

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

BANKSIA BULLETIN JUNE 2019 "Making Music Magic"



JULY 7th OUR ANNUAL AGM FOLLOWED BY A 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....



2019-20 MEMBERSHIPS DUE FROM 1st JULY

Renew your membership for the next year. Membership remains at just \$15 (Single) or \$20 (Family) Not been a member in the past or let your membership lapse? No problem, happy to have you on board!!



SPOT ACTS If you want to get a spot on the bill you need to call our Spot Acts Co-Ordinator, Peter Bucci His contact no is 0438 487 565.

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!!



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB meet on the First Sunday each Month 5.30 - 9.30pm (FEB TO NOV)

@ 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 E-mail: Editor.. coffeecubby@bigpond.com Ph 9789 3306



COMING UP AT PFC

AUGUST 4th THE SIMPSON THREE

The Simpson Three are a trio of siblings who perform predominantly Irish music, with a few interesting flavours! They are highly talented multi-instrumentalists who perform tight and refined arrangements of trad and contemporary tunes and songs.

Their parents, Ray and Jenni Simpson are long-time members of Blackberry Jam Bush Band

Their show will have you laughing along at hilariously terrible sibling rivalry one second, and then will have your toes tapping along to crankin' tunes the next! They are all winners of the FAA Youth Award, Peter J Daly Award and Declan Affley Awards for excellence in Traditional Celtic Music.

"You will definitely wanna check these guys out!" - Their Mum



SEPTEMBER 1st ENDA KENNY

Enda Kenny is an Irish-Born songwriter who has made his home in Melbourne, Australia since the late 1980's. His thoughtul, desciptive stories of his adoptive homeland have struck a chord with festival audiences all over Australia and are always memorable and spiced with plenty of humour. Proud to sing of where he lives rather than where he left, he continues to grow his international audience with recent trips to Germany, Holland, UK, NZ and Canada.

Enda was a Guest Artist at PFC in February 2014 and September 2018 and we are delighted to have him back again

Enda has a new CD titled "KITCHEN BALLADS" and I am sure he will be happy to sell you a copy!!

I'm sure that it would make a great FATHER'S DAY present!! (Hint..hint)



Yep, it will be on again.. Following the overwhelming success of the Hat Band Nights in the past, it will be on again in October this year!! The aim is in order to get more folk on stage, and this means the excitement of working and rehearsing with different people!!

You need to express your interest at the next Club nights. Groups will be formed by PULLING NAMES OUT OF A HAT!! (Is that how we get the name "HAT BAND NIGHT"??)



This will happen at the September Club Night, when we will pull names are drawn, and we see what groupings we come up with. Each group will then have a whole month to get a set together to perform in October

OUR JULY RAFFLE..SUPPORTING FIGHT MND

All proceeds from our July Raffle will go to the FightMND Fund

Founded in 2014, FightMND was established with the purpose of finding effective treatments and ultimately a cure for Motor Neurone Disease.

What FightMND has

IT TAKES PEOPLE takes away the patient's use

done since 2014 is be the voice, and the guiding star for Australians who want to fight 'The Beast'.

The horrible and debilitating disease gradually of their arms and legs, their

ability to eat and swallow, their speech and ultimately their ability to breathe...all in an average timeframe of just 27 months.

It would be great if we doubled our usual Raffle Ticket sales in July.. Let's come on July 7th prepared to dig deep to help this great cause......



The face of FIGHT MND **AFL Legend Neale Daniher**

FESTIVAL FEVER! Alan Lazarus

Within our local area we are blessed with numerous music clubs and venues where we can strut our stuff before small, but supportive, audiences. It's a great scene, that gives a real buzz to a performer. We have some really talented locals, I love working with them, and am proud to count most of them as friends, however I feel that in a lot of instances we are limiting our musical horizons!

As an individual, I want to push my boundaries as far as I can, to this end I attend quite a few music festivals, either as a performer or a volunteer worker. Personally I prefer the smaller festivals where there are more opportunities for personal involvement.

Local festivals that I have been involved with include the Croydon Buskers Festival, the Basin Music Festival, Mornington Main Street festival, Bayles (sadly not running anymore), the Frankston Festivals, to name a few. Further afield I am also a regular at the Horsham Country Music festival, Girgarre, the Rupanyup Dirt Music festival, Fiddlers at Yarra Junction, with the biggest being the Stone The Crows festival at Wagga Wagga.

