

Gary Lovejoy, Denise Hibbs & Richard Ayling present <i>Swiss-Italian Songs and Tunes from the Yandoit Area of Victoria</i>
Daniel Kelly in concert with <i>Sing A Rebel Song</i> (Songs from the poetry of Henry Lawson)
Wayne Millar presents <i>Contemporary Composers</i> – please bring a tune you have written to share
Mike Martin <i>Around the Boree Log</i> (a DIY concert of songs, tunes, yarns and poems)
<i>Tunes from the Bundanoon DanceFest</i> with Karen Fong and George Bolliger
Ralph Pride presents <i>Recordings from the Archive</i>
Dave Johnson revisits <i>Tunes from Harry Cotter of Binalong</i>
The <i>Lilac Time Bush Dance</i> with the Gathering Orchestra under Tony Stuart with Jude Stuart calling the dances
<i>Twinkle Twinkle Southern Cross</i> (Nursery Rhymes and Songs for the GrandKids) with Dave Johnson et al
<i>Regular Goulburn Club Sunday Sessions</i> with Ron McLaughlin and Harold Higgins
Stuart Simms and Doreen present a session of <i>Country Dance Tunes Around the Piano</i>
Helen and Tony Romeo encouraging contributions at a <i>Smoko with the Poets</i>
<i>Singing Round the Goanna</i> with Brian Gutkin tickling the ivories
<i>Memories</i> with Alan Swift – bring a memory jogger for show-and-tell



This year sees the first of the Gatherings under the banner of the Bush Music Club since Bush Traditions Inc has opted out. I personally think it is much too important an event in the calendar to see it abandoned. So special thanks to George Bolliger, Karen Fong and the rest of the BMC Committee.

Dave Johnson



The Program

This year's program welcomes many of our favourites to join us with sessions of songs, tunes, poems and more. Details inside...

Special Features

Friday Night is the regular **Goulburn Club Bush Traditions Session** with the theme **You've Got Buckleys** so songs about luck and hope would be in order

Saturday Night sees the return of the **Lilac Time Bush Dance** with Tony and Jude Stuart leading the assembled talent

Sunday Night sees the usual **Round the Boree Log** with Mike Martin coordinating the contributing talent

Food

There will be food on at the Club on Friday night only. Please book and pay at the bar. Goulburn has many alternatives for foraging.

Tickets

If you have paid online please check your name off at the desk. Payments at the welcome desk can be by cash or card.

Sessions

There are organised sessions of slow tunes and no-so-slow tunes, of songs and of poems. Plus there are spaces where you can start up a session as you like...

Bush Music Club Gathering

October 2025 @ The Goulburn Club

	Saturday 4th	Sunday 5th	Monday 6th
9.30-10.30	BMC Tunes Slow Session with George Bolliger	BMC Tunes Slow Session with George Bolliger	Slow Session with Dave Johnson
11.00 - 12.00	Yandoit Tunes & Songs with Gary Lovejoy, Denise Hibbs & Richard Ayling	Tunes from the DanceFest Karen Fong & George Bolliger	Recordings from the Archive with Ralph Pride
1.30- 3.00	Lilac Time Bush Dance (Rehearsal with Tony Stuart)	Contemporary Composers with Wayne Millar	
3.15 -4.15	Smoko with the Poets with Helen & Tony Romeo	Sing A Rebel Song with Dan Kelly	
4.30- 5.30	Tunes of Harry Cotter with Dave Johnson	Twinkle Twinkle Souther Cross with Dave Johnson et al	
7.30 -	Lilac Time Bush Dance Jude Stuart (caller) Tony Stuart (bandmaster)	Around the Boree Log with MC Mike Martin	

There are spaces around the venue for playing tunes and singing songs and just chatting. There is the Gallery upstairs with its verandah overlooking the Park, the Stewart Room at the end of the back verandah, as well as the lawn area downstairs at the back of the Club.

There's a noticeboard to use if you would like to organise an open session.

There are blackboard concerts in the Gallery in the morning from 11am – just add your name to the list.

- **Alan Swift** is holding a **Memories** session (Sat 4.30 in Gallery). You are invited to bring a favourite object for a *show and tell*.
- **Stuart and Doreen** will be punching out some of those **Classic Country Dance Tunes** again (Sat 3.15 Garden or Gallery?)
- Sunday afternoon features Goulburn Club regular sessions with **Ron McLaughlin** (**Australian/ Celtic** 1pm) and **Harold Higgins** (**Americana** 3pm)
- **Brian Gutkin** is keen to repeat his **Round the Goanna** Session (Gallery after Americana Session.)