

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

WORKSHOPS

Instrument workshops - On particular instruments. If you play an instrument, bring it along and join in or just come and listen. Bush Basses, Musical Saw, Free Reeds, as well as the Instrument sessions for **Just Concertinas, Just Whistles, Just Accordions, and Just Whistles**

Dance workshops - learn the steps for the evening dances. All welcome.

Tune workshops - learn how to play some great tunes by ear and/or with the dots.

Topical workshops - a wide variety of special interest topics from Broadside Ballads to songs of Australian women.

BLACKBOARD CONCERTS

A veritable feast of the talent here at the Gathering. Volunteers see Bill Arnett (at the Tax Office) to add your name.

SING OUT

These sessions are on every day with different coordinators. They provide opportunity for one and all to lead a song, request a song or sing along. The focus is on songs that are a part of our tradition, or that extend that tradition.

SATURDAY BUSH DANCE

Saturday evening Bush Dance with caller Beryl Pedvin (Canberra), music from Monaro Bush Dancers Band

SUNDAY BUSH DANCE

Sunday evening Bush Dance with callers *Helen and Tony Romeo* (Sydney) and *Sally Leslie* (Nowra), with music from *Mulligan, Johnson & Co* and *No Such Thing*.

COME ALL YE

Enjoy the company and singing in an evening Singing Session. All take it in turns to request or sing a song.

AND MORE.....

If you have an idea to put forward see *Bill Arnett* at the Tax Office and we'll add it to the programme.

THE CATERING

To make the catering work efficiently for the numbers involved Michael has offered the following options.

Lunch - Bushies Lunch or Pie & Salad@ \$9.50 per head
Preorders ONLY by 11.00am. Served 12.30 - 1.30pm.
Then other menu orders from 2.00pm.

Dinner - a Buffet Dinner of roast meats and vegetables including tea/coffee@ \$20 per head
Preorders ONLY by 4.30pm. Served 6.30 - 7.30pm.

Drinks - A fine selection of local ales as well as wine and spirits are available from the Maltings Bar.



THE CONTRIBUTORS

Special thanks to the contributors to the programme. These folk have volunteered (or been volunteered) to help make this weekend possible.

Thanks to you all.

THE VENUE

The Brewery provides a superlative background for the Gathering. Designed by Francis Greenway it includes many of his basic building principles. Your Gathering ticket includes the option of a guided tour with our host Michael O'Halloran.

Thanks to Michael for his generous support.

THE ORGANISERS

The Gathering was loosely organised by: Ray Mulligan, Dave Johnson, Bill Arnett, Don Brian, and (the phantom) Graham McDonald.
Please apply brickbats or bouquets as you see fit!

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Saturday 3 rd October			
Time	Matings	Cooperage	Mill
9-10		Just Fiddles with <i>Harry Gardiner and Tom Walsh</i>	Dance Tunes with <i>Jim Moir</i>
10-11		Dave de Hugar <i>The Mudgee Waltz Project</i>	
11-12	Sing Out with <i>Dave Johnson</i>	Bob Hodgson <i>Free Reed Theory</i>	
12-1	Blackboard Concert	Carole Helman <i>My Favourite Waltzes</i>	
1-2		Peter Ellis <i>Berrimal-Wedderburn tunes</i>	
2-3		Alan Musgrove <i>Songs from the Broad sides</i>	Dance Tunes W/S with <i>Monaro Bush Dancers Band</i>
3-4	Sing Out with <i>Dave de Hugar</i>		Dance W/S with <i>Beryl Pedvin & Monaro Bush Dancers Band</i>
4-5		Chris Woodland presents <i>Items from the NLA Woodland Collection</i>	
5-6		Just Concertinas with <i>Carole Helman and Gary Lovejoy</i>	
7.30-11	Come All Ye for a spirited singing session with <i>Sandra Nixon and Don Brian</i>		Bush Dance with <i>Beryl Pedvin & Monaro Bush Dancers Band</i>

Sunday 4 th October			
Time	Matings	Cooperage	Mill Room
9-10	Just Boxes with <i>Jim Moir</i>	Just Whistles with <i>Don Brian and Peter Ellis</i>	
10-11	Sing Out with <i>Alan Musgrove</i>		Dance Tunes W/S with <i>Mulligan, Johnson & Co</i>
11-12		Margaret Walkers presents <i>Women of the Outside Track</i>	Dance W/S with <i>Callers Helen & Tony Romeo Mulligan, Johnson & Co</i>
12-1	Blackboard Concert	Sue McMahon demonstrating and teaching <i>The Musical Saw</i>	
1-2		Dave de Hugar <i>The Mudgee Waltz Project Part 2</i>	Alan Johnson, Bob Bolton, Tony Romeo, and Ross West <i>Bush Bass and Percussiana</i>
2-3	Sing Out with <i>Pete McMahon</i>		Dance Tunes W/S <i>No Such Thing from Illawarra</i>
3-4		Gum Leaf Playing 101	Dance W/S with <i>No Such Thing and Sally Leslie</i>
4-5	Just Mandolins with <i>Pete McMahon and Richard Ayling</i>	Martin Chatfield leads a session of his favourites	
5-6		Just Concertinas and Slack-tuned Fiddles with <i>Dave Johnson</i>	
7.30-11	Come All Ye for a spirited singing session with <i>Sandra Nixon and Don Brian</i>		Bush Dance with <i>No Such Thing and Mulligan, Johnson & Co</i> with Callers <i>Helen and Tony Romeo and Sally Leslie</i>

Monday 5 th October			
Time	Matings	Cooperage	Mill
9-10	Just Boxes with <i>Dave de Hugar and Ray Mulligan</i>	Bob Hodgson <i>The Chromatic Mouth Organ</i>	Just Concertinas with <i>Stuart Leslie and Peter Ellis</i>
10-11		Harry Gardner, Richard Ayling and Denise Hibbs lead <i>Some Tunes from Nariel</i>	
11-12		Don Brian <i>Sea Shanties</i>	
12-1	Sing Out with <i>Helen and Tony Romeo</i>		
1-2		Dave Johnson leads a <i>Schottischathon</i>	
2-4			Final Singalong and Session
4....	Cleanupall assistance gratefully accepted..... see Bill, Ray, Dave or Don		