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# BUSH DANCES

June - September

## BEECROFT Community Centre

Becroft Road (opposite Fire Stn)

7:30pm—11:30pm

June 3

**Southern Cross**

July 1

**Bad Wallaby**

August 5

**BMC Concert Party**

September 2

**Sydney Coves**

Enquiries: Sigrid 9980 7077  
Wilma 9489 5594

## ERMINGTON Community Centre

10 River Road, Ermington

7pm—11pm

December 16 **Southern Cross**

Enquiries: 0412 145 262

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**bmcmail1954@gmail.com**

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**[www.bushmusic.org.au](http://www.bushmusic.org.au)**

## Cover:

Saplings session at the National Folk Festival. Encouraging our next generation to get into bush music.

Photo: Doug Vincent



The recent 'Enter the Colonies Dancing' ball, held at Parramatta Town Hall, was a wonderful night of music, dancing, beautifully gowned ladies and elegantly presented gents. An enormous vote of thanks goes to Wendy Richmond and her Ball Team who created a night to remember! Many thanks also go to Dave Johnson and the Heritage Ensemble for the enchanting music. The Recovery Picnic was held at Australiana Village Wilberforce and was an excellent way to wind down after the previous night. A lot of very hard work by amazing volunteers goes into making these events happen and the club thanks each and everyone of you.

The BMC's 'Music at Morisset' has returned for the 2nd year and is on track to be another weekend of fantastic music and song. Stay tuned in the next issue for reports and pictures. Thanks and congratulations to everyone involved in making Morisset happen again.

The club continues to have a full program, including the regular Beecroft Bush Dances, Poet's Corner, Addison Road Sessions (singing), the Irish Slow Sessions and Monday night dance and music workshops but to name a few so check out our calendar and come along.

*Sharyn Mattern*

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## Worth Noting

There will be a special celebration at Newcastle & Hunter Valley Folk Club's **SessionFest** this year - 50 years of Folk Club activity in Newcastle. This will include a blackboard session where performers can reminisce about their experiences at the Club over the years, in any of its' incarnations (The Sanctum, Purple Parrot, Newcastle Folk Club, Newcastle & Hunter Valley Folk Club). There will also be a competition with a great prize to be won. Details will be available on the weekend of SessionFest in June.

**Maitland Ball** will not be held this year due to recent lack of numbers.

Queensland Colonial and Heritage Dancers are holding their **2017 Colonial Ball** on Saturday 22nd July in the Morningside School of Arts Hall. Arrive from 7pm for a 7:30pm start. Cost is \$40 (\$35 early bird before 15th July). For more info contact Roger Holmes 0410 445 730.

<http://members.optusnet.com.au/colonialdance/ball.html>

The **Caroline Simpson Library & Research Collection (CSL&RC)** has recently acquired, through the Commonwealth Cultural Gifts Program, an important collection of 19th-century sheet music provenanced to people living in NSW.

<https://sydneylivingmuseums.com.au/stories/stewart-symonds-sheet-music-collection>

Congratulations to **Colin and Karen Fong** on the birth of their first grandchild, **Leon Tyler Szonyi** born to their daughter, **Hannah** on 22 March 2017.

**Rising costs** have finally caught up with us and we are reluctantly increasing membership fees by a small amount. The new membership form is on the back page of the calendar.

Our **Blog** has some more historical items including the Waratah Spring Festivals in the late fifties and photos from Bob Bolton's collection. It also now has a report on Bob's NFF Lifetime Achievement Award.

<http://bushmusicclub.blogspot.com.au>

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## Wongawilli Colonial Dance Club is turning 30!

Wongawilli Colonial Dance Club is celebrating their 30th anniversary in August.

They conduct a dance at Wongawilli Community Hall west of Dapto most Wednesday evenings. One night per month they have *No Such Thing* playing and one night they have *Chordeaux*. The remaining nights are danced to CDs. All dances are walked through and called. Cost is \$4.

