Bluegrass & Traditional Country Music Society of Save \$30! Send this form & your payment in by 1st Oct Australia (BTCMSA) member discount, student/pensioner 2009 for pre-paid price which includes Thursday evening! conc.18yrs & under Free. Pre-paid wristbands & credit card payments available at front gate from 4pm Thursday.

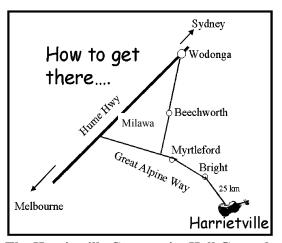
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The Harrietville B.T.C.M. Convention Inc. and post to: P.O. Box 303, Ballan, VIC 3342

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Cost per adult	Member	Concession	Non-Member
Pre-Paid by 1/10/09 includes Thursday evening Concert, Show & Dance!	\$90	\$95	\$100
Weekend pass (Fri-Sun) paid after 1/10/09 (Eftpos available only at Gate)	\$100	\$105	\$110
Thursday — \$20	Friday only — \$40		
Saturday only — \$70	Sunday only — \$55		



The Harrietville Community Hall Grounds, 220 Great Alpine Highway, Harrietville, Victoria. 1 hour off The Hume Highway.

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"Best kept secret on the festival circuit..." Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Boys" .. stay & play all night!'

This is an invitation to all who appreciate acoustic music & harmony singing. Experience and participate 'hands on', authentic style Old-Time & Bluegrass music. Hear 3 Overseas Guest Acts & many top Australian bands in concert. Attend beginners & advanced workshops, with informal jamming sessions on site - over the whole weekend! Join the hundreds of musicians and music lovers returning to celebrate the 21st Birthday of arguably the largest & best pickin' festival in the southern hemisphere!

For a toe tappin', good ol' time - don't miss this inspiring overseas guest line-up..

Ross Nickerson — USA banjoTeacher.com (**Bluegrass 5 string banjo**) - Returns with his 5 piece bluegrass band!

Hungry Hill also features from Canada:Jenny Lester -(fiddle, vocals)
Bob Hamilton - (mandolin, vocals)
Nadine Landry -(bass fiddle, vocals)
Mark Thibeault -(dobro, guitar, vocals)

Lush vocal harmonies & tight instrumentals combine in both traditional & original material, true to old-time and Bluegrass music roots. Don't miss their workshops! www.hungryhill.ca

Kim Johnson - (Old-time 5 string banjo)

A native West Virginian Kim has played for more than 25 years. She has performed and recorded with many great old-time fiddlers, including Wilson Douglas and Bobby Taylor.

A welcome return by Joe Dobbs – whose grandfather played fiddle & from the age of 10, Joe's been playing (& fixing them!) Now well into his 70's, he runs 'Fret 'n Fiddle' store in St Albans, WV. & was also our guest with The West Virginia String Band back in 1996.

Rob McNurlin-(guitar/vocals) hails from E. Kentucky & toured with Ramblin' Jack Elliot

Pigeonwing Strings—Australia's own **Pria Schwall-Kearney -** (fiddle, banjo, vocals & feet) & from the USA **Greg Fair -** (mandolin, guitar, banjo & vocals) sing & play traditional country music of the 1920-30's, Appalachian, close 'brother-style' harmony, early bluegrass & Québécois fiddle.

The Harrietville Community Hall grounds provide an excellent & self contained venue for this relaxed and family-friendly music event opposite the General Store.

The Hall, 600 seat Marquee, luthier displays & sales, workshop/session tents, stalls, great mountain music & scenery together create a pleasant festival village.

Exciting feature - 'The Hub' - opens Thursday 4pm Serving quality meals & snacks from brunch 'till stumps! Enjoy a varied, reasonably priced menu & relaxed dining, under-cover <u>heated</u> seating/pickin' areas 'till late.

Drinks from the licenced 'Tinny Bar' midday-midnight!

NEW - 'The Hub' - cafe/restaurant
★ ('til late) - fresh tasty food & 'real' coffee.

★ **NEW - Old-Time Dance -** Community Hall ★ ('til late) - Find a partner & Do 'si' do!

★ NEW - workshop/ session tent heaters!

Weekend convention program starts 5pm Friday - late Sunday. Day-time workshops: instrument. vocal dance. song-writing. Guest Acts & 'Working Band' Saturday night concert. Friday/Sunday 'supper club' concerts. Open-mic stages including the Sunday Gospel concert from 10am. Informal pickin' sessions. instrument makers & repairers, T-shirt & CD shops, stalls, restaurant, bar & Eftpos...all on site!

Thursday 19th November Free with pre-paid by 1/10/09

7.30pm - Hungry Hill Bluegrass Band - USA/Canada

8.15pm - Bluegrass Parkway's - W.A. (by request!)

(1hr 15mins) '**WSM's - Grand Ole Opry Radio Show'** - a fascinating mix of archival footage & live performance.

9.30pm - Welcome! Old -Time Dance in the Hall ('till late) String Bands with special USA guests & callers!