

**R**OCKY RIVER Bush Band is one of the most dynamic, experienced and polished bands in the business. When you book us for a show, whether it be a concert, a bush dance or any event, you know you are going to be entertained. The songs we sing appeal to a broad range of people, young or old, along with lively celtic tunes that really get your toes tapping.



Instruments featured in the band are:-

- Button Accordion
- Irish Bouzouki
- Acoustic Guitar
- Mandolin
- Lagerphone
- Bodhran
- Concertina

and of course vocal harmonies -  
it all makes for a great sound!

# ROCKY RIVER

## **Annie Thornton**

Dance Caller, Lagerphone,  
Mandolin, Bodhran,  
Vocals.

## **Peter Thornton**

Button Accordion,  
Concertina,  
Vocals.

## **Peter Franche**

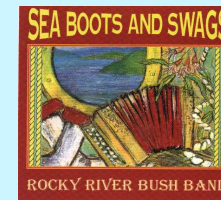
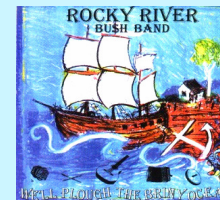
Irish Bouzouki, Vocals.

## **Sandra Fletcher**

Acoustic Guitar, Vocals.

## **Fritz Fitton**

Vocals (shanties), Concertina



**R**OCKY RIVER has performed as feature band at major festivals all over Australia and has five International tours to its credit, including performances in the USA, UK, France, Germany, Denmark, The Netherlands & Poland.

### International Festivals

- Portsmouth Festival of the Sea (UK)
- Fete du Chant de Marin (Brittany)
- San Diego Maritime Festival (USA)
- Rotterdam Maritiem Festival (NL)
- Korsor Shanty Festival (Denmark)
- Lubeck Festival Maritime (Germany)
- Lorient Festival Interceltique (FR)
- Hull Seafever Festival (UK)
- Hamburg Shanty Festival (Germany)
- Ploumanach' Maritime Festival (FR)
- Ilawa Shanty Festival (Poland)
- Festival Musik Maritiem (Germany)

### Australian Festivals

- National Folk Festival
- Port Fairy Folk Festival
- Victor Harbor Folk Festival
- Top Half Folk Festival
- Kapunda Celtic Festival
- Laura Folk Fair
- Encounter 2002 Festival



Since the band first formed in 1980 we have been performing at lots of maritime and bush style events all around South

Australia, as well as Interstate and Overseas. If you have an event in mind we can offer you a great concert on either one of these fascinating themes from the most experienced band in the business!



Bush Dances are another great way to have fun and involve lots of people of all ages. It's wonderful family entertainment and no previous experience is necessary. 'Annie', our dance caller, is an expert teacher and really knows how to get people up and dancing.



Bush dances are really Folk Dances, done in the olden days before TV and cars were invented. The country dances of England, Ireland, Scotland and Europe were brought to Australia with our ancestors – some over 200 years ago. It's an event that everyone can join in, so why not organise a community Bush Dance?



*"Rocky River sets any crowd in a party mood with their infectious beat and dynamic stage act"*  
..... THE NEW AGE GUARDIAN

*"Rocky River Bush Band take their audience on a long cavalcade across the Australian horizon"*  
.....LA PRESS D'ARMOR - FRANCE

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Traditional Australian songs, Sea Songs and Shanties, Celtic Tunes.

Concerts and Bush Dances for any Corporate or Community event.

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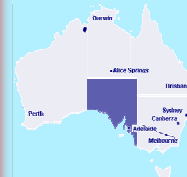
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## BUSH BAND

*Voted South Australia's  
Best Traditional Folk Act 1998*

ROCKY RIVER Bush Band specialises in Australian folk/bush songs, Shanties and 'Songs of the Sea' & Traditional Anglo/Celtic music, has toured Europe five times and is recognised as one of the leading folk bands in their field both in Australia and Overseas.



*Taking South Australian  
Folk Music to The World*