Web: [www.wongawillicolonialdance.org.au](http://www.wongawillicolonialdance.org.au)

More info: Brian 4296 7780

## Henry Lawson Festival update

Following a grant gratefully received from Sutherland Shire Council the Henry Lawson Festival is being planned for Sunday 9th July 2017 starting at 9am. The festival will be held in the grounds of Como Public School, Genoa Street, Como (a short walk from Como Station).

After the festival there will be a performance of Dick Diamond's musical *Reedy River* starting at 4:30pm. Cost is \$35 which includes a pasta meal at arrival.

This will be followed at 8:30pm by a performance of *Dead Men Talking* where Max Cullen and Warren Fahey present a poetry and musical dialog between Lawson and Paterson. Contact Jenny for details and booking information.

For more information, please contact Jenny Watson 95762301 [jg.watson@hotmail.com](mailto:jg.watson@hotmail.com)

## Monaro Folk Society – Thirty-Sixth Annual Colonial Ball

The Monaro Folk Society is inviting interstate dancers to its 36th Colonial Ball to be held at the historic Albert Hall on 2 September 2017. Music by Heritage Ensemble band led by Dave Johnson with Heather Clarke calling.

Doors open at 7.20pm with a welcome drink from 7.30pm and dancing from 8pm to midnight including a fully catered supper.

Tickets can be bought on-line, see [http://mfs.org.au/wiki/index.php/Colonial\\_Ball](http://mfs.org.au/wiki/index.php/Colonial_Ball) for details. Ticket sales close on Wednesday 30 August.

Tickets for interstate dancers are the same price as for MFS members. Early bird sales (reduced prices) will be available until August 1.

If you would like us to request billeting for you, please email: Antonella <[asalpietro@hotmail.com](mailto:asalpietro@hotmail.com)>.

## *Poet's Corner*

This will be a space where our new poetry group can showcase one of the poems presented at the hut. If you like poetry, why not join them?

### **Naturally Heading for Dusk**      by Dot Newland

Marigolds tangerine, sweetly smelling  
Ibises tall, proud and lightly walking  
Crickets leaping randomly on the ground  
While fern shaped leaves drop, scatter and rebound,  
  
Dinnertime smells waft tempting to the streets,  
Children playing madly before dusk  
Scooters zoom in circles of joyful cries  
And chuckling bounces from walls, windows, skies,  
  
The slow buzz of cars streaming back home,  
Weaving and stop with exhaust smells and smoke  
Shadows creep in from the eastern coastline,  
In the fading last light before tea time  
  
Sundowning in style, the home cooks shake,  
Mix and whirl and ingredients bake,  
With new ideas and old, diverse and bold,  
As the secrets of their life unfold,  
  
Twittering birds swarm into the trees  
Competing for a space to perch to sleep  
Stragglers flocking in tired and frayed,  
With bossy mother's in masses of green  
  
A fiddler plays quickly a Celtic tune  
Courting a slow trickle of workers home,  
While round the block with six legs in motion,  
A dog walks her owner with devotion

**New  
Members**

★ Dave MOIR ★      ★ Vera KONCEK ★

## POETRY anyone?

Enjoy reciting a poem?                      Sharing a poem with others?  
Perhaps writing your own poems?      Brushing up on performing some 'bush' poetry?  
If so, you are very welcome to come along. A contribution to go with afternoon tea  
would be appreciated.

**Where:** The BMC Hut at Marrickville, Addison Rd.

**When:** Saturday 2pm to 4pm - Apr 8

**Cost:** \$5 or gold coin donation

**Contact:** Karen (02) 9716 9660 (a message can be left)

OR fongs@bigpond.net.au

## Bush Music Club

### Beecroft Bush Dance



7:30pm - 11:30pm *Note start time*

Beecroft Community Centre

Beecroft Road (cnr Copeland Rd)

Cost: \$19 Adult, \$14 BMC Members

Includes supper

Sat June 3 - *Southern Cross*

Sat July 1 - *Bad Wallaby*

Sat August 5- *BMC Concert Party*

Sat September 2- *Sydney Coves*

## Beecroft Spot Prizes

At recent Beecroft dances we have been handing out special prizes to dancers at certain points during the night. The prizes are donated by the following local businesses:

