



COME AND JOIN THE FUN AT MFS CLUB NIGHTS!

Join us at our next MFS CLUB NIGHT ! on Wednesday 13 May from 6.30pm till late !!.

MFS CLUB NIGHT happens on the second Wednesday night of each month at the Old Canberra Inn, Mouet Street, Lyneham. It's free !! And there's plenty of parking !!

This event hosts a Free Blackboard stage so budding musicians are encouraged to register on the night to get a live performance experience before a friendly non-judgemental audience of folky friends.

Our audiences enjoy the diversity of free entertainment and provide encouragement to new and established acts alike.

Bring your instrument, bring your voice, bring family and friends!!! Come along to sing, play, or listen. Enjoy good company, good food, and good folky entertainment.

Enquiries contact Pete on phone 6299 7176 or by email to petmar6@tpg.com.au.

SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT OUR CLUB NIGHT IN MAY

Pete Seeger's 90th birthday is on 3 May - born 1919. This month MFS Club Night will celebrate Pete Seeger's birthday !!

Therefore, we are asking everyone who plans to perform to please include one item from Pete Seeger or the Weavers' work in his or her set. We'll wrap it up with a group sing-along of the wonderful Woody Guthrie song This Land Is Your Land - made famous by Seeger - in its Aussie version, of course! We'll circulate the words to any who request them next week, also have copies for you on the night.

Here is a testimonial letter, recently received:-

Editor, Monaro Musings -

For years I have lamented, particularly with one close friend, the need for creative spontaneity in some of our folk venues.

Guess what! Monaro Folk society hosts a monthly night venue for blackboard talent at the Old Canberra Inn on the second Wednesday of each month.

It's well organised and open and informal. This intimate venue provides some of the warmth and originality of the old folk scene - and let me tell you it is vibrant, talented and diverse. And building a real following. One hopes this trend for the quality underground to emerge will grow.

Some regulars include the indomitable rocker Danny V with electric guitar and the ubiquitous Pete West (on harmonica). In the past Hazy Gates, singers C.C. and Judy Pinder have made appearances. Last month Humbug performed a heartfelt double set. Our local BiG group have made regular appearances as well. Myself and Maura Dand of the wonderful voice have also had the opportunity to try out a range of Latin material there - people actually got up and danced! Apologies for all those great acts I've left out here.

The atmosphere is friendly, highly enthusiastic, and welcoming to new people and material. It's a conspiracy of fun and more fun. Note as well that there is often a session on the go during or after the night. We suggest you and your friends come along.

(signed) Geoffrey Potter,
Canberra
23 March 2009