

# 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, Lawrence 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

convener to be confirmed  
1.00 - 2.00pm

### Ukulele Fun For Everyone

with Don Fraser  
2.00 - 3.00pm

### Wattle Waltzes Dance Workshop

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

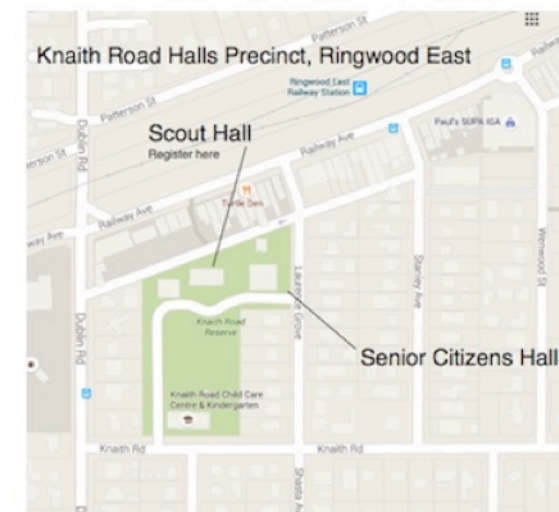
### Family Bush Dance

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  
\$6 each or \$10 for two or more, kids free  
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 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. 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

## **Dance Workshop**

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.

## **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.

7.30 -10.30pm

**Workshops are \$6 ea. or \$10 for two or more. Call Jane 9762.1389 for info and for workshop bookings. No need to book for the dance, just come along with your family. \$12/\$10, kids free.**

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