**Renaissance Hair Studio** Westleigh

**La Thai Restaurant** Thornleigh

**Topiary Café** Epping

**The Beauty Salon** Westleigh

**Wilma Lyon Music School** Normanhurst

**Westleigh Quality Meats** Westleigh

# DUKE'S PLACE

**Australian Songs  
in Concert & session**



**Usually Second Friday of  
the Month Feb - Dec**

Doors open 7:30pm  
Concert 8 - 10.30pm, followed by  
singing session  
(gates close midnight)

Tritton Hall - Hut 44  
Addison Rd Community Centre  
142 Addison Rd, Marrickville

\$10 - Bring a plate - bring songs

## **Friday 16th June (3rd Friday) - Peter Hicks**

Peter Hicks is a Tasmanian based performer recognised nationally on the Australian folk scene. His work in the union, peace, solidarity and gay rights movements, together with his constant output of songs for issues of the day have been recognised on ABC radio, at folk festivals and clubs large and small and at rallies for environmental and refugee rights.  
<http://peterhicks.com.au>

## **Friday 14th July - Eric Eisler & Nancy Nicholls**

Australian Songs (and tunes) of freedom and friendship with BMC members Nancy Nicholls and Eric Eisler. Eric and Nancy have been performing for many years including many gigs with the Bush Music Club *Concert Party* and the *Heritage Ensemble*.

## **Friday 11th August - Lola's Keg Night**

Read through of a musical memoir adapted by PP Cranney and Christina Mimmocchi based on the autobiography of Lola Wright who founded Australia's second bush band.  
<http://christinapossum.wixsite.com/lola/about>

## **Friday 8th September - Steve Wilson**

Steve, "the Man with the Concertina" is passionate advocate of the English concertina which he uses to perform an eclectic swag of songs.  
<http://www.concertinaman.net>

## **Mulga Wire: 2017 Publishing Deadlines**

<b>Item Deadline</b>	<b>To Printers</b>	<b>Folding Session</b>
<b>11 August</b>	<b>17 August</b>	<b>22 August</b>
<b>10 November</b>	<b>16 November</b>	<b>21 November</b>

## **Pennant Hills Dance Activities**

### **Pennant Hills Community Centre: (lower, air-conditioned hall)**

During May, we learned many of the dances that were on the program of the Parramatta Heritage Ball. The appreciative crowd were very ably taught by Wendy Richmond, Heather Clarke and Anthony Simon. As usual these workshops were very popular, being a good opportunity to learn (or revise) some old and new favourites. Thank you Wendy, Heather and Anthony, we appreciate your generosity.

In June, we will be looking at dances from the Bundanoon Dance weekend, both past and present. We will also be practicing for the Gosford and BMC July dances.

In July, the Pennant Hills Dance Workshop will be celebrating its 21st Birthday and we will have a party night to mark the anniversary. If you were a past regular at Pennant Hills, why not join us for this special event?

As advance notice, in August we will start practicing for the upcoming balls.

See you at Penno!

*John Short*

### **Programme June/July/August**

<b>MONDAY 7.30–10.30</b>	<b>THEME/DANCE STYLE</b>
<b>5 June</b>	Dances from Bundanoon, Past and Present
<b>12 June</b>	<b>No workshop - Public Holiday</b>
<b>19 June</b>	Practice for BMC and Gosford July Dances
<b>26 June</b>	Practice for BMC and Gosford July Dances
<b>3rd July</b>	Practice for BMC and Gosford July Dances
<b>10 July</b>	Mixed dance workshop
<b>17 July</b>	Practice for Dance Workshop 21st Birthday Party Night
<b>24 July</b>	Practice for Dance Workshop 21st Birthday Party Night
<b>31 July</b>	Dance Workshop 21st Birthday Party Night
<b>7 August</b>	Practice for upcoming balls

## Memories of Colin McJannett.

By R.Dale Dengate

(31/1/1946 to 3/5/2017)

