



BMC 70th Anniversary - Informal Gathering @ Tritton Hall

Saturday, 13th July 2024 - from 11am to early evening

Where: Tritton Hall, Hut 44, Addison Road Centre,
142 Addison Road, Marrickville

There's plenty of parking and the 428 bus from CBD to Canterbury stops outside the Centre. Walk to the right of the Big Hall - the Hut is across the grass, decorated with dancers and musicians. Trip planner <https://transportnsw.info/trip#/>.

This will be an informal event where attendees share memories, song, tunes, recitations, yarns...check out some interesting books and archival material.

Bring a plate and share a meal.

Sandra Nixon - BMC's Archivist and Blogger,
enquiries [<bushmusicclub@gmail.com>](mailto:bushmusicclub@gmail.com) or texts to 0492 977 202



We're hoping to also show off some interesting blogs.

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BMC Members' and Friends' Reunion - Sunday 27th October 2024!!

*The Bush Music Club's 70th year celebrations are in full swing ...
Come to the Petersham Town Hall on Sunday 27th October*

BMC Lunch and Afternoon Dance is Approaching!

Here is another exciting date to add to your diary - **Sunday 27th October**.
Come along and help us celebrate the BMC's 70th birthday at the **Petersham Town Hall**.
Enjoy a light lunch followed by an afternoon of dancing with a number of different callers.

The day will involve:

- Welcome at 11am with opportunities to enjoy a slide show through the years or play music with others.
- Delicious buffet-style lunch between 12:30 and 1:30pm
- Afternoon dance with a variety of callers and musicians

We would love to see you at our special events in 2024!

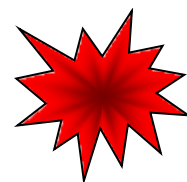
Let us know if you would like to come along by emailing:

Karen: bmcm1954@gmail.com

Regards,

BMC 70th Anniversary Committee





CHANGE OF POSTAL ADDRESS for BUSH MUSIC CLUB

New Address: Hut 44, 142 Addison Road, Marrickville. NSW 2204

The club has decided that, due to the reduced amount of snail mail, we would bring the post closer to home. Our GPO Box has served us well over the years and we will miss it...maybe someone should write a song, tune or dance in memory of Box 433.

Vale GPO Box 433.

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**Beecroft Family Bush Dance in the Afternoon
On Saturday, 3rd August 2024**

When: 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm

Where: Beecroft Community Centre
Beecroft Road (Opposite Fire Station), Beecroft

Cost: \$20 non-member / \$15 concession / \$15 BMC Members / \$40 Family

Contact: BMC Phone: 0466 877 423

The band will be BMC Ensemble with Margaret Bolliger calling the dances.

Last Dance of 2024

7th December 2024 – BMC Ensemble – Christmas Special

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Pennant Hills Dance Workshop

When 7:30pm – 9:30pm - Most Mondays

Where Pennant Hills Community Centre
Lower Hall, downstairs from the library

Cost \$10

Contact: Wilma - 0413 673 339



**Monday 8th July – dedicated to teaching the dances that are on the
Central Coast "Jane Austen" Dance**

When Dance to be held on Saturday 13th July.

David Potter would be teaching the dances on this night, and it would be for the one workshop only.

Christmas in July – Monday, 22nd July 2024

All dances are taught, called and walked through with your host, John Short.

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Zoom Singing Session – 2nd Wednesday of the Month

You are invited to the BMC Monthly Singing Session via Zoom

...Feeling cut off? Then make yourself a cuppa, sit back and join in the singing online...

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Playford Dancing at BMC Hut – 1st Tuesday of the Month

When 2nd July at 7:30pm – 9:30pm
Where Tritton Hall - Hut 44, Addison Rd Community Centre
142 Addison Rd, Marrickville
Cost \$10
Contact Louise 0409 394 126

All dances are called and walked through, and live musicians make this a very enjoyable evening.

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English Country Dancing at Pennant Hills Community Centre

When: 4th Sunday of the month
2.15 pm - 5.15 pm
Where: Main Hall, the Pennant Hills Community Centre
70 Yarrara Rd, Pennant Hills
Cost: \$10 donation is suggested to cover costs
Please bring your own drinks and snacks
Contact: Keith, Dance Kaleidoscope (wood.keith@optusnet.com.au)

Hand sanitiser will be available throughout the afternoon. Wear a mask if you feel more comfortable doing so. Join us afterwards at the Hotel Pennant Hills for dinner.

