



# Majors Creek FESTIVAL



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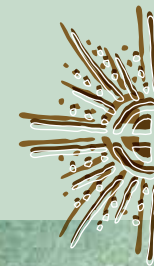
**The Residents of Majors Creek** for sharing their lovely village with us each year.

**And lastly to the Committee's patient and supportive families.**

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# Welcome!

In this space last year I said "It is with the VERY greatest of pleasure, that I welcome you to the new Majors Creek Festival!". While that was true, it gives me even more pleasure to welcome you to this, our second festival – in part, because it is an indicator that MCF2014 was a resounding success.

And it was! It was gratifying to receive so much positive feedback – 'a hard act to follow' was one comment received. Well, we are pretty confident that we have done it!

One of our most popular performers from 2014, Heath Cullen, returns to us with his band, and, no doubt, copies of his latest album, Outsiders, which was recorded with Elvis Costello's long time band The Imposters. Kate Burke and Ruth Hazelton will delight those who love more traditional folk music with beautiful songs, stunning voices and superb instrumentation. We have also managed to lure the popular indie pop/country folk duo, Women in Docs, out of sunny Queensland (at the request of many of our Facebook followers). In their own words, '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'. This Adelaide band is sure to liven our evening program and have everyone up and dancing!

The committee had the very difficult job of choosing from a large number of very high quality applications this year and believes that it has come up with a program reflective of that quality. Talented young bands (don't miss Echo Deer!) and superb singer-songwriters share the program with seasoned performers like Rory Ellis and Enda Kenny. But I won't go through the whole program now – read through and make your own musical discoveries!

You will notice, as you enter the festival, that we have named our Lounge Stage 'Pete's Lounge'. This is in honour of the festival's 'founding father', Peter Gillespie. Sadly, Peter died during the year. We were very honoured that he was able to attend the festival last year and see it come to life once more. Don't miss the Concert for Peter in that venue at midday on Saturday – there'll be a few memories shared, tears shed and lots of Peter's favourite songs sung.

Dancers will enjoy the new dance venue, which is directly opposite the entry to the festival site. And if you enjoy the sound of voices in harmony, don't miss the choir concerts there at lunch time each day. The Hall's foundations will take a battering again when Moochers Inc. play for the Friday night swing dance, and Folklines provide the musical accompaniment for the popular Saturday night bush dance. The Hall will also be the place to go for workshops (check the program).

The Kids' Festival has a full program of activities for the young 'uns; with superb children's performers like

Mr Tim and the Fuzzy Elbows, Dr Stovepipe and more, as well as craft activities and a talent quest. There is no excuse for boredom!

For poets or those early-birds who enjoy listening to verse, the bar is the place to be from 8.30am on Saturday morning for the Poets' Breakfast.

We welcome the Tantric Turtle back to Majors Creek again, so polish up those tunes and have a go at the blackboard venue under the big tree! If you are having trouble getting a spot there, you could try the other blackboard down the road at the pub.

For many years the pub blackboard was ably hosted by Tim Keeble, who died suddenly a couple of months ago. Tim loved running the blackboard at the pub so much that when I mentioned the possibility of moving it to the festival site last year, was adamant that it should remain where it was.

He was right, of course. We miss the big man and his incredible generosity and support, and wish he was still with us to do it all again, but we are grateful to Rick Saur who will be the host this year. Make sure you welcome Rick and put your name on the board for a spot!

Something new for Majors this year, are the community artists you will see around the festival site. The Artists Shed has brought several artists to document the festival experience through painting, drawing and street art. Their work will be for sale directly from the artists for very nominal cost, so don't be afraid to approach them and say hello. What a unique festival memory to take home!

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. Please say hello and thank you to our volunteers when you meet!

Thanks too, to the committee, 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 Hannah Gillespie deserves an extra BIG thank you for taking over most of the organisation of the festival this year. It would not have happened without her energy, drive and hard work!

I would also like to acknowledge the work of Paul Joice, our graphic designer, who has done an amazing job with the program, poster and marketing materials.

Have a wonderful Majors Creek Festival 2015!!!



*Ros Hales*



# Peter Gillespie and the music

As children, the Gillespie offspring had the benefit of musically talented, though musically illiterate parents, who played between them at various times piano, violin, banjo and harmonica. Mum still played the piano up until the time we were teenagers and the harmonica was passed around. But our main family interest was always singing. Around the piano we were given our harmony parts and in the main, could retain them, although experience shows that you refine that skill with time.

Peter brought much to his music - love, life, distress, frustration, experience and talent - and gave a great deal to others through his music over many years.

After a childhood of family singing and choirs, Peter graduated to flamenco and classical guitar and trained for several years in Brisbane. While he loved it, he became frustrated with his own slow progress, although we always thought he did well. He moved to simpler and less complicated folk and rock and roll music, which gave him a chance to sing.

He had a variety of guitars in those days, some electric, some acoustic, depending on the latest group, song or focus. In those times we were all regular attendees at the Folk Centre in Ann Street in Brisbane or the occasional concert, and sometimes the Primitif Café in Piccadilly Arcade.

His pursuit of the far horizon led Pete to a life as a station hand in Thargomindah, a resident of Kings Cross, and Paddington in Sydney, Carlton in Melbourne, a commune in Brisbane, back to Sydney and then to the bush at Bungendore and later The Creek - the entire chain of events and locations interspersed with playing music, singing and building musical instruments of varying quality in the company of many talented fellow travellers.

There are so many names of musicians, story tellers, artists and actors associated with the progress of Peter's musical history; it would be irreverent to any and all of them to nominate one name over another. Suffice to say that Peter had played in many of the well-known and little-known clubs and festivals in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne singularly and in a variety of well-known and little-known bands before he moved to Bungendore as a station hand at Currandooley.

To welcome in the year 1975, Pete's group Patterson's Curse was party to the closing of the main street of Bungendore for the New Year's dance. The Curse played around the region at all sorts of events, with a variety of members, until around 1983.

Peter moved to Majors Creek in 1978 and following the demise of The Curse, the Pete and Gerry duo entertained at weddings, birthdays, funerals and festivals far and wide, commencing a radio career in 2002 with the Pete and Gerry show on nationwide Community Radio for more than five years.

Pete was instrumental in the creation of the Braidwood Folk Club, and with its members support and a bunch of hard-working locals, initiated Music at the Creek more than 22 years ago.

Majors Creek Festival has managed to retain its warmth, openness and magic due in great part to its tranquil setting, the relaxed nature of the festival, the depth of talent and the manner and spirit in which it started and continues today.

