

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB BANKSIA BULLETIN APRIL 2019

"Making Music Magic"

MAY 5th GUEST ACT... NINE MILE CREEK

Nine Mile Creek is a bluegrass band playing traditional and original bluegrass,

with a touch of swing. Long time fans of the bluegrass genre and those appreciating the joys of good acoustic music are embracing Nine Mile Creek's fresh approach. Full-on up tempo rhythms underpinned by Andrew's bass and Doug's guitar are a feature of the band's sound. This provides a platform from where Mark's hard driving mandolin and Colin's banjo brings traditional bluegrass tunes to life. Lead vocal duties are shared, and two, three and four part harmonies make for an exciting, toe-tapping musical experience.



UKULELE WORKSHOP

will be run by Karen & Alan from SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukes) at 5.30

JAM SESSION our ever-popular regular Jam Session will go ahead from 5.30 in the Bar Area...Come early and join in the fun!!



SPOT ACTS If you want to get a spot on the bill in 2019, you need to call our new

Spot Acts Co-Ordinator, Peter Bucci His contact no is 0438 487 565.

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

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COMING UP AT PFC

JUNE 2nd ANNUAL SONGWRITERS CONTEST

We will be following the same format as last year. We will start taking entries at our May Club Night... Entries will be on first come basis with the number of entries capped at 16 !! As this is a Folk Club, entries need to be of the "folk genre"

We are encouraging the writing of NEW songs. While we are not insisting on songs written in last 12 months, it needs to be an unpublished recent song

Words need to be provided to the judges on the night.

As always, one voice, one instrument.

No entries accepted until May Club night, then first in, best dressed.. Entry will be FREE to PFC Members but a \$10 entry fee will apply to Non-Members

GUITARS & THINGS are again on board as our major Sponsor ..First prize will be a \$200 Gift Voucher..



Second prize will be a Gift Pack provided by MATON GUITARS Our judges will be Patrick Evans and Suzette Herfft, both prolific songwriters

JULY 7th BOB DYLAN THEME NIGHT and MARIA FORDE

Following our AGM we will have another THEME NIGHT.. Spot acts will be asked to get into the spirit of the night by playing at least ONE Bob Dylan song

OUR GUEST ARTIST ...Maria Forde is a great supporter of our Club and we are happy to have her back again!!!!

Eric Bogle writes...Maria Forde is a fine singer and a gifted songwriter. Like all good songwriters her lyrics often reflect an understanding of, and compassion for the human condition, with all it's triumphs and disasters, all it's bright

peaks and dark corners. At her live performances she presents her songs with sincerity, passion and more than a dash of humour, and these very human attributes, along with her fine singing voice, is why she invariably establishes such a seemingly effortless rapport with her audiences....



AGM COMING UP ON JULY 7th ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

We will be looking to elect a new Committee and Office Bearers as required by our Constitution..

We have had a very effective Committee over the past few years with all Committee folks with specific roles to play.. We are always keen to get "new blood" on commit-

tee bringing new skills and enthusiasm...

maybe that's you?

If you'd like to know more about what would be expected of you, feel free to talk to any of the current committee.

Our Constitution requires that nominations need to be received by the Secretary no later than the Club meeting prior to the AGM, which will be 2nd June. Nominations must have a mover and seconder and be signed by the nominated person



PRESIDENT'S REPORT APRIL 2019

This year is shaping up to be a great one with great Guest Acts booked for the rest of the Year and our usual Hat Band happening in October.

I would encourage all members to get involved in the Hat Band Concept, regardless of your playing ability. All members of the bands are extremely supportive and everyone who gets into a group comes out with a better knowledge of music and a great feeling of being part of a "team".

Talking about teams, Elections are coming up in a couple of months and we are hopeful the current committee will continue to serve the club. Nevertheless all members are free to stand and contribute. Constitutionally we have the ability to elect people to sub committees if required. As a member we welcome any comments or feedback you have about the way your committee is managing your club.



