally Ford + band:** CD launch: Spenserslive, 419 Spencer Street, Melbourne: 9329 8821

9.00 pm: **Captain Darling (duo):** Palookaville, 416 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy - free

Paco Peña Flamenco Dance Company: Frankston Arts Centre, Frankston: 9784 1060

Paprika Balkanicus: East Brunswick Club Hotel, 280 Lygon Street, East Brunswick: 9388 9794

FRIDAY 6 June:

8.00 pm: **The Band Who Knew Too Much:** Eltham World Harmonies, St Margaret's Hall, Pitt Street, Eltham: 9437 2617

SATURDAY 7 June:

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

3.00 pm: **Riley Lee: Shakuhachi Recital:** St Ambrose Hall, Woodend: 0447 570 327 or 136 100

10.00 pm: **Bossa Negra:** Blue Diamond, level 15, 123 Queen Street, Melbourne: 8601 2720

SUNDAY 8 June:

4.00 pm: **Riley Lee: Shakuhachi Recital:** St Ambrose Hall, Woodend: 0447 570 327 or 136 100

4.00 pm: **Black Jesus:** The Horn - African Café, 20 Johnston Street, Collingwood

8.00 pm: **Tzigas:** 303, 303 High Street, Northcote - free

TUESDAY 10 June:

Harry Manx: Ruby's Lounge, Belgrave

Battlefield Band: Bendigo: 5443 4111

WEDNESDAY 11 June:

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

Harry Manx: Northcote Social Club, 301 High Street, Northcote: 9486 1677

THURSDAY 12 June:

Harry Manx: The Palais, Hepburn Springs

7.00 pm: **Klezmer Workshop with Michael Alpert (New York):** Kadimah, 7 Selwyn Street, Elsternwick: bookings required: 9386 7108

8.00 pm: **Soweto Gospel Choir:** Frankston Arts Centre, Frankston: 9784 1060

8.00 pm: **Gold Gull + Meend + Miguel del Rios:** 303, 303 High Street, Northcote - free

9.00 pm: **Captain Darling (duo):** Palookaville, 416 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy – free

THURSDAY 12 June cont):

Community Music Victoria AGM from 7 to 9pm preceded by a shared meal from 5-7pm. Meeting Room 1, Ground Floor, Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne. Phone: 03 9662 1162.
cmv@netspace.net.au www.cmv.customer.netspace.net.au

FRIDAY 13 June:

Harry Manx: Milanos, Brighton Beach

SATURDAY 14 June:

8.00 pm: **Sunwrae:** Red Monkey Tea House, 470 Victoria Street, North Melbourne
 9.00 pm: **Kafka (Brisbane) + Systs BB + Mrs Fish: Afro Jazz Beat Explosion:** The Laundry Upstairs, 50 Johnston Street, Fitzroy
 Also: **Harry Manx:** Meeniyah Hall, South Gippsland

SUNDAY 15 June:

4.00 pm: **Black Jesus:** The Horn - African Café, 20 Johnston Street, Collingwood
 5.00 pm: **Tabura + Laloran + William Kadema + Muhanamwe + Angel's Voices Band + Afro Habesha band + Eritrean Star Band + Mesopotamia + Mehr Ensemble + Meltemi + St Bakhita's Chjoir + Zel Zel Band + Ron Amer: Emerge Festival:** Fitzroy Town Hall, 201 Napier Street, Fitzroy: 9417 6777
 5.00 pm: **Anoushka Shankar Project:** Hamer Hall, Arts Centre, 100 St Kilda Road, Melbourne: 1300 136 166
 7.00 pm: **Klezmer Dance Night with live music: Yiddish Australia:** Kadimah, 7 Selwyn Street, Elsternwick: bookings needed: 0416170495
 7.00 pm: **Irie:** Veludos, 175 Acland Street, St Kilda
 Also: **Harry Manx:** Drum Theatre, Dandenong Town Hall, Dandenong

WEDNESDAY 18 June:

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

THURSDAY 19 June:

7.00 pm: **Klezmer Workshop with Michael Alpert (New York):** Northcote Uniting Church, 252 High Street, Northcote: bookings needed: 9386 7108
 8.00 pm: **Nubian Knights:** EP Launch: Miss Libertine, 34 Franklin Street, Melbourne
 9.00 pm: **Captain Darling (duo):** Palookaville, 416 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy - free

FRIDAY 20 June:

9.30 pm: **King Marong and Bec Matthews:** Earth Harmony Centre, 246-250 Yarra Street, Warrandyte: 9844 5155

SATURDAY 21 June:

8.30 pm: **Ben Winkelman Trio: Spanish Tinge:** Czech House, 497 Queensberry Street, North Melbourne: 0425 835 705 or 0403 947 836

