



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF "MAKING MUSIC MAGIC"

OCTOBER 5TH ...HILLWILLIAMS BAND

The HillWilliams are a bluegrass and traditional country music band. The original band formed in 1995 and consisted of Mick Harrison on banjo, Dave Carr on mandolin, Nigel Croydon and guitar and harmony vocal, and lead vocalist Ananda Braxton-Smith. Bruce Packard and Doug



Wallace (Coolgrass) on bass and dobro/guitar later completed the line-up.

The HillWilliams were regulars at Pickin' at the Pigery in Footscray, featured in the gospel concerts at Harrietville Bluegrass Convention as well as singular performances at gatherings such as the Mount Beauty Music Muster and Scotland's Guildtown Bluegrass Festival. Their repertoire favours traditional gospels and waltzes, banjo driven bluegrass and the

occasional mongrel that suits the instrumentation.

They have appeared intermittently at local folk venues, including Ringwood, Selby and Olinda Folk Clubs and Cranbourne's Father's in the Chapel. Recent outings have included the GAP in Harrietville, the Sooki Lounge in Belgrave, Kelly's Bar in Olinda and a private wake in Ferny Creek. The band has performed live-to-air on Derek Guille's Morning Show (774ABC), Jan Dale's Southern Style (PBS), & fun with John Weeks & Smiley (3MDR). In 2000 they released their CD 'Sweetest Gift'. In 2015 they celebrate twenty years playing together.

UKULELE WORKSHOP.

On that night, there will be a **FREE UKULELE WORKSHOP** between 5.30 and 6.30 run by **KAREN DOYLE** from **VERANDAH MUSIC'S UKULELE ORCHESTRA**



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB First Sunday each Month 5.30 - 9.30pm
@ Frankston Bowling Clubrooms, Cnr Yuille & William Sts Frankston
Informal Jam Session 5.30 – 6.30pm, then "Concert" 6.30– 9.30pm
Members \$5.00 Visitors \$8.00

SET UP TEAM.. EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

When you arrive on Club Nights, you will find sound gear set up and all systems ready to go. This doesn't just happen magically...a dedicated bunch get to the Hall at 4.30 to get the gear out and set it all up, so that when the members and friends arrive, it's all go! We get there at that time so that (hopefully) it's done before the jam session and workshops get started at about 5.30.

Typically, this is the responsibility of the Committee, but it doesn't preclude ordinary members pitching in to help. (we ask for help at the end of the night, and the pack-up seems to take no time!!) You don't need to be a "tech-head", just a willingness to give it a go and follow instructions.

If you are interested, give Max a call on 9551 2123 and he'll let you know what we need.



PFC'S ANNUAL JUNIOR TALENT NIGHT

2nd Nov 6:30 – 9:30pm

Frankston Bowling Club
Cnr Yuille & William St.
Frankston



If your child or grandchild sings, or plays an instrument, why not bring them along to our November evening and join in a fun night. One song or tune is all that's needed but up to 3 for seasoned performers.

Contact Vince on 97701982 for a spot.

DECEMBER 7TH ..12 NOON TILL 5.00PM END OF YEAR EARLY CHRISTMAS PARTY



After surveying our members, there was overwhelming support for a continuation of the casual laid-back, jam session focused Social get-together... Lots of singing and playing, lots of good company to chat with, lots of food.. A few quiet drinks and that makes for a pleasant afternoon.

The day commences at midday, with an early BBQ lunch organized by your committee. The bar will be open for those who would like a drink. As usual, **NO BYO!**

The day will be free to all PFC Members. For all non-members and guests, the cost will be \$10.00 per head.

WANT TO GET UP AND PLAY?

Your committee has been discussing ways to get more people up on stage. We are suggesting that folk think about forming groups (duos/trios etc) with people they don't usually play with to share a spot act. This does involve getting together and working up some songs together...and I reckon that's a good thing! So let's think outside the square and out of our normal comfort zone. Who would you like to share the stage with??



OCTOBER RAFFLE FOR CANCER RESEARCH.

Every five minutes an Australian hears the words "You have cancer" so researchers don't have a second to lose. Your Committee at Peninsula Folk Club would like to do our bit to help provide world-leading Peter Mac researchers with the specialised technology and resources needed to discover cancer cures. By enabling life-saving research, we will be helping to give new hope to people in desperate need.

All proceeds from our raffle on the October Club Night will be sent on to assist in life-saving cancer research So come ready to buy raffle tickets.

