

BRAIDWOOD FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC.

PROGRAMME

8 TH ANNUAL

**MAJORS CREEK MUSIC FESTIVAL
2000**

3, 4, & 5 th November

\$2.00

THIS PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

BRAIDWOOD FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC.

FOLK CLUB IS HELD THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH
AT THE



FROM 7.00PM

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FESTIVAL CHURCH SERVICE

On Sunday morning at the historic and beautiful St. Stephen's Church, Rev Mark Sweeny will once again lead a short service giving thanks for the music and the joy that music brings to people's lives.

The service will commence at 11 am. Everyone is welcome to come and join in.

Welcome to Music at the Creek 2000

- INFORMATION TENT** For general information , programmes etc
- C D SALES TENT** Located Elrington Stage and Dance Floor see map on back of programme. See and talk to the artists and purchase C D's and tapes etc.
- BAR & SESSION TENT** Hosts Eilish and Richard Kidd from the Elrington Hotel welcome everyone to join in the sessions in the bar area.
- TOILETS** Several porta-loos are situated around the recreation area, septic toilets are next to the hall. Please conserve water as all water comes from tanks. Water from taps in toilets is not suitable for drinking.
- DRINKING WATER** Fresh water is available from the tap on the corner of the hall near the toilets.
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- CAMPING** Camping is free. Tents can be set up under the trees or in the back paddock, caravans in the clear areas. **NO CAMPFIRES ALLOWED.** Please use common courtesies as some areas are on private property.
- PETS** **For health and safety reasons pets are not allowed in the camping area or on the recreation ground**
- CHILDREN** Children under 12 accompanied by an adult are admitted free. See the children's programme for activities and workshops. There is no child minding although all activities are supervised

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Performers

Application to perform at Music at the Creek 2001

Artist.....
 Contact Name.....
 Address.....
 State.....P/code.....
 Phone No.....
 Type of performance.....

Please leave this form at the Information tent at the Festival or post to:

Braidwood Folk Music Club Inc.
 P.O. Box 291
 BRAIDWOOD NSW 2622

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em: ad@monbulkcol.vic.edu.au
 ph: 03 9435 3243 CD's available
fri 9.00pm elrington
sat 1.00pm hall
sat 9.10pm elrington,

Margaret Bradford

Margaret makes another trip to Majors Creek. One of our favourite children's entertainers, she has been doing some collecting on the life of school children since early settlement and our young people can only benefit from Mar-

garet's work. Through her husband, **Allan Dean**, the kids will also discover how to turn recycled materials into musical instruments.
 em: marg8b8@ozemail.com.au
 ph: 02 9520 6180 CD's available
Fri 7.30 hall

Rob Brooking and Cindy Reed -

They're back !! A hit at our Festival last year, we had to have them back. A great duo, playing different arrangements of old and new popular tunes/songs and featuring Rob's well placed finger-style guitar. Also will be seen with Marmalade.
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Donnelly & Martyn Oram), she went back to Germany, Cyprus and Belize. Favoured as a support artist by Phil Cool, Van Morrison, The Hollies, Toris Amos, Gilbert O'Sullivan, to name but a few, and as such has appeared in every major venue in England.
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em: daviesdj@acr.net.au
ph: 02 6493 6813 CD's available
fri 7.30 pm elrington
sat 6.00pm elrington

Craig Dawson & Simone Olding - A fantastic duo can't be close to describe these two. **Craig** multi award winning songwriter and winner of Tamworth's Independent Artists Recognition for best instrumental in 2000 Tamworth Festival. Over 150 songs to his credit, the man with the flying fingers, highly emotive lyrics, some sad, some inspiring plus a few that will make you react as only you can when faced with the naked truth. **Simone** is well known for her part in "Serendipity". She is a talented multi instrumentalist playing a

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sat 3.00pm elrington
sun 12.00pm elrington



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sat 12.00 church / sat 7.30pm hall

