

Program **Bring It Home** created and produced by Karen Davitt

Featuring a galaxy of venerable stars, Bring it Home show delivers participatory, 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 favorites as well as some completely new original songs, 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.

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, Spiegelent, Artplay, and the Victorian Seniors Festival.

For the Bring it Home show we have expanded to form the *The Bring it Home Big Band* which features some extraordinary musicians including Wilbur Wilde, Rebecca Barnard, Patrick Cronin and Alison Ferrier, and each show draws on a rotational variety of exceptional special guests including Derek Guille and the Ugly Uncles, Valanga Khoza, Whistlin Paddy Cronin, Brian Nankervis, Nina Ferro, Tripod, Robyn Archer and George Butrumlis, cook Maggie Beer, Tango Teacher Rina Saweya or Go-Go Teacher Anna Go-Go, and much more.

Each show is a little different so there’s something for everyone.

THANKYOU FOR COMING HOME!

For contact and more info please visit <http://www.bringithomemusic.com.au>

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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.

