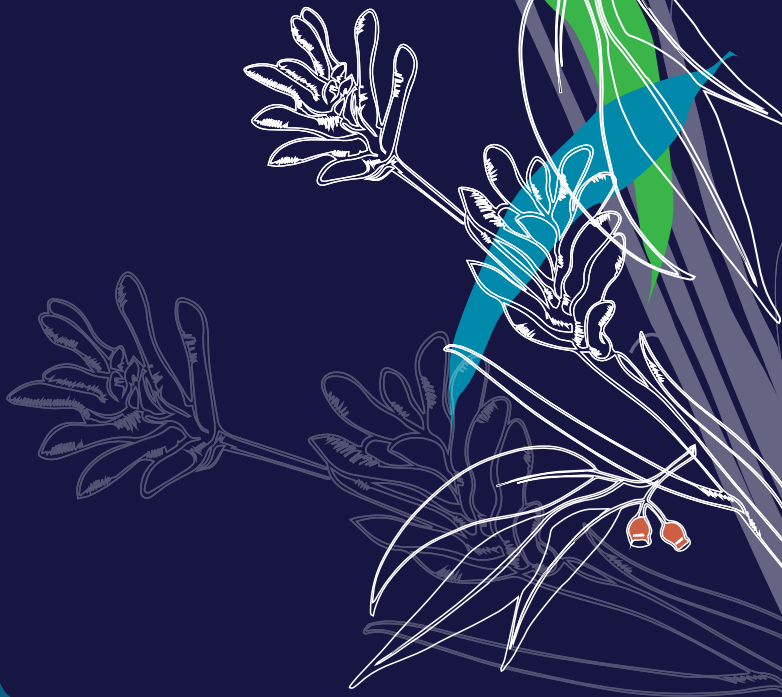




# MAJORS

CREEK FESTIVAL

17-19 March 2023



# ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF TRADITIONAL OWNERS

*In keeping with the spirit of Reconciliation, the Majors Creek Festival Committee acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the land on which we gather and recognise that this has always been a place of teaching, learning, music and art. We wish to pay respect to the Elders, past, present and emerging and acknowledge the important role Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people continue to play in our community.*

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The Braidwood Folk Music Club  
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Our Billet hosts for generously opening their homes  
Residents of Majors Creek  
And all of our wonderful volunteers. We couldn't do it without you!

# LIFETIME FESTIVAL FRIENDS

Majors Creek Festival Inc acknowledges the hard work and dedication of past committee members through its Lifetime Festival Friends program. An initiative of our 25th festival anniversary celebration in 2018, the committee honour our Lifetime Festival Friends by welcoming them to attend Majors each year as our very valuable guests. This year's worthy recipients are Gerry Gillespie and Judy Knowles.

Sue Rendell, Alison Smith (2018),  
Arthur Baker, Gordon Pritchard (2019),  
Gerry Gillespie and Judy Knowles (2023).

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## ***Majors Creek Festival Crew:***

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# KIDS FEST

*Located at the centre of the festival, the Kids Fest is a vibrant and colourful hub, somewhere to catch a great show for little ones, create something in one of our fun craft workshops to take home or find a quiet corner and read a book. All children under the age of 12 should be in the care of a responsible adult at all times.*

## FRIDAY

**5:00pm**

**Kids Chill – Craft and Games.** Come and draw, glue, paint a picture, read a book, or just lounge around in the shade.

## SATURDAY

**9:00am**

**Nature Garlands.** Make a beautiful spring garland from locally picked ivy and flowers to wear for the weekend.

**10:00am**

**Loose Parts Play Workshop.** Bring your appetite for mayhem and grab a seat at the PLAY table for our Sustainability-Tea Party. With bubbling potions, sticks and seeds let us use our senses to explore the sights, tastes and smells of sustainability

**10:00am (Sam's Caravan)**

**Mr Tim and the Fuzzy Elbows.** When they step onto stage, they take children (5-12 years) and parents alike on a high energy adventure full of spontaneous creativity, crazy drama acts and exciting original songs that have them singing and dancing in no time!