I have put on my CD of the Dubliners, and next I am going to play my bushrangers CD, although sadly I don't have Colin McJannett singing *The Ballad of Ben Hall's Gang* and the *The Lads of Learning* which he sang with such feeling. Shortly after hearing the sad news of Col's death after his illness over the last couple of years, I was reminiscing with Ronda Carlin. She recalled back in the mid 1960s that Colin, with a group of traditional musicians from Canberra, came to Sydney for the Dubliners' concert. Afterwards they went back to Jamie and Ronda's house and played music till around 2AM when they decided to return to Canberra. What stamina we had then, although Col was a few years younger than us and seemed a little wilder than we staid mid-twenty year olds, in the Bush Music Club. Initially Col played in a Skiffle band, but was attracted to folk music in the sixties.

Colin's mother, Molly recalled buying Colin his first banjo around fifteen years old. He learnt a lot of tunes from his grandfather, Harry who mostly played an accordion and later from Harry Cotter. Through perseverance and practice Col became a proficient and impressive banjo player and a fine singer of traditional Australian songs. He was the organiser for some local folk clubs and played in well respected Scottish dance bands with Mike Heaney in Reel Tradition 1982-97 and others such as Fife and Clackmannanshaw, 1991-97. His family recalled how everyone looked forward to Colin's arrival at gatherings as he would bring much singing, family stories and merriment.

I didn't really get to know Col until we were working together on the Australian Folk Trust in the 1990s, although he and John had spent long hours yarning over a beer about Australian songs, politics, union activities and even cricket. In fact, Col said he was inspired by John's workshop on writing based on research into your own family as the real history of Australia.

After 2003, Colin had written some short stories based on his family's anecdotes and life experience. He found his own family history an incredibly rich source of history. From detailed research into the area in Scotland where his great-great grandfather had grown up and to another village in Ireland where he was able to meet the relatives of his great grandmother who had left in the mid 1880s, he sought the stories of his family. Col brought life to the stories based on a patchwork of sources, and introduced many amusing touches so that John and I loved getting his emails and sharing the latest story.

My close association grew out of the challenges faced by the Australian Folk Trust, which I chaired after 1989. The AFT had the task of allocating the state which would conduct the next National Festival. However, from 1988 on the huge financial debts faced by each state after organizing a National meant that no state folk body wanted to run the National festival, Although we had loved going to a different state for each National it was impossible to get sufficient funding unless the event was held in the one location. Over those years I did a lot of investigation of ways of funding the arts, but all led to the necessity for change, This was not at all popular in each state, although none could offer financial solutions. Having pushed the AFT to accept the change to holding the National in the National capital, the only location with the potential to host a grow-

ing folk festival, I resigned to let a new executive have a fresh start. Col was actually away, playing with Real Tradition when the AFT voted for its new Chairperson. Although Seamus assured the meeting he had Col's permission, Col told me he wasn't even sure what he would have voted had he been present. Nevertheless, Colin took over the Trust and steered the team of Canberra locals Seamus Gill, Graham McDonald and Keith McKenry and others, which worked hard to make sure the NFF in Canberra survived and grew. We had many long discussions and laughs in later years especially when Colin sent me 'A Banjo Player's Tour Of Hell' that he wrote with apologies to Francis MacNamara, 'Frank the Poet'.

### **A BANJO PLAYER'S TOUR OF HELL**

Come all you folk singers and banjo players from afar;  
Who frequent the National Folk Festival and its bars;  
A yarn to you I will now tell concerning a banjo player's tour of Hell.

It was in May of ninety-two the decision I will tell to you;  
The AFT Trustees decided to take control it's true;  
And stop the event from years of roam and place it in a lasting permanent home.

The decision was met with some derision, scorned by those of judgement poor;  
The Trustees took it on the chin, and swore an oath that through they'd win;  
And set up a company to see for sure, that the festival's future would be secure.

He whose valour had for years been tried on the festival board before he died;  
At length he fell to death a prey. It proved to him a happy day.  
Downwards he went his course I'm told was like one destined for Satan's fold.

Charon took him 'cross the River Styx and on the other side he was then fixed;  
Then leaving Charon at the ferry, Col hurried on to Purgatory;  
Where he rapped loudly at the gate of Limbo or the Middle State.

