



Agenda for meeting - Sunday August 16, 2009

St Aidan's Uniting Church, Duggan Street North Balwyn

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| 1.00pm - 2.00pm | Cool Young People Gathering with Gus D |
| 2.00pm - 3.30pm | Year of the Bow continued - Matt leads with the strathspey and continues with lots of Jerry Holland tunes |
| 3.30pm - 4.00pm | Arvo tea - bring something to share |
| 4.00pm - 5.00pm | Pria leads- goes over any tunes she wishes to reinforce |

YEAR OF THE BOW CONTINUES!

Stop the Presses

1. Louisa Wise bow workshop - Wednesday 30 September- hold the date, venue tbc
2. Shepparton weekend now confirmed for last weekend in November - 28-29th - clash with Ry and Joachim Cooder is regretted!!
3. Matt Robertson leads August gathering - focus on strathspey
4. Catherine Fraser booked to jet in November meeting weekend and lead our final Year of the Bow session
5. Committee seeking final Melbourne gig for 2009 - watch this space

Year of the Bow Continues

The Year of the Bow got a shot in the (bowing) arm last month with a rare appearance from our old friend Hamish Davidson who brought his unique take no prisoners approach (hit the bow full on, all the time) to the MSFC. Hamish taught a couple of his own tunes and distributed some sheets containing his thoughts on bowing, garnered through 15 years of honing his style. Our reporter Marguerite Collier was there and is preparing a full article for the September newsletter.

MSF AGM

Our annual AGM will be held this month during the August meeting. At the AGM, the committee will give their reports, committee elections will take place and any future proposals will be discussed, eg an interstate tour next year. If there is anything you would like to add to our agenda for the AGM, let me know in the next few weeks. Now is also the time to consider joining the committee. There are lots of different positions, with lots of support from the existing members. It is always heartening to have new members on the committee, to keep the club vibrant! So don't let the opportunity pass you by - let me know if you are interested.

Judy O.

Shepparton Weekend is a GO!!

Thank you to those of you who responded to the Shepparton Survey. There was a mix of date preferences and the weekend of November 28 & 29 is the winner!

So, if you're going to Shepparton, could you please fill in the new survey, stating your travel and accommodation preferences for the weekend.

To complete the survey, go to:
<http://tinyurl.com/nq4o88>

If your Internet Server doesn't permit tinyurl links, please go to:
http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=9KJAXhNtjFNqOR5X15URpQ_3d_3d

Toodle Pip

Judy O

Celtic Afternoon with Scottish Flavour

Colin MacLeod

DATE: Sunday, 16th August

VENUE: Emerald Room, Clifton Hill Hotel, 89 Queen's Parade, Clifton Hill, Melbourne

TIME: 2.45pm -6.00pm

AFTER: Session -A Few Scottish Tunes

TICKETS: On the Door -ADULT (\$15)/ CONCESSION (\$10)

Come along and be part of our live recording

ARTISTS:

Who is on the Bill at Clifton Hill?

Jamie McKinnon/Andrew Cooper/Colin MacLeod

Braemar (Eddy Lewis/Marc De Rijk)

Sile Coleman/ Jean McConachie / Geoff Jones



Business as usual

The MSFC Young People's Group is up and running. Are you young? Are you cool? (If you play fiddle, you there-by automatically qualify for "cool" status.) So call or email to find out about our new Group! coolpeople@melbournescottishfiddlers.com Next gathering will be at 1.00 pm at St Aidans prior to this month's meeting.

Tentative timetable Shepparton weekend November 28 -29 2009

Melody O'Meara Gig Captain

SATURDAY

- 8.00 MSFC Bus leaves Melbourne
- 10.30 MSFC Bus arrives at Shepparton base school
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee, get to know you for both groups
- 11.30 MSFC workshops for all fiddlers - three levels plus bass cello/viola section - will include new material for all to play at the concert on Sunday
- 1.00 Lunch together
- 2.00 Classical teacher workshop on bowing - focus on bow holds and what difference they make? No need for new material
- 3.30 Afternoon tea
- 4.00 Disperse to billets or hotels
- 6.30 Gather at chosen pub for dinner - people pay separately for own dinner
- 8.00 Set up for session in pub
- 10.00-11.00 Go home!

SUNDAY DRAFT

- 10.00 Gather at the theatre/coffee
- 10.30 Rehearsal of group pieces learned previous day - all players together
- 12.00 Sound check on stage
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 Doors open to public
- 2.30 Support act - could be local or a small group from our younger players
- 3.00 MSFC Bracket one
- 3.30 Interval
- 4.00 MSFC bracket two
- 4.45 Shepp players join MSFC for finale
- 5.00 Finish and pack up
- 5.30 Bus leaves for Melbourne
- 8.00 Bus drops people at their cars

MSFC CLUB CONTACTS

The Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club (MSFC) meets at 2.00 PM on the 3rd Sunday of the month at:

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NESSIE

North East Scottish Strings
including Elbow Pipes

Nessie meet on the 2nd Sunday of every month. So if you're in the area, drop in and join in the fun!

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MSFC 2009 calendar

AUG	Date	Day	Starts	Ends	Venue	Notes
Gigs rehearsal	5	Wed	7pm	9pm	Athalie's place	ALL WELCOME
Ringwood Folk Club Gig	11	Tues	7pm	9pm	Knaith Rd Ringwood	ALL WELCOME
Monthly Meeting	16	Sun	2 pm	5 pm	St Aidans	ALL WELCOME
SEP	Date	Day	Starts	Ends	Venue	Notes
Monthly Meeting	20	Sun	2 pm	5 pm	St Aidans	ALL WELCOME
Louisa Wise workshop	30	WED	7PM	8.30PM	TBC	FIDDLERS WELCOME
OCT	Date	Day	Starts	Ends	Venue	Notes
BOEING 707	7	wed	7pm	9pm	Athalies	
Rehearsal Shepp gig	14	wed	7pm	9pm	Athalies	ALL WELCOME
Monthly Meeting	19	Sun	2 pm	5 pm	St Aidans	ALL WELCOME- SPECIAL GUEST TBC
Rehearsal Shepp gig	29	thurs	7pm	9pm	tbc	ALL WELCOME
NOV	Date	Day	Starts	Ends	Venue	Notes
Rehearsal Shepp gig	4	Wed	7pm	9pm	Athalies	ALL WELCOME
Monthly Meeting – final YOTB session	15	Sun	2 pm	5 pm	St Aidans	ALL WELCOME – SPECIAL GUEST CATERHINE FRASER
Rehearsal Shepp gig	19	Wed	7pm	9pm	Athalies	ALL WELCOME
Rehearsal Shepp gig	25	Thurs	7pm	9pm	tbc	ALL WELCOME
Shepparton gig	28-29	Sat-Sun	Shepp weekend jaunt			A WEEKEND AWAY – MELODY IS GIG CAPTAIN SO ALL QUESTIONS GO TO HER
DEC	Date	Day	Starts	Ends	Venue	Notes
Possible end year concert	6	Sun	12 noon	5pm	TBC	PLEASE MARK YOUR DIARIES
Xmas Meeting & Tunes comp	20	Sun	2 pm	5 pm	St Aidans	ALL WELCOME

