

51st Top Half Folk Festival Program - June 2023

Time	Friday	Saturday		
		Presentations	Workshops	Big & Little Kids
1.30 - 2.45	Check in from 2pm	Dad and Dave's Folk Quiz Scotty and Dave have been writing songs and performing around Alice Springs (Mparntwe) for as long as they can remember. Every year at the Top Half Folk Festival they like to test our folk knowledge to see if we know more than them. Two teams will battle for the coveted prize amongst plenty of fun and laughter.	Scottish Dancing with Mara Dobrini Darwin's expert in Scottish dancing will walk you through some Scottish country dance and teach a few dance techniques along the way. The live music will really get you moving.	Witladla with June Mills Larrakia Elder June Mills tells the story of the little owl, Witladla, and his lost necklace. Filled with original songs, puppets that reference traditional Larrakia designs and fun interactions. Young audiences will be captivated by this story.
3.00 - 5.00 Workshops 3.00 - 4.15	Registrations and Greetings Pick up or buy tickets Purchase a T-shirt \$30 Buy a commemorative tea towel \$30	Afternoon Speed Concert This gives every muso the opportunity to perform. If you aren't already listed to perform over the weekend, add your name to the whiteboard for quick a 10 minute performance.	Chillers Fiddle with Austral Learn how to get rid of your classical violin training and relax when playing fiddle tunes fit for sessions down the pub or in the festival tent.	Sing and Play with Crystal Robins It's time to sing, move and play percussion instruments. Aimed at younger children, but all are welcome to participate. Crystal is a passionate performer around Darwin and works as a registered music therapist, using music to promote health & well-being to everyone.
DINNER				
7.30 - 11.30	Concert 7.30 - 9.00	Concert 7.30 - 11.20		
	Welcome to Country Guest Artist Showcase Crocodile Country Alison Mapleson Ted Egan Austral	Michael Roseth & The Boats Ashore Crystal Robins Bob Barford & Scotty Balfour <i>Interval</i> The Shavings Phil Beck Austral		
11.30 - LATE	Join an informal session around the campfire with Kevin McCarthy or on the decks - to sing and play the night away			