

The Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers' 20th Anniversary Scotland Tour
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Traditional Scottish Music with Australian Passion!

The award-winning Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers will be bringing their signature fun, high-energy show to Scotland in September and October as part of their 20th anniversary celebrations. Having already toured abroad in the Southern Hemisphere, the Fiddlers are excited to share their engaging repertoire of traditional and contemporary tunes from the Scottish diaspora in Scotland itself. The 2 week tour will see them travelling from the Borders to Shetland, collaborating with organisations and community groups like Fèis Rois, Riddell Fiddles and the Hjaltibonhoga Shetland Fiddlers, as well as with internationally renowned artists, Chris Stout, Catriona McKay, Ross Couper and the Simon Bradley Trio. Hjaltibonhoga's director, Margaret Scollay said ' We're very excited to collaborate with the Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers... it's a great opportunity to meet and make new friends and not least to share some great music".

The MSF have just come from a series of high profile festival performances back home, including the National Folk Festival and the Port Fairy Folk Festival where they performed in collaboration with Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas. The club recently hosted a Grand 20th Anniversary Ceilidh which sold out within weeks, a testament to their popularity within the local dance communities.

For more information about the Melbourne Scottish Fiddlers, please see their website: <http://www.melbournescottishfiddlers.com>

Tour dates:

Saturday Sep 19, 7:30pm Ullapool Ferry Terminal with Kirsty Law <http://www.theceilidhplace.com>

Sunday Sep 20, 7:30pm The Ironworks, Inverness concert followed by a ceilidh www.ironworksvenue.com

Tuesday Sep 22, 7:30pm Mortlach Memorial Hall tickets from Costcutters Store Balvenie St, Dufftown

Friday Sep 25, 7:30pm Voe Hall, Shetland with Ross & Ryan Couper www.shetlandboxoffice.org

Saturday Sep 26, 7:30pm Mareel, Lerwick with Chris Stout & Catriona McKay www.shetlandboxoffice.org

Tuesday Sep 29, 8pm Edinburgh Ceilidh, Summerhall <http://www.edinburghceilidhclub.com>

Wednesday Sep 30, 12:15 - 1pm St Giles Cathedral, Edinburgh, free event

Thursday Oct 1, 7:15pm Birnam Institute with Simon Bradley Trio <http://www.birnamarts.com>

Saturday, Sunday October 3 & 4, Selkirk Sessions <http://www.selkirksessions.com>

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