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# MAJORS CREEK FESTIVAL



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# WELCOME



WELCOME

MAJORS CREEK FESTIVAL 2016 is set to be another cracker with a fantastic line-up, a new look and the best of the old bits brought together. We have been working hard to develop and grow our festival, to learn on the job, and to bring the successes with us each year.

You will notice we have made some changes to make the festival a more comfortable experience including using new security services and marquee structures, massively upgrading the bar and introducing composting toilet solutions to address the problems we had last year with the portaloos. We look forward to receiving your feedback on these changes and on other aspects of the festival when we offer a feedback survey at the end of this year's event.

In addition to the composting toilets, we are looking at waste in a whole new way and attempting to reduce the impact our festival has on landfill to an absolute minimum. There is more about the new waste management process and the amazing volunteers who are working on it further along in this program. We encourage people to read about it and to assist us by thinking about what you are doing with your waste and following the clear guidelines. The team in the waste tent will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

As always, it is volunteers who make these events happen – either behind the scenes, at the gates, selling merchandise, pushing a bin or MCing. They take on a myriad of jobs, and we couldn't do without them. I especially want to acknowledge team leaders, Lynne Hudson, Deb Stevenson and Sarah Waters who take on the extra responsibility guiding and supporting all these great volunteers. Please say hello and thank you to our volunteers when you meet!

Thanks too, to the committee and crew members, who are also volunteers, and have given up so much of their time to make sure the festival is a success. Each of them is listed in the program, but what's not listed is all the additional roles and responsibilities that some on the committee take on. I would particularly like to thank Gail Cummins this year for having my back in my first year as Director/President but also for the long hours that she puts in.

And a most important welcome and thank you goes out to my new 2IC Lindsay Martin. Not only a marvellous creative director who brings with him such a wealth of knowledge about music, musicians and festivals, but also a very calm and thoughtful addition to our team. Thanks for being brave and/or crazy enough to step up Linds!

Lastly, to my fella Ben and little fella Kai. Thanks for being so patient with my commitment to use all my time making a festival rather than money!

Last year this welcome was written by our much loved president and friend Ros Hales who sadly passed away not long after Majors Creek Festival 2015. Darling Ros ... I have missed you, your guidance, enthusiasm and our laughs but we have carried on and here we are ... Majors Creek Festival 2016!! I hope you approve of the program, are listening up there and keeping those weather gods in check!

To all our newcomers, welcome to the Majors family, and to all of you returnees...welcome back!!

Hannah Gillespie

# ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



IT IS WITH GREAT EXCITEMENT AND PLEASURE that I am proud to introduce the Majors Creek Festival Program for 2016. The Majors Creek Festival has been a long-time favourite festival for me personally and it has been an honour to be part of the festival team in 2016.

It is always a difficult task and responsibility to select performers. The artistic team was faced with the fortunate challenge of receiving over 200 applications for our small festival this year. Our aim was to bring some of your favourite artists back for a return year and to introduce some new and exciting acts.

This year we are very pleased to introduce the wonderful Neil Murray who will be performing and also conducting his "Songs of Place" workshop. From Victoria we feature two headline artists: Raised By Eagles with their alternate country sound, and the folk, Americana, pop, rock, country blend of Harry Hookey.

Also we feature Andrea Kirwin from Queensland making her debut appearance at Majors Creek. Andrea weaves her soulful storytelling and melodies of culture and place and will also be conducting a workshop on Fijian Songs and Stories. It is wonderful to see the return of Lucie Thorne with some of the most simple and beautiful songs you will hear.

In honouring the legacy and vision of past president Ros Hales, this year we have initiated the Ros Hales Award. This award was developed to help promote and support young female artists. The recipient of the award, Deer Prudence, will be performing throughout the weekend so make sure you try to catch them.

We have so many other wonderful acts in our program for you to discover as well as a very exciting female artists concert and headline artist forum. We have also made some changes to our programming this year to create a better experience for our performers, technical crew and audiences.

Our children's festival will be located once again in the centre of our festival grounds with a full program of fun for the younger ones and a youth program in the evenings.

Our dance stage will be full of exotic and enthralling performances throughout the weekend, but if dance seems a little too much in the morning you can ease into your day with energizing yoga.

Check out our workshops featuring lap steel, songwriting, twin fiddles, banjo, guitar, poetry and more.

We, the artistic team, are very excited about our program for 2016 and hope you will be too.

I would like to acknowledge the Majors Creek Festival Committee - their strength, commitment and desire to bring you a wonderful event while carrying heavy hearts through the loss of loved ones this year. Special thanks go to Hannah, our president, and Gail, our treasurer, who have patiently provided me with their support.

The Majors Creek Festival has a beautiful simplicity and magic about it that is beyond artistic direction.


It's simply a beautiful place that we share with our art.

Have a great festival.

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This year, the Majors Creek Festival is proud to introduce



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# FOCUS on FOOD

This festival's recycling program incorporates an innovative system which ensures that a minimum of waste is generated and sent to landfill.

**We'll be recycling all organic material from kitchens and toilets. These precious resources will go to a nearby property where they'll be composted and returned to agricultural soil.**

#### *What can you do to make sure it works?*

Because all organic waste from campers, visitors and stallholders at the festival will eventually be applied as compost to soils to grow food, it must be clean. So be sure to put all of your food waste, **including paper plates and napkins**, into the public food waste bins and all of your bottles and cans into the recycling bins. The bins will be in sets of three: a food waste bin, a recycling bin and a waste to landfill bin.

#### *Campers*

Five compostable food waste bags will be given to campers for the organic waste generated from their camp site over the weekend. These bags, when full, should be placed into the food waste bins. This material will be taken to a trailer at the Food Waste Stall then out to a local farm where it will be composted and returned to soil.

#### *Food stalls*

Food waste will be collected in small buckets and taken to the Food Waste Stall, where we will demonstrate how you can turn food waste into fertiliser as part of our soils workshops.

*Other recyclables* and general waste will be collected by council trucks.

*Toilet waste* will be sealed in wheeled bins and taken to a local farm for processing and use in soils.

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## ROS HALES AWARD



The Ros Hales Award celebrates the life and achievements of a wonderful woman who loved music and people.

Ros was well-known and loved in the Canberra music scene, both for her music and for the fabulous house concerts that she hosted in her gorgeous home.

She rescued the longstanding Music at the Creek festival when the Braidwood Folk Club were no longer able to continue running it; but she didn't just continue it on: she breathed new life into it, shepherding it into the 21st century and opening it up to a new and wider audience.



Braidwood Folk Club is proud to be the inaugural sponsor of this award, which is one that Ros would thoroughly have approved of. It supports young women and helps them to get their voices and music out there: causes which she wholeheartedly believed in.