Peter and I discussed on many occasions the need of humanity to reflect itself through music, dance and art. Above all it was that reflection which kept my brother involved in music his entire life.

Music goes on at The Creek and he will never leave while you continue to play.

A concert for Peter will be held in the venue named in his honour, Pete's Lounge, Saturday, 12:00pm.

*Gerry Gillespie*



# Workshops

## Friday

### Dance Stage

7:30pm-8:30pm

8:30pm-9:30pm

Tango with Talla Tango

Salsa with Rachel Murphy and Friends

## Saturday

### Dance Stage

8:00am-9:00am

9:00am-9:30am

9:30am-10:15am

10:15am-10:45am

10:45am-11:30am

11:30am-12:00pm

2:00pm-3:00pm

3:00pm-3:30pm

3:30pm-4:15pm

4:15pm-5:00pm

5:00pm-5:45pm

Yoga with Radiant Sun Yoga

Wake up dancing with Rachel Murphy

Hip Hop for youths (8-16years) with OMG Crew

Kids Bellydance with Bellyfusion

Bavarian Dancing with Jim and Ingrid Rehle-Williams

Morris Dancing with Surly Griffin Morris

Bellydance with TABLA Bellydance

Tango with Talla Tango

Mexican dance with Mexico Lindo

Bavarian Dancing with Jim and Ingrid Rehle-Williams

Burlesque with Emma Campbell: Braidwood Dance School

### Hall

11:00am-12:00pm

12:00pm-1:00pm

1:00pm-2:00pm

3:00pm-4:00pm

4:00pm-5:00pm

5:00pm-6:00pm

Banjo with Den Hanrahan and Friends

Improvisation in music and comedy with Sparrow-Folk

Mandolin Family with COZMO

Group songwriting with The April Maze

Fiddle with Lindsay Martin and Dave O'Neill

Festival Choir rehearsal with Rachael Hore

### Kids Tent

6:00pm-7:00pm

7:00pm-8:00pm

Songwriting for youths (13-17 years) with Maia Jalevic

The Making of 'Declaration' with Kate Burke and Ruth Hazleton - distance, parenthood and the making of an incredible album: a discussion.

## Sunday

### Dance Stage

8:00am-9:00am

9:00am-9:30am

9:30am-10:15am

10:15am-10:45am

10:45am-11:30am

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Bellydancing with Indi Pendant

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### Hall

9:00am-10:00am

11:00am-12:00pm

12:00pm-1:00pm

1:00pm-2:00pm

Festival Choir rehearsal with Rachael Hore

Songwriting with DASH

Improvisation for all levels with Edema Ruh

Creative guitar with Craig Dawson





# Dance Festival

## Bellyfusion

Bellyfusion's Youth performance group combining colour energy and some surprising music to dance too, bringing a full Bellydance show incorporating dancing with swords, candles and 3m long silk fans, presenting a great family friendly show and Workshops for everyone.

Saturday 10:15 @ Dance Stage - Workshop (kids)  
Saturday 7:00pm @ Dance Stage



Bellyfusion

## Burlesque workshop.

Emma from Braidwood Dance School will deliver this fun workshop. Explore what it means to be a strong, sexy confident woman, with this workshop. Learn sexy burlesque dance moves and then put them all together into a sultry, flirtatious burlesque routine complete with props.

Saturday 5:00pm @ Dance Stage - Workshop

## Cumbe!

Combining the Latin Rhythms of Colombia with the elegance of the Spanish, into the graceful and vibrant Cumbia dance style, Cumbe! is the war cry to dance: foot stamping, skirts a-swirling with the cries of joy for the dance, a fantastic experience of a folk dance not often experienced but never forgotten.

Saturday 5:45pm @ Dance Stage



Cumbe!

## Indi Pendant

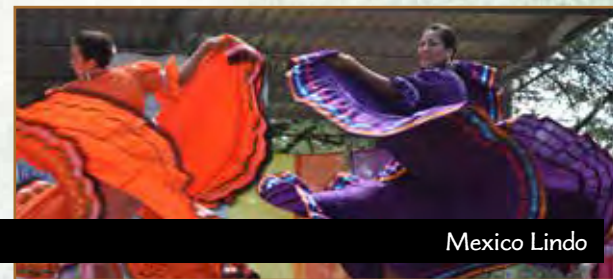
After many years of being a gypsy dancer Indi has found her dance home, with the last 6 years focusing on Egyptian Belly dance. She will teach a dance to a funky drum piece of music. Suitable for all ages and abilities.

Sunday 10:45am @ Dance Stage - Workshop

## Jim and Ingrid Rehle-Williams

Jim and Ingrid have been teaching Bavarian dancing for over 10 years and have been dancing much longer. They have presented workshops at the National, Illawarra, Cabargo and Majors Creek Festivals. Ingrid was born and raised in Bavaria and Jim lived there for 10 years.

Saturday 10:45am @ Dance Stage - Workshop  
Saturday 4:15pm @ Dance Stage - Workshop  
Sunday 9:30am @ Dance Stage - Workshop



Mexico Lindo

## México Lindo

The folkloric dance group México Lindo is a group of dancers formed in 2011 with the idea to promote Mexican culture in Canberra through the dances. They have wide experience in performing at different festivals in Canberra and adjacent regions.

Saturday 3:30pm @ Dance Stage - Workshop  
Saturday 6:30pm @ Dance Stage

## OMG Crew

Local dancers Jarrah and Ela Parsons have been dancing locally for 8 years with the Braidwood Dance Studio and are currently also dancing with youth contemporary dance company QL2, in Canberra.

They will do a short demonstration followed by an easy to learn routine, aimed at children aged from 8-16.

Saturday 9:30am @ Dance Stage - Workshop



OMG Crew



Indi Pendant

## Rachel and Friends Salsa

More of a lifestyle than just a hobby, Rachel and friends have a beginner Salsa workshop that can help even the most reluctant hips to feel Latin passion. Suitable for all ages and people with two left feet, experienced dancers will also love the fun approach to this very popular form of dance!

Sunday 10:15am @ Dance Stage - Workshop



Surly Griffin Morris

## Surly Griffin Morris

Boldly challenging the neatly defined traditions of morris, The Surly Griffins bring together the best of Border and Cotswold styles in a new, hybrid approach. With the complex stick-clashing and flowing ribbons of Border morris, and some sharp formations from traditional Cotswold, you can be sure to get full morris satisfaction when you see the Griffins in action.