What do I get out of it? In a word "EXPERIENCE"! Experience working behind the scenes, experience working in front of larger audiences, experience working with a broader range of performers, improving stage-craft, etc. All of which I use in an attempt to become a better performer. It works for me!



Launch of my album - Audience settling in at "Stone The Crows" (Scary, but what a "high'!)

SONGWRITERS CONTEST 2019



Our Annual Songwriters Contest for 2019 has been run and won.. A great night of great original songs... Spare a thought for the judges, Patrick Evans and Suzette Herfft.

When the scores were counted up, it was no surprise that Bill Dettmer came out on top with his song "Poppa's old DeSoto" Bill has been a judge for our contest in the past, and showed that he did indeed know what he was talking about!.

Roy Carter came in second, with Peter Stanley in third place.
Interestingly, all 3 place-getters are ex Presidents of the Club!
Thanks again TO OUR SPONSORS Guitars and Things and Maton Guitars for their support in this contest and their on-going support over the years.



MUSIC FESTIVALS COMING UP



KELLY COUNTRY PICK BEECHWORTH 16th, 17th & 18th August

The Kelly Country Pick is a winter Bluegrass and Old Time Country Music Convention based in the historic town of Beechworth. It began in 1999 as an annual get together between a few pickers and families from Victoria and NSW for a relaxed music weekend. It now attracts some 300-500 musicians and patrons and is growing steadily



IRISH & CELTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL, YASS, NSW 13th, 14th & 15th September

Yass is the ideal location for a music festival, set in a delightful rural valley, with heritage rich in Irish and Celtic beginnings. A mostly walking precinct sets the scene in the centre of town for music, poetry, dance, Celtic markets and good craic in unique venues, many serving an excellent variety of food, great coffee and liquid refreshments to suit all. Historical buildings will surround you, with beautiful parks to enjoy. As the third oldest town in NSW, it has lots to offer, especially the wonderful community.



GUILDFORD BANJO JAMBOREE 20-22nd September

Planning is well under way for the 2019 Guildford Banjo Jamboree to be held on the weekend of the 20th to the 22nd of September. It will be our sixteenth celebration of music, songs, dancing, fun, conversations, concerts, teaching and learning, friendship, madness and mayhem!!



28th-30th JUNE...The festival is held in late June/early July every year, in Newport

It is an activity of the Newport Fiddle and Folk Club. The Club Committee supervises the management of the Festival.

The Festival is not like most festivals that have a commercial focus and seek to attract large crowds by recruiting well-known musicians. Rather, the Festival primarily exists for members of the Newport Fiddle and Folk Club and the local community to celebrate, participate and enjoy local music. Therefore, to showcase local music, the festival aims to have 60% of the performance slots and workshops spaces for members of the Newport Fiddle and Folk Club. These will be offered to club members early in each year

For details <u>newportfolkfestival.org.au</u>



PETE SEEGER TALKS ABOUT BOB DYLAN "GOING ELECTRIC"

Pete Seeger has been portrayed as a folk "purist" who was one of the main opponents

to Dylan's "going electric", but when asked in 2001 about how he recalled his "objections" to the electric style, he said: ...

"I couldn't understand the words. I wanted to hear the words. It was a great song, Maggie's Farm, and the sound

was distorted. I ran over to the guy at the controls and shouted, "Fix the sound so you can hear the words." He hollered back, "This is the way they want it." I said "Damn it, if I had an axe, I'd cut the cable right now." But I was at fault. I was the MC, and I could have said to the part of the crowd that booed Bob, "you didn't boo Howlin' Wolf yesterday. He was electric!" Though I still prefer to hear Dylan

acoustic, some of his electric songs are absolutely great.

Electric music is the vernacular of the second half of the twentieth century, to use my father's old term."



QUOTE:

"Don't be impressed by a musician just because they play loud, play lots of notes or have the most expensive music gear.

Be impressed by their musicianship. Be impressed because they

play for the music and not for their ego"



DAD JOKE

When I was young, I wanted to play the guitar really badly. After years of hard work, practice and determination, I can play the guitar really badly!!

Who can relate to that??

