



GATHERING AT THE BARD - Sunday Morning Concert 10 am

Through song, history, poem, and melody we invite you to gather with us to celebrate the life and character of Robert Burns.

The concert will be held around The Bard himself, in The Corangamite Shire Council Foyer.

Jamie McGeechan, ambassador to the World Federation of Burn's Societies is the festival's special guest this year. Jamie will be performing a selection of his favourite Burn's work, uniquely interpreted. His musicianship and wealth of knowledge will

give us fresh insight into The Bard's impact, past and present, on the world stage.

TriGuthan - Three voices; the most ancient of instruments. Three instruments; of wood, skin and silver.

Michelle Benjamin; a colourful, powerful voice steeped in the Jazz Tradition, she brings that depth into the Celtic Oral Tradition.

Don Grieve; a dynamic, rich vocalist drawing from the Oral Tradition of his native Scotland, with rhythm guitar underlay.

Angela Preiss; complementing, harmonic voice and instrumentalist, bringing flute, whistle and harp into the elements of three.

A bodhran and vocal feature will set the scene, taking us back in time with "Scot's Wha' Hae".

Renowned small pipes player Merran Moir will also play a few tunes for The Bard, creating an atmosphere of mystery and magic as the pipes, with Merran's touch, always delight.

Andrew O'Flynn will bring to life Burn's poetry through his engaging, vivid recitations.

This year he's prepared that wonderful anthem, "A Man's A Man for A' That" as well as "To a Mouse" & "Holy Willie's Prayer".

FREE EVENT - Spend time with The Bard this Burn's Fest Sunday morning!