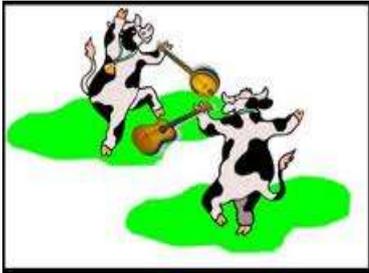


PFC WEEKENDS AWAY IN 2015

**YOUR COMMITTEE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONSIDER
COMING TO BOTH OF THESE WEEKENDS IN EARLY 2015**

GIRGARRE MOOSIC MUSTER JAN 9TH-11TH 2015

Peninsula Folk Club have been involved with Girgarre since it's inception. The 9th Moosic Muster promises to be another great weekend. If you've never been, your Committee would encourage you to give it a try... You'll be with some people you know in a very relaxed, laid-back atmosphere. PFC members are always involved on stage. The Girgarre Moosic Muster is a community run festival held in January each year in the small farming community of Girgarre, west of Shepparton in Victoria.



Been playing for a while and want some additional inspiration? The advanced workshops provide an opportunity for those who can already play and want to improve their skills. There will be a group of talented

teachers to run the workshops. If you are able to assist in the running of the workshops, your help would be greatly appreciated.

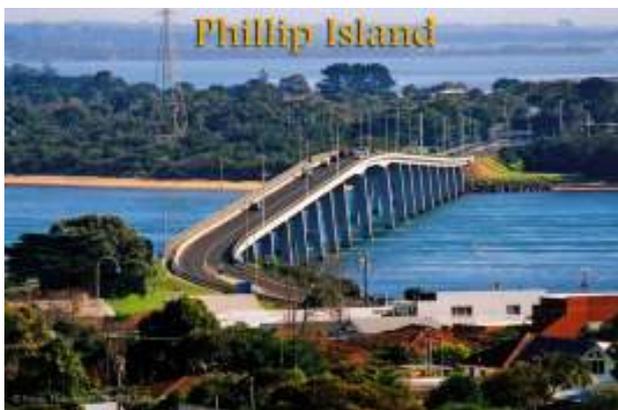
- *Weekend Registration Fee for campers: \$50.00 - includes: Friday night sausage sizzle, Saturday night dinner, Sunday morning breakfast and camping.*
- *Camping Camp is on the reserve – it is only 50 metres from the Town Hall, and has ample room for tents and caravans.*
- *The reserve has toilets and the Town Hall's own shower and toilet block is available free. Registration is all-inclusive: included in your fee is the Friday night sausage sizzle, Saturday night dinner in hall and Sunday morning breakfast in the park.*

If camping is not your "thing", comfortable motel accommodation is available at Kyabram, which is only a short drive away. Suggest you book early for that though as it is Summer holiday time.

PFC WEEKEND @ NEWHAVEN FEB 13-15 2015

*@ the Big4 Phillip Island Caravan Park 24 Old Bridge Drive , Newhaven
(just across the bridge on Phillip Island) Ph 5956 7227*

IN ORDER TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, WE STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO DECIDE EARLY THAT YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS, AND MAKE YOUR BOOKING!!



If you are interested in joining us for a relaxed weekend away enjoying the sun, sea, food, drink and friendship, (certainly will involve singing involved at some stage!!)

you will need to call the Big 4 Park to make your own accommodation arrangements. Let them know you are part of

the Peninsula Folk Club group as they are offering us a 10% discount, and hopefully. we will be reasonably close together. Accommodation available in various Cabins plus caravan/camping sites



main street mornington
FESTIVAL
(food wine performing arts)

Sunday 19th October
11am-5pm
Main Street, Mornington



PFC WILL BE IN MORNINGTON MAIN STREET!!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH 11AM TILL 5PM

Put Sunday OCTOBER 19th in your Diary.. PFC will be joining the fun at the magnificent Mornington Main Street Festival!! We will have a marquee and will be providing entertainment from 11am till 5pm. Love to see lots of PFC members and friends stopping by to cheer the club on!

Apart from PFC's participation, there will be growers of fresh seasonal produce, delicious food, cooking demonstrations, and a large selection of Australia's best wine makers, showcasing what the Mornington Peninsula has to offer. There will be a number of stages will incorporate local Peninsula based bands, as well as a community stage, roving artists and musicians. Local art will be a feature and a children's arcade will provide entertainment throughout the day.

The Festival proudly showcases the cultural lifestyle that its proud peninsula residents enjoy on a daily basis – bringing the elements together: wine, food, music, art, entertainment, shopping and fun.



NOVEMBER IS FESTIVAL TIME

Whether you prefer traditional folk, Celtic or Bluegrass, there's something to suit you here.

Haven't been to a music Festival before??

Why not make 2014 the year that you rectify that omission??

OCT 31st -NOVEMBER 3rd Maldon Folk Festival

Maldon Folk Festival, located in Central Victoria, has been held annually for more than three decades. Each year we provide a long weekend of quality entertainment at affordable prices, to suit all age groups.