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mobile: 0418 423050

sat 12.30pm elrington

sat 5.00pm hall

sun 12.30pm church

Gobsmacked - KIDS join Bertie and Louis as they are blasted into outer space in a hyperactive-overdrive powered rocket. **Be Gobsmacked** by Monsters, Intergalactic Sneezes and Bizarre everyday adventures, in a unique blend of comedy, song and drama. For ages 5-12 and/or the brave at heart. **Bertie McMahon** a singer/multi instrumentalist/writer, previously acclaimed as a solo children's performer. Theatre and Celtic groups background. **Louis Hamers** singer/writer/actor/filmmaker with extensive performing experience. From Shake-

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fri 8.00pm elrington

sat 12.30pm hall

Graeme Hume - Poet and storyteller full of original and well known stories. Graeme's stories of the Fat Fairy, Rinderella, the Bee Story and Albert & the Lion will make you set up and take notice !! A great talent and also will be appearing with **Divided by 3** where you will also get to hear some of his great original songs.

ph: 02 6297 5651

sat 1.00pm kids

Brian Hungerford - Master of the off-beat comment and the comic aside, Brian, has become known to folk audiences as one of Australia's most experienced storytellers and folk playwrights. He has published over 100 short stories and 42 plays. His last play, commissioned by the **Woodford Folk Festival** is set to be their major cultural contribution to the coming Federation festivities. Brian has become almost a regular at Majors Creek, arriving with his horse-drawn 'vardo' (a full on Gypsy Wagon). This year he will again enthrall you with his heartfelt stories. Be warned - you just might die laughing.

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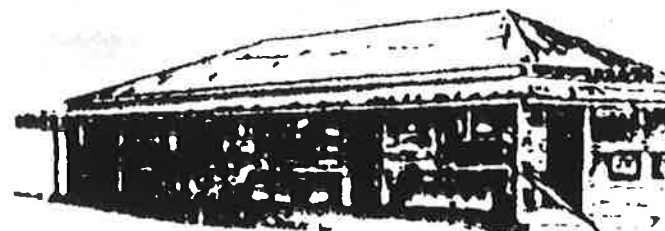
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Katyusha - After recently being committed for psychiatric treatment, Katyusha have now been released from Ward 10B and are doing well on large doses of medication. A spokesperson for the band stated "that the group suffered simultaneous nervous breakdowns while rehearsing a particularly difficult Romanian tune. They have since dropped it from their repertoire and are recovering quickly. Here to enjoy Majors Creek again and for the patrons of the Festival to step into the wild world of Katyusha.
em: xy@chaos-lounge.com
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**sat 11.20pm elrington
sun 3.00pm hall**



Baseggio/Kearney - The very best combination of bouzouki, violin, mandolin and sometimes joined with solid vocal harmonies, Elizabeth and Luciano, will please your musical palette no matter what the blend. From the home of the Cobargo Folk Festival, it's been said that they "weave threads of magic" while exploring tunes and new possibilities.
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sat 11.30am hall / sat 7.00pm church

Phyl Lobl - With a swag of credits and awards, Phyl is someone not to be missed. From TV and recordings to the halls of higher learning, her presence has been felt and we are very fortunate indeed to present her in one of her first "in quite sometime" performances. Welcome Phyl !!
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CHILDREN'S SHOWS AND CONCERTS

SATURDAY

10.00 TO 12.00 **Margaret Bradford and Allan Dean** will put the kids through their paces on early schools, how to make your own instruments. Get ready for lots of humour, compassion and satire. Songs about Cockatoos, Echidna, Blowflies, Dinosaurs and Easter Bilbies???

12.00 TO 1.00 **Jim, Meera and Bethany Jarvis** will just simply entertain the kids with some of the best children's songs around. This talented family that play a wealth of instruments and sing great harmonies should leave the children with some clear happy thoughts.

1.00 TO 2.00 **Graeme Hume** presents "The Flight of The Fat Fairy", 'Rinderella', the Bee Story, "Albert the Lion" and heaps more. One of our best young reciters and will be an absolute joy to listen to and enjoy.

2.00 TO 3.30 **Gobsmacked** - well really !! Join **Bertie & Lewis** in their mad cap drive to make monsters, hyperactive powered rockets and everyday adventures come alive through a blend of comedy, song and drama. Aimed at the 5 to 12 year olds or "the brave at heart".

