

Presented by
**Monaro Folk
Society Inc.**



Doors open 6.30pm
Support - 8.00pm
Main Act - 9.00pm
\$12 members
\$14 concessions
\$17 others



March 12: Sam Buckingham, Kent Eastwood & Renny Field

Each a budding, successful singer songwriter in their own right, the last few years has seen **Buckingham, Eastwood & Field** play alongside the likes of Clare Bowditch, Lior, The Whitlams, Abby Dobson and Angus & Julia Stone. The solo artists now join together onstage for a very special show experience, telling stories, swapping songs and joining each other in a performance of harmonies, interpretations and musical camaraderie. This is new and exciting Australian music at its best and a show not to be missed!



March 19: A TRIBUTE NIGHT

Woody Guthrie tribute - The Silver Strings; Alistair Hulett tribute –local musicians; Grace Notes

Woody Guthrie really needs no introduction for folk audiences. It was Guthrie who, in the 1930s & 1940s, transformed the folk ballad into a vehicle for social protest and observation that paved the way for a host of social songwriters since. **The Silver Strings** (Bob Hart, Eric Johns, Sandy Gibney) will perform a concert featuring Woody Guthrie songs as well as information about the great man's life, times and works.

Once referred to as "one of the defining voices of Scottish music", **Alistair Hulett** was a genuine folk hero, perhaps best known for fronting the folk-punk band *Roaring Jack* – Australia's answer to *The Pogues*. A number of regular Muse performers, pay tribute to this wonderful singer-songwriter who passed away on January 28, only a matter of days after being diagnosed with cancer. **If you would like to take part contact Eileen Newmarch.**



Grace Notes - this trio has wowed audiences at Bungendore and the Merry Muse Blackboard concerts recently. Grace Notes will delight with their exquisite voices and stunning harmonies.

March 26: Barons of Tang supported by Swoon and Mr Fibby



Spawned from the fiery pits of Melbourne, cutting their teeth in the underground theatre scene and with the taste of blood on their lips, seven-piece ensemble **The Barons of Tang** bastardize traditional gypsy and tango feels to inappropriate perfection. The catchy tunes and punk ethos all tie together to mean one thing...dancing is inevitable!

Swoon "makes music that takes your heart, dances with it and then puts it back beating stronger than ever." A contemporary duo from North Queensland perform a range of original material from danceable high-energy rockin' folk to blues-based acoustic rock.



The ever-popular **Mr Fibby** return to the Muse once again, to entertain you with their highly entertaining, gypsy-inspired tales of love and death.

Coming Up: April 2 - National Folk Festival – Merry Muse blackboard concerts
April 16 - James Keelaghan/Kim Churchill
April 23 - The String Contingent (Chris Stone)
April 30 - Bill Jackson and The Acoustic Orchestra

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