Experience the legendary festival atmosphere, showcasing an abundance of music, dance and theatre in the historic, National Trust Classified Maldon township. At the 2014 Maldon Folk Festival you can enjoy four days of folk music and dance, musical theatre and interactive workshops, complemented by various activities around the Maldon township.

NOV 7th-9th Beechworth Celtic Festival

For the eighteenth year the picturesque town of Beechworth will host the best Celtic event in held Victoria. The weekend of November 7-9 promises to present the most diverse celebration of Celtic music and culture. **The three day festival will showcase** many bands and artists from around Australia in a series of concerts and workshops. Historic Beechworth will celebrate all things Celtic, with a full program of live music, theatre, dancing, comedy, pipe bands and a street parade. The Celtic Festival is a diverse event with something to offer every age group.

OCT 31st -NOV 2nd JamGrass Music Festival @ Thornbury

[JamGrass Music Festival](#) returns in 2014 with another exceptional lineup featuring Australia's leading bluegrass, progressive bluegrass and jam orientated bands. The increase in interstate bands congregating in Melbourne for the 2014 event is a clear demonstration of the festival's unique focus, its growing national exposure and the resurgence of bluegrass music in Australia and overseas.

Capacity crowds for both days of JamGrass 2012 and an overwhelmingly positive response from artists and festival goers alike has made it necessary to move to the larger Ballroom at the Thornbury Theatre. The Ballroom will be transformed for JamGrass 2014 with a construction of a second stage, additional PA and lighting, extra bars, stage and room decor and all the extras it takes to create a festive environment in the comforts of an indoor venue.

NOVEMBER 14th -16th Mountaingrass Harrierville

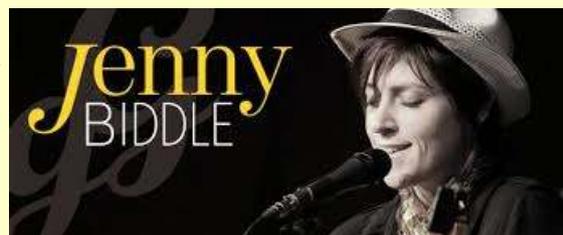
Australia's national bluegrass and old-time music festival in Harrierville at the foothills of Mount Hotham in the gorgeously picturesque Alpine Shire. For over 24 years the small township of Harrierville has played host to this annual music festival run by the Harrierville Bluegrass and Traditional Country Music Convention Inc. Last year the volunteer organisers of the convention announced that they would no longer be running the annual event and thus it would seem to be the end of the festival. Not content with just letting the event cease, the townsfolk and a few bluegrass and old time music enthusiasts across Australia got together to plan to continue that great work of the past and carry on the towns tradition of hosting what has become a national bluegrass and old time music event



RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE

JENNY BIDDLE FRIDAY 26TH SEPT

The Ranges Concert Lounge is held on the last Friday of every month featuring great music in the relaxed and friendly, intimate atmosphere of the Burrinja Café in Upwey. The cafe/bar has a wide variety of delicious food so you can come along and have dinner there before or during the show. For table bookings call Burrinja Cafe on 9754 5707



ALSO AT BURRINJA CAFE



Brew
Come and perform your songs
and play with professional musicians in a relaxed setting

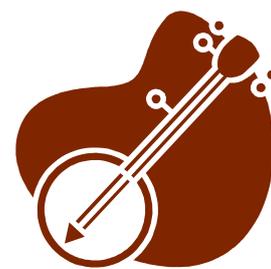
Hosted by **THE BREW CREW**
MICHELLE CHANDLER, TRACEY ROBERTS, CHRISTINA GREEN,
ZEE-MAN, STUEY SEMMENS AND STAX



Be there with your charts at 7pm to put your name on the blackboard to perform with the band for 15 minutes (usually 3 songs) ... **Only \$5 at the door!**

THE NEXT BREW NIGHTS IN 2014 ARE THURSDAYS
11 SEP, 9 OCT, 13 NOV, 11 DEC (Xmas Brew)

BURRINJA CAFE 351 GLENFERN RD UPWEY TEL 9754 5707
Great food and a cosy and fun atmosphere - ring to reserve your table for dinner



MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION

The Mountain Pickers Association is attracting strong audiences to its monthly bluegrass meetings at Burrinja Cultural Centre. The structure of the evening is a blackboard concert with a paid feature band on the night. Entry to the evening costs \$15.00/\$12.00 and members of the newly formed Mountain Pickers Association are charged \$10.00. Table bookings call Burrinja Café 9754 5707.

TUESDAY 7TH OCTOBER..... FAT CHANCE

PFC WEBSITE

By the way, have you visited the Club's Website recently?

Jordan Angeli is doing a fantastic job including all the latest photos from Club Nights and other PFC events. There's audio and Video tracks to listen to and look at as well.

