

THE BURKE & WILLS FOLK FESTIVAL, March 11th - 14th 2022

Programme as at 10/3/22 (*subject to change!*)

Friday ...

5.00 - **Welcome Round Robin....**

Garry, Don, Cliff.. 'Playing Favourites'.

6.00 - **Whimsical Tricycle**

6.30 - 8.00 - DINNER BBQ

7.30 - **Dean & Carruthers**

8.30 - **We Mavericks**

9.30 - **Fred Smith & Pete Fidler**

10.30 - *'a bit of a jamm session'* with Don Jarmey and other festival musos and you!

Saturday

10.00 ... *Awkward Giraffe presents*

Breakfast Radio Active hosted by **Kieran Butler**

... interviews, chat, music, and a laugh or two ...

with special guests including **Fred Smith.**

11.15 - *to be confirmed*

11.55 - **Marilla Homes**

12.30 - 2.00 LUNCH

2.00 - **Duxie Franklin**

2.45 - **First Songs - Terry Dean, Marilla Homes, Gary Carruthers, Dan Hall,** *with an insight to their early influences.*

4.15 - **Dingo's Breakfast - 'Songs That Didn't Change The World'** with guests Peter Anderson & Ryan Tews . . Big Bonus *Plus* . .

We Mavericks' will be joining in, as will . . Marilla Homes performing with Peter Anderson. . . plus a Greek Chorus planted in the audience . .

5.20 - **Fred Smith & Pete Fidler**

6.00 - 7.30 - DINNER BBQ

7.30 pm - **Dan Hall**

8.30 - **Dean & Carruthers**

9.30 - **Peter Daffy & Friends**

10.30 - **Peter Anderson ...** with a handful of songs leading into ... **The Strum Club ...**
... Session with Peter and other festival musicians and you! Bring voices and instruments.

Sunday

10.00am - *Awkward Giraffe presents*

Breakfast Radio Active hosted by **Kieran Butler,** with special guests including **Roger Montgomery.**

11.30 - **Broderick Smith & Shannon Bourne**

12.30 - 1.30 LUNCH

Sunday continued

1.45 - **First Songs - Peter Daffy, Broderick Smith, Duxie Franklin, and Shannon Bourne, ...** *an insight to their early influences.*

3.15 - **We Mavericks**

4.15 - **The Duxie Franklin Band**

5.15 - **The Cliff Milne & Friends Singalong Show**

6.00 - 7.30 - DINNER Spit Roast

7.30 - **Hank Williams Tribute with Peter Daffy & Friends.**

8.30 - *Dingo's Breakfast present*
The McPorcine Brothers - 'Why we do you like we do you'.

9.30 - **Fred Smith & Pete Fidler**

10.15ish - **'The Strum Club'** ...
session led by Peter Anderson and other festival musicians and you! Bring voices and instruments.

Monday

10.00 .. *Awkward Giraffe presents*
Breakfast Radio Active hosted by **Kieran Butler,** with special guests including comedian **Greg Fleet.**

11.15 - **Peter Daffy with Peter Fidler**

12.10 - **Marilla Homes**

12.45 - 1.45 LUNCH

2.00 - **Pete Denahy**

3.00 - **FYI - comedy quiz** hosted by **Don Jarmey** with guests including **Martin Pearson.**

4.00 - **Mandy Connell**

5.00 - **Crowded House Tribute** with **Whimsical Tricycle**

6.00 - 7.30 DINNER

7.30 - 10.30 approx ... **Finale Concert ...**
Pete Denahy's Slim Dusty Tribute

We Mavericks
and more!

PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE

A bit of info about the performers for the 2022 festival

We Mavericks (not Wee Mavericks!) are a Wollongong based, trans-tasman duo featuring Victoria Vigenser's mesmerising voice and rhythms and Lindsay Martin's masterful strings and vocals. With their connected and grounding original songs, they won the Artists Of The Year Award at the 2020 Newstead Live! Festival, are twice nominated for the NZ Music Awards "Best Folk Act" 2020 & 2022 as well as the "Best Contemporary Folk Group/Ensemble" 2021 for the Australian Folk Music Awards. **Peter Daffy** is a much loved and admired singer, guitarist, songwriter, producer, sound engineer and top flight guitar maker from Camperdown, so his background is in the country and his influences include country folk. This year he brings some incredibly talented musicians with him, including Nick Dear, Lachlan Dear and Peter Fidler, and one of their shows will be a Hank Williams tribute. And there might just be a few Bluegrass tunes too. **Dean & Carruthers** are a legendary Melbourne duo who have been playing their versions of most of the great songs of the '60s, '70s and '80s singer songwriter and country rock eras. Terry Dean was a pop star way back in the 1960s, and is a very talented multi-instrumentalist as well as a fine singer, and Gary Carruthers is also a gifted multi-instrumentalist in great demand from top artists around the country. **Broderick Smith** is one of the greats of the Australian music industry. After the band Carson in the early '70s he was a founding member and lead singer of The Dingos, then Broderick Smith's Big Combo, before a prolific career as a singer songwriter and one of the great harmonica players. He is joined this weekend by guitar virtuoso **Shannon Bourne**, longtime musical partner to the late Chris Wilson, and sideman to just about everybody, and is also a member of cult / underground band Chequerboard Lounge. **Dan Hall** has been in two major rock bands, Taxiride and Airway Lanes. With Taxiride, as guitarist, pianist and vocalist, he had a top 10 hit on the ARIA Singles Chart with "Get Set" and a No. 1 album with Imagine in 1999 on the related Albums Chart. Taxiride signed a joint deal with Warner Music Group in Australia and Sire Records in the US, and Imagine hit No. 1 on the ARIA Albums Chart and went double platinum. Dan left Taxiride in 2001 to begin a solo career. He provided vocals for "Don't Look Back" which was used on TV soap opera, Neighbours. He later formed Airway Lanes in late 2004. They released their debut album, In Vino Veritas in May 2008 with its lead single, "Don't Let Go", chosen as iTunes' 'Single of the Week'. **Fred Smith** is a true original in the folk world, a notable songwriter, at times deadly serious, at other times the complete clown. A diplomat and the son of a diplomat he has spent much of the past few years working with our troops in Afghanistan, where his main weapon has been his guitar. His Afghan journey was featured on ABC TV's Australian Story a couple of years ago. **Marilla Homes** is an ex-pat Australian, now based in Sheffield, UK where she has performed with festival favourites Nancy Kerr and James Fagan. Known in the folk scene for her incredible voice, she is premiering her solo show 'Diva, Dreamer or Dag?' at the Adelaide Fringe Festival in February 2022. Having released three albums under various guises before moving to England, she has now added Sheffield Made with acapella duo Steel Songbirds, filled with lots of humour and songs of strong women (including songs by Chris While, and Brian Carter of Artisan). Marilla will be joined onstage by other festival artists. **Peter Anderson** is a long-time master of the folk scene, a multi-instrumentalist and especially an accordion player (and repairer) who is a one man orchestra. He will be joining Dingo's Breakfast and Marilla Homes this weekend, and probably more. **Duxie Franklin** is one of our younger performers this year (i.e. post baby boomer!), and she was brought to our attention by Greg Champion. A singer songwriter who also loves the songs of the baby boomer generation, Duxie was recently a professional tennis player, in Australia's top 200, and has played against Ash Barty. Unfortunately a back injury has put her tennis career on hold, but fortunately not her music career. **Cliff Milne** is an Adelaide musician whose talents stretch from folk to reggae, from acoustic guitar to electric bass, and he is a fine sound engineer who has worked with us at festivals for nearly two decades. **Dingo's Breakfast** is a Bush Music and Poetry band, originally from Perth, and features the talents of singer, songwriter, poet, comedian and National Treasure Roger Montgomery, along with longtime friend John Angliss on bouzouki and bass, and joined this weekend by Peter Anderson and Ryan Tews (Keyboard and Percussion) This year's Dingo special presentation is titled 'Why We Do You Like We Do You' and features The McPorcine Brothers explaining to us why Australia has gone wrong and how to fix it., **Kieran Butler** is a comedian with several Edinburgh Fringe Festivals under his belt, and a singer songwriter and was once leader of a Crowded House cover band. He is also half of the duo **Whimsical Tricycle**, the other half being fiddle (and violin!) player Michelle Wilson, playing a mix of originals and memorable 1980's and 1990's quality pop (no, that's not an oxymoron). **Mandy Connell** has been part of the folk scene for all of her 39 years: when she was a baby her mother parked her under the table at various folk clubs and as she grew up she became great mates with many of the world's best, including Vin Garbutt. She is a very gifted multi-instrumentalist, a powerful and captivating singer, has recorded several CDs, both solo and as part of The Stray Hens, has performed all around Australia and England and has produced a series of videos shining the light on Melbourne's singer songwriters. And joining us on Monday is **Peter Denahy**, probably the world's only Irish Australian Japanese folk, country and bluegrass musician and comedian, a member of Slim Dusty's band and a Youtube sensation with his comedy hit 'Sort Of Dunno Nothin'. As well as performing his own highly entertaining show Pete will also present a Slim Dusty tribute concert.