Friday 6:00pm @ Dance Stage  
Saturday 11:30am @ Dance Stage - Workshop  
Saturday 6:00pm @ Dance Stage  
Sunday 11:30am @ Dance Stage - Workshop

## TABLA bellydance

"TABLA bellydance are an Urban-Folk Bellydance Troupe based in Canberra. Specialising in serious bellydance with an Aussie Larrakin twist! They're a little bit gypsy, a little electro-swing, a little bit funky and a whole lot folky. Fabulous costumes and cheeky-to-boot, festival favourites TABLA bellydance bring light to the night with their special recipe of cheeky folkloric belly dance and hip swinging bass beats."

Saturday 2:00pm @ Dance Stage - Workshop  
Saturday 8:15pm @ Dance Stage

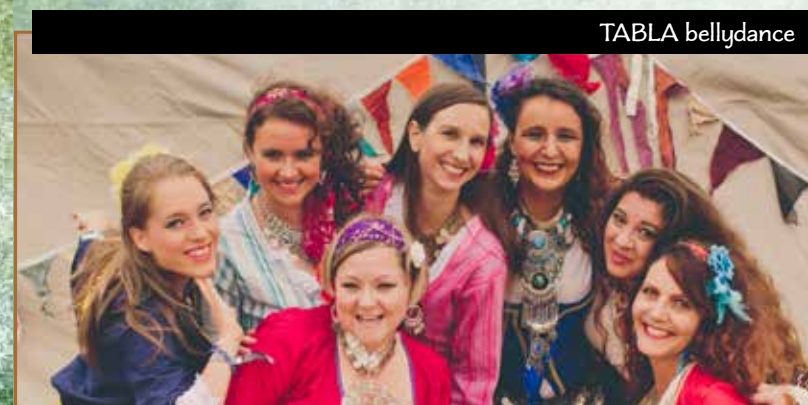


TABLA bellydance

## TallaTango

Erika is well known in the Braidwood dance circles and festival venues, as a founding member of the Tallaganda Dance troupe. She has been teaching Argentine tango to folkies for ten years. Her style is simple and concise and will get you dancing. There will be a dance display, a workshop and a small social called 'milonguita'

Friday 7:00pm @ Dance Stage  
Saturday 7:30pm @ Dance Stage-Workshop  
Saturday 3:00pm @ Dance Stage - Workshop



Talla Tango

## Wake Up Dancing

Wake up and start your day dancing! Shake out those camping kinks, burst with joy and dancing! Guaranteed to make even the grumpiest person tap their big toe... suitable for all ages and all waking conditions! Come have a boogie and start your day with dance!

Saturday 9:00am @ Dance Stage - Workshop  
Sunday 9:00am @ Dance Stage - Workshop

## Braidwood Dance School

A variety of young and not so young dancers from the Braidwood area all keen to share with you some of the creative dance skills they have developed this year with Studio owner, Emma Campbell and colleagues. From Street- Funk to Tap, something to delight, entertain and inspire...

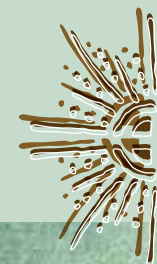
Friday 6:30pm @ Dance Stage  
Saturday 5:00pm @ Dance Stage Burlesque Workshops





# Kid's festival

9:30am-5:00pm Saturday  
9:30am-3:00pm Sunday



# Dance and Kids schedule

The Kid's Tent is located at the heart of the festival, where children of all ages can chill out for a while, make something special to take home, or be entertained by a fabulous variety of performers.

We also have a selection of colourful hula-hoops and twirling ribbons to try out.

Come along, find a pillow, lounge or chair and settle in for a while...

Children under 12 years should be accompanied by a responsible adult



Doctor Stovepipe

## Doctor Stovepipe

Doctor Stovepipe's 'zoology for beginners' is a show suitable for the whole family. The show is fun, exciting and interactive and all participants go home with a signed certificate! This show was a big hit in the children's tent last year.

Saturday 2:00pm @ Kids Tent

## Merrilyn Simmons

Merrilyn Simmons is a Braidwood based musician. She has been playing, composing, recording and encouraging music for over 40 years. In 2011 she gave up her day job to establish Find Your Music which encourages music for all people for fun, healing and self expression. She will offer a gentle and joyful early childhood music session for babies to 4 years and children's singing for fun session for children 7 years and older, with repertoire ranging from world and folk to gospel.

Saturday 9:30am @ Kids Tent, 4:00pm @ Kids Tent

Sunday 11:00am @ Church as part of service, 12:00pm @ Church (Big sing)

## 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.

Saturday 10:00am @ Kids Tent

Sunday 10:00am @ Kids Tent

## 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! Alongside with the 'Fuzzy Elbows', his shows contain interactive games, sing-a-longs and lots of laughs as he covers the important topics like rocks, mistakes and scabs from his latest album 'I Can Fly'!

Saturday 12:00pm @ Kids Tent

Sunday 12:00pm @ Kids Tent

Mr Tim and the Fuzzy Elbows



## Sparkle Circus

Why run away to join the circus when you can just create one at home. Aged from 3 to 14, and self taught. Come and see what happens when a group of local kids with way too much time on their hands, decide to bring the circus to town!

Saturday 3:00pm @ Kids Tent

Sparkle Circus



## Dance!

### Friday 20th

6:00 pm	Surly Griffin Morris
6:30 pm	Braidwood Dance School
7:00 pm	TallaTango
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8:30 pm	Salsa with Rachel and friends W

### Saturday 21st

8:00 am	Yoga with Catherine Potter
9:00 am	Wake up dancing with Rachael Murphy
9:30 am	OMG Dance Crew Hip Hop W
10:15 am	Bellyfusion Bellydance Youth Bellydance W
10:45 am	Rehle-Williams Bavarian Dance W
11:30 am	Surly Griffin Morris W
12:00 pm	Deep River Choir
1:00 pm	Pop Up Choir
2:00 pm	TABLA bellydance
3:00 pm	TallaTango Tango W
3:30 pm	Mexico Lindo Mexican Dance W
4:15 pm	Rehle-Williams Bavarian Dance W
5:00 pm	Burlesque 45mins W
5:45 pm	Cumbe!
6:00 pm	Surly Griffin Morris
6:30 pm	Mexico Lindo
7:00 pm	Bellyfusion Bellydance
8:15 pm	TABLA bellydance

### Sunday 22nd

8:00 am	Yoga with Catherine Potter
9:00 am	Wake Up Dancing with Rachel Murphy
9:30 am	Rehle-Williams Bavarian Dance W
10:15 am	Salsa with Rachel and friends W
10:45 am	Indi Pendant Bellydance W
11:30 pm	Surly Griffin Morris W
12:00 pm	Shiny Bum Singers
1:00 pm	Ecopella