3.30 TO 4.30 **Brian Hungerford**. visit the **Vardo** (a full working Gypsy Wagon) and hear Gypsy Stories for children from 6 to 60. Working most of the time if full costume and playing some great instruments, some of which were complete replicas of our very ancients, Brian is sure to keep you spellbound for quite some time.

SUNDAY

11.00 to 1.00 **Gobsmacked** and another show from the masters of children's performers.

1.00 TO 3.00 **Margaret Bradford** and more entertainment for the children.

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FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE CREEK

	Elrington Stage	The Hall
630pm	Note: Richard, Damon and Trish will overlap each others performances	Angel Train House Concert with everyone invited to bring along a cushion and a smile. This will be an open session & blackboard style venue. STARTING at 700
700pm	Richard Steel 700-740	Your host Greg Carlin 715-730 OPEN
730pm	Damon Davies 730-810	Margaret Bradford 730-745 745-800 OPEN
800pm	Trish Hannan 800-830	800-815 OPEN
830pm	Nikki Madden 830-900	Rory Ellis 815 830-845 OPEN
900pm	Lindsay Martin & Jimmy Gregory (to be joined by) Neil Adam & Judy Turner 900-1000	845-900 OPEN Gilly Darbey 900 915-930 OPEN
930pm		930-945 OPEN Duncan Chalmers 945
1000pm		Elle Osborne 1015
1030pm	BREAK 1000-1020	RANG TANG BLOCK full on Bush Dance "Dance 'til you drop !!!" 1030-1200 (late)
1100pm	Psycho Zydeco 1020-1130	

SATURDAY AT THE CREEK

	Elrington Stage	The Hall	The Church
1030am	FESTIVAL OPENING	At the Bar B Q Tent 900am - 1100am the Poets Breakfast (Greg Bull)	
1100am	(<: The 1100 Concert :>)	with Brian Hungerford, Yuri, Graeme Hume, David Myers, and many guests.	
	Divided by Three 1100		
1130am	Chris O'Connor 1130	(<: THE 1130 Concert :>)	(<: The 1130 Concert :>)
1200am	Dawson & Olding 1200	Jasmin Kearney 1130	Raised Voices 1130
1230pm	Warren Fahey & Marcus Holden 1230 to 110	Sfuso 1200	Tursacan 1200
100pm	(<: 130 Concert :>)	Trish Hannan 1230	Amy Dunham 1230
130pm	Jig Zag 130	Neil Adam/Judy Turner 100-140	Trysette 100
		(<: The 200 Concert :>)	Merrilyn Simmons 130
200pm	Psycho Zydeco 200 - 245	Tursacan 200	THE BRAIDWOOD CONCERT
230pm	(<: The 300 Concert :>)	Chris O'Connor 230	COMPERE: GREG BULL
300pm	Duck Soup 300	MR. E 300 - 340	BRAIDWOOD DEAR BRAIDWOOD
330pm	Rory Ellis 330		many artists, musicians, singers, groups & choirs from the Braidwood Area gather for a massive 3 hour concert, 200-500
400pm	Gilly Darby 400	(<: The 400 Concert :>)	
430pm	Jimmy Gregory/Lindsay Martin 430 to 510	Elle Osborne 400	
500pm	(<: The 530 Concert :>)	Al Ward 430	(<: The Long Hat Concert :>)
530pm	Phyl Lobi 530	Warren Fahey/Marcus Holden 500 to 540	Kearney & Baseggio 500
600pm	Damon Davies 600	The 600 Concert	Brooking & Reed 530
630pm	Nikki Madden 640 to 710	Merrilyn Simmons 600	Duncan Chalmers 600
700pm	(<: The 730 Concert :>)	Jim Jarvis 630	Margarithas 630
730pm	Marmalade 730	Gilly Darby 700	Jasmin Kearney 700
800pm	Psycho Zydeco 800 to 850	The Ya Ya's 730 to 810	(<: The 800 Concert :>)
830pm	(<: The 910 :> Concert	(<: The 830 Concert :>)	Yuri the Storyteller 800
900pm	Neil Adam & Judy Turner 910	Margarithas 830	Shiny Bum Singers 830
930pm	Rory Ellis 940	Elizabeth Kearney Luciano Baseggio 910 to 940	The Jarvis Family 900
1000pm	Richard Steele 1010	DANCE DANCE WHEREVER ???	Divided by 3 and friends 945
1030pm	Jig Zag 1040	OLD TIME BUSH DANCE	closes @ 1030
1100pm	Katyusha 1120 to 1200	RANG TANG BLOCK	HAVE A GRAND DAY AND BE KIND TO EACH OTHER
1130pm		and WONGAWILLI	
1200pm		1000-til Late	