SUNDAY 22 June:

4.00 pm: **Black Jesus:** The Horn - African Café, 20 Johnston Street, Collingwood

WEDNESDAY 25 June:

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

THURSDAY 26 June:

7.00 pm: **William Kadima + Valanga Khoza + St Bakhita's Sudanese Community Choir:** Iwaki Auditorium, ABC Southbank Centre, Southbank: 9417 6777
 9.00 pm: **Captain Darling (duo):** Palookaville, 416 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy - free

FRIDAY 27 June:

7.30 pm: **Battlefield Band:** Union Theatre, The University of Melbourne, Parkville: 9870 0980

SATURDAY 28 June:

7.30 pm: **Battlefield Band:** Her Majesty's Theatre, Ballarat: 5333 5888
Melbourne Ska Orchestra + The Caribs + The Moonhops: Corner Hotel, Swan Street, Richmond
David Bridie: Northcote Social Club, 301 High Street, Northcote: 9486 1677

SUNDAY 29 June:

4.00 pm: **Black Jesus:** The Horn - African Café, 20 Johnston Street, Collingwood

FRIDAY 4 July:

8.00 pm: **Invention in Time + Soteria Bell:** Eltham World Harmonies, St Margaret's Hall, Pitt Street, Eltham: 9437 2617

FRIDAY 11 July:

Coco's Lunch: Day in the Dioceses, Telstra Dome, Melbourne

SUNDAY 13 July:

Ernie Gruner + Sarah Mandie + Phil McLeod: Love, Lust and Lullabies: Leo Baeck Centre, 37 Harp Road, East Kew: 9819 7160

SATURDAY 19 July:

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

SUNDAY 20 July:

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

SUNDAY 27 July:

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

THURSDAY 31 July:

1.00 pm: **Boite Schools Chorus:** Boite, Dallas Brooks Hall, East Melbourne

SATURDAY 2 August:

7.00 pm: **Melbourne Millennium Chorus + Valanga Khoza and Andrea Watson + Limpopo Student Choir: Limpopo:** Boite, BMW Edge, Federation Square, Melbourne: 9417 1983

SUNDAY 3 August:

2.30 pm + 7.00 pm: **Melbourne Millennium Chorus + Valanga Khoza and Andrea Watson + Limpopo Student Choir: Limpopo:** Boite, BMW Edge, Federation Square, Melbourne: 9417 1983

FRIDAY 15 August:

1.00 pm: **Boite Schools Chorus:** Boite, Dallas Brooks Hall, East Melbourne

FRIDAY 22 August:

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

SUNDAY 24 August:

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

Festivals

6th – 9th June: National Celtic Festival, Portarlington, Vic. Over 300 artists. Music, song, dance, drama, poetry, displays, exhibitions, workshops, marketplace and more. Tickets @ GPAC: Phone: 03 5225 1200. Info: 03 5241 2499. Email: mail@nationalcelticfestival.com
 Website: www.nationalcelticfestival.com

7th – 8th June: Guildford Folk Gathering, Guildford, Vic. Saturday night Guildford Pub dinner and session; Sunday BBQ lunch and more sessioning. Camping or own accommodation. For more info phone Duncan Brown: 03 5473 4201 or 0425 811 579. For Guildford Pub Saturday dinner bookings phone: 03 5473 4215.

27th – 29th 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.

4th – 6th July: Newport Fiddle and Folk Festival, Newport, Vic. A brand new urban Melbourne folk festival! Program still to be finalised, but there will be performances,

workshops and sessions galore. Various venues close to the Newport Railway Station. www.vicnet.net.au/~nffc

Some Other Forthcoming Festivals

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

SEPTEMBER

[Kangaroo Valley Festival](#), NSW: 12th – 14th

[Turning Wave Festival](#), Gundagai, NSW: 17th – 21st

[Guildford Banjo Jamboree](#), VIC: 19th – 21st

[Mildura Country Music Festival](#), VIC: Sept 25th – Oct 5th

[Wallaby Creek Festival](#), Rossville, Nth QLD: 26th – 28th

[International Buskers Festival](#), Coffs Harbour, NSW: Sept 26th – Oct 4th

OCTOBER

[Bellingen Global Carnival](#), NSW: 3rd – 5th

[Uranquinty Folk Festival](#), Wagga Wagga, NSW: 3rd – 6th

[Great Southern Blues Festival](#), Narooma, NSW: 3rd – 5th

[Spring Folk in The Foothills](#) Jamberoo NSW: Sunday 19th

[Dorrigo Folk & Bluegrass Festival](#), NSW: 24th – 26th

[Fleurieu Folk Festival](#), Willunga, SA: 24th – 26th