



Agenda for meeting - Sunday November 15th, 2009

St Aidan's Uniting Church, Duggan Street North Balwyn

1.00pm - 2.00pm	Committee meeting and Cool Young People
2.00pm - 3.30pm	Catherine Fraser's Year of the Bow workshop
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Arvo tea - bring something to share
3.30pm - 5.00pm	Tune sets for Shepparton - get in early with learning them and bludge the weekend away!

YEAR OF THE BOW CONTINUES!

November - The marvellous Catherine Fraser presents her view of the strathspey, and much more - don't miss this workshop with one of our favourite teachers - sure to be popular so come early for a good seat!

December - The fabulous Chris Stone will complete the YOTB for us - a bit of a personal possibly idiosyncratic look by this young maestro at ways to improve the control and dynamism of your bowing.

Evaluation of the YOTB - watch for the survey in December newsletter - how well did we do?

Stop the Presses

Extra rehearsals called for Folk Club and Shepp - November 11 at Athalie's place - thanks again Ath - and for Shepparton teachers and rhythm section - November 19 at East Kew Uniting Church. Then for all Shepp people, November 25 at East Kew Uniting - see calendar.

Folk Club Update

With a small crowd of stalwarts we will share the bill on November 14 with Catherine Fraser and Duncan Smith. Come along if you can, spread the word if you can't. Agenda as follows:

3.00pm - 3.45pm	MSFC Soloists
4.00pm - 4.45pm	Catherine and Duncan
4.55pm - 5.30pm	MSFC

Party!!

Hi fiddlers,
I'm having a birthday party on November 14th - that's a busy weekend for MSFC and I'm hoping you'll want to make it even more eventful by joining me at my place in the evening, so please try and squeeze it in!
Thanks

Jean McC: 0408 536 850



Catherine Fraser's Workshop
Sunday November 15th 2009



Music in Communities Awards 2009 Finalists announcement

Dear Music in Communities Awards entrant

I am delighted to give you the news that your entry has been shortlisted as one of 24 national finalists in the Awards, run by the Music Council of Australia.

Yours will now be reviewed by the National Judges and announcements made about winners in December.

Till then, make the most of your recognition in the Awards by letting your local media and perhaps your sponsors and/or supporters know about the fact that you have been named as a finalist. We have included a proforma media release which you may amend for your own use in that way.

Congratulations! You were selected from a pool of 170 entries from community music groups all over Australia. Well done.

Kind regards

Tina Broad
Campaign Director
Music. Play for Life



Shepparton Update

So we have a good team coming, great teachers, great planning by Melody, and hopefully we will also get a local audience for our concert. The poster is attached to the newsletter so feel free to let people know who are up that way.

Format for the weekend circulated separately to those coming, but please note the following:

1. We decided to save money so there is No bus - MSFC will subsidise car drivers and we will car pool - email Sue if you want to offer or get a ride
2. Names of those who indicated they want billeting have been given to Melody - you will meet your billet on the day.
3. People wanting motels need to get in fast and book as the town is fullish with something to do with car racing - suggestions circulated, email Judy O if unclear
4. Concert on Sunday will finish about 5 so plan to be home around 7.30 in Melbourne, earlier than that in Wangaratta!!

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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Committee Meeting Issues

Sunday November 15 at 1.00pm sharp please

1. 2010 agenda and proposed theme
2. NSW Tour
3. 2011 ideas

Tunes competition rides again

Matt reckons you have all a lot of tunes hiding away in drawers at home. Dust 'em off and send 'em in by December 4 to have them considered. They need to be in the vein of trad music and in one of these categories: Strathspey /Reel/Hornpipe/March / Jig/ Air

Open to MSFC members only. Limit of one entry per person. Entries must be original music written for this competition, not published or submitted elsewhere. Entries must be legible, and on music script (can be hand written or computer drafted), and may be either submitted electronically or in hard-copy.

Generous prizes will be offered, after an airing at the December meeting.



MSFC 2009 calendar – not long to go now!

NOV	Date	Day	Starts	Ends	Venue	
Rehearsal Folk Club & Shepp gigs	11	Wed	7pm	9pm	Athalies	ALL WELCOME esp Chris Stone and Holly!
Melbourne Folk Club Gig	14	Sat	3pm	5.30pm	Grandview Hotel Pearson St Brunswick	ALL WELCOME
Monthly Meeting	15	Sun	2 pm	5 pm	St Aidans	ALL WELCOME – SPECIAL GUEST CATHERINE FRASER
Rehearsal Shepp gig	19	Thurs	7pm	9pm	East Kew Uniting Church	Rhythm Players and Shepp teachers ONLY
Rehearsal Shepp gig	25	Thurs	7pm	9pm	East Kew Uniting Church	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
Original Tunes deadline for submission	4	Friday				Submit your tunes to Matt or Judy – scan and email or in person
Xmas Meeting	20	Sun	2 pm	5 pm	St Aidans	YOTB with Chris Stone, also Annual Awards preso & Tunes comp ALL WELCOME – bring your partners if they are interested and something to share for lunch at the long table

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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