### **11:00am (Sam's Caravan)**

**Kids Blackboard – It's your chance to be on the stage.** Come sing us a song, play your instrument, read a poem or dazzle with your dance routine - register on the day at Sam's Caravan – Hosted by **Mr Tim**.

### **12:00pm**

**Little Maestros.** Children learn about the beat, rhythm, dynamics, stopping/starting, packing away, melody and pitch while being introduced to a rich scope of language through nursery rhymes, traditional, world music and some modern songs.

### **1:00pm**

**Lucky Jim Concert.** Lucky Jim will play songs from 'There's Something Stinky in the Fridge and other Family Favourites' and from his upcoming release 'Family Album'. It's music made to engage the imagination through weird and wonderful songs and stories.

### **2:15pm**

**Maypole with Molly.** Dance the maypole using colourful ribbons to make a Barbers Pole, Spiderweb or weave a colourful pattern.

### **3:30pm**

**Crafty Kids Paper Play.** Origami and paper aeroplane making.

### **4:00pm (Sam's Caravan)**

**Mikelangelo Kids Show.** Come and sing along with Mikelangelo as he and his band invite the kids into a magical musical world of fun and frivolity.

### **4:45pm**

**Big Kids Board Games.** For kids aged 13–17.

## **SUNDAY**

### **9:00am**

**Making Sensory Toys.** Create gooey, sparkly sensory toys using everyday household items and ingredients from the pantry.

### **10:00am**

**Kids Yoga to Music.** Mary-Louise has taught yoga to kids and adults for many years. Her classes and workshops are inclusive for any shape, age or level of flexibility. They include music, partner work and lots of fun.

### **11:00am**

**Board Games.** All ages board game play.

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## AROUND THE GROUNDS

### OPENING EVENT

Please come to our official welcome, hear from the mayor, meet some of the festival's inspiring volunteers, celebrate some awards, get the low down on this year's program highlights and then hear the beautiful **Djinama Yilaga Choir**, an intergenerational Yuin choir, perform songs in Dhurga language.

**Sat – Pete's - 10:00am**

### POETS BREAKFAST

Join **Lorraine McCrimmon** to share in poetry, tales and laughs alongside your morning sustenance.

**Sat - Bar - 8:00am | Sun - Bar - 8:00am**

### DISCUSSION FORUM: 'Interpreting the Tradition'

Join festival favs **Ruth Hazleton** and **Chloe and Jason Roweth** as they discuss and demonstrate singing traditional songs and how to make them your own.

**Sun - Pete's - 10:15am**

### ROCK 'N ROLL WORKSHOP and SOCIAL DANCE

Get your rock 'n roll and swing style dance moves perfected with the Batemans Bay Rock n Rollers workshop and then stick around to show them off with **Michael Simic** and **Jerikye Williams** and their all-star band at the rock n roll social dance.

**Fri – Hall – Workshop 7:00pm / Dance 8:00pm**

### BUSH DANCE

The Saturday night festival favourite called family bush dance is back on Saturday night with the wonderful **Paverty Bush Band**.

**Sat – Hall - 6:30pm**

### YOGA

PILAFLOW YOGA- Created by Swedish multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter and yogi, **Sofia Pila**, is a transformational experience that takes your body and soul on an all-embracing journey through the ELEMENTS. Not your average yoga and sound event, PILAFLOW is fulfilling on a physical, emotional and spiritual level.

**Sat – Pete's - 8:00am**

### YOGA WITH MARY-LOUISE - Mary-Louise

has taught yoga to kids and adults for many years. Her classes and workshops are inclusive for any shape, age or level of flexibility. They include music, partner work and lots of fun. Suitable for adults and kids.

**Sun - Pete's - 8:00am**

### Try your hand at Morris Dancing

**Workshop** with Surly Griffin Morris Sat at 3:45pm in the Hall – and look out for their demonstrations around the grounds.