Peter Hollingworth then came down with vestments crucifix and frown;  
This place was made for priests and strayers, there's no place here for banjo players.  
Col then bade Peter farewell and scurried on to the place called Hell.

Where the Devil said now what's your will? And Col said I've come here to dwell;  
Says Satan now that cannot be I say, poor fellow you seem to have gone astray;  
For I've none here but Grandees and Priests and a place reserved for Peter Reith.

I think you have gone far astray for festival volunteers never come this way;  
But soar to Heaven in droves and legions, a place so called in the upper regions;  
Col stares at the Devil and says Sir pray tell, then who actually does here dwell?

Why laughs Satan, see those fiery seats and chairs and up above the set of stairs;  
They are fitted up for scoffers and disbelievers and other highly practiced deceivers;  
And recalcitrant stall holders, protesters, Morris Dancers and other eccentric prancers.

And that fiery lake afar, why that's reserved for people who play electric guitars;  
The brimstone and sulphur is for pouring on people found at concerts snoring;  
And the hottest anvil its intent is for people playing non-acoustic instruments.

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## A Banjo Player's Tour of Hell (contd)

We also have a special molten fiery chair just in case some one would ever dare  
Consider putting up a case for anything other than the featured state;  
And finally as you can see, we daily flog people who steal in for free.

Col says I think it's now time to retire, I can see you've stoked up all your fires.  
Then after travelling many days o'er fiery hills and stormy seas;  
At length he found that happy place where all the woes of mortals cease.

And rapping loudly at the wicket, cried Peter where's your certificate  
Or if you have not one to show, pray who in Heaven do you know?  
I know Don Henderson, Mike Heaney, Gordon Mc Intyre and Declan Affley.

And many others who gave for the cause, the folk revival and applause;  
A soft voice says Peter let Col in for he is truly purged from sin.  
And although as a banjo player, dressed here he shall be a welcome guest.

St. Paul go to the flock straightway and kill the fatted calf today;  
And go tell Abraham and Abel in haste now to prepare the table;  
For we shall have a grand repast now Col the banjo player has come at last.

Colin McJannett, May 2003

## Playford Dancing at the Hut

Next meeting: **Tues 6th June**, 7:30pm to 9:30pm

The Bush Music Club is hosting Sydney Playford dancing in our headquarters,  
Hut 44 Addison Road Community Centre, Marrickville.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month (except January), and there will be  
live music as often as possible. Cost \$7.

For more information contact Julie Bishop 9524 0247

## Making Direct Deposit Payments (Membership/Shop/Ball)

**Direct Deposit details:**

**BSB: 062-005**

**Acct: 0090 7524 (Commonwealth bank)**

**Reference**

**Email details of payment to treasurer:**

**Allen Davis** <allendavis@iprimus.com.au>

Membership forms or ball ticket forms still need to be sent, either by mail or  
scanned and sent by email.

## **A first (and second) timer's report of the 2017 Heritage Ball**

By the bread stealing convict, Jason Riley and the mischievous lady with the large false rump, Niamh Kyriacou.

As relative newbies to the colonial dance scene, we decided to jump in the deep end and attend the Heritage Ball at Parramatta Town Hall with none or a couple of practices each under our belts. A bold but ultimately decent decision, thanks to the presence of wonderful, expert callers and a crowd of understanding dancers on the floor helping us look like we knew what we were doing.

The care taken to match the colour of the ribbon holding the ladies' dance cards to their dresses was marvellous. During the grand march, whilst the ladies were occupied discussing the trims and styles of other ladies' gowns, one particular convict was completely distracted trying to march with his cumbersome ball and chain! We appreciated the opportunity the grand march gave us to admire all the gowns in motion, to see the graceful sway of skirts and the soft sweep of ruffles along the floor.

There was a grand selection of food fit for the fine company attending the ball: beef, pork, chicken and a large array of salads and roasted vegetables. The dinner room buzzed, it was just as lively as the dance floor with excited conversation. Dancers re-connected with old friends they hadn't seen in a age (some since the last Heritage Ball!) and excitedly made new friends. The second break offered an amazing selection of decadent desserts, from mini pavlovas to brownies, which were much needed to energise us for the next lot of dances.

