



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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MARCH CLUB NIGHT CANCELLED

AS previously advised, your committee has made the difficult decision to cancel our February and March Club Nights in response to the spread of the Omicron Covid variant. We do not want to be in the position of putting our members and friends at risk.

Hopefully we will be able to get back together for a “normal” club night in April? Fingers crossed!!

6TH MARCH JAM SESSION

However on Sunday March 6th, we will be having a Jam Session in the Park at the George Pentland Botanical Gardens from 2pm. We will be entering at the Yuille St entrance (opposite the Bowling Club). It's BYO everything...chairs, instruments, refreshments, picnic rugs etc. We're looking forward to just simply getting together and making music together again!! Love you to join us whether you are a musician or not!!



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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WHAT'S COMING UP AT PFC

PFC JUNCTION JAM CAMP

25th to 27th March 2022

**Camp Eureka Tarango Road Yarra Junction
(See Flyer on Page 3 for details)**

3rd APRIL CLUB NIGHT

GUEST ARTIST SUZETTE HERFT

We hope to be able to get back to something like “normal” with a first Club Night for the year.

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. She's been a friend of this Club for ages..

She was one of our Songwriters Contest judges..

We have had to postpone Suzette three times now due to the lockdown so we are really looking forward to actually hearing her live and in concert!!

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 commence from 5.30 in the Bar Area Come early and join in the fun!!



ZOOM INSTRUMENTAL WORKSHOPS

Barry Larkin hosts a Violin Group on a Tuesday Night.

Please contact Barry on 0418 363 056 or at b_larkin@aapt.net.au for details.



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

Great credit to Max and Barry for their commitment to these groups



Peninsula Folk Club

invite you, your family & your friends to their annual

“Junction Jam”

which will be held at Yarra Junction's historic Camp Eureka
from Friday March 25th to Sunday March 27th.

Camp in your tent, caravan, car, swag, or in one of the many huts scattered around the grounds (**you'll need to call Max on 0428 306 687, if want a hut**). Camp on your own or in a group with your mates, but do make sure to comply with Covid restrictions regarding spacing, group size, etc.

With the minimum of formality you can participate in as much or as little as you like in jam sessions, workshops, there's even going to be an Open Mic.

You will need to be fully vaxed, and self-cater as far as food is concerned (kitchen use is limited) - if cooking is not your thing there are some wonderfull eateries just minutes away.

Shower and toilet facilities are on-site, be aware though that this is a “Bush” camp setting!

Don't forget to take your rubbish home with you!

Come for the weekend, or just come for the day -there's no advance booking required (except for huts), just turn up and pay on arrival.

Fees:

**Member - \$50 per adult, or \$20 per child for the weekend
\$20 per person for day-trippers.**

**Non-Member - \$65 per adult, or \$20 per child for the weekend
\$35 per person for day-trippers.**

More Info - Contact Alan - 0418 544 467, or Max 0428 306 687

ANNUAL SONGWRITER'S CONTEST POSTPONED

PFC's Songwriter's Contest has been a fixture in our annual program since the Inaugural Contest was run and won by Vincent Tuck in 2006 at Shakespeares! It has been run every year for the past 16 years (even a Zoom Contest last year)



Your committee has decided to put it on hold this year as we want to use the club nights available for Spot Acts and quality Guest Artists. We hope to re-launch it in 2023. So, keep working on those new songs!!



FUNNY OXYMORONS

**FOUND MISSING
OPEN SECRET
SMALL CROWD
ACT NATURALLY
CLEARLY MISUNDERSTOOD
FULLY EMPTY
PRETTY UGLY
SERIOUSLY FUNNY
ONLY CHOICE
ORIGINAL COPIES
EXACT ESTIMATE
TRAGIC COMEDY
FOOLISH WISDOM
LIQUID GAS
SOCIAL DISTANCING**



The National Folk Festival

is overjoyed to welcome our folk family- both continuing and curious-home to celebrate with us in Canberra/ Ngunnawal Country over the Easter long weekend 2022.

