

PADDY GARRITTY'S SONG

WHAT

The Art & Industry Festival, led by Donna Jackson has commissioned Jane Bayly to write a song to commemorate and celebrate the life of Paddy Garritty. The song will get your toes tapping and you can sing along to it too. It's a bit cheeky and political. Much like Paddy. Mary Price, Paddy's partner has approved the lyrics.

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?

For many months the festival has been working with song writers and commissioning songs about the western suburbs- our places and people. During this time Paddy passed away after contracting the Covid virus. In September, Jane (who knew Paddy) was asked by Donna to research and write a song about him.

WHEN

This song will be featured in a free concert to be held on Friday 27 November 2020 which you and your friends can view online. It is called the Art & Industry Song Series Concert. There are about 16 songs in the concert - about the Williamstown Dockyards, Blunts Boat Builders and also OI Glass in Spotswood. (This an Art In Working Life style project - Paddy would have loved it!)

HOW TO BE INVOLVED

We will be filming the concert prior to showing it online. To feature in the song about Paddy we would like to edit in headshots of people holding signs that say either, 'Comrade Paddy' or 'Thank you Paddy'. We are collecting up to 60 headshots in a way that will be easy for our editor to add to the film of Jane Bayly singing. It should be fun and moving to watch.

If you would like to contribute a headshot, this is how to do it

- 1 Find a white background to stand in front of.
- 2 Make sure there is good light. Daylight is best.
- 3 Make a sign by folding an A4 Sheet of white paper in half (that makes it A5). Write on it in landscape layout with a thick black texta in big clear letters,
Thank you Paddy or **Comrade Paddy**.
(Comrade, don't write a long letter as we won't be able to see it on screen.)
- 4 Hold the sign right under your chin. Take a headshot. Be sure to look at the camera if using a phone, not the screen - so you don't look weird.
- 5 Check the photo to make sure you are centre and smiling.



- 6 Send your headshot to the email address below **by October 17th**.
- 7 Please send your headshots in sizes under 8 megabytes.
- 8 Re permissions. Please note that by submitting this image you are giving permission for your image to be used in this online concert/film. It will then be able to be accessed through the Art & Industry Festival website for free over the internet.

Who

Please email your headshot with the subject line 'Comrade Paddy photo' to Elizabeth Walsh at:

elizabeth.walsh0@gmail.com

Invitations

We will send you an email invite to the concert on 27 November at 8pm.

If you would like a sneak peak of the festival and this project please join us this Sunday 4 October 2020 at 3-4pm on zoom. Simply follow the link below to join us.

Topic: Art & Industry Festival 2020 - SNEAK PEEK

Time: 4 October, 2020 03:00 PM Australia/Melbourne

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84492448060?pwd=M0xHVWJtMz-ROVXZHT2YwTmNTbU10dz09>

Meeting ID: 844 9244 8060 Passcode: 953777