The winner of the inaugural Ros Hales Award for Young Women in Music is Melbourne's Deer Prudence. Deer Prudence are Mariah McCarthy and Georgia Delves, a pair of guitar playing, violin toting folk lasses elegantly weaving harmonies of yesteryear. Take a little bit of Joni and a dash of June and mix it with their way of folk / Americana / pop-esque writing and you have something extra special.

Be sure to check them out over the weekend!!





## MUSIC WORKSHOPS

### Saturday

- 10am – 11am: Pat Tierney – Lap Slide Guitar: If you play lap slide, want to play lap slide or don't know what a lap slide is, this is the workshop for you!
- 11am – 12pm: Den Hanrahan – Banjo: Join Den for an exploration and discussion of all things banjo, both musical and otherwise!
- 12pm – 1pm: The Black Horses – Guitar: Join Jenny Spear to explore different guitar techniques to aid your songwriting and accompaniment skills.
- 1pm – 2pm: Lucy Wise – Ukulele Workshop: Lucy will share her ideas on song accompaniment techniques for beginners and intermediate players - bring your uke!
- 2pm – 3pm: Andrea Kirwin – Fijian Stories and Songs: Spend time with Andrea learning and exploring stories and songs from her ancestral homeland, Fiji.
- 3pm – 4pm: Neil Murray – Songs of Place: Join Neil for a special workshop presentation focusing on songs which have a unique connection to a place, town or region.
- 4pm – 5pm: Black Mountain String Band – Twin Fiddles: Join Jacqueline and Pablo to explore and discuss the art of twin fiddle playing, where two fiddle players harmonise together, usually at full speed!

### Sunday

- 12pm – 1pm: Michael Waugh – Songwriting: Join Michael to learn about his songwriting process and ways to distil your own untapped masterpieces.
- 1pm – 2pm: Lorraine McCrimmon – Poetry Workshop: Calling all wordsmiths! Spend an hour with Lorraine exploring the art and craft of poetic language.



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It's easy – just get your phone out and help us spread the word about our lovely little festival by sharing your pictures of the weekend on Instagram with the hashtag #majorscreekfestival

If everyone just shared one, imagine the lovely photo album we will have created!

The Committee will choose the one that we think best captures the essence of our little festival and be in contact via the comments to arrange for you to collect your prize.

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## SOIL / FOOD WORKSHOPS

This year the Majors Creek Festival recycling program is focused on food. We are taking all of the organic waste from the festival and using it to improve farming soils. Workshops will be held on Composting, Landcare and Food as Fertiliser.

### Saturday:

Composting — Making great compost: **9.30 am, 3.30 pm**

Landcare — Understanding your soil: **11.30 am, 5.30 pm**

Food as Fertiliser — Making Biofertilisers: **1.30 pm**

### Sunday:

Food as Fertiliser — Making Biofertilisers: **9.30 am**

Composting — Making great compost: **11.30 am**

Landcare — Understanding your soil: **1.30 pm**



### Composting - Making great compost:

A workshop to help you learn the basics of making good compost. In this workshop you will get your hands dirty learning the different ways to make quality compost. Composting is an important way to manage organic materials including manures, hay, green waste, pack shed waste, animal carcasses and food scraps. The process involves mixing organic materials together, pushing the mixture into a pile or windrow, adding moisture and then allowing the pile to decompose in a controlled manner. There are a number of methods to making compost. The most common is through the use of a compost turner to add air to the compost pile. This workshop will look at another way to make compost where we will be using an inoculant and a cover. 90 mins

### Landcare - Understanding your soil - Worms as Gardeners of the soil - Compost Tea Brewing:

In this interactive workshop you will jump deep into your soil to learn how it works and how to make it healthy for growing great plants! In terms of management of our landscape and food production systems, Landcare is one of the most important community developments in Australia's modern history. It addresses issues such as soil management and biodiversity, landscape and water management, food security and ongoing production. This workshop will look at local property management through the eyes of Landcare members. 90 mins

### Food as Fertiliser - Making Biofertilisers:

A workshop to help you learn how to make biofertilisers at home using simple ingredients. This hands-on workshop will cover a number of biofertilisers that can be made by fermenting simple materials in the backyard or on the farm. This workshop will convert food waste from stalls at the Majors Creek Festival into fertiliser. It uses an easily made inoculant product, which is based on biology captured from the air. Very similar in many ways to open ferments used in the processes to make sauerkraut, kimchi and tofu, the workshop will demonstrate the simple stages in making the product. It will also demonstrate how easily food waste and other materials can be processed into a foliar fertiliser for your house and garden or farm and chook yard. 90 mins



# KIDS FESTIVAL

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LOCATED AT THE HEART OF THE FESTIVAL the Kids Fest is always a colourful hive of activity. There are plenty of things to do and see for children of all ages, with live performances, maypole dancing, singing, percussion, painting, drum making and face painting...or just curl up on a lounge and read a book. We also have a selection of hula-hoops and twirling ribbons to have fun with.

Open from 9am-5pm Saturday and Sunday plus 4pm- 6pm on Friday.

Children under 12 need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.



### Molly's Maypole

Molly's Maypole and her lively accordion will have kids dancing and creating intricate ribbon patterns or playing along on percussion. Emphasis is on fun audience participation where adults are invited to join in. Erika Cleaver (Molly), an accordionist and experienced early childhood teacher, enjoys sharing music and dance with kids.

### Mr Tim and the Fuzzy Elbows

Mr Tim is an entertainer, workshop leader and educator and has created original sophisticated music that entertains and delights kids aged 5-12yrs as well as their parents! His shows with the 'Fuzzy Elbows' contain interactive games, sing-alongs and lots of laughs. Mr Tim's songs cover the important topics like rocks, mistakes and scabs as featured on his latest album 'I Can Fly'!



### Music for Little Hearts:

Aimed at the younger children, with singing, percussion and dancing. Ideal for ages 2-6 and based on the Suzuki approach to early childhood music.



### Sparkle Circus

A handful of glitter, a waistful of hula-hoops and some clever acrobatic tricks. Who needs to go join the circus when you can create one at home! Come and see this local family of self-taught performers at the kids tent on Sunday at 1:30pm.

### Art Free Play

Time for just hanging out and getting into painting, drawing, collage, reading or even snoozing...

### Yarn Hearts

Made from willow and wool, these colourful creations are easy to make and can be hung in a window. Or make a few and combine them to create a mobile.

### Flower Garlands

Adorn your head with a beautiful spring garland that we will help you to create from locally grown leaves and flowers.

