



# **PENINSULA FOLK CLUB**

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Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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## **4th JULY CLUB NIGHT**

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 4th JULY**

As required in our constitution, we will be holding a short AGM at 6.30 on 4th July. Nominations for Office Bearers and Committee are now closed. See Page 2 for details of the Nominees.

### **NO GUEST ARTIST ON 4th JULY**

Your Committee decided not to have a Guest Act on this Club Night. There will be special performances by Barry Larkin's Fiddle group and Max Amos's beginners Mandolin group, plus lots of Spot Acts!!



### **MEMBERSHIP SUBS**

Our financial year begins on 1st July. Membership Subs are due from that date



Can we please ask members to get their subs paid up early. We will happily take yours next club night..  
(Sorry..NO EFTPOS facilities)

Not been a member before? Why not support the club by signing up as members  
The cost hasn't changed ..it remains at \$15 and \$20 for Families

### **SPOT ACTS**

If you want to get a spot on the bill for our Club Nights, 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!!

### **ORDER A MEAL**

Unfortunately our regular caterer is not available. In the short term, we have arranged for the pizza man who supplied our Christmas Party to provide single serve pizzas and a small dessert for \$10. If you require a gluten free pizza, the cost will be \$17 Just make an order and pay when you arrive at the club, and we will arrange delivery. This month the first orders will be phoned through a little after 5.30, with a second and final order phoned thorough at 6.30

**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

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# NOMINATIONS FOR OUR 2021-2022 COMMITTEE

AFTER 10 YEARS AT THE HELM AS PRESIDENT, MAX AMOS HAS DECIDED TO STAND DOWN DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES. MAX HAS MADE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THIS CLUB AND WE WISH HIM WELL. MAX WILL BE STILL AROUND AND ABOUT AND CONTINUING TO HELP OUT.

JULIE MEADEN HAS ALSO DECIDED NOT TO STAND AGAIN AFTER 3 YEARS AS VICE-PRESIDENT.

THANKS TO JULIE ALSO FOR HER GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THE CLUB.

HOWEVER, WE WILL NOT BE LACKING IN LEADERSHIP, AS 2 STALWARTS OF THE CLUB ARE STANDING FOR THE ROLES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

EVAN WEBB (THE VERY FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB) IS STANDING FOR PRESIDENT AGAIN.. HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT FOR A TOTAL OF 9 YEARS IN THE PAST.

NEROLI BLYTH IS STANDING FOR VICE-PRESIDENT...SHE PREVIOUSLY SERVED 2 YEARS AS SECRETARY.

BETH PERRY AND PETER STANLEY ARE AGAIN NOMINATED FOR TREASURER AND SECRETARY.

BARRY LARKIN, ALAN LAZARUS, PETER BUCCI AND INGRID JENKIN ARE NOMINATED FOR GENERAL COMMITTEE..

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW CLOSED, OUR CONSTITUTION REQUIRING THEM TO BE RECEIVED ONE MONTH PRIOR TO OUR AGM. THE NOMINEES ARE PICTURED BELOW



**EVAN  
PRESIDENT**



**NEROLI  
VICE-PRES**



**BETH  
TREASURER**



**PETER S  
SECRETARY**



**BARRY  
GENERAL COM**



**ALAN  
GENERAL COM**



**INGRID  
GENERAL COM**



*Peter Bucci*

**PETER B  
GENERAL COM**



# WHAT'S COMING UP AT PFC

## SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST

### GUEST ARTISTS "BACKWATER BLUEGRASS BAND"

*Backwater* features Rob Lewis on guitar and vocals, Mark Pottenger on mandolin and vocals, Peter Somerville on banjo and vocals and Maxine Sutcliffe on double bass, fiddle and vocals. Collectively they have played bluegrass around Melbourne for 100+ years between them. Backwater is a traditional bluegrass band with a solid pedigree.

The folks in Backwater play the kind of traditional Bluegrass made famous by Bill Monroe, Flatt and Scruggs, Jimmy Martin and the Stanley brothers with a smattering of Carter Family material.



## SUNDAY 5th SEPT GUEST ARTIST SUZETTE HERFT

Suzette Herft is a contemporary troubadour with a sublime voice, heartfelt, soulful, original songs, a joyful, sunny countenance with a natural charm and grace that engages her audience. She shines! And her music is medicine for the soul.

2019 Folk Victoria Award for Services to Folk Music



SHERIFF MAX

## ZOOM INSTRUMENTAL WORKSHOPS

Barry Larkin has been hosting for some time a Violin Group on a Tuesday Night. Please contact Barry on 0418 363 056 or at [b\\_larkin@aapt.net.au](mailto:b_larkin@aapt.net.au) for details.

Max Amos has set up a Beginner Mandolin Group on a Monday Night . Please ring Max on 0428306687 if interested.