Please sign up to our eNews to stay up to date as we reveal the exciting gems of tradition and innovation, collaboration and performance, as they emerge.

This year, the Festival is thrilled to welcome back all of our kin that have nurtured and supported us over the last 55 years, particularly through our recent challenges, and invite them to extend our hospitality to their friends and family. You are all so very welcome, and we know you are going to love what we are planning for you.



Our 2022 Celebration of Bush & Country Living will be held from Friday 11th to Monday 14th March 2022 (Labour Day Long Weekend).

Bush Ballads, Folk, Gospel, Celtic, Reggae, Bluegrass and Aussie Country music are performed by professionals, semi-professionals, amateurs and hopefuls including some very talented younger performers.

As well as programmed music there are heaps of fantastic Jam Sessions, Workshops, Walk-Ups, Bush Poetry, Country Crafts, Art Exhibitions and Demonstrations.

Sandford Village is 5km South of Casterton in South Western Victoria, about five hours drive from Melbourne

Acoustic Unplugged Now meets at Warragul Senior Citizens on the 2nd Friday each month - we now start earlier at 7.00 pm. Look us up on Facebook under Warragul Acoustic Unplugged.

Any PFC members who would like to join us most welcome. Still only \$2 at the door including tea, coffee and cakes Enquiries 04 911 399 80

DATES for the rest of 2022 March 11th April 8th May 13th June 10th July 8th August 12th September 9th October 14th November 11th December 9th

EDITOR'S SONG OF THE MONTH

STREETS OF LONDON Ralph McTell

(Apologies Keith..it is a great song!!)



**Have you seen the old man In the closed-down market
Kicking up the paper, with his worn out shoes?
In his eyes you see no pride And held loosely at his side
Yesterday's paper telling yesterday's news**

**CHORUS So how can you tell me you're lonely,
And say for you that the sun don't shine?
Let me take you by the hand and lead you through the streets of London
I'll show you something to make you change your mind**

**Have you seen the old girl Who walks the streets of London
Dirt in her hair and her clothes in rags?
She's no time for talking, She just keeps right on walking
Carrying her home in two carrier bags.**

Chorus

**In the all night café At a quarter past eleven,
Same old man is sitting there on his own
Looking at the world Over the rim of his tea-cup,
Each tea last an hour Then he wanders home alone**

Chorus

**And have you seen the old man Outside the seaman's mission
Memory fading with The medal ribbons that he wears.
In our winter city, The rain cries a little pity
For one more forgotten hero And a world that doesn't care**

Chorus

Victorian Folk Music Club

at Ringwood

presents

Suzette Herft

Tuesday 8th March

Ringwood Uniting Church Hall, also Online via Zoom
7.45 - 10.00pm Admission \$14 to \$8, kids no charge

No door sales. Pre-purchase all tickets at:

<https://events.humanitix.com/vfmc-march2022-concert>

Spot acts PRE-BOOK at concerts@vfmc.org.au

www.vfmc.org.au / Facebook - Victorian Folk Music Club / 0411.750.462

Presented by The Victorian Folk Music Club Inc. reg. no. A2511Y ABN 28 668 156 704

Next concert 12th April - Pleasant and Delightful



MONDAY MUSOS AT HASTINGS

Meets every Monday 1.15—4.00pm

At the Community Centre, 185 High Street, Hastings.

Great variety of Genres covered in books supplied.

Jam along in the round

\$5 includes afternoon tea and great company

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

CLUB NIGHT Tuesday 29th March...
No Guest Act but 4 bands booked to play a 15-20 minute set!!

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

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

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

SATURDAY 20th MARCH
PFC's PETER STANLEY WILL DO AN IRISH/ ST'PATRICK'S DAY SET AS GUEST ARTIST...
to be sure..to be sure...



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.

CHECK THEIR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS



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



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