

## Candidate for Folk Camps Council, for November 2023

### Brad Stokes

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My (now) wife Lou first brought me along to folk camp in 2018. I immediately fell in love with the experience and have been coming ever since. It is now a major part of my year.

What is your favourite part of Folk Camps?

My favourite part about folk camp is the music. Music has an incredible power to bring people together and to lift people in ways that is indescribable. The opportunity that camps offers for people to create a community of musicians and dancers is so special.

What is your best Folk Camps memory or experience?

My favourite memory happens every year. It is playing the song Levi Jackson in the band, full pelt while the rest of the tent is dancing as fast as they can to keep up.

What do you bring to this volunteer role?

I am joining council so that I can buy back into a community that has accepted me to quickly and so easily. I want folk camp to carry on for generations, so that my family and the families of every other folk camper can continue to experience the magic that only folk camp provides.

What instrument(s) do you play?

I play guitar and have done for a long time. Since coming to folk camp, I have picked up the mandolin. I have also began learning how to call dances, which has been exciting and I can't wait to do more."