We didn't dare miss a single dance we were having so much fun. Whilst we had come fairly unprepared, without water bottles or fans, it didn't matter. We gulped down the mysterious but delicious orange punch in the short breaks and made our dance cards soft from fanning ourselves so hard! We pulled a few crazy antics mid dance: changing genders every time we progressed, doubling and tripling every turn we could and galloping to the very end of the hall on every cast or lead down. Only once did we stack it and fall to the floor!

We had an absolute ball. Neither of us can wait to twirl, skip and bounce our way through next year's Heritage Ball!

*Jason and Niamh*



Convict mixing with the gentry

Paul, Hannah, Adela, Niamh

Jason in front

Photo: Marina Robins

## Event Details

**Bawley Point Folk Concert**, Bawley Bush Cottages, Willinga Rd, Bawley Point

☎ Chris 4457 1614 or Mariah 4457 2929

**Beecroft Bush Dance**, Beecroft Community Hall, Beecroft

☎ Sigrid 9980 7077 / Wilma 9489 5594

**Bundanoon DanceFest**,

<http://www.bushtraditions.org/dancefest/bunders.htm>

**Duke's Place**, Hut 44, Addison Rd Community Centre, Marrickville

☎ Sandra 9358 4886 See p8

**Gosford Bush Dance**, East Gosford Progress Hall

☎ Anne Maree 0413 588 634 <http://www.ccbdma.org/dance/>

**Hornsby Folk Club**, Beatrice Taylor Hall (in Willow Park), Edgeworth David Ave

☎ Barry 9807 9497

**John Dengate Memorial Get Together**, Friend in Hand (upstairs), Cowper St, Glebe

**Keith's Dance Workshop**, Upper Hall, Pennant Hills Community Centre

<http://keith-wood.name/danceworkshops.html>

**Kiama Bush Dance**, Kiama Community Centre, Hindmarsh Park

☎ Tony 0422 540 249

**Loaded Dog Folk Club**, Annandale Neighbourhood Centre

☎ Sandra 9358 4886

**New Sydney Ball**,

☎ David 0413 210 789 <http://newsydneyball.com/>

**Playford Dancing at the Hut**, Hut 44, Addison Rd Comm Centre, Marrickville

☎ Julie 9524 0247 See p12

**Poetry at the Hut**, Hut 44, Addison Rd Community Centre, Marrickville

☎ Karen 9716 9660

**SessionFest**, Morisset Showground, Ourimbah St, Morisset

<https://www.newcastlehuntervalleyfolkclub.org.au/event/sessionfest/>

**Songlines Song Session**, Paragon Hotel, 1 Loftus St, Circular Quay

☎ Jenny 9576 2301

**Sutherland Acoustic**, Tradies, Gymea

☎ Jenny 9576 2301

**The Addison Rd Sessions**, Hut 44, Addison Rd Comm Centre, Marrickville

☎ Glenys 4758 7851 See p15

**Toongabbie Music Club**, 17 Whitehaven Rd, Northmead

☎ 9639 7494

**Troubadour Folk Club**, CWA Hall, The Boulevard, Woy Woy

☎ Michael 4342 6716

## Concert Party News

The Concert Party continues to attract approximately 20 people to each Monday practice. The group sits in an oval shape area in Hut 44 and each person has a turn to select bush music, yarn or poetry as the night progresses.

On Saturday 29 April several of the Seniors Band performed at East Concord Bowling Club for the Burwood Rotary Club dinner. The evening was held to raise money for cancer research at Concord Hospital and the amount raised was \$5500 on the night, with a further \$1000 later... a superb effort. The band played for several bush dances and sang the usual bush songs to much appreciation from the audience.

The Concert Party will be practicing soon for yet another public performance, this time at the Ryde Eastwood Leagues Club for the Ryde Probus Club.