### Cup Cake Decorating

Put your own finishing touch on a freshly baked cupcake then enjoy for afternoon tea. \$3, limit of 1 per child with proceeds to charity.

### Mini Drum Making

Ideal for younger ones... come and make then decorate your own colourful mini drum from recycled materials.

### Origami Boxes

Create an origami paper box and lid to take home. Younger children may need an adult to assist them.

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# YOUTH SPACE

THE YOUTH SPACE is a pop up venue that aims to engage the older, 12-17 aged festival goers. It is a new initiative and will be located in the kids marquee on Friday and Saturday evening from 7-10pm. There are guitar and singing workshops as well as a blackboard concert and a performance by last year's Kids Talent Show winner, Jack Hermans.

Come in and chill out, or bring an instrument and get jamming.

## Hula Hoop Making Workshop

A project for over 12s to create their own hoop by decorating it with recycled fabrics. Bring your new hoop along to the Hula Hooping workshop on Saturday at the kids tent and learn a few tricks!

## Jack Hermans

Jack has grown up with the musical encouragement of Folkies. From his first busking performance at the age of five at the National Folk Festival, to winning the Youth Talent Show at Majors Creek Festival last year, the atmosphere, support, nurture and encouragement found at folk gatherings has helped lead Jack on his musical journey to find his unique sound. Jack appeared on the Voice Kids Australia 2014. He enjoys busking, creating beats on his computer and writing the occasional song. Jack has been practising a new repertoire of songs, which he is excited to be performing at the festival.

## Rose & the Sea Singing Workshop

Join Deanna and Milli for a vocal harmony workshop for every skill level. They believe everyone can, and should, sing, so come along to learn how to sing harmonies to the song 'Rivers & Roads' by The Head & The Heart. There's no need to read music or have any previous singing experience, just a readiness to learn. Don't be shy, it's going to be a lot of fun, and you could even perform with Rose & the Sea at the Youth Black Board Concert!

## Guitarama Workshop

Hands-on workshop showcasing the different guitar styles of Guitarama. Rhythm, melody and textures that feature the sound of the nylon string guitar.

## Youth Blackboard

Here is a chance for all those 12-17 year old closet performers to come out of the woodwork and practice some performing skills. An exciting 10 minutes of fame in front of a supportive audience - 9pm till 10pm Saturday, in the Youth Space

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## Kids Talent Show

The Kids Talent Show aims to encourage children visiting the festival to have a taste of being on the stage. Come and have a go, whether you are singing, dancing, playing an instrument or telling jokes, we want to see you there! Sunday 11am in the hall.

All performers need a parent or guardian to fill out an entry form by 10am Sunday. Forms available at the kids tent. Great prizes to be won, including tickets to the next Majors Creek Festival!



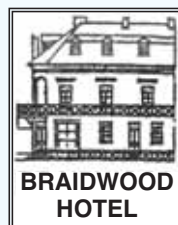


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# ARTISTS



## ACAPALERANG

Sunday 11:30am | Church

Acapalerang is a group of local people brought together by the love of singing for enjoyment. Inspired by other community choirs, they formed in 2006 and sing songs that are relatively easy to learn. Acapalerang are open to visitors and new members and don't expect everyone to perform in public. Audience participation is encouraged during an Acapalerang performance - it's not that hard! They draw songs from Australia, Europe, Africa and... you'll just have to come and hear the rest!



## ANDY GORDON & JOHN KANE

Friday 8:45pm | Dirty Butter Café

Saturday 2:00pm | Majors Creek Hotel  
7:00pm | Barlens Main Stage

Andy Gordon's music operates in the netherworld between ethereal, rootsy-folk and the dreamy, hypnotic realm. No stranger to the folk scene both here and in Canada, Andy was grand finalist in the 2013 MusicOz Awards World/Folk Genre. This weekend Andy is joined by John Kane of the Flying Emus on mandolin and guitar. Together they make art that hints at the whole, conjures the complete but allows the listener to fill in the gaps. Come, listen, absorb and respond to their songs and stories.

## ALICE COTTEE

Saturday 3:00pm | Dirty Butter Café

Sunday 12:00pm | Pete's Lounge (Women's Concert)

Alice is front woman of suburban folk-league No Hausfrau (Best ACT Country Artist 2012 - MusicACT Music Awards). On occasion she likes to wear nothing but glitter, and also dabbles in old jazz and swing, with her 1920s style band Dollface - catch them on Friday night! Alice's raw songwriting, storytelling and velvet-coated voice have taken her around Australia, including touring with the Andi and George Band. If you need a mental comparison, we suggest My Brightest Diamond and Susanne Vega meet Johnny Cash while eating sushi off Tia Carrere. Alice released her debut solo album, *We Were Invincible*, in 2014.



## ANDREA KIRWIN

Friday 7:00pm | Pete's Lounge

Saturday 11:00am | Church  
12:00pm | Pete's Lounge (Discussion Forum)  
2:00pm | Hall (Workshop)  
8:30pm | Barlens Main Stage

Andrea weaves melodies and storytelling together to create a rich tapestry, much like the way her Fijian grandmother used to weave pandanus mats in the village. Each song is crafted in a way that allows the listener to subtly enter into the space between words and really experiencing the story. Her music crosses into various contemporary genres including folk, funk and soul, however it is her smooth laid-back vocal tones that make each song come alive.



## BITY BOOKER

Saturday 12:00pm | Barlens Main Stage  
4:00pm | Church

Sunday 12:00pm | Pete's Lounge (Women's Concert)

Bity Booker is a folk singer who draws repertoire from the 60s folk revival alongside her original compositions. Bity grew up in the Italian countryside in an artistic house with many animals and lives a troubadour life-style between Australia, Italy and United Kingdom. Be prepared to delve deep into Bity's musical world as she sings and plays classical guitar, a bird-shaped whistle and bells. You'll hear songs with timeless personality and melody, and fantastic stories about a mouse, a sparrow, stars, trees and birds. Let Bity's voice draw you into the music like a spell.



# ARTISTS

## BAREFOOT SALSA

Saturday 10:30am | Dance Stage

Barefoot, raw, passionate street salsa; Rachel teaches salsa in a way that just about anyone can enjoy and learn. Free moving and earthy, it's a fantastic way to approach this popular style. A popular workshop at last year's festival, Rachel is back again this year to tempt your hips to become addicted to Latin rhythms.



## THE BLACK MOUNTAIN STRING BAND

Friday 5:30pm | Pete's Lounge

Saturday 12:00pm | Church  
4:00pm | Hall (Workshop)

Sunday 10:30am | Pete's Lounge

The Black Mountain String Band is a fantastic celebration of old time string band music: where twin fiddles and voices harmonise with the infectious rhythms of claw hammer banjo, guitar and double bass. This superb group of well-known Canberra musicians gather around a single mic and share tunes and songs that draw from the well of old time tradition, and the inspiration of original material. The Black Mountain String Band comprise Donal Baylor, Jacqueline Bradley, Matt Nightingale and Pablo Shopen, who are reviving Pablo's father's band from the 1970's.



