

# Monaro Folk Society Dance Calendar – January to June 2008

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January						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	<b>7</b> DITP	8	9	10	11	12
13	<b>14</b> DITP	15	16	17	18	19
20	<b>21</b> DITP	22	23	24	25 *	26 *
27 *	28	29	30	31	Numeralla	Aust Day

Numeralla

\* Numeralla Folk Festival

February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	<b>2</b> All Saints'
3	<b>4</b> Bush Cl	<b>5</b> Contra Cl	<b>6</b> Irish Cl	7	8	<b>9</b> Contra
10	<b>11</b> Bush Cl	12	<b>13</b> Irish Cl	14	15	16
17	<b>18</b> Bush Cl	<b>19</b> Contra Cl	<b>20</b> Irish Cl	21	22 *	<b>23 * #</b> St Margarets
24 *	<b>25</b> Bush Cl	26	<b>27</b> Irish Cl	28	29	

Festival

# Family Night – 6:30-10:30pm

\* Cobargo Folk Festival

March						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	<b>31</b> Bush Cl					<b>1</b> All Saints'
2	<b>3</b> Bush Cl	<b>4</b> Contra Cl	<b>5</b> Irish Cl	6	7	8
9	<b>10 #</b>	11	<b>12</b> Irish Cl	13	14	15
16	<b>17</b> Bush Cl	<b>18</b> Contra Cl	<b>19</b> Irish Cl	20 *	21 *	22 *
23 *	24	25	<b>26</b> Irish Cl	27	28	<b>29</b> St John's

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# Albert Hall 80<sup>th</sup> birthday dance

\* National Folk Festival

April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		<b>1</b> Contra Cl	<b>2</b> Irish Cl	3	4	<b>5</b> All Saints'
6	<b>7</b> Bush Cl	8	<b>9</b> Irish Cl	10	11	<b>12</b> Contra
13	<b>14</b> Bush Cl	<b>15</b> Contra Cl	16	17	18	19
20	<b>21</b> Bush Cl	22	23	24	25	<b>26</b> St John's
27	<b>28</b> Bush Cl	29	<b>30</b> Irish Cl			

May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	<b>3</b> All Saints'
4	<b>5</b> Bush Cl	<b>6</b> Contra Cl	<b>7</b> Irish Cl	8	9	<b>10</b> BDDG Ball
11	<b>12</b> Bush Cl	13	<b>14</b> Irish Cl	15	16	17
18	<b>19</b> Bush Cl	<b>20</b> Contra Cl	<b>21</b> Irish Cl	22	23	24
25	<b>26</b> Bush Cl	27	<b>28</b> Irish Cl	29	30 *	<b>31 *</b> St John's

\* Irish weekend workshop, including Saturday dance

June						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1 *	<b>2</b> Bush Cl	<b>3</b> Contra Cl	<b>4</b> Irish Cl	5	6	<b>7</b> All Saints'
8	9	10	<b>11</b> Irish Cl	12	13	14
15	<b>16</b> Bush Cl	<b>17</b> Contra Cl	<b>18</b> Irish Cl	19	20	21
22	<b>23</b> Bush Cl	24	<b>25</b> Irish Cl	26	27	<b>28</b> St John's
29	<b>30</b> Bush Cl					

## Saturday Dances

**Bush Dances:** First Saturday of the month 8:00 – 11:30 at All Saints Hall, Cowper St Ainslie. Last Saturday of the month 8:00 – 12:00 at St John's Hall, Constitution Ave Reid (except February, which is at St Margaret's Church Hall, Antill St Hackett.) \$10 Members and concessions, \$14 non-members, children free

**Contra Dances:** American New England style – usually 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday alternate months, at St Margaret's Church Hall, Antill St Hackett. \$10 Members and concessions \$14 non-members, children free

## Dance Classes and Workshops ("Cl")

**Dancing in the Park:** most Mondays in December & January, 6.45pm until dusk. Free of charge. At Stage 88, Commonwealth Park.

**Bush Dance Workshops:** 8-10 pm Mondays – From 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in February, All Saints Hall, Cowper St Ainslie, Cost: \$5 for members, \$6.00 for non-members

**Contra:** American New England style 7.30pm –9.30 pm, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, at St Margaret's, Hackett. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members.

