

# 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 2nd 2023**

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:

**Poets Breakfast** 9.30 - 10.45pm

Bette Martin will convene a showcase of local poets. Call Bette 0438.049.557 to book a spot. Free pancakes and coffee to enjoy as you listen to the session.

**Sea Shanty Singing** 11.00 - 12.30pm

Tony O'Neill and friends from The Enterprize Band will lead a singalong of traditional Maritime work songs

**Australian Dance Music** 11.00 - 12.30pm

Trish Williams and John Tomlin from Tasmania, with Denise Hibbs and Richard Ayling will run a participatory playing session. Bring your instruments or come and watch if preferred. Will also be available via Zoom

**Lunch Break** 12.30 - 1.15pm

BYO lunch and instrument for a playing jam

**Premiere Vocal Workshop** 1.15 - 2.45pm

Cora Browne is a highly experienced leader in community singing. So bring yourself, a water bottle, curiosity and join in the fun. All welcome, no prior experience necessary.

**Australian Songs Singalong**

3.00 - 4.00pm

Ray and Joan Mundy and friends will lead a singalong of traditional and contemporary songs.

**Slow Tunes Session** 3.00 - 4.00pm

Kate Cotrill and Don Fraser will introduce some great tune playing at a moderate tempo. All instruments are welcome.

**Jolly Swagman Dance Collection**

This is a fun selection of new and novel bush dances for all ages convened by Norm Ellis from TSDAV. Norm is a leading folk dance caller. 4.15 - 5.45pm

**Blackboard Session** 4.15 - 5.45pm

A walk-up open mic session of your choices. Just put your name on the board and you're in. 10 minutes per act.

**Family Bush Dance** 7.30 - 10.30pm

The Blackberry Jam Bush Band will provide the music for the regular Family Bush Dance. All are welcome. Extra admission applies \$12, \$10 members, kids free

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

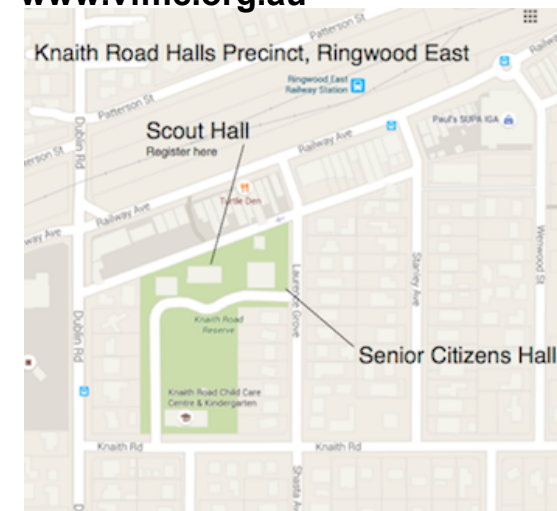
**\$10 for as many workshops as you like.**

**Extra admission for the evening dance.**

**Children are most welcome.**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Stream 1 Live in hall</b>	<b>Stream 2 Live in hall and on Zoom</b>
9.30-10.45	Poets Breakfast (free pancakes) Bette	—
11.00-12.30	Sea Shanty Singalong Tony & The Enterprize Band	Australian Dance Music Trish & John, Denise & Richard
12.30-1.15	Lunch Break	
1.15-2.45	Premier Vocal workshop Cora	—
3.00-4.00	Australian Songs Singalong Ray, Joan & friends	Slow Tune Playing Session Kate & Don
4.15-5.45	Jolly Swagman Dance Workshop Norm	Blackboard Session
7.30 - 10.30	Monthly Family Bush Dance live with Blackberry Jam Band	

*Enjoy the day!!*