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# Rich Davies & the Low Road

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022

7.30pm Tyers Hall, Tyers

Led by charismatic Scotsman Rich Davies, 2021 Australian Folk Music Awards Finalists The Low Road are a force of nature, delivering trad-roots instrumentation with an intensity any rock band would be proud of.

Mick Thomas of 'Weddings, Parties, Anything' described their sound as a 'foot stomping contemporary folk attack', and former Paul Kelly manager Stuart Coupe once declared that 'Last night, Rich Davies & The Low Road were hands down, no competition, the greatest rock 'n' roll band on the planet'.

But beneath the high energy live show lies top-shelf songwriting - Davies' ode to multiculturalism 'Dirt Under My Nails' was covered by The Bushwackers and subsequently nominated for a Golden Guitar, earning a place in their Big Australian Songbook. And indeed, Davies' emotive narrative-driven songwriting draws upon a wealth of sources from Celtic and Appalachian folk traditions, 60's Folk Revival, and - as anyone who has seen the band will attest - a healthy (perhaps unhealthy) dose of Springsteen.

On top of that, The Low Road will charm you with wit and banter, heart-on-sleeve story-telling, and bring you to tears with a heart-wrenching ballad or two.

The past 2 years have seen Rich Davies & The Low Road showcase for Folk Alliance International, release an EP 'Live From Brunswick', participate in Global Music Match, and play Port Fairy and the National Celtic Festival. Davies released a solo album 'Born in Nebraska', reimagining Springsteen's 'Born In The USA' album using the darker folk palette of 'Nebraska', and The Low Road are currently recording the follow-up to first album 'Ghosts'. See [www.richdaviemusic.com](http://www.richdaviemusic.com)

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**SUPPORT ACT:** Lachlan Wilson, Jasper Warner and Saharna Krishna with Bek Warner & Alex Wilson as accompanists

**ENTRY:** \$25 adult, \$20 member/ concession, under 18 free.

The prices are a tad higher than usual for this high-profile act

Pre-purchase through trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CAVOF>

or cash entry at the door.

**Tea/coffee & Supper** will be available (with Covid safe arrangements). Bring a plate of supper to share & your coffee mug.



It will be a well-ventilated hall, so bring a jacket or blanket ....or just dance a lot!  
Mask-wearing encouraged

**MAYBE BRING DAD FOR A FATHER'S DAY TREAT!!**

### Upcoming GAMC Events:

- ♪ Weds 7<sup>th</sup> Sept: Committee meeting at Nola & Neil's.
- ♪ Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct Clubnight: "**Charm of Finches**". Entry at the door (cash only) or in advance through <https://www.trybooking.com/CAVPU>
- ♪ Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Oct: "**Spruik the Uke**" Festival. See below. Further details in next month's newsletter. Entry at the door (cash only) or in advance through <https://www.trybooking.com/CAVPH>
- ♪ Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov: "The Woods family" (at Lavalla College Traralgon as Tyers Hall unavailable)
- ♪ Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec: End of Year/Christmas dinner. Save the date.

#### **GAMC Jam Sessions**

The GAMC Jam sessions are fortnightly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday mornings of each month. They run from **10.00am - 12.00pm**. You can stay for 10 mins, 30 mins or the full session - the sessions are fluid and relaxed.

**Location:** Sessions will be held in Traralgon in the new building at the **Latrobe Valley Masonic Centre** Oswald St, Traralgon (up the hill behind Latrobe Valley Funeral Services).

Participants are encouraged to bring along one or two songs to share, providing up to 10 copies so that everyone can join in. Cost is **\$2.00** each session.

If you are interested in coming along, contact Di 0428 742 481 for further information.

### Events Further Afield:

- ♪ Weds 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 12.30-2.30pm, then every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday: Mirboo Music Jam at the Old Grain Store. All instruments and/or voice & all ages & experience levels welcome. No cost. Further info: see Mirboo Music Facebook page, or post on GAMC facebook page or contact Peter McCarthy 0417060566 or [petermcc@outlook.com](mailto:petermcc@outlook.com)

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# Spruik Uke + the

15th October 2022, 10:30 am - 6pm  
at Tyers Hall, Tyers



Ukulele Workshops  
and concert



All ages and abilities welcome!



Contact: 0428742481 or 0402056394



tickets: \$25

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