

Series Information

Series title: Traditions

Producer: Fiona Mayers and Killian Keating

Station: 107.3 HFM

Synopsis:

Each episode sees a migrant describe a tradition from their home country. With one in four Australians born overseas, this country's population has never been so diverse.

A series that celebrates multiculturalism, Traditions invites the listener to soak up the sounds, smells and traditions of an entirely different culture.

Ever wondered what it's like to attend a Polish wedding, drink mulled wine at a German Christmas market or light a bonfire in Britain? Let's find out...


Opening Dialogue:

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Closing Dialogue:

Produced in the studios of Heritage FM for the Community Radio Network.

EP 1: A Very German Christmas	
Interviewee:	Ann Weiland 
Synopsis:	German migrant Ann Weiland describes a typical Christmas in Germany. Think Christmas markets, Saint Nicholas, homemade gingerbread biscuits, traditional cakes, warm mulled wine, advent wreaths and snow-blanketed streets....
Duration:	3 minutes
Music and Effects:	Song Bed: Troika – The Fourth Movement of Lieutenant Kije by Sergei. Sound Effects: Royalty Free, Free SFX


EP 2:	A British Bonfire Night	
Interviewee:	Fiona Mayers	
Synopsis:	<p>British migrant Fiona Mayers describes a typical bonfire night in the UK.</p> <p>Fireworks lighting the sky, bonfires stacked high and don't forget the Guy!</p> <p>Fiona describes the sights and smells of a chilly November bonfire night in the north of England. Toffee apples, parkin cake, black peas served from a cauldron...</p>	
Duration:	3 minutes	
Music and Effects:	<p>V for Vendetta (2005) – 13 sec clip (Warner Bros. Studios)</p> <p>Sound Effects: Royalty Free, Free SFX</p>	

EP 3:	Polish Nuptials	
Interviewee:	Ula Wereszczak	
Synopsis:	<p>Polish migrant Ula Wereszczak tells us what happens on the morning of a typical Polish wedding.</p> <p>The groom must win over the family of the bride with vodka and sweet treats to show that he's deserving of her.</p>	
Duration:	3 minutes	
Music and Effects:	<p>Music: Polka Music – Traditional German Polka</p> <p>Sound Effects: Sound fx Library</p>	

EP4:	Carnival in Spain	
Interviewee:	Jorge Alonso Chivite	
Synopsis:	<p>Spaniard Jorge tells us what a typical village carnival involves.</p> <p>Think fancy dress, midnight sardine burials and delicious food.</p> <p>Yes, that's right, the 'burial of the sardine' is centuries-old tradition in Galicia which involves the burial of a mock fish.</p>	
Duration:	3 minutes	
Music and Effects:	<p>Music: Asturias – Michael Lucarelli</p> <p>Sound Effects: Sound fx Library</p>	

EP5:	Cultural Traditions in South Africa	
Interviewee:	Susan Hill	
Synopsis:	<p>Susan tantalises the tastebuds with talk of South African BBQs and traditional foodstuffs.</p> <p>She also gives us the low-down on traditional weddings and dowries.</p>	
Duration:	3 minutes	
Music and Effects:	<p>Music: African Epic Soundtrack by SnowMusicStudio</p> <p>Sound Effects: Sound fx Library</p>	

EP6:	A Slice of Italian Culture	
Interviewee:	Domenico Amato	
Synopsis:	Domenico transports us to Italy for a mid-August festival.	
Duration:	3 minutes	
Music and Effects:	Music: Tropical House - The Soundwavers	
	Sound Effects: Sound fx Library	

EP7:	Ringin'g in the New Year	
Interviewee:	Takako Matoba	
Synopsis:	<p>Takako talks about New Year in Japan, ringing the bell at temple, eating traditional food and wearing a kimono to celebrate.</p> <p>If you're a child then New Year means you score some bonus pocket money from your older friends and relations.</p>	
Duration:	3 minutes	
Music and Effects:	Music; Japanese by Rassolodin	
	Sounds Effects: Sound fx Library	

EP8:	Painting the Town Green	
Interviewee:	Killian Keating	
Synopsis:	<p>Killian takes us through a traditional St. Patrick's Day in Ireland.</p> <p>Fried black-pudding for breakfast, plenty of Guinness and colourful parades.</p>	
Duration:	3 minutes	
Music and Effects:	<p>Music: Emerald Society – Pt Patrick's Day</p> <p>Sound Effects: Sound fx Library</p>	

EP9:	Sinterklass	
Interviewee:	Daphne den Boer	
Synopsis:	Daphne talks about the tradition of Sinterklaas in Holland.	
Duration:	3 minutes	
Music and Effects:	<p>Music:</p> <p>Christmas Night – RudVych (Royalty Free)</p> <p>Sinterklaas – Sinterklaas Kapoentje</p> <p>Sound effects: Sound fx Library</p>	

EP10:	Welsh Love Spoons and St. David	
Interviewee:	Alex Hovord	
Synopsis:	Alex talks about the tradition of hand-carved love spoons and St. David's Day celebrations in Wales.	
Duration:	3 minutes	
Music and Effects:	<p>Music: Ar Hyd y Nos (All Through the Night) – Bryn Terfel</p> <p>Land of my Fathers (Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau) – Bryn Terfel</p> <p>Sound Effects: Sound fx Library</p>	