## BRAIDWOOD DANCE STUDIO

Saturday 2:00pm | Dance Stage  
2:30pm | Dance Stage (Zumba Workshop)  
5:00pm | Dance Stage (Burlesque Workshop)

Braidwood Dance Studio offers classes from Ballet to Hip Hop to all the children and adults of Braidwood. Studio owner, Emma Campbell, will share with you some of the creative dance skills they have developed this year, to delight, entertain and inspire.

## BREAKOUT TANGO

Saturday 7:30pm | Dance Stage (Workshop)  
8:30pm | Dance Stage - Social

Sunday 10:30am | Dance Stage (Workshop)

Tango is about the meeting, the embrace and the unison walk. Tango is all about communication and connection between a man and a woman, everything is led and followed. It is quite different to other dances in that there is no fixed pattern to follow, the music and the passion guide you. Come along for an introduction to Argentine Tango, suitable for those with limited or no previous knowledge of the dance. After the Saturday evening workshop, dancers are welcome to continue dancing, with guidance from the teachers if requested.



## CATHERINE POTTER

Saturday 8:00am | Dance Stage

Sunday 8:00am | Dance Stage

Catherine runs the Broulee Yoga Shed on the NSW south coast where she teaches summer yoga classes and yoga eco retreats. She first started yoga some 40 years ago and has been teaching since 2007. She is inspired to share the holistic spiritual, mental, emotional, philosophical and physical wonders and benefits of yoga with others. Her yoga incorporates conscious breath, energetics, focus, fluidity, balance, strength, active flow, restorative practices, guided relaxations, nature, re-earthing, meditation, silence, stillness, spirit, wholeness, oneness, connection and well-being.



## DEEP RIVER DANCERS

Friday 8:00pm | Dance Stage (Workshop)  
9:00pm | Dance Stage

Saturday 3:00pm | Dance Stage (Workshop)

The Deep River Dancers have been performing with the Deep River Choir and drum ensemble since 2013. The dances performed are from Guinea and are deeply rooted in the village tradition. They have performed at many festivals, such as Illawarra Folk Festival, Cobargo Folk Festival and Granite Town. Djembe Forte, Eurobodalla's own West African drumming group, will be providing the rhythms. Come and experience the energy and joy of the Deep River Dancers.



**Majors Creek Festival Program for Friday, November 11th 2016**

4:00 PM	Barlens Main	Pete's Lounge	Dirty Butter Café	Dance Stage	Hall	Kids / Youth Tent	4:00 PM		
4:30 PM				<div>Festival Shop &amp; Info Tent</div> <p>is the place to go if you have any questions or to buy those little treasures that will remind you of our little festival for years to come. You'll find performer merchandise including CDs as well as great Majors Creek Festival souvenirs.</p>		<div>Craft Activity Art Free Play</div> <p>4:00 PM - 5:30 PM</p>	4:30 PM		
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6:00 PM		Black Mountain String Band 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM			<div>Surtly Griffin Morris 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM</div> <div>Set In Their Ways 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM</div> <div>Deep River Dancers with Djenbe Forte 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM</div> <div>Deep River Dancers with Djenbe Forte Concert 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM</div>	<div>Dollface Swing Dance 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM</div>	<div>Hula Hoop Making Workshop 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</div> <div>Jack Hermans 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM</div> <div>Chill out space 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM</div>	6:00 PM	
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Headliners Discussion Forum

Sessions!

The bar has had a massive upgrade and is

## Headliners Discussion Forum

Touring in 2016: Making Music, Money and Memories.

Come and join our headliners for a discussion on the realities of being a touring musician in Australia. Find out what they wished they knew before they started and what keeps them going. There will be opportunity to ask your own questions. The forum will be hosted by radio presenter and producer Mick Radoljovic, of Sydney's 2SER. Mick loves music of all types, interviews musicians regularly, writes live gig reviews for 'The Music' and plays in an indie-pop band, 'The Runaway Houses'.

Saturday 12:00pm at Pete's Lounge.

**Sessions!**

The bar has had a massive upgrade and is still the place to go for sessions. Grab your instrument and get in amongst them!

**Bar!**

The festival, in partnership with the Lions Club, operates the bar on site. It is illegal to bring alcohol into that area. Please support the festival and purchase your alcohol from the bar!

Program correct at time of printing. May be subject to change. Any program changes will be notified at venues and at the Festival Info tent.

Majors Creek Festival Program for

	Barlens Main	Pete’s Lounge	Church	Dirty Butter Café
8:00 AM				
8:30 AM	<div>Blackboard</div> <div>Blackboard venues are situated at the Dirty Butter Café and at the ‘The Pub’. Get in early to put your name on the board as they will fill up! This is a great place to see those little ‘pearls’ — emerging artists or fully-emerged butterflies trying out new line-ups.</div>			
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12:00 PM		Mat Brooker 11:15 AM - 11:50 AM		
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or Saturday, November 12th 2016

Majors Creek Hotel	Dance Stage	Hall	Kids / Youth	Tent		
					8:00 AM	
	Catherine Potter Yoga 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM				8:30 AM	
	Wake Up Dancing 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM				9:00 AM	
	Set In Their Ways Set dance workshop 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM				9:30 AM	
	Salsa Workshop 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	Pat Tierney Lap Guitar 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Maypole with Molly 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	10:00 AM		
Blackboard 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Bellydance Workshop 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Jenny Spear (The Black Horses) Guitar 11:00 PM -12:00 PM	Craft Activity Flower Garlands 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM		10:30 AM	
	Morris Workshop 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM				11:00 AM	
		Den Hanrahan Banjo 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Craft Activity Mini Drum Making 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	11:30 AM		
	SeaSide Ukulele Orchestra 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM			12:00 PM		
		Lucy Wise Ukulele 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Craft Activity Cup Cake Decorating 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	12:30 PM		
	The Braidwood Cantors 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM			1:00 PM		
				1:30 PM		
Andy Gordon with John Kane 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Braidwood Dance Studio 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Andrea Kirwin Fijian Songs/Stories 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Mr Tim and the Fuzzy Elbows 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM		2:00 PM	
	Zumba Workshop 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM				2:30 PM	
Peasant Moon Performance 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	Deep River Dancers with Djembe Forte African Dance Workshop 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Neil Murray Songs from Home 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Story Time 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM		3:00 PM	
					3:30 PM	
Pat Tierney Performance 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	Mexico Lindo Mexican Dance Workshop 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Black Mountain String Band Twin Fiddles 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Craft Activity Origami Boxes 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM		4:00 PM	
					4:30 PM	
Low Down Riders 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Burlesque Workshop 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM				5:00 PM	
	Set In Their Ways 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM				5:30 PM	
Surly Griffin Morris 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	6:00 PM					
Mexico Lindo 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM	6:30 PM					
Fabulous Fan Veils & Harika 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	7:00 PM					
	Breakout Tango Workshop 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	FolkLines Bush Dance  7:30 PM - 11:00 PM			7:00 PM	
	Breakout Tango Social 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM				Guitarama Youth Workshop 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	7:30 PM
					Rose & the Sea Youth Workshop 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM	8:00 PM
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Poets Breakfast hosted by Lorraine McCrimmon will be on at 8:30am on Saturday and Sunday in the bar area.					9:00 PM	
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Majors Creek Festival Program for Sunday, November 13th 2016

