

## 51st Top Half Folk Festival Program - June 2023

Time	Friday	Saturday		
		Presentations	Workshops	Big & Little Kids
8.45 - 9.45		<p><b>Poets Breakfast hosted by Jayne Nankivell</b> Bring your favourite Australian poem or anecdote to acknowledge Jim Smith who presented the THFF Poet's Breakfasts for over 15 years and was a key instigator of the Poet's Breakfast at many Australian festivals.</p>		
10.00 - 11.15		<p><b>Official Opening</b> Welcome to Country</p> <p><i>Followed by The Splinter Sisters and The Shavings choirs workshop.</i></p>	<p><b>The Splinter Sisters and The Shavings Choirs</b> Led by Emma Trenorden. These very talented Mparntwe performers will have everyone singing songs from around the world. Add some harmonies and we have a big festival choir!</p>	
11.30 - 12.45		<p><b>Stewie's Songs - Team Choice</b> Paul Stewart has advised that after 40+ years of high-quality informative workshops, this will be his last presentation. He has handed over the reins to his reliable team to present their favourite songs from over the years. Featuring: Phil Beck, Sean Roche, Scott Balfour, Peter Bate &amp; Tony Suttor, Dave Evans, Bob Sharp, Jeff Corfield, Terry Piper, Phil Gray, Bob Barford, Don Bruce, Sally Balfour, Ted Egan.</p>	<p><b>Will It Blend with Austral</b> Ensemble workshop/Q&amp;A on how to arrange traditional tunes and instrumentation in a modern way.</p>	<p><b>Screen Printing</b> Print your own t-shirt/bag or tea towel with help from Melody O'Meara and Jayne Nankivell. (Bring your own shirt, bag or tea towel with you) \$10 for adults.</p> <p><b>The HEMA Club</b> Darwin Sword Academy will demonstrate medieval sword fighting.</p>
LUNCH		CD/EP Launch - Warralakin - "Rhythms of the Outback"		