Our membership numbers are healthy but we are need to continue to introduce new people to our club, if you are able to help it would be appreciated. Tell your friends about what we do, invite them along. We will be making a membership push later in the year.

Meanwhile enjoy your music and love life.

Max Amos President Peninsula Folk Club.

SNAPPED AT APRIL CLUB NIGHT



JIM & DAVE









The FRANKSTON MUSIC FESTIVAL runs from 26 April until 4 May and will feature many talented artists who will perform in a variety of venues across Frankston. There will be live music in the streets, and at various locations, including the Blues Express which will travel from Melbourne to Frankston on Sunday, 28 April. Frankston Music Festival is all about connecting our community through live music. Now in its third year, the festival is set to attract thousands of music lovers to our shores to experience Frankston's diverse and vibrant live music scene. Some events will be free, while others will be ticketed by the host venue. For details on what's on and where, visit the Frankston Music Festival facebook

page <u>www.facebook.com/</u> frankstonmusicfestival/

PFC'S PART IN THE FRANKSTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

SUNDAY, 28 APRIL @ 1PM FRANKSTON LIFE SAVING CLUB



Fantastic performances by:

GREEN FIELDZ

HARMONICS

JUST FOR FUN

plus UNDERWATER WONDERS OF THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA-BOOK SIGNING BY THE AUTHOR FREDDIE LEONG

Proudly presented by Frankston Beach Association Inc.

Bookings: www.frankstonmusicfestival.org





OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN

The night is held the 3rd Thursday of each month, unless otherwise notified. Because of the number of people wanting to perform, the nights will now kick off at 6.40, with open mic beginning at 7.00 .. You need to book a spot on 0407 063 223 if you want to play!! Entry is via a gold coin donation





VERANDAH MUSIC.. (almost)

It's always on the 3rd Saturday of ^ every month at Dromana Community Hall, cnr of Hodgkinson and Verdon St, starting at 12-30 with a jam session and finishing at 5pm

ED's NOTE.. No pre-booking of spots.. This is a very popular venue for performers.. SO..If you want to play, get there early!!

MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION Last Tuesday. at 7 .45. .Club

night held at the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club (2A Glenfern Rd, Ferntree Gully) is a great night to see local and overseas acts perform. The night is a chalkboard concert with local working bands followed by a featured act doing a longer set. Entry Members -\$10 .Non Members - \$15 Conc \$12

TUES 30th April Appalachian Stringband

Australian take on Old Timey music
Plus organised chalkboard with local working bands

Ferntree Gully Bowls Club - 2A Glenfern Rd , Ferntree Gully For Table Bookings ring - 9753 5888 concert starts at 7.45pm

General Admission \$15 Concession \$12 Members \$10



SELBY FOLK CLUB 1st Friday of every month, at the <u>Selby Community</u> <u>House</u>,, Wombalana Road, Selby (Doors 7.30, Music @ 8.00pm. Adults \$12, con.\$10

3rd MAY BUSH GOTHIC Rattled by the bones of convicts and steeped in campfire smoke, Bush Gothic perform darker, stranger Australian folk. Defiantly modern, achingly old, this most daring of Australian bush bands from Melbourne, Australia perform songs of criminal women and desperate men from an era of transportation, adventure and gold.

The line up includes Jenny M. Thomas (fiddle-singing, piano) who's musical adventures include singing and playing the fiddle at the same time whilst rollerskating backwards for Circus Oz, Chris Lewis (drumkit, backing vocals), **brings a broad palate of musical eclecti-**



cism as a percussionist with a particular interest in the many textural and timbral possibilities of the drum kit, and Dan Witton (double bass, backing vocals).

Bush Gothic's latest release, The Natural Selection Australian Songbook was chosen as a runner up for fRoots 2016 Album of the Year, BBC Magazines Best World Music Albums of 2016. Concerts in Australian gaols, concert halls and goldfields have been reviewed as 'outstanding', 'mesmerising...utterly riveting'.



BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB..3rd Friday at the Berwick Old

Cheese Factory @ 7.30 Guests \$12, Members and Spot Acts \$8

17th May 2019
Rich Davies and the Low Road
With a poet's heart & rocker's soul, Rich Davies & The Low Road deliver a 'foot-stomping contemporary folk attack' (Mick Thomas). The Golden Guitar 2 018 nominee & his rousing band have been hailed as 'The Pogues meets Springsteen' as they peel back the skin of rock'n'roll to expose bones of folk and roots. The Low Road are renowned for their raucous live show and heart-stopping harmonies, traversing tender ballads to impassioned folk stompers. Placing song craft front and centre, with Davies' heart-wrung voice leading the charge.

Peninsula Laidback Underground Musicians Society @ the Carrum Senior Citizens Clubrooms (38 Valetta St)

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 acoustic, jam session, conducted " in the round".. on the !st and 3rd Wednesday of the month between 7.00 & 10.00pm. Admission to the Open Mic session is \$3 & includes Tea, Coffee, Biccies.

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

<u>Cranbourne Music Centre..NOW AT...</u> Lynbrook Store (Previously at 130 High St, Cranbourne) Factory5 530 Sth Gippsland Highway Lynbrook 9799 5400 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

HERE IS AN OVERVIEW OF CLUBS AND VENUES!!

1st Monday 9.30-11.30 1st Friday from 7.30pm 1st Saturday from 7pm 1st Sunday 1-5pm 1st Sunday 5.30-9.30pm

1st Wednesday 7-10pm

SPUKES Monday Group SELBY FOLK CLUB CORONET BAY MUSIC NIGHT UPWEY COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM

2nd Friday from 7.30pm 2nd Saturday from 12-3pm 2nd Sunday from 1pm 2nd Sunday noon-5pm 2nd Tuesday 7.45-10.15pm **FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL CRANBOURNE** SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles) PENINSULA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB RYE

PLUMS CARRUM RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB

3rd Monday 9.30-11.30 3rd Friday from 7.30pm 3rd Saturday from 12.30pm 3rd Saturday from 7.30pm 3rd Wednesday 7-10pm 3rd Thursday 7.15 pm

SPUKES Monday Group BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB VERANDAH MUSIC DROMANA FOLK UNITING NIGHT CRANBOURNE **PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM**

OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN Yamala Bowling Club South Frankston.

4th Friday from 7.30pm 4th Saturday from 12-3pm Last Tuesday from 6.30pm Last Friday from 7.30pm Last Friday from 7.30pm Last Sunday 4-7pm

ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC NAR NAR GOON First for 2018 on Friday 26th jan **SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles) MOUNTAIN PICKERS UPWEY**

DOVETON OPEN MIC NIGHT RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE UPWEY **CELTIC MUSIC SESSION CHELSEA**

EVERY MONDAY Every Tuesday7-9pm

JAM SESSIONS @ Hastings Community Centre 185 High St 1.30 -3.30 pm LONGBEACH UKES @ Carrum Activity Hub, Valetta St

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please let me know if any of this information is out of date

Folk Uniting Night 3rd Sat from 7.30

hosted by the Cranbourne Regional Uniting Church at 41 Lesdon Ave. Cost is \$7 per head, (\$5 for performers) .includes supper. If you like live music, good company and don't mind supporting your local community come along to our concerts! Come along and share your songs, poems, dances, music; or just enjoy the evening as part of the audience

May 18th- Edward Nass and Friends



Fathers in the Chapel It's a strictly acoustic concert with open stage format at St John's Anglican Church, Childers Street, Cranbourne, 2nd Friday each month. No amps, No mics.. A great place for performers to practice the lost art of projecting their voice to the back of the hall !! 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. Come and hear beautiful music performed in a beautiful acoustic environment. Contact MICK TINETTI: 5971 4331 if you want to get a spot on the performers roster



If Undelivered return to: Peninsula Folk Club C/o P.O. Box 1398 Frankston Vic 3199

Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club:-Club Nights May 5th, June 2nd, AGM July 7th

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