Also catch **ZEST Dance for Wellbeing** – a dance class for people with Parkinson's, showing us a range of their fantastic seated dances **11:15am Sunday** at the Hall

Look out for **GRAMOPHONE MAN** up to his steam powered antics around the place.

# MUSIC WORKSHOPS

## SATURDAY

**10:00am**

**Guitar Tunings.** This workshop will focus on learning or adapting tunes to alternate tunings for guitar. How you might approach working in a new tuning. If you have any cool tunings of your own you'd like to share, bring them along! with **Trent Arkleysmith**.

**11:15am**

**Accompanying Poetry.** A workshop for reciters looking to integrate music in and/or around their poems, and musicians interested in accompanying spoken word with **Chloe and Jason Roweth**.

**2:30pm**

**Scottish Fiddle.** Learn traditional Scottish fiddle tunes from acclaimed Scots/Australian fiddler, seasoned performer, teacher and recording artist **Catherine Fraser**.

## SUNDAY

**10:00am**

**Singing in groups.** Singing in a group is the best. Everyone can sing and being a part of a big sound is a buzz. It's good for your brain, good for your heart and its scientifically proven to get the endorphins flowing. Come along and we'll get some happy healthy drug inducing harmonies happening with **Robyn Martin**.

**12:00pm**

**Old timey music.** Run through some traditional tunes, learn some session etiquette + guidelines with the crew from Black Mountain String Band.

**1:15pm**

**Song writing about anything.** An interactive workshop for anyone who wants to write a song about anything. No experience necessary with **Jim Sharrock**.

## Waste workshops

**Held in the wate tent**

## SATURDAY

**11:30am**

**The Waste Between our Ears.** Meet the Author: **Gerry Gillespie** - "In this book, writer, researcher and advocate Gerry outlines how we can create a global solution, and it starts between our ears. In order to restore our world ecosystems and soils, he wants to change how we think about our trash."

**12:30pm**

**Food to Soil: Annabel Schweiger.** Meet Co-Founder of Food2Soil. Think 'kombucha' for plants and soil. Commercial food waste turned into nutritionally rich and microbially ALIVE biofertilizer.

**2:00pm + 4:00pm**

**Handmade soap.** Meet **Delizia** who will demonstrate how to make handmade natural soap and skincare products made from natural and repurposed ingredients, encouraging zero waste living.



## SESSIONS

Sessions are a safe place for anyone and everyone to come together to make beautiful music.

**SING LIKE A SAILOR:** with Canberra Shanty Club

**Fri: Bar - 8:30pm**

**Sat: Church - 4:45pm / Hall - 9:30pm**

**SLOW IRISH SESSION:** with Chris Haydon

**Sat: Hall - 12:30pm / Bar- 5:00pm**

**Sun: Pub - 12:30pm**

**BLUEGRASS SESSION:** with Pickin' Time

**Fri: Pub - 6:00pm Sat - Bar- 2:00 pm**

## BLACKBOARD CONCERTS

Blackboard concerts provide a space for all-comers to share their talents. Come and hear special off-the-cuff performances and discover some hidden gems. Got a song in your system you need to share with the world? If you'd like to perform, see Sam's Caravan stage to sign up! Check out the program grid for blackboard operating times.

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THE COMMITTEE WILL CHOOSE THE PIC THAT WE THINK BEST CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF MAJORS AND WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH YOU VIA THE COMMENTS TO ARRANGE FOR YOU TO COLLECT YOUR PRIZE.