## FROM OUR JUNE ZOOM CLUB NIGHT OUR ANNUAL SONGWRITER'S CONTEST

**It was a great night of creative talent.. Who would have wanted the Judge's job? Thanks to Sally Carter, Suzette Herft and Patrick Evans for taking on this unenviable task!!**

**Anyway the results are in..**

- \* First Prize to Andrew Barcham for "They come too late"**
- \* Second Prize to Peter Stanley for "Legacy"**
- \* Third Prize to Annie O'Connor for "This is me"**

**The judges decide to provide an Encouragement Award Prize which involves a Mentoring Session to the following**

- \* William Monteith for "Scotland my Home" with Patrick Evans**
- Alan Lazarus for "Gone but not Forgotten" with Sally Carter**
- James Williams for "Shredding Pages" with Suzette Herft**

**Andrew will be back at our August Club Night to perform his winning entry as part of a Spot Act. Andrew has been a good friend of PFC for many years, having performed here many times with various band including Nine Mile Creek. Nice to see him come out from behind the double bass!!**

**We have invited all the Winners and Encouragement Award recipients to come back and perform their entries at future Club Nights**



**OUR WINNER.. ANDREW**



**THIRD PLACE..ANNIE**



**ENCOURAGEMENT..MONTY**



**ENCOURAGEMENT..JAMES**

# **Lyrics from the Annual Songwriters Contest**

## **Winning Entry.. (Produced With permission )**

### **They come too late - Andrew Barcham**

**I was born in a country town  
Started running when I hit the ground  
Then I Left my home without a backward glance  
Never made my peace with my mum and dad  
mum and dad, mum and dad, my mum  
and dad**

**So I lived a life out on the road  
Never gave a thought about my home  
Those loving smiles and greying hair  
Well I always thought they'd be waiting  
there  
waiting there, waiting there, they'd be  
waiting there**

**Now I live a life of deep regret  
Cos I made it home but a day too late  
And I wasn't there when my father died  
And I wasn't there when my mother cried  
mother cried, mother cried , my mother  
cried**

**Aint it funny that you don't know what  
you've got until it's gone  
Everything you thought would last is gone  
before too long  
And time may seem to pass so slow you never see it go  
But pass it does until it leaves you standing all alone**

**Now I don't know how to say goodbye  
I only know that I have to try  
And all good things come to those that wait  
But they never tell you that they comes too late  
come too late, come too late, they come too late**





## **A FLAG OF OUR OWN by John Williamson 1991**

Ned Kelly came round here to see me today,  
I guess I was dreaming - oh!  
Dumbfounded I couldn't think what to say  
Oh..oh..oh..oh..oh..oh..  
I beckoned him in, but he shook his head  
He said "I'm a bit grubby and a bit poorly bred  
I'd rather we yarned out the back in the shed  
I can leave m' boots on that way"



Well, he took a stiff whisky and laid down his gun  
He said "I won't keep you long, cause I've got to run  
Got to ride to the mountains before night is done"  
Oh..oh..oh..oh..oh..  
He said "word's got around 'bout the music you play  
You truly believe in the fair dinkum way  
That the bush must remain for our spirit to stay  
And we must have a flag of our own!"

He said "I learned long ago when I was still young  
Like the lizard that spits and sticks out his tongue  
Oh the way to get shot is to carry a gun  
Oh..oh..oh..oh..oh..oh..

"There's a new world order!", the leaders all shout  
And everyone's frantic they're gonna miss out  
And the red, white and blues are still marching about  
Oh we must have a flag of our own"



'Cause this is Australia and that's where we're from  
We're not Yankee side-kicks or second class Poms  
And tell the Frogs what they can do with their bomb  
Oh we must have a flag of our own!

**Editor's Comment.. Can't believe this is 30 years old! It was the first song I sang at PFC.. Must be due to be dug out again!!**

## **SPARE A THOUGHT**

for our long-standing member Sylvie Carter, who sadly lost her Mum, Norma Stacey recently at the age of 94 (I think). The sad part is that Sylvie's Mum lived in England and Sylvie was not been able to go home to spend those final moments with her or to be there for her Funeral due to Covid. Fortunately, Sylvie has been able to visit her Mum ever second year or so over the years. Her Mum's funeral will be on 25th June, so keep Sylvie in your thoughts and prayers.