'W' denotes Workshop

## Kids!

### Saturday 21st

9:30 am	Merrilyn Simmons
10:00 am	Maypole with Molly
11:00 am	Craft Activity Dream Catchers
12:00 pm	Mr Tim and the Fuzzy Elbows
1:00 pm	Craft Activity - 3D wooden puzzles
2:00 pm	Doctor Stovepipe
3:00 pm	Sparkle Circus Performance
3:30 pm	Reading time
4:00 pm	Merrilyn Simmons Performance

### Sunday 22nd

9:00 am	Craft Activity Free Art Play
10:00 am	Maypole with Molly
11:00 am	Craft Activity Cup Cake Decorating—\$3
12:00 pm	Mr Tim and the Fuzzy Elbows
1:00 pm	Craft Activity Origami
2:00 pm	Craft Activity Free Art Play







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Friday, November 20th, 2015						
	Main Stage	Pete's Lounge	Hall	Dance Stage	Tantric Turtle	
5:00 PM	Dear Orphans 5:00 PM–6:00 PM	Angharad Drake 5:00 PM–6:00 PM			Blackboard 5:00 PM–7:45 PM	
5:30 PM						
6:00 PM	Enda Kenny 6:00 PM–7:00 PM	The April Maze 6:00 PM–7:00 PM		Surly Griffin Morris 6:00 PM–6:30 PM		
6:30 PM				Braidwood Dance School 6:30 PM–7:00 PM		
7:00 PM	Kate Burke & Ruth Hazleton 7:00 PM–8:00 PM	Heath Cullen & his Band 7:00 PM–8:00 PM	Moochers Inc Swing Dance 7:00 PM–10:00 PM	TallaTango 7:00 PM–7:30 PM	Jasmine Beth 7:45 PM–8:30 PM	
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8:00 PM	DASH 8:00 PM–9:00 PM	Rory Ellis 8:00 PM–9:00 PM		Salsa with Rachel & Friends Workshop 8:30 PM–9:30 PM	Dear Orphans 8:30 PM–9:15 PM	
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Saturday, November 21st, 2015				
	Main Stage	Pete's Lounge	Church	Hall
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1:00 PM	Moochers Inc 1:00 PM–2:00 PM		Little Wise 1:00 PM–2:00 PM	COZMO (Capital of Australia Mandolinata) Workshop 1:00 PM–2:00 PM
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				8:30 AM
		Wake up dancing 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM		9:00 AM
	Sing Baby Sing 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	OMG Dance Crew Workshop 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM		9:30 AM
	Maypole with Molly 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Bellyfusion Workshop 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM		10:00 AM
		Barvarian Workshop 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Blackboard 10:00 AM–1:00 PM	10:30 AM
Blackboard  11:00 AM–2:00 PM	Craft Activity Dream Catchers 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	11:00 AM		
		Morris Workshop 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM		11:30 AM
	Mr Tim and the Fuzzy Elbows 12:00 PM–1:00 PM	Deep River Choir 12:00 PM–1:00 PM		12:00 PM
				12:30 PM
	Craft Activity 3D Wooden Puzzle Building 1:00 PM–2:00 PM	Pop Up Choir 1:00 PM–2:00 PM		Lugh Damen 1:00 PM–2:00 PM
				1:30 PM
Edema Ruh 2:00 PM–3:00 PM	Doctor Stovepipe 2:00 PM–3:00 PM	TABLA Bellydance 2:00 PM–3:00 PM	Ben Drysdale 2:00 PM–3:00 PM	2:00 PM
				2:30 PM
women in docs 3:00 PM–4:00 PM	Sparkle Circus 3:00 PM–3:30 PM	Tango Workshop 3:00 PM–3:30 PM	Maia Jelavic 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	3:00 PM
	ReadingTime 3:30 PM–4:00 PM	Mexico Lindo Workshop 3:30 PM–4:15 PM		3:30 PM
Blackboard 4:00 PM–7:00 PM	Merrilyn Simmons Kids Singing for Fun 4:00 PM–5:00 PM	Bavarian Workshop 4:15 PM–5:00 PM	Blackboard 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	4:00 PM
				4:30 PM
		Burlesque Workshop 5:00 PM–5:45 PM		5:00 PM
		Cumbe! 5:45 PM–6:00 PM		5:30 PM
	Maia Jelavic Workshop Youth Songwriting 6:00 PM–7:00 PM	Surly Griffin Morris 6:00 PM–6:30 PM	The April Maze 6:00 PM–7:00 PM	6:00 PM
		Mexico Lindo 6:30 PM–7:00 PM		6:30 PM
	Kate Burke & Ruth Hazleton Workshop 7:00 PM–8:00 PM	Bellyfusion Bellydance 7:00 PM–8:15 PM	Angharad Drake 7:00 PM–8:00 PM	7:00 PM
				7:30 PM
West Texas Crude 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM		TABLA bellydance 8:15 PM–9:15 PM	Blackboard 8:00 PM - 12:00 AM	8:00 PM
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				12:00 AM



Sunday, November 22nd, 2015

	Main Stage	Pete's Lounge	Church	Hall
8:00 AM				
8:30 AM				
9:00 AM				Festival Choir rehearsal with Rachael Hore 9.00am-10.00am
9:30 AM				
10:00 AM	Little Wise 10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Mat Brooker 10:00 AM-11:00 AM		Kids Talent Show 10:00 AM-11:00 AM
10:30 AM				
11:00 AM	Maia Jelavic 11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Ben Drysdale 11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Church Service 11:00 AM-11:30 AM	DASH Workshop 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
11:30 AM			Accapalerang 11:30 AM-12:00 PM	
12:00 PM	Bill Jackson with Pete Fidler 12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Jasmine Beth 12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Merrilyn Simmons 12:00 PM-12:45 PM	Edema Ruh Workshop 12:00 PM-1:00 PM
12:30 PM			Big Sing	
1:00 PM	Echo Deer 1:00 PM-2:00 PM	Tony Eardley 1:00 PM-2:00 PM	Mat Brooker 1:00 PM-2:00 PM	Craig Dawson Workshop 1:00 PM-2:00 PM
1:30 PM				
2:00 PM	women in docs 2:00 PM-3:00 PM	Sparrow-Folk 2:00 PM-3:00 PM		
2:30 PM				
3:00 PM		Festival Choir 3:00 PM-3:15 PM		
3:30 PM				