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private property

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main stage

toilets

hall

waste tent

food hub & stalls

Sam's caravan

kids

craft stalls

Bar

tennis courts

Pete's lounge

festival info/shop

disabled parking

playground

fire shed

SES

tickets

trucks only

Church

to Braidwood

no through road

Main entry

To Pub

to Captain's Flat

camping

toilets

Artist/Stallholder access only

First Aid

Stalls

Venues

Please use designated smoking areas

No BYO alcohol permitted in the fenced entertainment area. Please support the Festival by purchasing your drinks from the bar

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# FRIDAY

Main stage   Petes Lounge   Hall   Pub   Sam's Caravan

5.00pm	TWO IF BY SEA 5-5.45 PM				
5.15pm					
5.30pm		MR TIM KIDLETS BED TIME SHOW 5:30-6:30 PM			CHLOE AND JASON ROWETH 5:30-6:30 PM
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6.15pm	BILL CHAMBERS 6:15-7.15 PM			BLUEGRASS SESSION WITH PICKIN' TIME 6:00-7:00 PM	
6.30pm					
6.45pm					MELANIE HORSNELL 6:45-7:45 PM
7.00pm		ROBYN MARTIN 7:00-8:00 PM	ROCK N ROLL DANCING WORK- SHOP 7:00-8:00 PM		
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7.45pm	BIG SKY MOUNTAIN 7:45-8:45 PM				
8.00pm					LILY MORRIS 8:00-9:00 PM
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10.00pm		THE WATER RUNNERS 10:00 -11:00 PM			
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10.45pm	DEN HANRAHAN 10:45-11:45 PM				
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# SUNDAY

Main stage   Petes Lounge   Church   Hall   Pub   Sam's Caravan

8.00am		YOGA 8:00-9:00 AM				
8.15am		YOGA WITH MARY-LOUISE				
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10.00am	THE WATER RUNNERS 10:00-11:00 AM	INTERPRETING THE TRADITION FORUM 10:15-11:15 AM	KARL S WILLIAMS 10:00-11:00 AM	SINGING IN GROUPS 10:00-11:00 AM		JIM SHARROCK 10:00-11:00 AM
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10.45am						
11.00am						
11.15am	CATHERINE FRASER TRIO 11:15-12:15 PM	BUNGENDORE YOUTH ORCHESTRA 11:30-12:30 PM	JACKIE MARSHALL 11:30-12:30 PM	ZEST DANCE DISPLAY 11:15-11:45 PM	BLACKBOARD 11:00-12:00PM	DJINAMA YILAGA CHOIR 11:30-12:00 PM ROBYN MARTIN HEATHCUEN MELANIE HORSNELL
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1.15pm		BILL CHAMBERS 1:00-2:00 PM	TWO IF BY SEA 1:00-2:00 PM	SONGWRITING ABOUT ANYTHING 1:15-2:15 PM		
1.30pm						
1.45pm	NEIL MURRAY 1:45-2:45 PM					
2.00pm					NICK MUNNINGS BAND 2:00 PM-3:00 PM	
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2.30pm		ON THE STOOP 2:30-3:30 PM				
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## WRAP CONCERT AT MAJORS CREEK PUB

TO PARTY ON AS THE FESTIVAL WINDS UP AT THE MAIN SITE, HEAD DOWN TO THE MAJORS CREEK PUB FOR A BBQ AND MUSICAL FEAST - WELL WORTH STAYING THAT EXTRA NIGHT!

4:00PM   BIG SKY MOUNTAIN

5:30PM   DEN HANRAHAN

7:00PM   KING CANOE

# SATURDAY

Main stage   Petes Lounge   Church   Hall   Pub   Sam's Caravan

8.00am		PILAFLOW YOGA 8:00-9:00 AM				
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10.00am		OFFICIAL OPENING 10:00-10:30 AM		GUITAR TUNINGS 10:00 - 11:00 AM TWO IF BY SEA		MR TIM AND THE FUZZY ELBOWS 10:00 - 10:45 AM
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11.30am			BESS HARRISON 11:00-12:00 PM	ACCOMPANYING POETRY 11:15 -12:15 PM CHLOE AND JASON ROWETH	STURKELLA MUSIC PRESENTS 11:30 - 12:30 PM	KIDS BLACKBOARD WITH MR TIM 10:00 - 12:15 PM
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