SUNDAY AT THE CREEK

	Elrington Stage	The Hall	The Church
900am	At the Bar B Q Tent 900am - 1100am will be the Poets Breakfast with Brian Hungerford, Yuri, Graeme Hume, David Myers and many guests.		
1000am		WHO'S THE BEST QUEST (compers: Greg Bull & Pam Cogar) For 8 - 16 yrs winner will receive a Family Pass to National Folk Festival 1000am-1100am	
1030am			
1100am		Canberra Union Voices 1100	Church Service 1100
1130am	Margaritas 1130	Wongawilli Band and Colonial Dancers concert & dance display 1130-1245	Sfuso 1130
1200am	Duck Soup 1200		Rory Ellis 1200
1230pm		Ya Ya's & Amy Dunham 1245 to 125	Fahey & Holden 1230
100pm	Jigzag 1240 to 115		Nikki Madden 100
130pm	Merrilyn Simmons Lindsay Martin 120	Trysette 130	Elle Osborne 130
200pm	Mr.B 150	Dawson & Olding 200	Gilly Darbey 200
230pm		Rob & Cindy 230	Phyl Lobl 230 - 300
300pm	Jimmy Gregory Lindsay Martin 230 - 310	Katyusha 300 - 400	CHURCH CLOSURES
330pm	STAGE CLOSURES	HALL CLOSURES	

WORKSHOPS FOR THE WEEKEND

SATURDAY

1030 to 1130 **Duncan Chalmers** a full on workshop on voice control and projection. Duncan is a trained singer and knows his craft very well indeed. For those of you who need assistance, take advantage of an able craftsman.

1200 to 100 **Nikki Madden** an interesting and accessible presentation on "Go Digital" !! An extended fingerpicking vocabulary for the serious at heart. Bring all your fingers.....

130 to 230 **Trevor Dunham** The long time sound man and assistant of Music at the Creek. Trevor is well versed in the art of PA and a top sound engineer. With his own 'gear' and recording studio there is none better to advise and teach on the hows and methods of communication between the "person at the DESK" and the "person on the STAGE".

300 to 400 **Jigzag** One of the top bands at the Festival this week end will take you through the steps of arranging your material to suit all the players.

400 to 500 **Richard Steel.** One of the best slide players will be in the show and tell mode in hopes to improve your guitar skills.

SUNDAY

1000 to 1100 **Bob Hart** One of the members of **Mr.B** and a very fine player of the 5 string banjo. Bob will give you some of the knowledge needed to playing the "clawhammer" style so well known in the folk circles of U.S.A and Canada and now becoming more familiar here in Australia.

1130 to 1230 **Judy Turner** will present a workshop on how to turn that violin into a fiddle.

100 to 200 **Neil Adam** one of the best recognized guitarists in the World of Folk is presenting a workshop on DAD-GAD tuning and other tunings as well. Learn how to master accompaniment and the playing of tunes in some great new styles.

230 to 330 **Dave Myers** A well know singer and reciter from the Canberra area will take you through the steps of presenting "History Through

DANCE FLOOR	
	<u>Saturday</u>
1pm	Alison McLean
1.30pm	National Capital Bootscooters
2pm	National Capital Bootscooters Workshop
2.30pm	Alison McLean Dance Workshop
3pm	Canberra German Dancers Family Dance
4pm	Molonglo Border Morris and Canberra Morris Dancers
4.30pm	Canberra German Dancers "Come all ye"
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	<u>Sunday</u>
11am	Kim Abdou Middle Eastern Dance Workshop
12pm	Molonglo Border Morris and Canberra Morris Dancers Workshop
1pm	Braidwood Central School Choir

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sat 3.00pm hall / sun 1.50pm elrington

