



2018: SEMESTER 2 (Term 3)

COZYMO – Learning Group Notes #04

COZYMO Learning Group: Teaches or consolidates previously acquired basic reading and playing skills including transferring playing skills from another instrument e.g. piano, clarinet etc. to mandolin or guitar, developing skills in playing ensemble-style, opportunities to utilise improvising or other solo playing skills within an ensemble setting.

SESSION 4 (23 September)

Guitars and Bass (Col)

Present: Col, Barbara; Lindsay assisting.

Absent: Lyn, Bob, Gianni (injured hand), Ben.

We were down on numbers in both groups due to illness and injury, so Lea joined us.

1. Souvenirs d'un Concert (by C Bracco)

We spent most of our time on this piece, working mainly on the *Valse Lento* section up to bar 80. With just four of us there, Col played the M1 part, Lea played the M2 part, Lindsay played the Mandola part and Barbara had the Guitar part. We noted that having only one person per part meant that each player could not rely on having another person provide most of the notes or to keep the tune or rhythm of that part going; each player had to make sure his/her own part was solid.

- We took this piece more slowly, with Barbara setting the tempo to suit her, so as to have the opportunity to ensure she could practise all her chords without being rushed.
- Gtrs: Keep the '1, 2, 3' (bass, chord, chord) feel solid to maintain the feel of the waltz.

2. Silver Ripples

We then ran through Silver Ripples in the last few minutes, taking it at a sedate tempo.

LG(C) Guitars & Bass HOME PRACTICE

Please work on all the pieces listed for our two upcoming gigs, the St Johns Fair and St Pauls Fete. The Set List is now in order (see below) – put all the pieces into your Gig Folder and practise the ones you think you will play at these 2 gigs. Remember, COZYMO players: only play those pieces with which you feel comfortable. ☺

All: Can you each email me a list of those pieces you think you'll play at the St Johns Fair gig (20 October) – email by Sunday morning 14 October, thank you.

Mandolins (Lea)

Present: Lea.

Absent: Frank, Michael overseas until start of Term 4 (mid-October).

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OTHER STUFF

1. **END OF TERM 3 – NO SESSIONS ON 30 SEPT or 7 OCT!**

Please note: We now have a break for 2 weeks, and meet again for Term 4 on **Sunday 14 October** (see Calendar in last week's Notes).

2. **SET LIST for St. Johns Gig**

IN ORDER (total playing time: 55 minutes 43 seconds) – Please put into your Gig Folders in this order:

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|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|
| 1. Silver Ripples | (4:20) | 9. Santa Lucia | (3:15) |
| 2. La Paloma | (3:25) | 10. Waltz for Bill Monroe | (3:20) |
| 3. Easter Waltz | (1:50) | 11. Recuerdos | (3:00) |
| 4. Highlandville | (2:26) | 12. Sonata for 2 Mandos & Bass | (9:30) |
| 5. Fumani | (3:00) | 13. Mother and Sister | (3:50) |
| 6. Carol of the Bells | (2:10) | 14. Ashokan Farewell | (2:50) |
| 7. Habanera | (4:17) | 15. Tango Appassionato | (2:50) |
| 8. O Sole Mio | (2:50) | 16. Tarantella Napoletana | (2:50) |



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3. ST JOHN'S CHURCH REID ANNUAL SPRING FAIR – 20 October

Could you all please put this gig in your diaries or calendars: Saturday 20 October 2018 – St John's Fair. COZMO is on the Final Program as playing inside the Church from 11.00 to 11.45am. COZMO players are warmly welcomed to participate, and play just those tunes they are comfortable with.

Please email Lea ASAP to advise if you will be participating, thank you.

4. JOHN REISCHMAN CONCERT – 31 October

See last week's Notes for details and links to some great sites about John Reischman.

John Reischman & Eli West – “world class bluegrass duo playing traditional and new acoustic music”.

Date: Wednesday 31 October

Venue: Smiths Alternative – 76 Alinga St Civic

Time: 7-9pm (doors open at 6.30pm)

Cost: Tickets \$15 (\$10 to Canberra Musicians Club members).

Book: Smith's Alternative website <https://www.smithsalternative.com>, go to the Calendar tab, go to 31 October, click on the Reischman entry then double-click on the white box, to take you to the ticket purchase page.

5. ST PAUL'S CHURCH MANUKA ANNUAL FETE – 3 November

Could you all please put this gig in your diaries or calendars: Saturday 3 November 2018 – St Paul's Fete. We don't yet have the gig time confirmed, but in 2017 we played from 9.30 to 10.30am, followed by Trevor's bush band McQuoid's Offering. COZMO players are warmly welcomed to participate in this gig too, and play just those tunes they are comfortable with.

Please email Lea ASAP to advise if you will be participating, thank you.

Thank you all – Col and Lea ☺