# I AM AUSTRALIAN... OUR NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM??

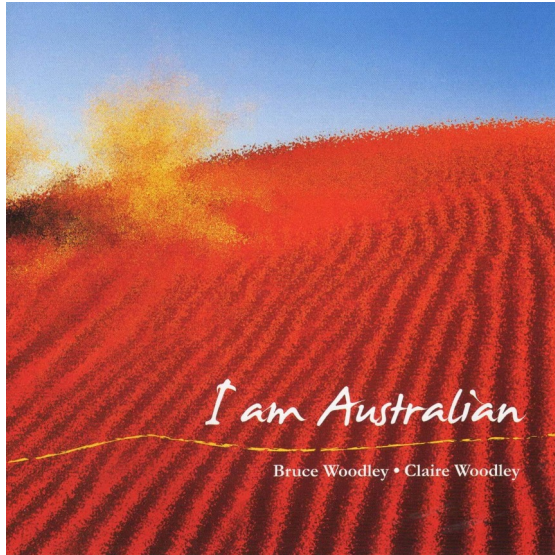
When Bruce Woodley hopped in the shower back in the mid-1980s, he had no idea the little ditty he belted out would become a national rallying cry amidst a global pandemic nearly four decades later. Really, why would he?

Yet the Seekers guitarist and co-writer of the ballad, I Am Australian, is watching as yet again his song becomes a source of comfort in tough times.

"It certainly surprised me how deep it went into the national consciousness over the years," he said. "But then it keeps doing it, and at various critical times for us as Australians — none more so than right now, of course.

The 1987 hit, co-written with Dobe Newton of The Bushwackers, evokes Aussie themes and identities, like Indigenous artist Albert Namatjira and outlaw Ned Kelly.

It's been performed and remixed for everything from drought appeals to bushfire fundraisers and the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal. And it is often cited alongside Waltzing Matilda as Australia's "unofficial anthem", even getting the backing of former Victorian Premier Jeff Kennett to replace Advance Australia Fair.



The song was originally a bit of an afterthought for Woodley, who was producing an album of traditional Australian songs and poems.

He needed a theme to tie them together and so turned his mind to penning I Am Australian. It was all rather organic, he said. "The chorus ... I actually wrote in the shower, which is one of my favourite places to sing," he said.



Today is  
“Raise  
awareness of  
cats trapped  
in a folk  
music  
environment  
day. “





**BERWICK FOLK CLUB.. 3rd Friday of month**  
**Doors open 7:30 – Music starts 8pm @ Old Cheese Factory**  
**34 Homestead Rd., Berwick concerts have resumed with a fine line up of talent.**

**16th July 2021 WEEPING WILLOWS**  
**2021 CMAA 'Golden Guitar' winners, The Weeping Willows, Laura Coates and Andrew Wigglesworth, are a couple of old souls, steeped in Bluegrass tradition and draped in Gothic Americana imagery. They regale their audiences with stories of sunshine and romance, God and The Devil, murder and decay. Real music.**



## **VICTORIAN FOLK MUSIC CLUB (aka 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**

### **JULY 13th BHAN TRE**

**Bhan Tre is a band which can only be classified as unique and exciting. Consisting of three of Melbourne's most accomplished and vibrant female performers, Bhan Tre is refreshing in it's professional and musical-ly skilled approach to Celtic music. Bhan Tre perform as an acoustic trio with a repertoire of traditional Irish tunes and a selection of original material with a strong Celtic flavour.**



## **FROM OUR ARCHIVES..PIRATE THEME... ARRGH**





# MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION

**Tuesday July 27th -Dave Diprose & Hillbilly Radio**

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



## Fathers in The Chapel

Unplugged Music Venue  
2nd Friday of each month  
7.30pm Start  
St. John's Anglican Church  
27 Childers St. Cranbourne  
Enquiries: Mick Tinetti  
Mob. 0419 562 992

## MONDAY MUSOS

### GROUP AT HASTINGS

Beginners encouraged  
JAM SESSIONS @ Hastings  
Community Centre 185 High  
St ...1.15 -3.30 pm Entry  
\$5.00 donation

## OPEN MIC' AT THE GREEN

at Yamala Bowling Club Rooms Dunstan St Frankston South.

The night is held the 3rd Thursday of each month , unless otherwise notified. Because of the number of people wanting to perform, the nights 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

## CRANBOURNE FUN (FOLK UNITING NIGHT) NIGHT IS BACK SATURDAY July 17 Midnight Blues Band

3rd Sat from 7.30 at 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



Your chance to join acoustic sessions in the round on the 2nd Friday of each month @ Warragul Bowling Club in Anderson Street. Bring your instrument or voice, or just come along and listen and join the fun. We start at 7.30. Admission is by gold coin donation.

Enquiries 04 911 399 80  
Dates for 2021

January 15 <sup>th</sup>	July 9 <sup>th</sup>
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	August 13 <sup>th</sup>
March 12 <sup>th</sup>	September 10 <sup>th</sup>
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	October 8 <sup>th</sup>
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	November 12 <sup>th</sup>
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	December 10 <sup>th</sup>

**If undeliverable return to:  
Peninsula Folk Club  
c/o 410 McClelland Dr  
Langwarrin 3910**

**Dates to Remember  
Peninsula Folk Club:-Club Nights  
July 4th, Aug 1st, Sept 5th**

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