**Irish Set Dancing:** Wednesdays 8-10pm, at Canberra Senior Citizens' Hall, Watson St Turner. \$5 for members, \$6 for non-members; first session free.

# DANCING WITH THE MONARO FOLK SOCIETY

PO Box 482 Civic Square ACT 2608 (*membership provides benefits – join now!*)



The **Monaro Folk Society (MFS)** provides an extensive programme of regular Bush and Contra dances, to live music by top local and visiting bands. You don't have to dress up, you don't need to bring a partner; and you don't need experience as all dances are taught on the night. Except for the Colonial Ball there is no need to book, just turn up in comfortable shoes and casual clothing. A plate to share at supper is appreciated.

The MFS also provides classes/workshops in Bush, Contra & Irish Set dancing throughout the year.

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**ADMISSION TO BUSH DANCES** is \$10 for MFS Members and Concessions, Non-members \$14. *Young Dancers* (18-y-o or less) are free. Group concessions may be pre-arranged.

**DANCING IN THE PARK** provides free, informal and fun bush dancing on summer evenings for all ages. Dancers and musicians of all standards are welcome to join in, on **Stage 88** in Commonwealth Park from 6:45pm until dusk on most Mondays in December and January.

The **COLONIAL BALL** each Spring is the flagship of the MFS dance programme. The 2008 Ball will be held in September (details to be confirmed). Reservations and payments may be made at monthly Bush Dances, at Bush Dance Classes, or by mail, from June 2008.

**BUSH DANCE WORKSHOPS:** every Monday night (except public holidays) at All Saint's Hall, Cowper St Ainslie, from February to November, 8 pm until 10 pm. Come with friends or on your own.

\*\*\* For the latest information on any of the above, contact [dance@monarofolk.org.au](mailto:dance@monarofolk.org.au) or check the website \*\*\*

## FOR OTHER DANCE & MUSIC ACTIVITIES PRESENTED BY THE MONARO FOLK SOCIETY:

**Canberra Contra Club:** Contact Colin Towns [ctowns@pcug.org.au](mailto:ctowns@pcug.org.au) or 6232-9231

**Irish Set Dancing:** Contact Paul Wayper [paulway@mabula.net](mailto:paulway@mabula.net) or 0422-392-081

**Bush Dance Workshops:** Contact Bob Hodgson, 6255-2189

**The Merry Muse:** A wide variety of acts at the White Eagle Club. Contact Guy Gibson 6257-8717

**Weekly music groups:** Contact John Hewat 6290-1929 (beginner/intermediate) or Bob Hodgson 6255-2189 (experienced)

**MFS Dance Display groups:** These can be booked to perform at functions, festivals, etc:

**Bush Dance Display Group:** Contact Lance Court 6161-2426

**Monaro Colonial Dancers:** Contact Sandra Smith 6242-7550

## FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER GREAT LOCAL FOLK DANCE AND MUSIC EVENTS CONTACT:

**Earthly Delights:** [www.earthlydelights.com.au](http://www.earthlydelights.com.au) or contact Aylwen Garden 6281-1098

**Scottish Dancing:** [www.rscds-canberra.org](http://www.rscds-canberra.org)

**International Folk Dancing:** Contact Carol: 6251-3096 or Ailsa: [alawton@ozemail.com.au](mailto:alawton@ozemail.com.au) / 6281-5101

**Settlers' Nights** are an opportunity through the year for musicians and dancers to work and learn together. Held at the Polish-Australian White Eagle Club, David St, Turner, first Friday most months, 6:30pm for musicians, 8:00pm for dancers. Contact Ray Mulligan 6247-4725

## DANCE, AND ENJOY THE GREAT MUSIC AT:

### Summer

\* **Illawarra Folk Festival** Every January  
<http://www.illawarrafolkclub.org.au>

\* **Numeralla Folk Festival:** Weekend nearest Australia Day.  
<http://www.freewebs.com/numerallafolkfestival>

\* **Cobargo Folk Festival:** Every February.  
See [www.cobargofolkfestival.com](http://www.cobargofolkfestival.com)

### Autumn

\* **National Folk Festival:** Easter at EPIC  
<http://www.folkfestival.asn.au> or 6249-7755

**For up-to-date information on details of all MFS activities**

visit: [www.monarofolk.org.au](http://www.monarofolk.org.au) or email: [dance@monarofolk.org.au](mailto:dance@monarofolk.org.au)