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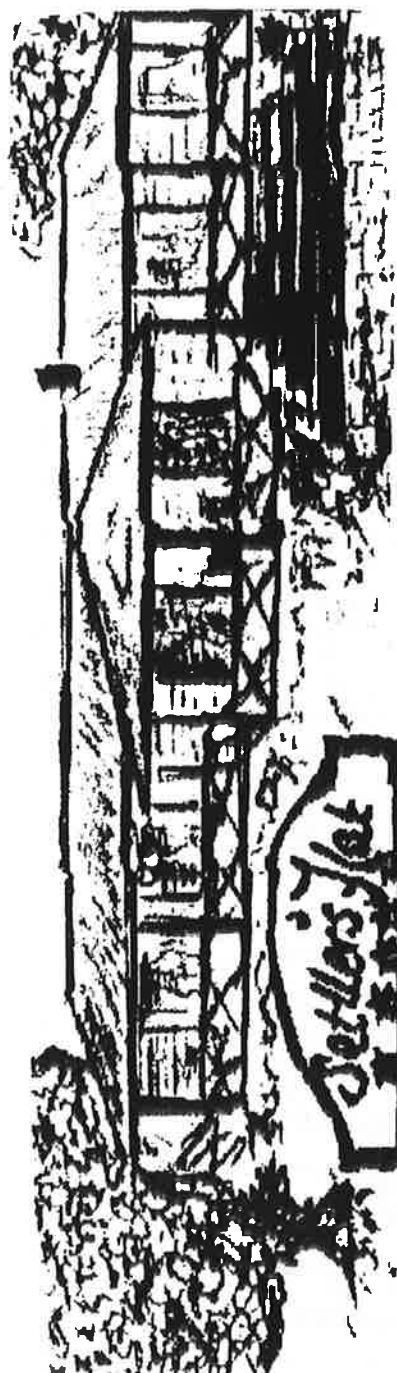
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 em: acone01@postoffice.csu.edu.au
 ph: 02 9296 5890 CD's Available
sat 12.00pm church / sat 2.00pm hall

Al Ward - One of the best guitarists to arrive on our door step from the Blue Mountains. Al, singer/songwriter and full fledged member of **duck soup**, will also be doing his solo bit during the festival.
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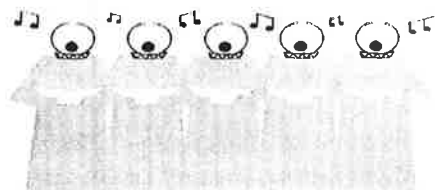
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 sat. 1.30 pm dance floor
 sat. 2.00pm dance floor (workshop)

Kim Abdou
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 sat: 5pm dance floor
 Sun 11am dance floor.



Braidwood Central School Choir
 sun 1pm dance floor

Canberra German Dancers
 Be happy! Join this group of dancers for a **Family Dance**. Kids grab Mum & Dad and learn some easy dances. Then come back and join the Scratch Band or request a dance.
Dance Come-All-Ye
 sat 3pm dance floor
 sat 5.30pm dance floor.

Molonglo Mayhem Border Morris and Canberra Morris Dancers
 Returning again this year to liven up our lives with their energetic performance of Morris dance from the Welsh border areas of Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Shropshire. sat 2.30pm dance floor
 sun 12pm dance floor.



National Capital Bootscoters
 On Saturday in the early afternoon this group will give a display of the very popular "line dancing" style of dance. Then later in the afternoon a Workshop to fine tune your dancing "style".

BRAIDWOOD COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2000	Quilt event last weekend of November see last page of programme for full details
JANUARY 2001	Majors Creek New Year Picnic
FEBRUARY 2001	Braidwood Races "McDougal Trophy" Cricket Match Majors Creek
MARCH 2001	Braidwood Show Bric a Brac & Swap Meet
APRIL 2001	Braidwood Heritage Festival
JULY 2001	Braidwood Winterfest - Christmas in July
SEPTEMBER 2001	Daffodil Fair
OCTOBER 2001	Braidwood Hospital Fete
NOVEMBER 2001	Majors Creek Music Festival Fri 2nd, Sat 3rd & Sun 4th Nov 2001

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