

Monaro Folk Society (MFS)

Annual Report on Settlers Group Activities

The Settlers Group is still getting together at the Irish Club in Weston every Thursday, from 2 to 4 pm. The club is always so thoughtful, helpful and friendly.

We usually meet weekly all year round, except for a break over Christmas and New Year. The number of people who come can change a bit each week, but we usually have about ten to fourteen participants.

The Group's activities are free, and there's no need for anyone to pay or to trouble the Societies Treasurer.

Settler music emerges from the music that came to Australia with all the people who settled here over the last 237 years. It comes from Europe, mainly from Britain and Scandinavia, but it's from wherever immigrants came from. Once they arrived, the music spread through the communities, inspiring other styles and changing to reflect life in Australia. It has its own special style—relaxed, simple and lovely. The Settlers Sessions are a great way to hear this music.

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