

# Bruce Watson



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## Bruce Watson – Ukulele teacher

Bruce Watson is an icon and longtime favourite of the Australian folk scene. As a singer-songwriter he has appeared at almost 200 music festivals as well as innumerable folk clubs and other venues across Australia, NZ and the UK. He has received a stack of prestigious songwriting awards and had his songs covered by performers of the calibre of Eric Bogle, Joe Dolce, Greg Champion. He has produced seven albums of original songs, and appears on over 20 compilation albums alongside artists such as Yothu Yindi and Christine Anu. Eric Bogle says he is "the best songwriter I have seen in a long time." Melbourne folk institution The Boîte calls him "An Australian folk hero!"

Bruce has lead ukulele groups for many years, and has run classes for all levels in neighbourhood houses and community centres. He has also run ukulele workshops at many music festivals and camps. He gets instant results with complete beginners, and can bring new knowledge, skills and confidence to those with some experience. As an experienced musician and teacher he knows how to adapt to the skills and interests of participants, and to encourage, enable and stretch them. It's empowering, it's inspiring — and above all, it's fun!



### Reviews

*It was the best Uke workshop ever, and I've been to a few!*  
Robyn Mitchell, Maldon Folk Festival, Vic

*We were all delighted, even amazed, at our instant virtuosity. Please keep workshopping, sharing, mentoring, coaching. It's brilliant.*  
Chris Ward, Cygnet Folk Festival, Tas

*Inspirational!* Anna, Tablelands Folk Festival, Qld

*A very natural and empathic leader!* Deb Carveth, Community Music Victoria

*We really enjoyed the way you managed to cater for a group ranging from complete beginners to people with a good deal of musical knowledge. We all came away having learned something new and had fun too.*  
Jenny B & Mike R, Tablelands Folk Festival, Qld

*I was incredibly impressed with your ability and patience. I am certainly inspired!*  
Dr J Scott Cygnet Folk Festival, Tas



Video about Bruce's ukulele workshops: <https://youtu.be/BTidITYqmGY>  
Bruce's web page: [www.brucewatsonmusic.com](http://www.brucewatsonmusic.com)

