

MONARO FOLK SOCIETY MUSIC AND DANCE CALENDAR 2010



January

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 NM
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Mon 4-18: DIP.

Wed 13: CN. Wed 27: ISD.

23-25: NM

See over for abbreviations*

February

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6 BD
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 ISD
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 ED
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 BD
28						

Mon 1-22: BDC. Tue 2,16: CC.

Wed 3-24: ISD. Wed 10: CN.

Fri 12,19: MM.

March

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 CC
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 ED
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 SB
28	29	30	31			&KD

Mon 1,15-29: BDC.

Tue 2,16: CC. Wed 3-31: ISD.

Wed 10: CN. Fri 12,19,26: MM.

April

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3 NFF
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 ED
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Tue 6,20: CC.

Wed 14: CN. Wed 28: ISD.

Fri 16,23,30: MM. 1-5: NFF.

May

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	31					1 GB
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 CC
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 ED
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 ISD
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 BD

Mon 3-31: BDC. Tue 4,18: CC.

Wed 5-26: ISD. Wed 12: CN.

Fri 14,21,28: MM.

June

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4		5 BD
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 BT
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 ED
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 BD
27	28	29	30			

Mon 7-28: BDC. Tue 1,15: CC.

Wed 2-30: ISD. Wed 9: CN.

Fri 11,25: MM. 11-14: BT

July

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3 BD
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 CC
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 ED
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 BD

Mon 19-26: BDC., Tue 6,20: CC.

Wed 14: CN. Wed 21,28: ISD.

Fri 9,23 MM.

August

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 BD
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 ISD
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 ED
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 BD
29	30	31				

Mon 2-30: BDC., Tue 3,17: CC.

Wed 4-25: ISD. Wed 11: CN.

Fri 13,27 MM.

September

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4 CB
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 CC
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 ED
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Mon 6-20: BDC., Tue 7,21: CC.

Wed 1-22: ISD. Wed 8: CN.

Fri 10,24: MM. Sun 5: BRP

October

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
31					1	2 BT
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 ISD
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 ED
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 BD

Mon 11-25: BDC. Tue 5,19: CC.

Wed 13: CN. Wed 13-27: ISD.

Fri 8,22: MM.

1-4: BT Goulburn. 8-10: ISD.

November

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6 BD
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 CC
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 ED
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 BD
28	29	30				

Mon 1-29: BDC. Tue 2,16: CC.

Wed 3-24: ISD. Wed 10: CN.

Fri 19,26: MM.

December

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4 CD&KD
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 ISD
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Mon 6-20: DIP. Tue 7: CC.

Wed 1,8: ISD; Wed 8: CN.

Fri 10: MM. Fri 31: NYE.

All events subject to change - please check mfs.org.au

KEY: Event (bold) MFS Event ACT Public Hol Long Weekend ACT School Hol.

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A Year of Folk Music and Dance. Canberra has one of the liveliest social dance and music scenes in the country. The Monaro Folk Society (MFS) is very much part of that scene and is meant for folks like you. If you are not already a member, then why not join as soon as you can and open a door to a whole new world of participation, while enjoying our member discounts?



☛ **To join**, see mfs.org.au, email Membership@mfs.org.au, or write to the address below requesting a membership form. You can also join at any paid MFS event.

*Abbreviations: The MFS Events

***BD: MFS Bush Dances** are fun nights for everyone. You don't have to dress up, you don't need to bring a partner, and all the dances are taught. Bush dances are held 8-11:30pm on the first Saturday each month at All Saints and on the last Saturday of the month at St Johns. Please bring a plate of supper.

***BDC: Bush Dance Classes** are held on an ACT School Term basis, Mondays 8-10pm at All Saints.

***CB: The Colonial Ball**, in its 30th year, provides a chance to dress elegantly in your heritage finery and dance the night away. The Colonial Ball is held at the Albert Hall, 7:30-late, and features champagne on arrival and a fully catered supper. Bookings are essential.

***BRP: Ball Recovery Picnic:** There is a recovery picnic on the Sunday after the Colonial Ball at 12 Noon in Commonwealth Park. Musicians and dancers are all welcome, colonial gear encouraged, BYO everything.

***CC: Canberra Contra Club** dance workshops on the first and third Tuesday of the month (7:30pm), and dance evenings on Saturday nights as shown.

***CD: Christmas Dance:** the Bush Picnic Christmas Dance is an opportunity to meet everyone in the folk scene and celebrate Christmas in a most enjoyable way. Yarralumla Woolshed, 6:30-11:30pm, bring a picnic basket tea.

***CN: Club Night** on the second Wednesday of the month. Live music, poetry, song – blackboard acts.

***DIP: Dancing in the Park** provides free informal bush dancing on summer evenings. All dancers and musicians are welcome to join in. Mondays 6:45pm until dusk on Stage '88 in Commonwealth Park.

***GB: The Gala Ball** provides a chance to dress up in your finery and dance to your heart's content to the Bush Capital Band. At St Johns. Please bring a plate of supper.

***ISD: Irish Set Dancing** Wednesdays at the Senior Citizens Centre in Turner. Saturday night (7.30pm) and weekend workshops / ceilis as shown.

***KD: The Kids' Dances** are entertainment-packed afternoons. Gold coin donation, 2 to 4pm. Live Music.

***MM: The Merry Muse Folk Club** presents a wide variety of acts at the Polish Australian Club Fridays as shown and more.

***NYE:** New Year's Eve at the Yarralumla Woolshed from 8pm – early hours of the new year. Please bring a plate of supper.

***SB: Shearers' Ball:** The Shearers' Ball is held 8-1130pm at the Yarralumla Woolshed. Dress is less formal colonial gear or smart casual.

MFS Music Groups catering for various levels of proficiency meet weekly in people's homes. Tuesdays for beginners and intermediate, Wednesdays for advanced. Free to all.

MFS Display Groups include the Monaro Colonial Dancers and The Bush Dancers display group.

Other Events of Interest to MFS Members

***BT: Bush Traditions** long weekend events: Bush Dancing in Bundanoon in June and the Gathering in Goulburn in October.

***ED: Earthly Delights Historic Dance Academy** dances on the third Saturday of the month and **Dancing on the Lake** 3:30-6:30pm Sundays.

Jane Austen Festival 15-19Apr.

***NFF: National Folk Festival**, Easter.

***NM: Numeralla Folk Festival** ph 02 6453 3282.

The Venues

Albert Hall Cnr Commonwealth Ave & Kaye St, Canberra

All Saints Church Hall Cowper St Ainslie.

Canberra Senior Citizens' Centre 10 Watson Street Turner ACT 2612

Old Canberra Inn, Mouat St. Lyneham

Polish Australian White Eagle Club, 38 David Street, Turner (Opp O'Connor shops)

Stage '88 Commonwealth Park.

St John's Anglican Church Hall: Constitution Ave, West of Anzac Pde, Reid.

St Margaret's Uniting Church Hall, cnr Antill St & Phillip Ave, Hackett.

Yarralumla Woolshed off Cotter Road between Tuggeranong Parkway and Lady Denman Drive.

Monaro Musings

Folk news and events are notified in Monaro Musings the monthly newsletter of the Monaro Folk Society. To join, please see above.