	Barlens Main	Pete's Lounge	Church	Dirty Butter Café	Majors Creek Hotel	Dance Stage	Hall	Kids / Youth Tent	
8:00 AM						Catherine Potter Workshop 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM			8:00 AM
8:30 AM						Wake Up Dancing 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM			8:30 AM
9:00 AM						Hatika Traditional Greek Dancing Workshop 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM		Craft Activity Art Free Play 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	9:00 AM
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11:00 AM			Church Service 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Acapalerang 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM					Craft Activity Yarn Heart Mobiles 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	11:00 AM
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12:00 PM	The Black Horses 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM						Lorraine McCrinnon Poetry 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM		12:00 PM
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2:00 PM		Harry Hookey 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM						Sparkle Crows 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM	2:00 PM
2:30 PM					Blackband 11:30 AM - 2:15 PM			Craft Activity Art Free Play 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	2:30 PM
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5:00 PM					The Timbers 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM				5:00 PM



**Church Service**  
11:00am Sunday – An open and ecumenical praise & thanksgiving service celebrating music. All welcome for singing and celebration followed by a performance of one of our lovely local choirs, Acapalerang.

Please refrain from smoking in all festival venues and in the food court area. There is a designated smoking area in the tennis courts, behind the hall.



# ARTISTS



## DEER PRUDENCE

Friday 6:30pm | Barlens Main Stage

Saturday 11:00am | Barlens Main Stage  
7:00pm | Dirty Butter Café

Sunday 12:00pm | Pete's Lounge (Women's Concert)

Deer Prudence are a pair of guitar-playing, violin-toting folk lasses who elegantly weave the harmonies of yesteryear. Take a little bit of Joni, a dash of June and mix it with their folk-Americana-pop slanted songwriting and you have something extra special. Mariah McCarthy and Georgia Delves hail from the Heathcote - Bendigo region of Victoria. They combined musical forces during high school and have been performing ever since. The future is bright and exciting for Deer Prudence, with the duo set to release their debut EP in early 2017.



## DEN HANRAHAN AND THE RUM RUNNERS

Saturday 12:00pm | Hall (Workshop)  
2:30pm | Barlens Main Stage  
10:30pm | Pete's Lounge

Sunday 2:30pm | Majors Creek Hotel

Den Hanrahan and the Rum Runners taps a style of Bluegrass/Oldtime/Irish neither frozen in the past, nor experimenting with the future, but simply played on mandolins, guitars, fiddles, accordions and upright bass. Den's music is a compendium of ballads, laments and reckless dirges from his songbook of the open road. Steeped in present-day Australia, the phantom images of the past intrude all over his tales of remorse and redemption, addiction and corruption; the plaintive songs of a bruised and homesick traveller.

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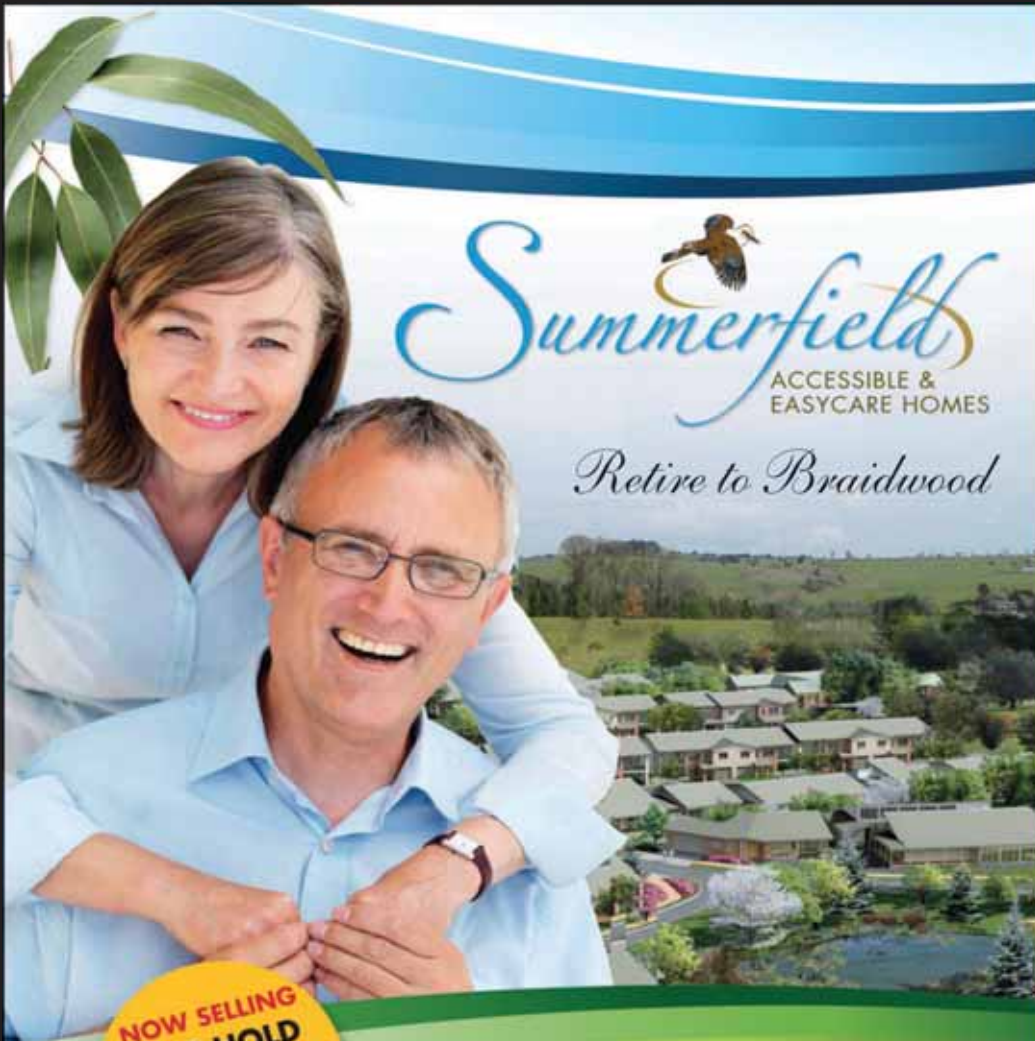
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## DOLLFACE

Friday 7:00pm | Hall (Swing Dance)

Award winning songstress Alice Cotte performs her Betty Boop come Jessica Rabbit style of swinging jazz with vintage glamour and style. Her accompanying Gentlemen are rather dapper and know how to party, bringing saunter and swagger where and when it is due. Dollface is the bees knees for your ears and your dancing shoes!