Sunday, November 22nd, 2015

Majors Creek Hotel	Kid's Tent	Dance Stage	Tantric Turtle	
		Catherine Potter Yoga 8:00 AM-9:00 AM		8:00 AM
				8:30 AM
		Wake Up Dancing 9:00 AM-9:30 AM		9:00 AM
	Craft Activity Free Art Play 9:00 AM-10:00 AM	Bavarian Workshop 9:30 AM-10:15 AM		9:30 AM
		Salsa Workshop 10:15 AM-10:45 AM	Blackboard 10:00 AM-1:00 PM	10:00 AM
	Maypole with Molly 10:00 AM-11:00 AM	Indi Pendant Workshop 10:45 AM-11:30 AM		10:30 AM
	Craft Activity Cup Cake Decorating 11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Morris Workshop 11:30 AM-12:00 PM		11:00 AM
				11:30 AM
Blackboard 11:30 AM-1:30 PM	Mr Tim and the Fuzzy Elbows 12:00 PM-1:00 PM	Shiny Bum Singers 12:00 PM-1:00 PM		12:00 PM
				12:30 PM
	Craft Activity Origami 1:00 PM-2:00 PM	Ecopella 1:00 PM-2:00 PM	West Texas Crude 1:00 PM-2:00 PM	1:00 PM
Rory Ellis 1:30 PM-2:30 PM				1:30 PM
	Craft Activity Free Art Play 2:00 PM-3:00 PM			2:00 PM
Den Hanrahan and the Rum Runners 2:30 PM-3:30 PM				2:30 PM
				3:00 PM
				3:30 PM

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# Artists

## Accapalerang

Accapalerang are local people brought together by the love of singing for enjoyment, who sing songs that are relatively easy to learn. Audience participation is encouraged during their performance of songs from Australia, Europe, Africa and, well you'll just have to come and hear the rest!

Sunday 11:30am @ Church

## Angharad Drake

Angharad Drake (ang-ha-rad) combines gentle folk melodies with insightful lyrics, reminiscent of artists like Laura Marling and Joni Mitchell. Originally hailing from the Sunshine Coast, she has built a solid following through regular performances in and around Brisbane and at more regional festivals such as Woodford Folk Festival.

Friday 5:00pm @ Pete's Lounge  
Saturday 7:00pm @ Tantric Turtle



Angharad Drake

## Bajaly Suso

Bajaly Suso comes from a Gambian family who have passed down the tradition of musicianship through many generations. He has been playing and singing the traditional songs of the Gambia for almost 20 years. Dressed in traditional robes, singing ancient songs and telling folk tales of his native land, Bajaly is part of the legacy of ancient Africa.

Saturday 10:00am @ Pete's Lounge, 12:00pm @ Main Stage

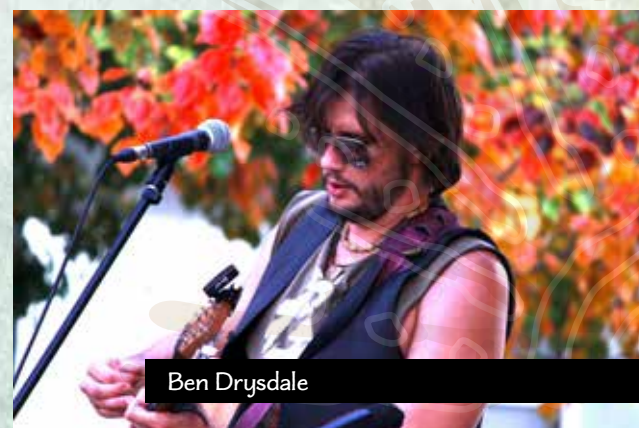


Bajaly Suso

## Ben Drysdale

Ben Drysdale's brand of contemporary folk spans from soft-spoken heartfelt ballads, to uplifting tunes that explore the endless shades of darkness and light that permeate the human condition. He colours his folk lyrics with musical shades of reggae, blues, funk and soul tailoring the energy of a set to the venue: whether engaging listening crowds or filling dance floors.

Saturday 2:00pm @ Tantric Turtle  
Sunday 11:00am @ Pete's Lounge



Ben Drysdale

## Bill Jackson and Peter Fidler

Bill Jackson has firmly established himself over the past few years as one of Australia's finest singer-songwriters. His last record 'Jerilderie', was enthusiastically received, and the song 'Something in Blue' was covered and recorded by legendary Americana songwriter David Olney. Peter Fidler is one of Australia's premier instrumentalists and has been playing and touring with Jackson since 2008.

Saturday 9:00pm @ Pete's Lounge  
Sunday 12:00pm @ Main Stage



Bill Jackson and Pete Fidler

from bluegrass to Irish and traditional Italian pieces.

Saturday 10:00am @ Main Stage, 1:00pm @ Hall – Workshop,  
2:00pm @ Church

## COZMO

COZMO is a Canberra-based ensemble of plucked stringed instruments – mandolin, mandola, guitar and bass. The group formed in 2005 and play a variety of music styles, from classical to contemporary compositions



COZMO

## Craig and Simone Dawson

Craig and Simone Dawson are doing a bit of "re-inventing themselves". After performing for years together in many places around Australia, they are currently working on songs using double vocal and stringed arrangements. Blending harmonies and rhythms, Craig struts his stuff with his fancy guitar work whilst Simone sits back and enjoys the scenery.

Saturday 3:30pm @ Pete's Lounge, 6:00pm @ Church  
Sunday 1:00pm @ Hall - Workshop



Craig and Simone Dawson

## DASH

Fierce folk roots coupled with teen rock rebellion, DASH front woman Sarah-Rose arms her lyrics with clearly vulnerable and poetic themes whilst the music crosses multiple genres. The two sets of siblings, with multi award winning tracks and several tours under belt, have developed a live performance that injects a good dose of high energy as well as a serenade or two.

Friday 8:00pm @ Main Stage  
Saturday 9:00pm @ Main Stage  
Sunday 11:00am @ Hall - Workshop



DASH

## Festival Choir

Like to try singing in a group/  
learning a new song?

Rachel Hore will be leading a festival choir—rehearsals are in the hall at 5:00pm Saturday and 9:00am Sunday, and then you can show off what you've learnt with a performance in Pete's Lounge on Sunday at 3pm.





# Artists

## Dear Orphans'

Dear Orphans' music embraces the simplicity of life while connecting with the human condition.

Featuring the songwriting of Lyn Taylor and Nick Payne set against bluegrass and old-time lineup, Dear Orphans' music weaves stories of love lost, love found, bushrangers, cowboys and road trips.

Friday 5:00pm @ Main Stage, 8:30pm @ Tantric Turtle  
Saturday 4:30pm @ Main Stage



Dear Orphans'

## Deep River Choir

Deep River Choir gives you a high energy show with songs, drumming and dancing from Africa and the Afro-American tradition. Their show takes you on a unique journey of harmony and rhythm with a range of music from Kenya, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Guinea and Tanzania. You will leave with a smile on your face and a song in your heart.

