



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022

Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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NOV 6th BERNARDO SOLER

Mark down November 6th as a “must go” Club Night at Peninsula Folk Club.. Be prepared to be amazed and entranced when we welcome a guitar virtuoso to our stage.

Bernardo Soler, award winning Filipino guitarist He wanted to learn how to play guitar after hearing classical guitarist Julian Bream play on classical radio. He continued to listen to classical guitarists to develop his skills. In 1989, he graduated with a Bachelor of Music majoring in Classical

guitar from the University of Santo Tomas Conservatory of Music in Manila. In 1992 he studied at the Melba Conservatorium of Music in Melbourne. You will be amazed by his totally mesmerising flamenco style guitar work! Bernardo specializes in traditional Spanish guitar music including flamenco, Latin rhythms and jazz.

JAM SESSION Our ever-popular regular Jam Session will commence from 5.30 in the Bar Area Come early and join in the fun!!

SPOT ACT OPPORTUNITIES

**for Acoustic Performers
INTERESTED ?? Ring Evan Webb
on 0439 456 544
to discuss**

getting a spot on our Club Night bill



***We meet on the 1st Sunday each Month 5.30 - 9.30pm
(Feb to Nov)
@ Frankston Bowls Club, Cnr Yuille & William Sts Frankston
Informal Jam Session 5.30 – 6.30 pm,
then “Concert” 6.30– 9.30pm***

WHAT'S COMING UP AT PFC

CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 4TH

We will be continuing our tradition of a lunch and an afternoon of fun, music and conversation. We start proceedings from Midday and will enjoy the company of our Folkie friends till about 4pm. We have decided this time to return to the traditional BBQ and salad (plus cheesecake of course!!) Tea and Coffee will be provided. You will be able to buy drinks at the bar (NO BYO..sorry) All attenders will need to pay \$10. To help with catering, we will be asking everyone in attendance next club night to indicate if they will be joining us at the Christmas Party. We will also be looking for volunteers to help with the BBQ. Bring your instruments and voices and join in the jam sessions.



As has become our tradition, we will have a Christmas Hamper raffle, proceeds will once again go to support the Christmas Dinner put on for the disadvantaged in Frankston at the Frankston Arts Centre.



DON'T BE A GRINCH !! COME TO THE PARTY



THE SING AND STRUM SESSIONS began in May at Mornington Salvos. The group meets every Tuesday afternoon at 2pm and is facilitated by Dave Parker. Recently the group performed at its first public performance at a Sunday brunch concert at Mornington. Some participants have previously played ukulele but most were beginners. More performances are planned over the next few months including a Community Volunteers Appreciation Dinner and a Christmas Concert in December.

We learn from each other in a relaxed and friendly group setting. This group is not intended to be a large ensemble but interested beginners or experienced players can contact Dave on 0432 612 655



WILL YOU JOIN US IN 2023 AT THESE GREAT WEEKENDS??

GIRGARRE MOOSIC MUSTER 4th -8th JANUARY 2023

The Girgarre Moosic Muster bounced back better than ever in January 2022, following cancellation in 2021 due to Covid. Changes were made to allow for Covid-safe rules and these changes worked so well some will now become our normal way of doing things. Things like:

- Siting the Registration Desk outside in the shade

- Reducing the number of indoor workshops, in favour of holding them outside under marquees in the lovely surrounds of the Girgarre Park.

- More walk-ups, both in the hall and outside.

- Marquees were erected around the Park & the Reserve to encourage informal jamming. Finding a group of like-minded musicians to join was not hard. Festival-goers loved it.

- Pop-up workshops.

- Wednesday's Bush Dance held in the park, on the lawn, with people encouraged to play with the Bush Band.

- Friday and Saturday's concerts were held in the park.

- New this year was the Camp Choir who rehearsed each morning at 8am and sang with Duplicity Live in the Saturday Concert and then did a flash mob at the Market.

- The singalong gospel was held in the Church grounds, instead of the Church itself.

The format may have changed a bit, but the atmosphere was happy, friendly and inclusive, a credit to the organisers, the volunteers and, especially, those who came to Girgarre to join in our 2022 Girgarre Moosic Muster! Everyone was vaccinated, wore a mask when necessary and stayed safe.

PFC's 3RD ANNUAL JUNCTION JAM 24th-26th MARCH 2023

2022 Junction Jam was a great weekend of music and fun. Thanks to all those involved in getting it together. We were just so blessed with the weather! We have booked the campsite for the same weekend next year. More than 40 people went this year and if you missed it, make sure you're there in 2023!! We'd really like to see this number doubled in 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask.

Alan Lazarus is probably the best person to talk to re the Camp on 0418544 467.

Details will be coming out in the New Year but we'd be asking you to lock it in your Diary now.



GET INVOLVED !!!

**Every person on stage started somewhere !!
Why not give it a go ??**

JAM SESSION

Our ever-popular regular Jam Session is held on every Club Night from 5.30 to 6.30 in the Bar Area Bring an instrument if you have one or just your voice....beginners welcomed !! Come early and join in the fun!!

MANDOLIN

Mark Pottenger and Max Amos have a Beginner Mandolin Group on a Monday Night on ZOOM. Please ring Max on 0428306687 if interested.

