



VICTORIAN BUSH POETRY AND MUSIC Assoc. Inc.
General Information & programme sheet

Aussie Bush Entertainment Muster

6 - 8th October 2017 Benalla Bowls Club, 25 Arundel St, Benalla Victoria

A fun weekend of dinkum songs, bush poetry and yarns



Friendly annual gathering for musicians and bush poets and their friends, with Poets' Breakfasts, workshops, concerts and Victorian Song Championships. Lots of laughs and participation. New audiences very welcome.

NOVICE POET Competition held Saturday morning as part of Poets' Breakfast
VICT SONG CHAMPIONSHIPS Original song, then non Original song Saturday afternoon

Accommodation <http://www.enjoybenalla.com.au/accommodation-search/>
 Benalla visitor Info Centre 03 5762 1749 Email: tourism@benalla.vic.gov.au

BENALLA MUSTER PROGRAMME AS AT 1st Sept: (Hopefully there'll be no changes)

6pm Friday **Meet 'n' Greet** Buy **Dinner** from Bistro.

FRIDAY 7pm AUSSIE CONCERT Benalla Bowling Club – Euroa Uke Group, plus VBPMMA members
 bush poetry & song **Cost \$10 if no Muster wristband** **Bookings** Jan 0422 848 707

SATURDAY

8am eat **Breakfast** at your accommodation, Bakery or Maccas

Bowls Club 9 – 10.45 am **POETS' WALK UP + NOVICE COMP** (Novice entry forms from Jan)

10.45 am **smoko** \$2 donation

11am Sat **Performers Up Close** – Christine Middleton: Music Therapy for Healing.

12.15 – 1pm **Lunch** welcome old friends/ new friends! [lunchtime music](#)

1.15pm - 1.45pm **Anzac** tribute at 'Weary Dunlop' statue in Rose Garden incl **Group photo**.

2 – 3pm **Short Poems & Yarns** (Bowls Club) Walk up. MC

3 – 3.30pm **Smoko** break and prepare for Song Championships *Drinks and food from bistro.*

3.30pm – approx 6pm **VICT SONG CHAMPIONSHIPS** Original song, then non Original song (max 10 ea)
 Judges: *Christine Middleton, Jeff Mifsud and Phillip Pye.*

6pm – 7.30pm **Dinner** buy from Bistro

7.30 pm Saturday **AUSSIE CONCERT** Guests: **Song 2017 winner/s**, plus **Judges and others**

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10.15 am **smoko** by donation

10.30 – 11.30am **Performers Up close:** Dona McQueen Sue Pearce

11.30 – 12.20pm **Performers up close** Jeff Mifsud *songs and stories of the sea*

12.30pm **Lunch** – buy from Bistro [lunchtime music](#)

1.30 – 2.30pm **ONE MINUTE POEM COMP** Carol Reffold

2.30 – 3.30pm **MUSIC SESSION** (BYO instrument/voice) All join in

Pack up ?4pm VBPMMA **AGM** then Special General Meeting. All welcome. (Join VBPMMA \$10pa)

Weekend - wristband \$35 or \$30 concession, seniors, poetry club members or pay by session.
Contact Jan 0422848707 or info@vbpmma.com.au for bookings and entry forms.