## FABULOUS FAN VEILS

Saturday 11:00am | Dance Stage (Workshop)  
7:00pm | Dance Stage

The Fabulous Fan Veil dancers work with 1.5m silk attached to fans to create performances that are colourful, fun, romantic and fiery. They are inspired by showgirls, the circus and belly dance – a recipe for an exciting visual feast!

## FOLK LINES

Saturday 7:30pm | Hall (Family Bushdance)

Folk Lines is a dance band specializing in Bush and Colonial Australian dances. They play the music of Australia's European settlers as collected over the past 50 years. Locals may take particular interest in dancing to the music collected from the Southern Highlands and the Monaro regions, written by Frank Collins, Stan Treacy, Harry Cotter and Bert Jamieson.



## GUITARAMA

Saturday 12:00pm | Dirty Butter Café  
7:00pm | Youth Space (Workshop)

Guitarama are 5-piece instrumental guitar ensemble from south-east NSW. Under the direction of guitar teacher Dave Crowden, Guitarama features some of the most talented young guitarists around. As well as performing an exciting repertoire from the Latin American songbook, the group has written and recorded a new CD of their original instrumental pieces.

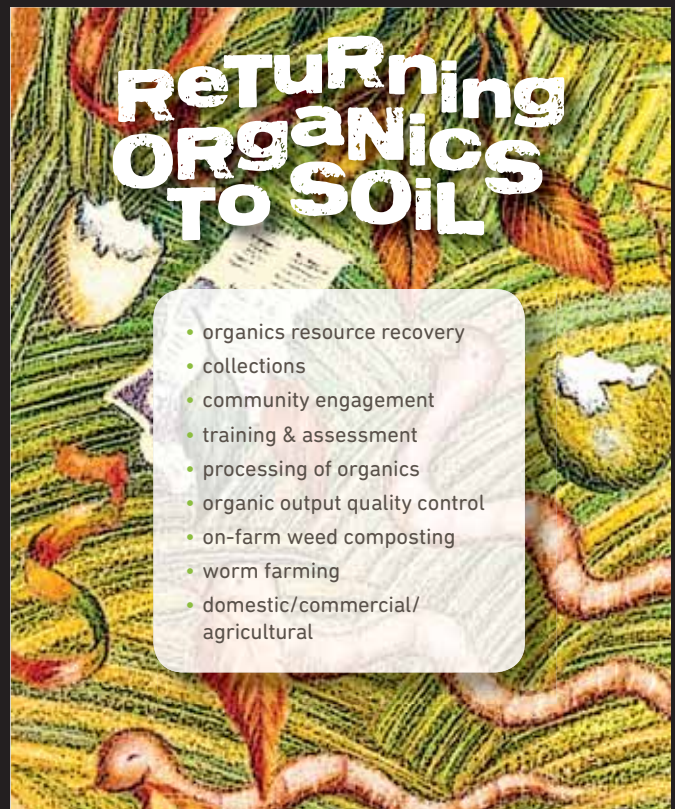


## HARIKA DANCE

Saturday 7:00pm | Dance Stage

Sunday 9:30am | Dance Stage (Workshop)

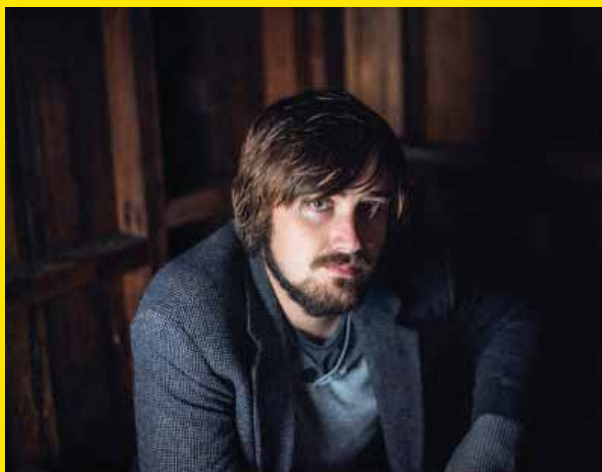
The Harika Dance group formed because of a strong shared passion for dance and all things creative. They have particular interest in dance forms with Middle Eastern or Mediterranean origins. The performers have backgrounds in these dances, either growing up with them, or having discovered the art form as adults. Everyone is different and each performer brings in something unique, new, and interesting into the group's mix.



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# ARTISTS



## HARRY HOOKEY

Friday 8:30pm | Pete's Lounge,

Saturday 12:00pm | Pete's Lounge (Discussion Forum)  
10:00pm | Barlens Main Stage

Sunday 1:30pm | Pete's Lounge

Harry is an ARIA nominated singer/songwriter and Gippsland-born boy who gave up life as a would-be lawyer to live and breathe the troubadour tradition. Burra, Gympie, Parachilna, Wangaratta; name a town in Australia and chances are Harry has played it. "I listen to a bit of country music, but I'm mainly from a folky background," Harry says. "I'm a big fan of the early Dylan records, a bit of Woody Guthrie, early Neil Young, Joni Mitchell...found country a bit later with Hank Williams. I think my music's a reflection of all those tastes, all mixed together, somewhere between James Taylor and Nirvana."



## JOE MAN MURPHY

Friday 6:45pm | Dirty Butter Café

Saturday 5:00pm | Church

Since arriving on Australian shores, Joe Man's musical style has expanded its horizons as he travelled throughout South Eastern Australia, playing with and supporting some of Australia's finest guitarists: Andy White, Daniel Champagne, Cal Williams Jnr and Vorn Doolette, to name a few. A member of The Timbers since late 2012, Joe was brought up on a concoction of The Doors, Fusion, Gypsy music and surrounded by traditional Irish music. His solo show can be described as foot stomping Celtic, Roots and Folk mixed together in a melting pot of energy, and delivered with musical flair.