VIOLIN

Barry Larkin hosts a Violin Group on a Tuesday Night on ZOOM. For details, please contact Barry on 0418 363 056 or at b_larkin@aapt.net.au

UKULELE

Sing & Strum

**for Beginners and "Good Players"
Tuesdays 2-3pm at Mornington
Contact Dave Parker 0432 612 655**

Like to sing ?? PFC VOICES invites you

**Tuesdays fortnightly 7.00– 8.30pm
Location: Somerville Community House –
2/21 Worwong Avenue, Somerville.
Enquiries: Eric mobile: 0417129575.**

**MONDAY MUSOS welcomes new and
experienced players**

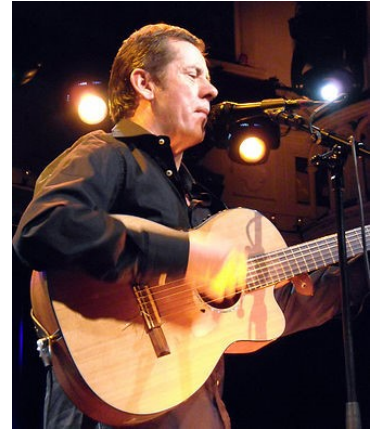
**Every Monday 1.15–4.00pm
Hastings Community Centre 185 High St Hastings
The contacts for this group now -
Tonia 0400766552 or Graeme 0437470385**

EDITOR'S SONG OF THE MONTH ...CITY OF CHICAGO



CHRISTY

I was introduced to this one in my recent visit to Ireland. It's been recorded by the legendary Christy Moore, but it was actually written and performed by his brother Luka Bloom (aka Barry Moore) .. Look it up on Youtube



LUKA

In the City of Chicago, As the evening shadows fall,
There are people dreaming, Of the hills of Donegal.

Eighteen forty seven, Was the year it all began,
Deadly Pains of hunger, Drove a million from the land,
They journeyed not for glory, Their motive not for greed,
A voyage of survival, Across the stormy sea.

In the City of Chicago, As the evening shadows fall,
There are people dreaming, Of the hills of Donegal.
Some of them knew fortune, And some them knew fame,
Most of them knew hardship, And died upon the plain,
They spread throughout the nation, Rode the railroad cars,
Brought their songs and music, To ease their lonely hearts.

In the City of Chicago, As the evening shadows fall,



There are people dreaming, Of the hills of Donegal.

HAPPY SNAPS FROM OCTOBER CLUB NIGHT



A great Club night was the verdict on our Super Groups Night. President Evan remarked that it was like Folk Club nights of old.... He meant this in a good way !!

Thanks to all the leaders of the groups who have put in so much time and effort into helping people live their dream of playing an instrument in front of an audience.

A special thanks to Eric for the way his Choir group has developed in such a short time.



THE PFC VOICES

The group known as THE PFC Voices meet at the Somerville Community House (Senior Citizen's hall) 2/21 Worwong Avenue, The sessions commence at 7pm and finish at 8.30, with a break for coffee and biscuits in the middle. Under guidance from PFC member Eric van Cuylenburg, seventeen singers attended the first night. The objective of the group is to 1. Have fun. 2 Learn to blend and sing in harmony 3 Have fun.

Eric says "We would welcome as many new singers as are interested, and especially like to appeal to men of all ages. Real men do eat quiche and love to sing in choirs. Nothing to bring but yourself, an empty folder and a sense of humour."

Enquiries: Eric mobile: 0417129575.



Acoustic Unplugged

@ Warragul Senior Citizens

2nd Friday each month at 7.00 pm.

Look us up on Facebook under Warragul Acoustic Unplugged.

Any PFC members who would like to join us are most welcome.

Only \$2-50 at the door includes tea, coffee and cakes

Enquiries 04 911 399 80

JOIN THE FUN

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

FROM THE
ARCHIVES..
DOUG WALLACE
OF COOLGRASS??

THEY WERE SUCH
A GREAT BAND



BERWICK FOLK CLUB..

3rd Friday of month
Doors open 7:30 - Music starts 8pm
@ Old Cheese Factory 34 Home-
stead Rd., Berwick

25th OCT THE WEATHERED HEADS

The Weathered Heads are a foot-
stomping country bluegrass band
from Gembrook in Victoria



MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION

Last Tuesday. at 7 .45. . Club night @ Ferntree Gully Bowling Club
(2A Glenfern Rd) Entry Members - \$10 .Non Members - \$15 Conc \$12

- **TUESDAY 25th
OCTOBER**



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

The contacts for this group now -
Tonia 0400766552 or Graeme 0437470385

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*

Chantelle and Uke is the Main Act on November 19th...



**SELBY FOLK
CLUB 4th**
Nov @ 7:30 pm -
11:00

Selby Community
House, Minak
Road

KHRISTIAN MIZZI

With a strong and gentle voice, and an art for weaving beauty and truth into the words of each song, Khristian Mizzi reaches the hearts of his audiences with performances that are joyful, uplifting, confronting, spiritual, comedic and vulnerable all at once. His voice, along with his poetic lyrics, meandering melodies and 'a unique picking style, combine into an intimate solo performance not to be missed.



Victorian Folk Music Club
at Ringwood presents

The Maggie Carty Band

**Tuesday
8th November**

Ringwood Uniting Church Hall, Station St. Also webcast
7.45 - 10.00pm Admission \$14 to \$8, kids no charge

For info and to pre-purchase tickets: www.vfmc.org.au or
<https://events.humanitix.com/vfmc-november2022-concert>

Spot acts PRE-BOOK at concerts@vfmc.org.au
Facebook - Victorian Folk Music Club / 0411.750.462

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**Next concert 13th December - Bruce Watson
CD launch**

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JOR CHRISTMAS SALE.**

**WOULD BE A GOOD OP-
PORTUNITY TO
SUPPORT THEM AND PICK
UP A BARGAIN AT THE
SAME TIME ?**

**CHECK OUT THE FULL
CATALOGUE ONLINE**

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



Dates to Remember
Peninsula Folk Club:-Club Nights
Nov 6th, Christmas Party Dec 4th

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@ Frankston Bowling Clubrooms, Cnr Yuille & William Sts Frankston
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Members \$7.00 Visitors \$10.00 Bar Drinks available