

## FRIDAY

### 3.00 - 5.00 Front deck

Registrations and greetings  
Pick up or buy tickets  
Purchase a t-shirt - \$30  
Buy a hand printed commemorative tea towel - \$30

### 7.30 - 9.00pm Front deck

Acknowledgment of country

#### Guest artist showcase

Crocodile Country  
Alison Mapleson  
Ted Egan AO  
Austral

### 9.30pm til late

#### Sessions

Sing and play the night away at an informal session around the campfire with Kevin McCarthy or up on the decks.



Deck



Day/Night Stages



Workshops



Kids Corner



Dancing

## SATURDAY

### 8.45 - 9.45am Restaurant / Deck

#### Poets' Breakfast hosted by Jayne Nankivell

Bring your favourite Australian poem or anecdote to acknowledge Jim Smith who presented the THFF Poets' Breakfasts for over 15 years and was a key instigator of the Poets' Breakfast at many Australian festivals.

### 9.50 - 11.15am Day stage

#### Official Opening

Welcome to Country

#### The Splinter Sisters and The Shavings choirs

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!

### 11.30am - 12.45pm Day stage

#### Stewie's Songs - Team Choice

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 & Tony Suttor, Dave Evans, Bob Sharp, Jeff Corfield, Terry Piper, Phil Gray, Bob Barford, Don Bruce, Sally Balfour, Ted Egan.

### 11.30am - 12.45pm Front deck

#### Will It Blend with Austral

Ensemble workshop/Q&A on how to arrange traditional tunes and instrumentation in a modern way.

### 11.30am - 12.45pm Kids area

#### 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.

### 11.30am - 12.45pm Dance area

#### Medieval Sword Fighting

The HEMA Club, Darwin Sword Academy will demonstrate Medieval sword fighting.

### 12.50 - 1.30pm - LUNCH

CD/EP Launch with Warralakin - 'Rhythms of the Outback' - Front deck.

### 1.30 - 2.45pm Day stage

#### 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.

### 1.30 - 2.45pm Dance area

#### Scottish dancing with Mara Dobrini

Darwin's expert in Scottish dancing will walk you through some Scottish country dance and teach a few techniques along the way. The live music will really get you moving.

### 1.30 - 2.45pm Kids area

#### 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 - 5.00pm Day stage

#### Afternoon speed concert

If you aren't already listed to perform over the weekend, add your name to the whiteboard for 10 minutes of folkie fame.

### 3.00 - 4.15pm Front deck

#### 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.

### 3.00 - 4.15pm Kids area

#### Sing and play with Crystal Robins

Sing, move and play percussion instruments. Aimed at younger children, all are welcome to participate. Crystal is a passionate performer around Darwin and works as a registered music therapist, using music to promote health and well-being for everyone.

### 4.30pm Kids area

**Meet the candle fairy** to help decorate the venue for the evening.

### DINNER

### 7.30 - 11.20pm Night stage

#### Evening Concert

Michael Roseth & The Boats Ashore  
Crystal Robins  
Bob Barford & Scotty Balfour  
*Interval*  
The Shavings  
Phil Beck  
Austral

### 11.30pm til late

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