*Allen Davis*



Concert Party at Winston Hills

Photo: Maureen Tarrant

### **The Addison Rd Sessions (Singing Session)**

We're a hotchpotch group of folk singers who meet once a month to share songs and we welcome newcomers.

Songs with choruses are popular; unaccompanied is fine, but bring an accompanying Instrument if you wish.

**Time:** 7pm, First Friday of the month

**Venue:** Tritton Hall (Hut 44),

Addison Rd Community Centre, Marrickville

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

**Contact:** Glenys 4758 7851

## AROUND THE BUSH MUSIC SCENE

Jun	2	7pm	<b>The Addison Rd Sessions</b>
Jun	3	7:30pm	<b>Beecroft Bush Dance, <i>Southern Cross</i></b>
Jun	4	7pm	Songlines Song Session
Jun	6	7:30pm	<b>Playford Dancing at the Hut</b>
Jun	8	7:30pm	Sutherland Acoustic Night
Jun	8	7pm	Kiama Bush Dance, <i>No Such Thing</i>
Jun	9	7:30pm	Toongabbie Music Club
Jun	9-12		Bundanoon DanceFest
Jun	9-12		SessionFest
Jun	10	2pm	<b>Poetry at the Hut</b>
Jun	16	7:30pm	<b>Duke's Place, <i>Peter Hicks</i></b>
Jun	16	8pm	Hornsby Folk Club
Jun	18	2pm	Keith's Dance Workshop, <i>Contra - Rerun</i>
Jun	24	8pm	Loaded Dog Folk Club, <i>Bob &amp; Margaret Fagan + Gerry Myerson</i>
Jun	24	7pm	Troubadour Folk Club, <i>Matthew Fagan</i>
Jul	1	7:30pm	<b>Beecroft Bush Dance, <i>Bad Wallaby</i></b>
Jul	2	7pm	Songlines Song Session
Jul	4	7:30pm	<b>Playford Dancing at the Hut</b>
Jul	7	7pm	<b>The Addison Rd Sessions</b>
Jul	8	2pm	<b>Poetry at the Hut</b>
Jul	8	7:30pm	Gosford Bush Dance, Rags and Contra theme with <i>JH Dance Band</i>
Jul	13	7:30pm	Sutherland Acoustic Night
Jul	14	7:30pm	<b>Duke's Place, <i>Eric Eisler &amp; Nancy Nicholls</i></b>
Jul	16	2pm	Keith's Dance Workshop, <i>Contra - Novelties</i>
Jul	21	8pm	Hornsby Folk Club
Jul	22	7pm	Troubadour Folk Club
Jul	22	10am	Bawley Point Folk Concert (Singabout 10am, Concert 1pm)
Jul	28	7:30pm	Toongabbie Music Club
Jul	29	8pm	Loaded Dog Folk Club, Parodies with <i>Phyl Lobl &amp; Paul Spencer</i>
Aug	1	7:30pm	<b>Playford Dancing at the Hut</b>
Aug	4	7pm	<b>The Addison Rd Sessions</b>
Aug	5	7:30pm	<b>Beecroft Bush Dance, <i>BMC Concert Party</i></b>
Aug	6	7pm	Songlines Song Session
Aug	10	7:30pm	Sutherland Acoustic Night
Aug	11	7:30pm	<b>Duke's Place, <i>Lola's Keg Night</i></b>
Aug	11	7:30pm	Toongabbie Music Club
Aug	12	2pm	<b>Poetry at the Hut</b>
Aug	12	7:30pm	Gosford Bush Dance, Playford theme
Aug	18	8pm	Hornsby Folk Club
Aug	20	2pm	Keith's Dance Workshop, <i>My Dances</i>
Aug	25	7:30pm	Toongabbie Music Club
Aug	19	8pm	Loaded Dog Folk Club, 20th Anniversary of Dave Alexander's death <i>Judy Pinder &amp; the Roaring Forties</i>
Aug	26	7pm	Troubadour Folk Club, <i>Phil &amp; Trudy Edgeley</i>
Aug	26		New Sydney Ball
Aug	27	2pm	4th John Dengate Memorial Get Together

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