

The Details:

Singing - Australian Bush Songs

Tony O'Neill and Ray Mundy will teach you to sing some iconic Australian bush songs. Words and Music provided. A fun session and all ability levels are welcome.

10:30 to 12:30pm Scout Hall \$6

Singing - Shanties and Songs of the Sea

Enjoy a taste of shipboard life with the Enterprize Shanty Band, singing rollicking sea songs. Words and music provided.

1.00-3.00pm Scout Hall \$6

Australian Tunes - Slow Session

Joan Mundy introduces Australian collected tunes of different time measures. Whatever your ability Joan invites you to bring your own instrument and play by ear.

1.00-2.15pm Senior Citizen's Hall \$6

Fingerstyle Acoustic Guitar Workshop

Bill Buttler and Denis O'Leary.

Fingerstyle involves striking the strings with the fingertips rather than a plectrum. Covers the basics of the technique and how to develop the skills. Music reading skills not required. Bring your own guitar.

2.15-3.30pm Senior Citizens Hall \$6

Kid's Music and Activities Workshop

with Michael, Frances, Maree & Colleen. Balloonologist and craft activities,

followed by a Kids Music Workshop for young instrument players and singers.

Learn some simple tunes and finish with a parade around the other workshops.

Bring an instrument if you have one.

3.30-5.00pm Community Hall free

Tin Whistle Workshop

The tin whistle is light, portable, cheap and easy to play, and Maggie Somerville will show you how. All ages and levels of experience. Bring your own whistle in D or some will be available.

3.30-4.45pm Senior Citizens Hall \$6

Ukulele Workshop

Don Fraser will take you on a brief tour of this versatile and easy to learn little instrument. All ages welcome. Some ukes available or bring your own.

3.30-5.00pm Senior Citizens Hall \$6

Australian Dance Music Workshop

Demonstration and exploration of traditional dance music with subject expert Alan Musgrove. Bring your instrument.

3.30-5.00pm Scout Hall, \$6

“Dances With A Difference” Workshop
New, novel and fun dances to extend the average ‘bush’ dancer. From traditional and contemporary sources with TSDAV’s Norm Ellis. All dancers welcome.

3.30-5.30pm Senior Citizen’s Hall, \$6

Round Robin Tune Swap

Bring your instrument ready to lead your favourite tune from memory and to follow others by ear - a wonderful musician’s experience. With Harry Gardner.

5.00-6.00pm Scout Hall, free

Dinner

BYO dinner or dine at a local cafe , relax before the evening Bush Dance.

6.00-7.15pm

Family Australiana Bush Dance

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 provided.

7.30-11.00pm Senior Cits Hall \$12, \$10, kids free. (\$2 off if a workshop attended)

Workshops are \$6 ea. or \$10 for two or more. Call Maree 0411.750.462 for info and workshops bookings. No need to book for the dance, just come along with your family.

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