



## BRING IT HOME

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**A brand new musical live event for older people. You are invited to dress up to the nines and step out to join us for a huge musical party.**

UPCOMING FREE SHOWS IN OCTOBER-see our website for full details website:[www.bringithomemusic.com.au](http://www.bringithomemusic.com.au)

OCT 5 –COBURG TOWN HALL 10.30am

OCT 13 ST KILDA TOWN HALL 11 am

OCT 26 MELTON TOWN HALL 11 am

OCT 26 GEELONG WEST TOWN Hall 10.30 am

Featuring a galaxy of exceptional musicians and venerable stars, the show delivers interactive, stylistically and culturally diverse music, highlighting musical genres from the 1920s through to the 60s.

Reminiscent of *A Prairie Home Companion*, the long running American variety show and radio broadcast, *Bring it Home* brings you high quality live music, with special guests, stories, belly laughs, deliciousness, sing-along, dancing, interviews and more. The show will feature some old favourites as well completely new original material, and you are warmly invited to get involved in the sing-along and the dancing and be as rowdy as you choose, as we share music old and new, as well as celebrate older people and older musical artists, their work, their humour, and their rich histories.

*Bring it Home* brings a lively mix of wonderful original songs, as well as some sing-along favourites from the likes of Doris Day, the Beatles, and Leonard Cohen, performed by some favourite performers.

You can learn some Tango or Go-Go dance moves, or perhaps join our guest “Whistlin Paddy Cronin, form the Mallee

as he gives us the unique opportunity to discover why the hardest part of a whistling master class is “*showing up*”, and then why it's “*all downhill from there!*”

Audiences members of all abilities are encouraged to be as involved as they choose, or simply sit back, relax, and enjoy the great music, laughter, and social atmosphere, and listen to a wonderful variety of music.



The Bring it home show is intergenerational, inclusive and participatory so feel free to invite friends, families and the grandkids. The show provides interactive musical nourishment that people of all ages will love, as well as celebrating older musical artists, their work, their humour, and their rich histories. The live theatre shows are also recorded and made into radio broadcasts to bring the music home to those who cannot attend.

We want both our live and radio audience to feel that they have come home

### Who are we?

Your MC is **Karen Davitt**, and the core house band for *Bring it Home* is “*All Day Fritz*” with **Karen Davitt, Steve Grant, Boris Conley and Pete Slipper**. We have “Brock” managing the stage, and supporting our audience during the show we have the wonderful Ruth Shoenheimer.

All day Fritz has been challenging age barriers, and bringing great music to “*humans of all ages*” for over a decade, at festivals and venues all across the country including Port Fairy Folk Festival, Falls festival, MICF, Recital Centre Melbourne, Arts Centre Melbourne, Moomba, Spiegeltent, Artplay, and the Victorian Seniors Festival. For the Bring it Home show we have expanded to form the *The Bring it Home Orchestra* which features some extraordinary musicians including Wilbur Wilde, Rebecca Barnard, Patrick Cronin and Alison Ferrier.

Each show draws on a rotational variety of exceptional special guests including: **Derek Guille and the Ugly Uncle Valanga Khoza, Whistlin Paddy Cronin, Brian Nankervis. Nina Ferro, Tripod, Robyn Archer and George Butrumlis, Cook Maggie Beer, Tango Teacher Rina Saweya, Go-Go Teacher Anna Go-Go AND MORE**

*"Music can lift us out of depression or move us to tears-it is a remedy, a tonic. But for many of my neurological patients, music is even more-It can provide access, even when no medication can to movement, to speech, to life. For them Music is not a luxury, its a necessity.*

### -Neurologist and Author- Oliver Sacks

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We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this country, and pay tribute to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We give our respect to the Elders past and present.



