

# **Monaro Folk Society (MFS)**

## **Annual Report on Settlers Group Activities**

Settler music can be characterized as music brought to Australia by the many peoples who came here to settle over the past 200 years. The music derives from Europe, predominantly from Britain and Scandinavia, but it originates from wherever immigrants came from. Once here the music moved through whole communities, each influencing the other, changing it in ways that reflect life in Australia. It has its own style; relaxed, laconic and pretty. The Settlers Group provides a way of accessing this music.

Over the year to June 2022, a small core of players continued to meet, sometimes to zoom using the MFS zooming arrangements to project these occasions to those who wish to be involved in that way.

We have met; weather permitting, in the courtyard at Downer shops, and when it is too cold to meet outside, we have used the Campbell & George, Queanbeyan. Numbers attending varied between 5 and 12 for any single occasion.

The activities of the Group occur without cost or requiring a payment by participants.

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