Saturday 12:00pm @ Dance Stage



Deep River Choir

## Den Hanrahan and Rum Runners

Hanrahan taps a style of Bluegrass/Oldtime/Irish neither frozen in the past nor experimenting with the future but simply played on mandolin, guitar, fiddle, accordion, banjo and upright bass, with songs blending contemporary and old fashioned stories. Steeped in present-day Australia, the phantom images of the past intrude all over his tales of remorse and redemption, cocaine and corruption; the plaintive song of a bruised and homesick traveller.

Friday 9:00pm @ Main Stage  
Saturday 11:00am @ Hall - Workshop  
Saturday 7:00pm @ Pete's Lounge  
Sunday 2:30pm @ Majors Creek Hotel

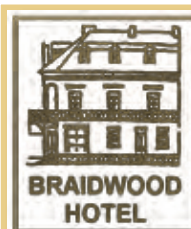
## Doctor Stovepipe

Doctor Stovepipe concoct heady musical mixtures with rare and endangered ingredients. Styles compounded include Old Timey, Bluegrass, Ragtime, Swing and Country Blues. Aural medications for the whole family - guaranteed to put some starch in your collar and some zip in your step. All members are fully certified with qualifications from Stillpot Creek College of Medicine and Improvised Surgery.

Friday 10:00pm @ Pete's Lounge  
Saturday 2:00pm @ Kids Tent  
Saturday 11:00pm @ Pete's Lounge



Den Hanrahan and the Rum Runners



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## Echo Deer

Echo Deer brings a laid back approach to their folk/country sound. Using straightforward songwriting and sweet harmonies, the band has struck a chord with audiences at raucous weekly bar gigs or playing alongside Sydney's finest at the Newtown Festival. With their debut EP "Side A" getting airplay Triple J, FBI and radio stations across the country, these guys are worth watching out for.

Saturday 8:00pm @ Main Stage  
Sunday 1:00pm @ Main Stage



Echo Deer

group's concern with environmental issues: sustainable living, global warming, genetic engineering, deforestation, and green activism are among the themes they sing about.

Saturday 10:00am @ Church  
Sunday 1:00pm @ Dance Stage



Ecopella

## Edema Ruh

Edema Ruh are a 7-piece ensemble that are certain to intrigue, excite and have every able body in the room dancing wildly. Each song is a fascinating amalgamation of styles from across time, place and tradition. Edema Ruh tell stories of beautiful, twisted characters, irony, high times and rotten luck.

Friday 11:00pm @ Pete's Lounge  
Saturday 2:00pm @ Majors Creek Hotel  
Sunday 12:00pm @ Hall - Workshop



Edema Ruh

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# Artists

## Enda Kenny

Enda Kenny enjoyed over two decades of superb recording and performance with Lindsay Martin, seven albums, including the Folk Alliance Album of the Year in 2006 for Here and There, and coming to a peak with the wonderful 'Heart Tattoo' in late 2013 before embarking on a five month solo tour of Europe this year.

"The best Irish songwriter overseas" Colum Sands.

Friday 6:00pm @ Main Stage  
Saturday 2:30pm @ Main Stage



Enda Kenny



Heath Cullen



Jasmine Beth

## FolkLines

FolkLines is a dance band based in the Southern Highlands and the Monaro. They specialise in playing the music of Australia's settlers for bush and colonial style dances. Famous at Major's Creek for their docey doe room only Family Bush Dances, welcomed back again in 2015!

Saturday 7:30pm @ Hall – Bush Dance

## Heath Cullen

Heath Cullen returns to Major's Creek in 2015 with a full band and a new feather in his gentlemanly hat. His latest album, 'Outsiders', was recorded, amazingly, over two short days at Sing Sing studio's famed analogue Neve room with Elvis Costello's longtime band The Imposters - Davey Faragher, Steve Nieve, and Pete Thomas.

"Incredible.. Powerful.. Mesmerising.. A genuine troubadour"  
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Friday 7:00pm @ Pete's Lounge  
Saturday 3:30pm @ Main Stage,  
10:00pm @ Pete's Lounge

## Jasmine Beth

Jasmine Beth sings original tales of strange men, stranger women, liars, cheats, vagabonds and hope. Her wit, honesty and beautifully crafted melodies will make you laugh, cry and drink more red wine than you probably should. Jasmine follows a busy touring schedule, performing at folk clubs, festivals, pubs and cafes all over the world.

Friday 7:45pm @ Tantric Turtle  
Saturday 12:00pm @ Church  
Sunday 12:00pm @ Pete's Lounge

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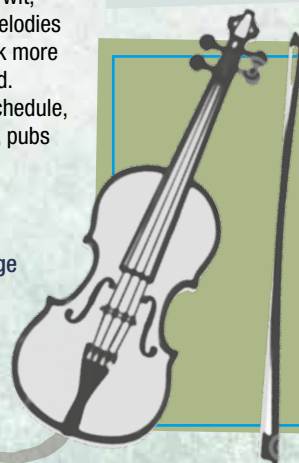
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## Poets breakfast!

Poets Breakfast hosted by Lorraine McCrimmon will be on at 8:30am on Saturday in the Bar Area



## Fiddle workshop!

Dave O'Neill and Lindsay Martin's Fabulous Fiddle Workshop.

Come and explore different fiddle styles, techniques and ideas with these two highly experienced and well loved musicians.

You don't want to miss this one!

BYO 4pm-5pm Saturday in the Hall

## Kate Burke and Ruth Hazleton

Kate Burke and Ruth Hazleton are two of Australia's most respected and renowned folk musicians. "Declaration" is a bold and stunning fifth album from this accomplished duo, featuring their trademark vocal harmonies and intricate arrangements. Produced by Luke Plumb, 'Declaration' takes a contemporary approach to traditional music and lifts it to a whole new level.

Friday 7:00pm @ Main Stage  
Saturday 2:30pm @ Pete's Lounge, 7:00pm @ Kids Tent –  
Workshop/Discussion



Kate Burke and Ruth Hazleton

## Little Wise

This Melbourne duo's blend of folk-roots music is both tender and gritty. Little Wise comprises singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Sophie Klein and Megan Bernard who adorns Klein's story-telling with her remarkably lush guitar work. Their six-track EP 'Sweet Rain Falling', evokes sounds of James Taylor and Indigo Girls, as well as local sweethearts The Waifs and The Audreys.

