

50th TOP HALF FOLK FESTIVAL 2021 PROGRAM - pt 1

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY			
		Presentations	Workshops	Workshops	Kids
8.45 - 9.45		The Poets Breakfast hosted by Peter McDonald - everyone gets an opportunity to tell a few yarns, share poems and stories <i>On the Front Deck</i>	8:30 - 9:30am Yoga with Julie Bring your yoga mat or towel and spend an hour of zen to kick start your day. <i>On the bottom lawn</i>		
10.00 - 11.15		Feature presentation Two Old Timers, Ted Egan and Bill Yidumduma Harney tell a few Territory stories you won't want to miss <i>At the Marquee</i>			
11.30 - 12.45		Round Robin - A Celebration of NT Songs and Songwriters with Barry Skipsey, Bob Sharp, Terry Piper, Dave Evans, Noel Gardner and Alex Bridge with Richenda Bridge (perform Paul Lawler songs) <i>At the Marquee</i>			Bring your T-Shirt or singlet and print the festival design with Melody O'Meara. Kids printing is free. Adults \$10.00 per shirt <i>On the Bottom Lawn</i>
LUNCH		1.00 - 1.30 Lunch time CD showcase: TBA <i>On the Front Deck</i>			
1.45 - 3.00		Hosted by Dave Evans and Scott Balfour, the legendary Folk Quiz will once again feature two teams who will battle for the prestigious "Winners are Grinners" trophy. Music and mayhem, fun and laughter, and proof that the people involved really do know <i>folk all</i> about folk music. <i>At the Marquee</i>	Kevin Parsell will present a workshop on "Flatpick" guitar techniques for beginner to advanced level. Focusing on, "Why Rhythm is Everything when learning to play guitar!" Explore jigs, reels, songs and how rhythm works in Celtic, Swing, Bluegrass and Old Time music styles. Showing rhythm as the crucial element so you can progress quickly! Bring an acoustic guitar, flatpick and enthusiasm. <i>On the Front Deck</i>	Richard Grace will show you how to really understand your ukulele in his teaching about finger picking, alternate major and minor chord formations, chord substitutions and the cycle of 5ths. He will take that teaching to the next step with everyone learning a trad jazz tune, common jazz chord progressions also used in folk and pop music and the differences in ukulele tuning. Bring your ukulele. <i>In the Conference Room</i>	Musical Babes' with Sally Balfour Children's song with a folk twist, for the little kids and the grown up kids! Songs to get feet stomping and hands clapping! From classics to quirky originals to some of Sally's tracks from her debut album Clara Crocodile. A space to dance your sillies out! <i>At the Camp Kitchen</i>
3.00- 5.00	Greetings and Registrations <i>At the Top Deck</i>	Afternoon Concert Crocodile Country David Bowers Peter Bugden Colin Smiley The Randoms <i>At the Marquee</i>	Jeff Corfield has a passion for home brewing and his Worts 'n' All sessions celebrate the brewer's art in song, verse, yarn and of course tasting. <i>Worts 'n' All</i> is interactive and welcomes contributions in song, verse, yarn and brews. <i>At the Top Lawn</i>		Meet Martin Goreing to fill a paper bag with sand and add a candle ready for the evening concert. Martin has a few other surprises, so stick around. <i>Meet at the Top Lawn</i>
DINNER		5.15 - 6.30 Dinner Dance led by The McBlues Band <i>On the lawn behind the concert setup</i>			
7.30 - 11.30	Welcome Concert 7.30 - 9.00 The Boat's Ashore Sean Roche Dave Oakes Noel Gardner & Alex Bridge <i>At the Concert Site</i>	Evening Concert Fiddlesticks Stan & Bec Gottschalk Crystal Robins The Shavings Phil Beck Bob and Scotty <i>At the Concert Site</i>			
11.30 - LATE	Join an informal session around the Campfire with Kevin McCarthy Or on the Front Deck to sing and play the night away BBQ lunch and dinner will be served on the lawn near the pool.				