

# THE SCOTTISH FIDDLER



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**July 2008**

*Tassie tour a huge success – sold out crowds all over the place, fabulous times, great friendships made and musically brilliant stuff – guests the icing on our already pretty fabulous cake – see the colour supplement for all details and thanks*

*Box Hill Community Arts Centre Concert confirmed – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August at 7.30pm – tell everyone you know who might like it – poster for circulation is attached.*

*Chris Duncan & Catherine Strutt to share the stage at our BHCAC concert*

*CD Recording on 2 & 3 August all set to rock and roll – see below for more information*

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**From Judy**

**Agenda for meeting – Sunday 20 July**

**St Aidan’s Uniting Church, Duggan Street North Balwyn**

- 12.30 -2.00pm Young players gathering - Jack to lead
- 2.00 – 2.30pm Tassie report back
- 2.30pm -3.30pm MSFC Originals set - New Tricks (Odyssey) New Millenium
- 3.30 – 4.00pm Arvo tea - bring summat to share also bring Tassie pics
- 4.00 – 5.00pm A totally new tune from Tassie collection - tba

**CONCERT ON 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST = BOX HILL, HOW CONVENIENT!**

Please help promote the concert to all your friends who keep asking you when we are playing in Melbourne - flyer attached here and on the [www.melbournescottishfiddlers.com](http://www.melbournescottishfiddlers.com) site.

You’ll need to be there at 6pm for sound check – yay for Bruce Packard – and you won’t be out until 10 at the earliest. The Ladies Aux will arrange for pizza or some such to be brought in – cost will be wrapped into the recording weekend catering cost.

**NEW CD UPDATE**

Well we finally sold the last remaining Red Hot Scots CD when in Tassie so we are now officially only a 2 CD band until the new one – GoG – comes out. If all goes well we will launch in Melbourne in December. Failing that, in Port Fairy and/or Brunswick in March. The rehearsals will be targeted as follows, the final track list may change but will be something like the list below. Most were fully ironed out in Tassie.

**What do you need to do next? Sign up and Rehearsals!**

The agenda for the day will be circulated along with directions on what to bring and how to get there, and all you need to know about FOOD for the weekend BUT this will only go out to those people who fill in the sign up sheet that appeared in last months newsletter (and is again below) and send it back to Judy at email: [newdogs@optusnet.com.au](mailto:newdogs@optusnet.com.au)

It is highly recommended that you come to all rehearsals if possible, but you definitely need to come to the Saturday rehearsal and at least two others, unless you can convince Judy and Matt otherwise.

Matt and Judy will be the deciders on whether you have done enough rehearsing to be in it!!

Jack’s “young cool” group will be advised of extra rehearsals separately.

**SIGN UP SHEET- RECORDING AND CONCERT – MSFC PLAYERS: PLEASE RETURN TO JUDY AT [newdogs@optus.com.au](mailto:newdogs@optus.com.au)**

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Session	16 <sup>TH</sup> July – Rehearse night	23 <sup>RD</sup> July- Rehearse night	26 <sup>th</sup> July – rehearse-day	31 <sup>st</sup> July- rehearse-night	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug – concert-night	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug – record - All Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug – record - All Day
<b>YES I CAN</b>							
<b>NO I CAN'T</b>							

**AGENDA FOR CD REHEARSALS IN JULY!!!**

Day	From	To	Place	Tunes/songs to focus on
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	9pm	Athalie's 4 Morley Cres, Box Hill North	<b>Strathspeys:</b> North Bridge & Miss Sarah Drummond <b>Reels:</b> Gorsaf Y Gof & Brumley Brae
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	2 pm	5 pm	St Aidan's Duggan St Balwyn Nth	<b>Reels:</b> New Millenium & New Tricks
Wednesday 23rd	7pm	9pm	Athalie's	<b>Song:</b> Bonnie George Campbell / Motivator Waltz Song: Wheels of Fortune Song: Gates of Gold Jigs: Pria's Mansfield set
Saturday 26th	12 noon	5pm	South Melbourne Trugo Hall cnr Park St & Ferrars Place	<b>Fiddle section</b> <b>Jigs:</b> Jack's Jigs & Stool; Pria's Mansfield set <b>Reels:</b> Johnny/Hughie/Billy & High Road <b>Gaelic Song Cycle</b>
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon	5pm	As above – another room	<b>Separate rhythm section esp - Cello and Bass</b> sectional rehearsal required – Athalie/Natasha/Claire to co-ordinate!!!
Thursday 31st	7pm	9pm	South Melbourne Trugo Hall	<b>Song:</b> Bec's Gaelic song <b>Song:</b> Footsteps <b>Sets:</b> J/B/H and Neil Gow Set
Saturday 2 August	9.30am	11.00 am	Tintern Schools 90 Alexandra Rd Ringwood	Run the whole lot through prior to recording – which starts after arvo tea

### ***Contacting NESSIE?***

NESSIE (North East Scottish Strings Including Elbow pipes) meets on the 2nd Sunday of every month. So if you're in the area, drop in and join in the fun! For more information contact Claire on tel: 5963 3277 or Kristen on tel: 03 5766 6282.

### **MSFC YOUNG PERSON'S GROUP: CALL JACK TODAY**

*The new MSFC Young People's Group is up and running.  
Are you young? Are you cool? (If you play fiddle, you thereby automatically qualify for "cool" status.)*

*So call or email Jack to find out about our new Group!*

**Next gathering will be at 12.30 at St Aidans prior to this month's meeting on June 15th.**

**You can contact Jack at: mob – 0424660461 home-03 937 92635**

**email: [coolpeople@melbournescottishfiddlers.com](mailto:coolpeople@melbournescottishfiddlers.com)**

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### ***MSFC CLUB CONTACTS***

***The Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club (MSFC) meets at 2.00 PM on the third Sunday of the month at St Aidan's church hall in Duggan St, North Balwyn.***

*For more information contact:*

***Musical Director*** - Judy on 9636 4966 or [newdogs@optusnet.com.au](mailto:newdogs@optusnet.com.au)

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Boroondara concert - aged care facility	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc

OCTOBER 08	Date	Day	Start Time	End Time	Venue	Notes
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Monthly Meeting	19	Sun	2 pm	5 pm	St Aidan's	ALL WELCOME

NOVEMBER 08	Date	Day	Start Time	End Time	Venue	Notes
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DECEMBER 08	Date	Day	Start Time	End Time	Venue	Notes
Boite concert and CD launch	tbc	Sat	8pm	10pm	Possibly BMW Edge	
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