Saturday 1:00pm @ Church, 4:30pm @ Pete's Lounge  
Sunday 10:00am @ Main Stage



Little Wise

## Lorraine McCrimmon

Lorraine McCrimmon resides in Bungendore and has attended Majors Creek festival since 1996. She is an established bush poet of many years with a extensive repertoire of both traditional and contemporary poems - some to make you laugh and some reflective ones. She has performed at National, Cobargo, Illawarra, St Albans & Uranquinty folk festivals. Lorraine will be hosting the poets breakfast on Saturday morning at 8:30am in the Bar Area.

## Lugh Damen

"Lugh Damen is a gifted singer/song-writer and multi-instrumentalist who embraces a wide range of styles from classical and blues to rock and folk. Moreover, he has the rare ability to bring all of these together seamlessly to create his own unique sound. His penetrating lyrics and haunting melodies combine to engage the listener emotionally as well as appealing to their sense of humour."

Saturday 1:00pm @  
Tantric Turtle  
Saturday 7:00pm @  
Church



Lugh Damen

## Maia Jelavic

With a soulful voice and haunting original material, Maia Jelavic is emerging as one of the most exciting folk-rock artists around. Her style is reminiscent of Lior mixed with Laura Marling by way of The Tallest Man on Earth; riveting vocals blended with evocative lyrics. With an EP down and album around the corner, Maia Jelavic is a songwriter guaranteed to leave her mark.

Saturday 3:00pm @ Tantric Turtle, 6:00pm @ Kids Tent - Workshop  
Sunday 11:00am @ Main Stage

## Mat Brooker


"Soulful gypsy flamenco guitar music comes pouring out of Mat Brooker's hands. Mat has embraced a world fusion style with his nylon string guitar playing, drawing strong influence from the passion & excitement of flamenco, a touch of easy joy from Cuba, elements of European classical & the take-no-prisoners attack of punk rock. Join Mat Brooker on an intoxicating guitar journey."

Saturday 11:00am @ Main Stage  
Sunday 10:00am @ Pete's Lounge, 1:00pm @ Church




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## Mike Cogriff

Mike Cogriff is a singer songwriter with a big hat and a somewhat quirky outlook on life. His songs capture some astonishing moments from a life well lived. Expect tails of floating dogs, talking horses, singing undertakers and other everyday occurrences.



Mike Cogriff

Saturday 11:00am @ Pete's Lounge, 3:00pm @ Church

## Moochers Inc.

Moochers Inc. has been performing its brand of 1920's New Orleans inspired jazz throughout Canberra and surrounding regions over the past three years, and has built a reputation for high-energy, quality, and entertaining live performances. In 2014, Moochers Inc released their EP 'Standing in Front of a House'.

Friday 7:00pm @ Hall – Swing Dance  
Saturday 1:00pm @ Main Stage



Moochers Inc

## Pete Wild and the Only Ones

Pete Wild learned keys on a piano rescued from the bucket of a bulldozer at a demolition site. With the Only Ones, he presents fresh, contemporary small-town Australian indi-folk-pop incorporating Broadway comedy, rock, polka, romantic bluegrass, and heart-wrenching epic-dirty-melancholic-folk ballads.

Friday 9:00pm @ Pete's Lounge  
Saturday 6:00pm @ Pete's Lounge



PopUp Choir

## The PopUp choir

The PopUp choir, under the direction of Rachel Hore, usually sing in public spaces, changing the nature of vacant space through sound and song. Up to 50 gorgeous voices are found popping up in tunnels, churches, foyers, markets, amphitheatres and parks, anywhere where there is a space that can be warmed by the human voice.

Saturday 1:00pm @ Dance Stage  
Sunday 3:00pm @ Pete's Lounge

## Riogh

Riogh are one of Australia's most dynamic Celtic/Roots influenced bands.

With powerful harmonies and beautiful and exciting instrumentation Riogh has moved audiences throughout Australian and New Zealand festivals for many years, and with the recent addition of drums Riogh are sounding bigger and better than ever!

Friday 11:00pm @ Main Stage  
Saturday 5:30pm @ Main Stage



Pete Wild and the Only Ones

## Rory Ellis

Rory Ellis put the "Alt" back into Alt Country". Rory has played at nearly every major festival here and in the UK, performing songs honed in hard miles; upbeat, heartfelt, humorous, and always with a great story. The duo includes Andrew Toner, one of Australia's true guitar maestros who has performed with prodigy Smokin' Joe Robinson, Tommy Emmanuel, The Brewster Brothers and many more.

Friday 8:00pm @ Pete's Lounge  
Saturday 7:00pm @ Main Stage  
Sunday 1:30pm @ Majors Creek Hotel



Rory Ellis

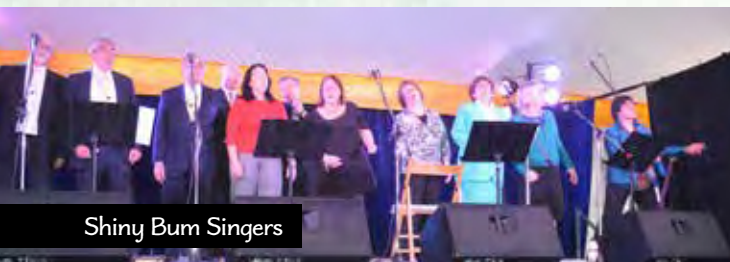


# Artists

## The Shiny Bum Singers

The Shiny Bum Singers invented the Australian office/politics folk parody genre, writing and singing about their actual work lives. The Bums have accumulated 15 years' worth of self-penned parodies covering every aspect of working life and politics. Audiences sing along as the Bums create mayhem on stage with creative reinterpretations of everyone's favourite songs to shambolic choreography, sometimes accompanied by guitar or percussion.

Saturday 4:00pm @ Church  
Sunday 12:00pm @ Dance Stage



Shiny Bum Singers

## Sparrow-Folk

Award-winning folk/comedy duo Sparrow-Folk are bringing sexy back to suburbia with a fresh batch of hilariously naughty songs. Hailed as Australia's very own Sirens of Satire, they regularly feature on ABC radio, appeared on Channel 9's Today show and BBC radio and recently returned from a successful season at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Sparrow-Folk will captivate with their killer harmonies whilst unravelling you with their hilarious wit.

Saturday 12:00pm @ Hall – Workshop  
Saturday 1:30pm @ Pete's Lounge  
Sunday 2:00pm @ Pete's Lounge



Sparrow Folk

## The April Maze

With music that has been described as a mix of spectral dustbowl blues, vengeful hoedowns and pared back swoon songs the April Maze's sound is for all-weather - to curl up with on rainy days or to dance to in a sun-soaked summer. The April Maze delicately fuse a haunting melancholy sound with dreamy tripped-out harmonies, lyrical cello, banjo, guitar and sultry vocals...