COMING UP AT OTHER CLUBS & VENUES

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

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

19th JULY MARIACHI

Get your Mexican on – It's a Mariachi Band Mariachi (/mɑːriˈɑːtʃi/; Spanish: [maˈrjatʃi]) is a style of music and musical group performance that dates back to at least the 18th century, evolving over time in the countryside of various regions of western Mexico. It has a distinctive instrumentation, musical genre, performance and singing styles, and clothing.



SELBY FOLK CLUB 1st Friday of every month, at the Selby Community

House,, Wombalana Road, Selby (Doors 7.30, Music @ 8.00pm. Adults \$12, con.\$10

JULY 5th SONGWRITERS IN THE ROUND

Benoit, Ben Langdon, Khristian Mizzy, and Rylie Catherall are some of Melbourne's



most authentic and prolific Singer/Songwriters. In this enthralling format, they bring their love of music and stories together on one stage. Your heart will be opened, and your soul enriched just by being part of this experience of up close and personal celebration of expression and sharing

RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB The 2nd Tuesday of each month, 8:00 pm - 10.15pm @ Ringwood East Community Hall (enter from Knaith Road, off Dublin Road), Entry is \$14.00, concession \$12, members \$10

Tue 9th July DINGO'S BREAKFAST
ROGER MONTGOMERY & JOHN ANGLISS ARE DINGO'S
BREAKFAST, WA'S POPULAR TOURING FOLK ACT.
THEY ARE FREQUENTLY JOINED BY BRUCE BOYD
AND/OR TOBY MONTGOMERY.WITH DECADES OF PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE UNDER THEIR BELTS, THE
DINGO'S BREAKFAST PRESENT AN ELECTRICALLY ECLECTIC DIALECTIC SELECTION OF OZ MUSIC, POETRY

MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION Last Tuesday. at 7 .45. .Club night held at the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club (2A Glenfern Rd , Ferntree Gully) Entry Members - \$10 .Non Members - \$15 Conc \$12

AND YARNSPINNING, WITH THE ACCENT FIRMLY ON COMEDY . . BEAUTY!

25th June PRAIRIE KINGS

Western Swing for fun ..The Prairie Kings will be bringing the hills alive with their hillbilly swing and boogie - capturing the rollicking, no-holds barred energy of a 1930's foot stompin' party band.

COMING UP AT OTHER CLUBS / VENUES



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.. 3rd Saturday each 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..lf you want to play, get there early!!

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

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



JULY 20th- JAN DANDRIDGE (Little Miss Country)

She's a Singer/Songwriter who loves her Country Music.

She plays solo, or as the "Little Miss Country Duo", "Little Miss Country Trio" or as "Little Miss Country and Band"



HERE IS AN OVERVIEW OF CLUBS AND VENUES!!

1st Monday 9.30-11.30 **SPUKES Monday Group SELBY FOLK CLUB** 1st Friday from 7.30pm 1st Saturday from 7pm **CORONET BAY MUSIC NIGHT**

1st Sunday 1-5pm **UPWEY COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB** 1st Sunday 5.30-9.30pm PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM 1st Wednesday 7-10pm

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

SPUKES Monday Group

3rd Monday 9.30-11.30 3rd Friday from 7.30pm

BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB VERANDAH MUSIC DROMANA 3rd Saturday from 12.30pm 3rd Saturday from 7.30pm FOLK UNITING NIGHT CRANBOURNE **PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM** 3rd Wednesday 7-10pm

3rd Thursday 7.15 pm **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

SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles) **MOUNTAIN PICKERS UPWEY DOVETON OPEN MIC NIGHT**

Last Friday from 7.30pm RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE UPWEY Last Sunday 4-7pm **CELTIC MUSIC SESSION CHELSEA**

EVERY MONDAY Every Tuesday7-9pm JAM SESSIONS @ Hastings Community Centre 185 High St 1.30 -3.30 pm

ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC NAR NAR GOON First for 2018 on Friday 26th jan

LONGBEACH UKES @ Carrum Activity Hub, Valetta St

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

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

Cranbourne Music Centre..NOW AT.. Lynbrook Store Factory 5 530 Sth Gippsland Highway 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



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

Dates to Remember
Peninsula Folk Club:-Club Nights
AGM July 7th, Aug 4th, Sept 1st
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 Drinks & Meals available