



Bush Gothic Goes Bush

The Café Culture Series will bring Melbourne based trio Bush Gothic to South Gippsland this June.

With sold out concerts in London and five star reviews across the United Kingdom, the band hopes to achieve equal success in South Gippsland and the other 15 towns as part of their regional Victorian tour.

Band leader Jenny Thomas creates hauntingly beautiful arrangements of Australian songs that re-tell the tales of criminal women and desperate convict men with the assistance of double bassist Dan Witton and drummer Chris Lewis to paint the picture of an era of transportation, adventure and gold.

The show will feature music from their new CD, *The Natural Selection Australian Songbook* and the musical influence of the early Irish settlers.

The 2017 Café Culture Series is presented by the Tarwin Lower Hall Committee and South Gippsland Shire Council working in collaboration with Just Shows To Go and is supported by the Victorian Government through Creative Victoria.

Just Shows To Go Manager Mary Souness was pleased Bush Gothic could share their talent with the region.

"I first heard Bush Gothic perform at the old Castlemaine Goal which was an awesome venue for them, given the content of their repertoire. It was as if the performance was not just for the live audience!" said Ms Souness.

Bush Gothic will perform on Saturday 3 June 2017 at the Mechanics Institute Hall, Tarwin Lower commencing at 8.00pm. Doors will open at 7.30pm with patrons asked to be seated by 7.45pm.

To book tickets contact Council's Community Strengthening Officer Sophie Dixon on 5662 9200 or contact the Venus Bay Community Centre on 5663 7499. Tickets are \$20 for general admission, \$18 for concession card holders and children under 15 are free.

Tea and coffee will be provided with those attending free to bring their own snacks and drinks.

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