Friday 6:00pm @ Pete's Lounge  
Saturday 11:00am @ Church  
Saturday 3:00pm @ Hall - Workshop  
Saturday 6:00pm @ Tantric Turtle



The April Maze

## The Fuelers

With bull fiddle, twang guitar, fiddle and drums, the Fuelers will whoop up a mess of char-grilled racing tunes, flame grilled on the exhaust of a 1964 Mack truck. Is it country? We have no idea. Our musical and theatrical heroes range from Hank Williams and Dale Watson to Auntie Jack and Ian Turpee. Lying in the netherworld between a Dada chainsaw commercial and a spaghetti western, the Fuelers have played a diverse range of festivals, from Tamworth to Woodford to the Adelaide Fringe. The Fuelers: country-billy cross-genre bewilderment and enchantment for all the family since 1876.

Saturday 10:00pm @ Main Stage



The Fuelers

## The Festival Shop

The Festival Shop and Info tent next to the main stage this year is also the place to buy those little treasures that will provide you with memories of a great festival for years to come! Performer merchandise, including CDs, is available, as well as Majors Creek Festival souvenir T-Shirts, beer coolers and great stuff for the kids!



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## The Timbers

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Friday 10:00pm @ Main Stage  
Saturday 11:00pm @ Main Stage



The Timbers

## Women in Docs

Queensland's indie folk/country sweethearts, women in docs, are known for stirring, humorous live performances and a vigorous touring schedule, and as such, have amassed a loyal worldwide following. The track 'Tin Roof' from their first (early 2000s) self-titled EP, was playlisted by ABC radio launching them on to the main stage of the Australian music industry. They have since become one of Australia's most enduring independent and hardest-working acts.

Saturday 3:00pm @ Majors Creek Hotel  
Saturday 8:00pm @ Pete's Lounge  
Sunday 2:00pm @ Main Stage



Women in Docs

## Tony Eardley

Tony Eardley is a lyrical and poetic singer-songwriter in the contemporary folk tradition. His debut album 'Desire Lines' gathered widespread critical acclaim and his song 'Portugal Beach' was a finalist in the World/Folk category of the 2008 MusicOz awards. He has been off the road for some years, having belatedly become a father, but is back with a clutch of new songs and old favourites.

Saturday 5:00pm @ Church  
Sunday 1:00pm @ Pete's Lounge



Tony Eardley

## West Texas Crude

"The songs are intelligent, original ballads delivering compelling commentaries on life, love, death and politics.....This album traverses folk, country and rock to treat the listener to a great journey - heavy on the strings." (Chris Johnson, The Canberra Times about West Texas Crude's first album Writing on the Wall.) WTC will entertain with lyrical, funny, sad and upbeat songs.

Saturday 8:00pm @ Majors Creek Hotel  
Sunday 1:00 PM @ Tantric Turtle



West Texas Crude

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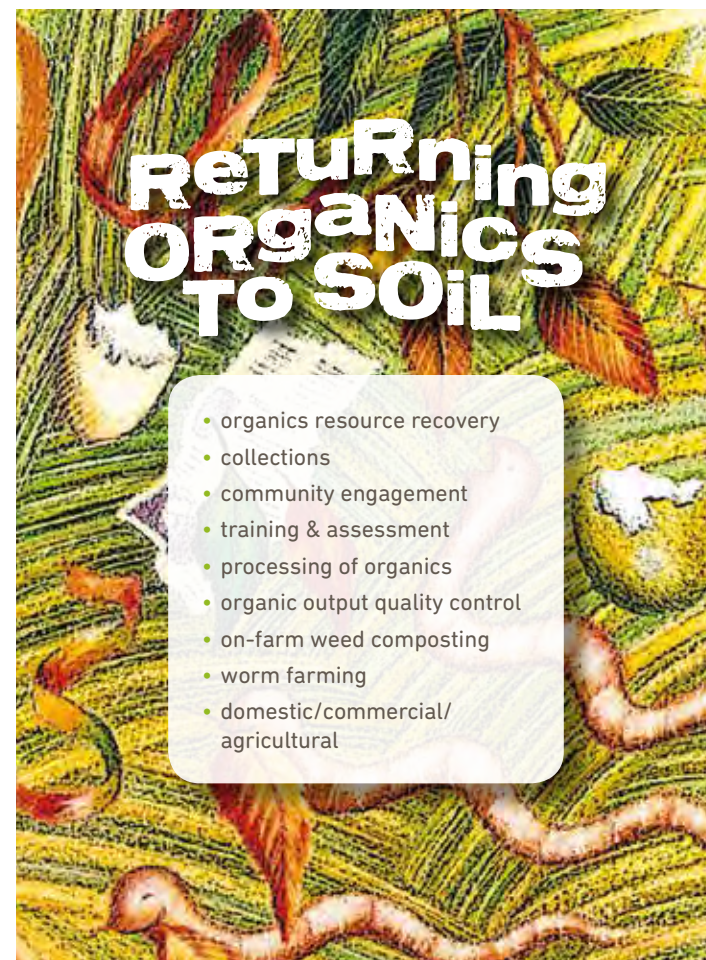






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# MAJORS CREEK 2015 FESTIVAL MAP



**Church Service 11:00am Sunday**

An open and ecumenical  
praise & thanksgiving service  
celebrating music featuring  
Merrilyn Simmons and others.  
All Welcome for singing and  
celebration.

## Waste-Wise



Majors Creek Festival  
aims to be a Waste-Wise  
event. Please use the  
recycling bins provide!



Please refrain from  
smoking in all festival  
venues and in the food  
court area.



## KIDS talent show!

*Sunday 9.00am in the kid's tent!*

The kids talent show is a chance for  
young ones to have an opportunity to get  
on stage and share their talents with an  
appreciative and encouraging audience,  
whether it is an instrument, singing,  
dancing, poetry or telling jokes.

With some great cash prizes to win it is  
well worth the effort. Categories are  
child: 11 and under, and youth: 12-17.

So get your act together and register  
before 9am sunday at the kids tent.



## Blackboard venues!

Blackboard venues are situated at 'the  
Pub' and at the Tantric Turtle. Get in early  
to put your name on the board as they  
will fill up quickly! This is a great place to  
see those little 'pearls' - emerging artists  
or fully-emerged butterflies trying out  
new line-ups.

## Bar Info!

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

## Sessions!

The bar is still the place for sessions. Grab  
your instrument and get in amongst them!

The Kids Tent is available for and  
additional session space any time friday  
night and from 8pm until midnight on  
saturday.





# *The Elrington Hotel*

## 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.