

# Drumming

## Rhythm & Percussion Workshop & with Kevin Kelly

**Irish Bodhran Drum—for Sacred Healing or Entertainment –easy & fun to learn**  
Sunday afternoon June 14<sup>th</sup> 2009

Join us and Kevin Kelly, renowned drumming workshop leader around the campfire on a beautiful 20 acre property on the spectacular Sugarloaf Mountain Range at Brunkerville (near Freemans Waterhole) Lower Hunter Valley. Enjoy a fun filled afternoon, relax, unwind and meet new friends, learning & embracing the rhythms of the drum and the earth in this powerful natural environment. Kevin teaches with an emphasis on interactive drumming and bringing the fun into the learning through his Irish humour and culture. The djembe drum is also welcome for learning new rhythms.



Make a weekend of it – Stay in the valley only 35 mins away on Saturday night and enjoy the Hunter Valley vineyards and scenery, or bring a bottle of wine and nibbles and enjoy the warm fire and new friends after the drumming event on Sunday afternoon or simply have a hot cuppa on us, whilst viewing the sunset on the magnificent Mt Vincent adjacent to the property. This beautiful property which is surrounded by National Parks and State Forests is approx 30 mins from Central Coast, 30 mins from Newcastle and 1hr 40 mins from the northern beaches. Public transport is 10 mins.



### Program

A warm welcome awaits you from Kevin & Lynne & Richard... Tea/Coffee on arrival.

- 12.00 Introductions and warm up beats
- 12.15pm-Drumming Workshop begins by Kevin Kelly founder BodhranWorld –Once settled everyone is presented with a Frame Drum, Case and Stick. Kevin teaches a great array of rhythm patterns with lots of FUN group exercises. Learn rhythms, reels and jigs, ambient drumming, volume & stick techniques, playing with tones, ambient beats, traditional Celtic rhythms and interactive answer and call sessions. These drumming patterns will be filled with FUN.
- 1.15pm- BBQ Lunch (vegetarian by request)
- 2.00pm- Drumming resumes
- 3:00pm- Afternoon Tea and drumming continues
- 5.00pm- Workshop concludes and people welcome to stay and enjoy the fire.

### About Kevin Kelly

Kevin has successfully facilitated corporate team building and motivation seminars, at great outdoor locations both in the UK, Ireland and Australia. He is a respected rhythm teacher at NIDA. Kevin is frequently a celebrity at Weddings and Corporate Dinners. He creates a fun environment teaching the drum and rhythm to his audience. Kevin makes sleepy seminars a thing of the past! He also plays gigs with his Irish band at regular venues in Sydney. Kevin is founder and director of "Bodhran World", author of "Live Life on the Edge" the audio CD that introduces the art of Bodhran percussion, and a DVD filmed on location in Ireland "Round Ireland in 32 beats". The Guinness Book of Records recognises Kevin as creating the largest gathering of Bodhran Drummers in the World. See [www.bodhranworld.com](http://www.bodhranworld.com)

### Details

**Includes:** Professional tuition, FREE drum to use on the day (or purchase your own from Kevin) campfire, refreshments on arrival, BBQ lunch & afternoon tea. BYO after 5 refreshments and nibbles for campfire (tea/coffee provided). BYO drum if preferred. If it is raining all will be in the homestead around the cosy fireplace. **Cost : only \$95.00**

**Limited places so BOOK NOW** - CALL for address & transport details / car share options

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