

Wattle Day Celebration

A day to celebrate all things Australian

Presented by

The Victorian Folk Music Club Inc

and

The Traditional Social Dance

Association of Victoria Inc

A not for profit event

Saturday September 7th 2019

Senior Citizen's Hall, Laurence Grv.
Ringwood East

*A range of singing, dancing, verse and
musical workshops, followed by a
Family Dance in the evening*



What's On:

Maypole Dance

with Jane Bullock and friends
11.00 - 12.00pm

Origins Of Australian Folk Songs

with Don Ginrich
11.00 - 12.00pm

Lunch And Playing session

BYO instrument and lunch for a playing session
12.00 - 1.00pm

Introduction to MuseScore

with Greg Woodruff
12.00 - 1.00pm

Sea Shanty Singing

with Tony O'Neill and friends
1.00 - 3.00pm

Fiddle Workshop for Beginners

with Cameron Hibbs
1.00 - 2.00pm

Ukulele Fun For Everyone

with Don Fraser
2.00 - 3.00pm

Wattle Waltzes & Spring Delights w/s

with Norm Ellis
3.30-5.30pm

Exploring Verse

with Jim Smith and Stephen Whiteside
3.30 - 4.30pm

Tin Whistle workshop

with Maggie Somerville
4.30 - 5.30pm

Dinner Break

BYO dinner, or relax and dine at a local restaurant
before the Bush Dance starts
5.30 - 7.30pm

Family Bush Dance

with **The Blackberry Jam Bush Band**
\$12, \$10 members, kids free
7.30 - 10.30pm

Register for all Workshops at:

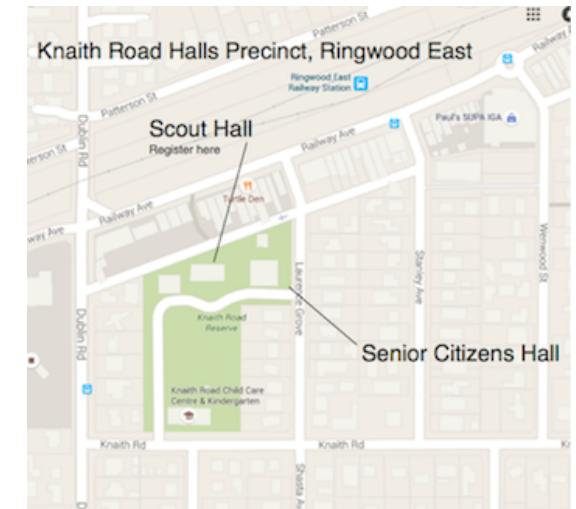
**Ringwood East Senior Citizen's Hall
8 Laurence Grv.**

\$6 each or \$10 for two or more, kids \$3 / \$5.

Children are welcome at all workshops

Enquiries - Jane 9762.1389

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The Details:

Children are welcome at all workshops and at the evening family bush dance.

Maypole Dancing

Interactive fun for all in this colourful art as Jane Bullock teaches some traditional maypole sets.

11.00-12.00pm

Origins of Folk Australian Songs

Don Gingrich introduces Australian folk songs. Whatever your ability Don invites you to bring your own instrument and sing some iconic bush songs. A fun session and all ability levels are welcome.

11.00-12.00pm

Introduction to MuseScore

MuseScore is a computer application that allows musical scores to be written and played. It's free to download and the learning process is straightforward. Greg Woodruff introduces this handy resource. You can BYO laptop.

12.00-1.00pm

Sea Shanties Singalong

Enjoy a taste of shipboard life with Tony O'Neil and friends, singing rollicking sea songs. Words and music provided.

1.00-3.00pm

Fiddle Workshop for Beginners

This session is designed to give budding fiddlers a few hints on getting a start on playing the violin in the folk style. Convener will be Cameron Hibbs.

BYO fiddle if you have one.

1.00-2.00pm

Ukulele Fun for Everyone

For all ages and experience, this session takes participants through easy songs in four different keys.

Getting into music is a joy on the uke, Don Fraser will gladly introduce you to it. BYO uke, some for loan.

Guitars are welcome too.

2.00-3.30pm

Wattle Waltzes & Other Spring Delights

Norm Ellis will conduct a workshop to introduce participants to some floral theme Wattle Waltzes and other Spring delights. Norm's dances are always fun, interesting and creative.

3.30-5.30pm

Exploring Verse

Stephen Whiteside and Jim Smith will present some wonderfully creative constructions all made out of... words.

3.30-4.30pm

Tin Whistle workshop

They used to be called penny whistles. Although around \$12 today they are still relatively cheap.

Maggie Somerville will put you on track to playing at the next family gathering. Bring a D whistle if you have one, some available for loan.

Dinner

BYO dinner, or relax and dine at a local restaurant before the Bush Dance.

6.00-7.30pm

Family Bush Dance

with **The Blackberry Jam Bush Band**

A bush dance for the whole family with all dances called and walked through. You can't go wrong with Jenny and Norm's expert calling. A light supper is provided.

\$12, \$10 members, kids free entry to evening dance.

7.30 -10.30pm

Workshops are \$6 ea. or \$10 for two or more. Kids \$3 / \$5. Call Jane 9762.1389 for info and for workshop bookings. No need to book for the Dance, just come along with your family. 8 Laurence Grv. \$12/\$10 members & conc., kids free.

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Ringwood East Senior Citizen's Hall

	in the Hall ...	in the meeting Room ...
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2.00		Ukulele Fun For Everyone
3.00		break
3.30	Dance Workshop with Norm Ellis	Exploring Verse
4.30		Tin Whistle workshop
5.30	—	—
6.00		Meal break
7.00		
7.30	Family Bush Dance with Blackberry Jam Bush Band	
10.30	—	