## LOW DOWN RIDERS

Saturday 1:30pm | Pete's Lounge  
5:00pm | Majors Creek Hotel  
7:00pm | Church

Born and bred in Sydney's inner west, the Low Down Riders are a five-piece band inspired by the musical gumbo that is New Orleans street music. With lyrics that tell tales of happiness and heartbreak, horns that weave a raucous melody over the top of a rhythm section that chugs seamlessly like a steamboat down the Mississippi, The Low Down Riders bring the sounds of the Crescent City to the world. Put on your dancing shoes, grab a hurricane cocktail and don't miss them!



## LUCIE THORNE

Friday 8:00pm | Barlens Main Stage

Saturday 12:00pm | Pete's Lounge (Discussion Forum)  
6:00pm | Pete's Lounge

Sunday 12:00pm | Pete's Lounge (Women's Concert)

Lauded for writing "some of the most simple and beautiful songs you will hear" (\*\*\*\*The Age), Lucie Thorne has earned her place as one of Australia's most striking contemporary songsmiths. With eleven releases to her name - including her latest LP Everything Sings Tonight - and a prodigious touring schedule, Lucie Thorne continues to carve out an extraordinary creative career. From spacious gritty rock n roll to dark and delicate folk, Thorne conjures "exquisitely impressionistic... poetry in motion" (\*\*\*\* Rolling Stone Magazine) with an intimacy and warmth for which her live shows have become so renowned. "Atmospheric, innovative... brilliance" (\*\*\*\*Sydney Morning Herald)



# ARTISTS

## LUCY WISE

Friday	7:45pm   Dirty Butter Café
Saturday	1:00pm   Hall (Workshop) 4:00pm   Barlens Main Stage 6:00pm   Church
Sunday	12:00pm   Pete's Lounge (Women's Concert)

Hailing from the far South Western corner of Australia, singer-songwriter Lucy Wise has delighted audiences across Australia, New Zealand and the UK with her masterful storytelling, intricate ukulele and guitar playing and soulful voice. Drawing inspiration from her background in Appalachian and Celtic folk music, as well as legendary songwriters such as Joni Mitchell and Bob Dylan, Lucy's songs sketch universally recognisable stories that are grounded in the realities of everyday experience. Lucy will be joined by long-term collaborators Chris Stone (violin) and Holly Downes (double bass) of The String Contingent.



## MAT BROOKER

Saturday	11:15am   Pete's Lounge 3:00pm   Church
Sunday	1:00pm   Dirty Butter Café

Mat Brooker unleashes exciting nuevo flamenco guitar music with lightning speed, warm engaging audience rapport and fearless improvisation. Armed with a Spanish guitar and stompbox he will transport you around the world for a global party and some universal soulful connection. Described as the "Jimi Hendrix of Spanish Guitar" after his performance at Illawarra Folk Festival, Mat is continuing to take festival audiences by storm with his dynamic show. Join him for an intoxicating musical journey.

## MEXICO LINDO

Saturday	4:00pm   Dance Stage (workshop) 6:30pm   Dance Stage
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Mexico Lindo is a group of dancers formed in 2011 with the idea to promote Mexican culture in Canberra. They have wide experience performing at different festivals in and around Canberra, such as Cooma Multicultural festival, Goulburn Multicultural festival, Queanbeyan Multicultural Festival, Floriade, and for schools, conferences and more. Look out for their performances with The Black Horses!



Michael Waugh

## MICHAEL WAUGH

Saturday	2:00pm   Church 5:30pm   Barlens Main Stage
Sunday	10:00am   Barlens Main Stage 12:00pm   Hall (Workshop)

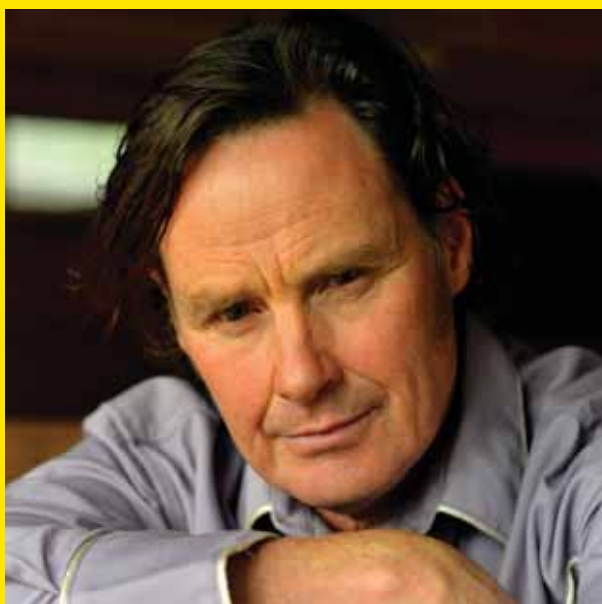
Michael Waugh gives a profound new voice to the Australian experience. His insightful storytelling cuts to the emotional heart of everyday life. A unique, intelligent and emotionally charged performer, Waugh has been compared to the honesty and power of Australian folk and country legends, Mick Thomas, Paul Kelly and John Williamson. Michael's debut album, 'What We Might Be' received a 4-star review in the Australian and gained critical acclaim from music critics such as Allan Caswell and Billy Pinnell. The album was produced by multiple Golden Guitar and ARIA award winner, Shane Nicholson.



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# ARTISTS



## NEIL MURRAY

Friday 9:30pm | Barlens Main Stage,

Saturday 12:00pm | Pete's Lounge (Discussion Forum)  
3:00pm | Hall (Workshop)  
7:30pm | Pete's Lounge

Sunday 1:00pm | Barlens Main Stage

The man behind the songs 'My Island Home', 'Blackfella Whitefella' and 'Good Light in Broome' - is one of our finest singer songwriters. A founding member of the pioneering indigenous group the Warumpi Band, he has enjoyed a successful career for over three decades. In 1995 he received the APRA Song of the Year award for 'My Island Home' which featured in the closing ceremony of the Sydney 2000 Olympics. His songs have been recorded by Mary Black, Jimmy Little, Missy Higgins, Powderfinger and Christine Anu. His latest album is Bring Thunder and Rain which received a 4-star review in The Age.



## PAT TIERNEY

Friday 5:00pm | Barlens Main Stage

Saturday 10:00am | Hall (Workshop)  
2:00pm | Dirty Butter Café  
4:00pm | Majors Creek Hotel

Never one to put himself in a musical box, Pat Tierney strives to deliver a fresh, eclectic sound wherever he plays. Influenced by the likes of Harry Manx, Ben Harper and Bob Marley, Pat blends his love of the lap slide guitar with heartfelt storytelling, a splash of blues, a drop of folk and a whole lotta love to create a unique and engaging performance.

