

**Title:** “You and I travel to the beat of a different strum”

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Number of Sessions:** 1

**Aim:** Basic strumming

The aim of this class is to focus on making a good tone and introducing several strumming patterns- Straight, Bounce, AJ Strum, Island, Chomp, Fan

**Repertoire:** The Beat Goes On, Over the Rainbow

**Requirements:** An open mind and a good breakfast

**Handouts:** Yes

### **AJ's Philosophy**

Our strumming hand produces the sound. The right hand or “the engine room” is so called because it’s what drives and controls the rhythm and dynamics.

It’s like a runaway horse that needs to be tamed and controlled.

*“We did some work on strumming patterns which was invaluable ...The time just flew.”* Matthew QLD