Also, all the old newsletters are there for your information...Check it out
Www.peninsulafolkclub.org.au

CORONET BAY UNPLUGGED

Open Mic Night- First Saturday of every month..Doors Open at 7.5.30pm, the music starts at 7..00pm, till 11.00pm. Entry is a Gold coin donation. (All proceeds to Combined Community Group projects.) Each act is limited to 15mins.

Performers and Audience of all ages are welcome. Phone Wayne 03 5956 6454, or Pat 0408 253 656 ..Coronet Bay Hall, 39A Gellibrand Street, Bantering Bay Rd)

'FOLK UNITING NIGHT' SAT OCT 18TH

hosted by the Cranbourne Regional Uniting Church at 41 Lesdon Ave. Cost is \$7 per head, (\$5 for performers) ..includes supper.

CELTIC MUSIC SESSION

Last Sunday of the month at Chelsea Yacht Club 4-7pm..(access via Kelvin Gr from Nepean Hwy)
First half hour to be a SLOW Session.. Leader Felix Meagher

PENINSULA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB Meet at the Rye Civic hall

Napier St Rye on the SECOND Sunday of the Month starting at 1pm *Contact* Jack Kirby 5983 5922

VERANDAH MUSIC *on the 3rd Sat from 1-4 at Dromana Community Hall Dromana for Country, Bluegrass and Folk Music Contact* Jack Kirby 5983 5922

VERANDAH MUSIC'S NEW UKELELE ORCHESTRA 2nd and 4th Saturdays 1-3pm

ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

MAIN ST. NAR NAR GOON 7.30PM EVERY 4TH. FRIDAY OF MONTH
ALL STYLES, AGES, SKILL LEVELS..FRIENDLY—INFORMAL
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.. GOLD COIN ADMISSION

ON THE WIRELESS

3RPP 98.7FM.. MON 7.30-9pm Australian Smorgasbord with Chris Spencer

3MDR 97.1FM.. WED 7.00-9pm Folk on the Fringe with Phil Young

SOUTHERN FM 88.3 WED 11-Noon Get back to the Country with John Kendall

3WBC 94.1FM MOSTLY FOLK, FUN & FRIENDS with Michael Crichton

BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB. 3rd Fri-

day each month at The Berwick Old Cheese Factory from 7.30

PhEdward Nass, 0418 535264 Guests \$12/ Members & Spot acts \$8.00

From the AGM we have had to increase entry fees. They are now \$12.00 Guests and \$8.00 Members and spot acts. We are a non profit organisation.

SELBY FOLK CLUB Selby Folk meets on the 1st Friday of every month, at the [Selby Community House](#), Wombalana Road, Selby. (Melway 75 K11) (Doors open 7.30pm, Music @ 8.00pm.. Adults \$10, Con.\$8

OCTOBER 3RD RILYE JORDAN

VFMC INC-RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB: GUEST ARTIST

OCT 14TH MATTHEW FAGAN The 2nd Tuesday of each month, 8:00 pm - 10.15pm @ Ringwood East Community Hall (enter from Knaith Road, off Dublin Road), Melway 50 B8. Entry is \$12.00, concession \$10, kids free. Maree Buttler 9733-0802 or Don Fraser 0407.737.202

(PENINSULA LAIDBACK UNDERGROUND MUSICIANS SOCIETY) @ THE CARRUM SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBROOMS (38 VALETTA STREET, CARRUM)

OPEN MIC SESSIONS are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 12 to 5.00pm. Sessions are open to Singers, Musicians & Poets.



PLUMS JAM is an old fashioned, acoustic, jam session, conducted "in the round" on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month between 7.00 & 10.00pm.

Admission to the Open Mic session is \$3 & includes Tea, Coffee, Biccies.

Admission to the Jam sessions is by gold coin donation, and includes tea/coffee.

Check on www.plumsmusic.com Further Info Contact Alan – 9773 0108

FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL

presents a strictly acoustic concert with open stage format at St John's Anglican Church, Childers Street, Cranbourne. Held on a monthly basis, the evening's entertainment is open to all performers and all types of music with each performance allotted ten minutes. Singers, musicians, and poets are all welcome. Admission is \$7 for patrons and \$2 for performers. 2nd Friday of each month commencing at 7.30 Contact MICK TINETTI: 5971 4331

FOR YOUR MUSIC NEEDS, PFC MEMBERSHIP GETS YOU A DISCOUNT AT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES

Cranbourne Music Centre..130 High St, Cranbourne Ph 5996 6955 10% Disc.

Nepean Music Centre...U4/1 Morn-Tyabb Rd. M'ngton. Ph: 5975 0293 10% Disc

Guitars & Things 3e 415-417 Nepean Hwy (cnr Ross Smith Av F'ton

Ph 9770 1765 15% Disc

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Peninsula Folk Club
C/o P.O. Box 1398
Frankston Vic 3199**

Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club:-

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