## PEASANT MOON

Saturday 10:00 | Barlens Main Stage  
1:00pm | Dirty Butter Café  
3:00pm | Majors Creek Hotel

Sunday 1:00pm | Church

Peasant Moon is singer-songwriter Harvey Russell and long-time collaborator Josie Rothwell. Blending late-night folk and intimate, acoustic alt-country, Peasant Moon offer the listener the opportunity to be drawn into their world - one where Harvey's acoustic guitar and Jeff Tweedy-like vocals fit perfectly with Josie's sweet high harmonies, percussion and melodica playing. They maintain a mood and atmosphere that may sound tender and comforting but often has an element of tension, with sadness and melancholy lurking beneath the surface.



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## RAISED BY EAGLES

Friday 11:00pm | Barlens Main Stage

Saturday 12:00pm | Pete's Lounge (Discussion Forum),  
9:00pm | Pete's Lounge

Sunday 2:30pm | Barlens Main Stage

A band that remains unaffected by the smoke and mirrors of music in the post-modern era, and encapsulates the art of storytelling at its heartfelt finest... "Raised By Eagles songs are the kind you fall in love with at the first listen and then endlessly trawl bars and venues across Melbourne to be near again. This is no crush. This is a great, enduring romance" – LIZ STRINGER, Australian Singer/Songwriter.



## ROSE & THE SEA

Saturday 1:00pm | Church  
6:00pm | Dirty Butter Café  
8:00pm | Youth Space (Workshop)

Sunday 12:00pm | Pete's Lounge (Women's Concert)

Rose & the Sea are the Folk/Alt. Country combination of Deanna Rose and Milli Casey from Newcastle, NSW. Their music focuses around harmonies and invites you to drift away on a wave of smooth, dreamy vocals. Inspired by some of the great storytelling genres; bluegrass, contemporary folk & country music, their songs leave you lost in the surprisingly familiar scenarios of love and loss.

## THE SEASIDE UKULELE ORCHESTRA

Saturday 10am | Church  
12:30pm | Dance Stage

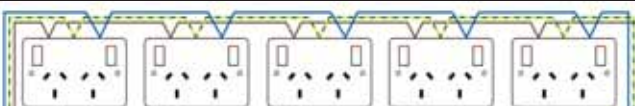
Sunday 12:15pm | Church

The SeaSide Ukulele Orchestra, based in Batemans Bay, has been entertaining regularly at community events, festivals and in aged care facilities since 2008. Intricate harmonies and lively playing of popular songs from 1930s to 1970s make for great listening and singing along, rekindling memories of "oldies but goodies".



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Saturday 9:30am | Dance Stage (Workshop)  
5:30pm | Dance Stage

Set in Their Ways are a Canberra based Irish set dance display group. They will be dancing and teaching a variety of set dances, both traditional and contemporary, including several that they have written themselves. Come along and enjoy the toe tapping infectious rhythms of Irish reels, jigs, hornpipes and polkas.

## THE SURLY GRIFFINS

Friday 7:00pm | Dance Stage

Saturday 11:30am | Dance Stage (workshop)  
6:00pm | Dance Stage

Sunday 11:30am | Dance Stage (workshop)

Canberra's own morris-dancing side are focused on fun and inclusiveness. They are a mixed side and perform border, cotswold and longsword styles, choosing the entertaining and enjoyable dances from across the traditions. Audiences love their distinctive black kit with colourful ribbons that reflects their hybrid approach, and find their jaunty tunes and relaxed style infectious. This morris side will intrigue, inspire and amuse you.



## THE BLACK HORSES

Friday 7:00pm | Dance Stage

Saturday 11:00am | Hall (Workshop)  
1:00pm | Barlens Main Stage

Sunday 11:30am | Barlens Main Stage

Born in the summer of 2016, the Black Horses are kicking up the dirt and jumping boundaries, sharing their beautiful, evocative tales of lucid dreams, cracked earth, blistering heat, small towns and brazen deeds. The Black Horses' sultry voices and guitars blend in stunning alchemy. With a string of successful shows, they have also received airplay on both Australian and international radio. Revelling in their love of Americana, the Black Horses have harnessed their musical chemistry to forge a sound that channels Lucinda Williams, Calexico and Rodriguez, with a uniquely Australian aesthetic. For the wild at heart.

## THE BRAIDWOOD CANTORS

Saturday 1:15pm | Dance Stage

The Braidwood Cantors are Braidwood's longest running choir, formed 20 years ago and still going strong. In much the same tradition as the original Village Glee Club, they sing a wide variety of musical styles, from classical to folk and popular.

## The Four Scoops



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Friday 10:00pm | Pete's Lounge

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The Four Scoops are the combined forces of individually successful musicians bound by a love of back-beat groove. Hailing from different musical directions, they come in four flavours: trombonist and singer Ben Gillespie, drummer Lyn Wallis, Craig Fermanis on guitar and Mark Elton on double bass and vocals. Their collective sound harks back to the time when Jazz met early Rock 'n' Roll and their repertoire draws from varied sources; from Blues shouter Winonie Harris to Jazz back-beat legend Louis Jordan, from 1950's crooners to Bolero versions of Cold Chisel and Dragon hits.

## THE TIMBERS

Saturday 3:00pm | Pete's Lounge  
11:30pm | Barlens Main Stage

Sunday 3:45pm | Majors Creek Hotel

THE TIMBERS' thumping rhythms and big misty mountain melodies will cast you away to a sweaty, smoky, melting-pot of folk, roots and Celtic bushman brassy punk. They rollick and hammer their way through live gigs with abundant energy and have become festival favourites throughout Australia. This Adelaide based band has an infectious desire to take their audience on a wild ride of non-stop musical passion with no limits.

## WAKE UP DANCING!

Saturday 9:00am | Dance Stage (Workshop)

Sunday 9:00am | Dance Stage (Workshop)

No matter what side of the bed you wake up on, Wake up Dancing! Suitable for all levels, start your day with a good laugh and a great boogie! These workshops were packed at last year's festival, come and join the early morning dance revolution! You are welcome to turn up in pyjamas with bed hair, don't worry you won't need a coffee!



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## MAJORS CREEK PUB



The pub was named after Major Elrington, who also gave name to the village, has had a licence since 1856, and the current hotel was built in 1914.

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The Elrington Hotel Venue is an intrinsic part of the Majors Creek Festival. It is the perfect place to catch a show and enjoy a drink or a meal on the verandah or in the park.

The Elrington crew will also be serving you at the two bars at the Festival site so come say G'day! We look forward to seeing you!