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Folk with Blues Jazz up The Podium

Unique and vibrant local singer-songwriter Maureen O'Brien will entertain families at Lake Macquarie's Music in the Podium on 17 November from 6pm.



Joined by sought-after double bass player Dave Pudney, award-winning keyboardist Dorian Mode and other special guests, it'll be the perfect kick-start to your weekend.

O'Brien has more than 10 years performance experience across a broad spectrum of venues and locations, having showcased her talents and delighted audiences throughout the east coast of Australia, jazzing out large or small indoor and outdoor venues such as cafès, restaurants, music and wine festivals and private functions.

An audience-focused performer, she breathes life into her fusion of Blues, Folk and Jazz, which is infused with her added spice of humour.

Receiving rave reviews for her CDs 'Breaking the Habit' and 'Many Shades of Blue' as well as her live performances, this is an event not to be missed.

A spokesperson at St Alban's Folk Festival described the quality of an O'Brien performance. 'The crowd around her was mesmerised. She really makes you feel like you have a connection with her and she is the farthest thing from standoffish, like some talented musicians tend to be. Maureen's performances always give you the feeling you have touched an earthy original part of the music world and should not be missed.'

So come and listen and see for yourself. Bring your wine, nibbles and deckchairs and enjoy the fresh spring atmosphere lake side Warners Bay at Music in the Podium, The Esplanade, Warners Bay, 17 November from 6pm.

If you'd like to bring Maureen's fabulous musical experience into your home, copies of her albums will be sold on the night for \$20 each or purchase online at www.maureen.com.au for \$25 each.

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