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Central Coast's 2nd Saturday Bush Dances Presents

Jane Austen Theme Night

When: Saturday, 13th July starting at 7.30pm
Where: East Gosford Progress Hall
Cnr Wells St and Henry Parry Drive

There are two practices – one on Sunday 7th July at the East Gosford Progress Hall **starting at 12 noon (please note the new start time)**

Also, one at the Pennant Hills Monday evening class on 8th July starting at 7.30pm. Please see the attached link for further details... <http://ccbdma.org/schedule.htm>

The practices are a great opportunity to learn the dances that are on the programme in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. The Jane Austen Theme night is always an enjoyable evening of dancing. Costume is encouraged but not essential.

We have had some very creative and attractive costumes in the past. One outfit was made from sheets purchased from an op. shop. The outfit looked fabulous!

If you are not into sewing, the [lightinthebox](http://lightinthebox.com) online site has some very reasonably priced regency outfits which also look great on the night.

Hope to see you there!

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BMC Podcast from 90.5 fm

The Bush Music Club on Alive 90.5 fm Australian Spectrum Show (Episode 790) performing live to air and talking about their 70th Anniversary activities. If you missed the show, you can hear a podcast of the show again online at;

<https://omny.fm/shows/australian-spectrum-show/australian-spectrum-show-7-5-2024>

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Happenings at Wongawilli Colonial Dance Club

Regular Sunday Afternoon Bush Dance

When: Sunday 7 July with Chord-eaux
Sunday 21 July with Southern Cross Bush Band
Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Entry: \$5 - includes afternoon tea
Where: Heininger Hall, Heininger Street, Dapto
Contact: Cris 0404 667 614 or wongawillibushdance@gmail.com

Dance Workshop

When: Sunday 30 June with Chord-eaux Band
Time: 12.30pm – 4.30pm
Entry: \$5 – includes afternoon tea
Where: Heininger Hall, Heininger Street, Dapto
Contact: Cris 0404 667 614

Dances taught will be Posties Jig, Levi Jackson's Rag, Casuarina Waltz Quadrille, Can Can Quadrille and other dances on the 37th Birthday programme.

37th Birthday Dance and Supper

Sunday 4th August

\$10 for members and \$20 for non-members.

The afternoon will have twice the amount of dancing time & as well as an afternoon tea, the event will include a supper of soups & breads at the end.

The band will be a big band of musicians from Chord-eaux and Southern Cross.

Numbers will be limited for this event, so please get in early with your payment.

Contact: Cris 0404 667 614 or wongawillibushdance@gmail.com

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Monday Night Music Weekly Workshop & Session - Weekly

When: *Slow Session* - 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Themed Singing and Music Session - 7.15 pm to 9.00 pm
June – ‘
July – ‘
Where: Tritton Hall - Hut 44, Addison Rd Community Centre,
142 Addison Rd, Marrickville
Cost: \$10
Contact: John Burch - 0411 195 088

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Marrickville Music Group – 1st Wednesday of the Month

When: Wednesday, 3rd July
11am – 2pm
Where: Tritton Hall - Hut 44, Addison Rd Community Centre
142 Addison Rd, Marrickville
Cost \$10
Contact: Sharyn Mattern - 0459 146 845
What to Bring:
Music to share and your lunch for a lovely day of music and friendship

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Bush Music Club Blog – <https://blog.bushmusic.org.au/>

70th Anniversary - Reunion of Members & friends @ The Goulburn Club, Sunday 26th
May 2024 - photographs
<https://blog.bushmusic.org.au/2024/06/70th-anniversary-reunion-of-members.html>

70th Anniversary - Informal get-together @ Tritton Hall, from 11am Saturday, 13th July
2024

<https://blog.bushmusic.org.au/2024/05/70th-anniversary-informal-get-together.html>

From the Archives - Review by Shirley Andrews of 'A Waltz with Matilda' by Oscar
Mendelssohn.

<https://blog.bushmusic.org.au/2024/05/from-archives-review-by-shirley-andrews.html>

From the Archives - Home-made musical instruments from Reverse Garbage

<https://blog.bushmusic.org.au/2024/05/from-archives-home-made-musical.html>

Obit - Joy Durst, co-founder of the Billabong Band & founder member of the Victorian
Bush Music Club

<https://blog.bushmusic.org.au/2024/05/obit-joy-durst-co-founder-of-billabong.html>

From the Archives - BMC's Guest Book 1981 - 1988

<https://blog.bushmusic.org.au/2024/06/from-archives-bmcs-guest-book-1981-1988.html>

From the Archives - Miscellaneous correspondence, 1969

<https://blog.bushmusic.org.au/2024/06/from-archives-miscellaneous.html>

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