



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2023

Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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GUEST ARTISTS SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2023 BLACKBERRY JAM BUSH BAND

Ray and Jennie Simpson and Chris Lazzaro have been flying the flag for traditional Aussie Bush Music for many years. Blackberry Jam is renowned for its fun, entertaining bush dances for all occasions.



Ray Simpson is an expert in traditional Australian music, dance and legend. His birthplace, Nariel Creek - in the heart of Snowy Mountain territory - still has the longest running folk Festival in Australia, held every New Year. Ray's grandfathers both played in old time dance bands, and one of them rode with the Man From Snowy River-- Jack Riley.

He is an Australian award winning concertina player, a multi instrumentalist and an outstanding entertainer, dancer and musician. His instruments include concertina, accordion, didgeridoo, carpenter's saw, bones, spoons, lagerphone and many more!

Jennie Simpson is a highly skilled musician, dancer and singer with expertise in theatrical animation and dance. She has a natural flair for putting together audience appropriate entertainment and is a seasoned performer with a joyful and friendly rapport with all audiences. She is both a qualified teacher and actor. Jennie's instruments include keyboard (piano), guitar, flute, whistle, percussion (including bodhran)

5th FEBRUARY AUSSIE THEME

Hey, it's the closest club night to Australia Day..so we'll be asking all our Spot Acts to join in the Aussie Spirit and give us at least ONE Aussie song.. Aussie Aussie Aussie



*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*

Members \$7.00 Visitors \$10.00

WHAT'S COMING UP AT PFC

MARCH 5th GUEST ARTIST KHRISTIAN MIZZI

Winner of the 2021 Australian Folk Alliance awards - 'SOLO ARTIST OF THE YEAR', Khristian Mizzi has captured the hearts of audiences around the country with his moving songs and imaginative stories. He writes well crafted tales which draw on hopeful and heart-warming wisdoms found in the people and places we experience.

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.



SPOT ACT OPPORTUNITIES IN 2023

for Acoustic Performers
INTERESTED ?? Ring Evan Webb
on 0439 456 544 to discuss
getting a spot on our Club Night bill



SONGWRITERS CONTEST IN 2023

Please note that we will be bringing back our Annual Songwriter Contest this year.. It will be held at our JUNE club Night.. Entries will need to be submitted with a recording and a copy of the words at a date to be advised... Watch this Space for details

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR YOUR DIARY !!

CLUB NIGHT DATE CHANGE !!
AS WE WILL BE UNABLE TO ACCESS THE BOWLS CLUB
ON THE FIRST SUNDAY NIGHT IN MAY,
OUR "MAY CLUB NIGHT" WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY
30TH OF APRIL !!!

Peninsula Folk Club's "Junction Jam"

Will be held at Yarra Junction's historic Camp Eureka from Friday March 24th to Sunday March 26th.

(Enter from 9.00am Friday – Leave by 2.00pm Sunday).

Camp in your tent, caravan, car, swag, or in one of the many huts scattered around the grounds (you'll need to call Evan on 0439 456 544 if you want a hut). Camp on your own or in a group with your mates, and do remember to be "Covid Safe".

With the minimum of formality you can take part in as much, or as little, in jams, workshops, etc. There will also be a "Whiteboard" concert on Saturday arvo!

You will need to be fully vaxed, and self-cater as far as food is concerned (kitchen use is limited) – note that there are some wonderful eateries just minutes away. There are shower and toilet facilities on-site, but be aware that the camp is a "bush" camp! Remember also please to take your rubbish home with you. Come for the weekend, or just the day, no booking required (with the exception of hut accommodation), pay on arrival –

PFC Members - \$50 pp for the weekend, \$20 pp for day-trippers

Non-Members - \$60 pp for the weekend, \$20 pp for day-trippers

Dogs are welcome but must be under control, (i.e. on-leash) at all times, droppings to be picked up and properly disposed of.

Enquiries - Contact Alan - 0418 544 467, or Evan - 0439 456 544



GIRGARRE MOOSIC MUSTER 2023



KEITH AND SALLY SHOWING THEM HOW IT'S DONE !!



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

Wednesdays 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

Leaving Nancy...Eric Bogle

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In comes the train, and the whole platform shakes,
it stops with a shudder, and a screaming of brakes,
my leaving has come and my weary soul aches,
i'm leaving my nancy o.

You stand there beside me determinedly gay,
we talk of the weather and events of the day,
but your eyes tell me all that your lips wouldn't say,
goodbye my nancy o

Chorus

So come a little closer,
put your head upon my shoulder,
and let me hold you one more time,
goodbye my nancy o.

My suitcase is lifted and stowed on the train,
a thousand regrets whirl around in my brain,
the ache in my heart is a black sea of pain,
i'm leaving my nancy o.

You stand there before me so lovely to see,
the grip of your hand is an unspoken plea,
you're not fooling yourself, and you're not fooling me,
goodbye my nancy o.

Chorus

Our time has run out and the whistle has blown,
and here i must leave you standing alone,
we had so little time and now the times gone,
i'm leaving my nancy o.

And as the train starts gently to roll,
and as i lean out for to wave and to call,
i see the first tears trickling forth,
goodbye my nancy o.

EDITOR'S NOTE...Eric Bogle left Scotland for Canberra, Australia in 1969. Nancy was his mother; A very poignant poem (lyrics) the more so for anyone who has come to Australia from England and left parents behind; and Eric Bogle captures that moment of departure easily visualised by 'your eyes tell me all that your tongue doesn't say' ... it is a moment of such emotional intensity that feelings overwhelm a person negating any attempt at word expression.



HAPPY SNAPS FROM THE CHRISTMAS PARTY





Sing & Strum

UKULELE



*resuming Tues 31st Jan. 2023

WEEKLY TUESDAY SESSIONS

Beginner Tuition at 1:30pm

followed by full group session

@ 2pm – 3:15pm

Venue:

Mornington Salvos

750 Nepean Hwy Mt Martha

More Info & Register:

Dave - 0432 612 655

- ✓ **Facilitated** by Dave Parker: over 40 yrs. music teaching,
- ✓ **Cost:** Free Group Tuition. Gold coin **donation** for Tea/Coffee
- ✓ **Advice** and assistance offered to purchase or rent a Ukulele
- ✓ **Every Tuesday** (except school holidays). Contact **Dave**

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

SELBY FOLK CLUB
Friday 3rd Feb @ 7.30

The Weeping Willows

Selby Community House Minak Road, Selb

The Weeping Willows (Laura Coates and Andrew Wrigglesworth) 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.

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

Victorian Folk Music Club
at Ringwood

presents

Anita George Trio

Stunning vocals, unique arrangements
and an engaging presence



Tuesday 14th February

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

Tickets at the door or pre-purchase all tickets at:

<https://events.humanitix.com/vfmc-february2023-concert>

Spot acts please 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 14th March - Martyn Wyndham-Read

BERWICK FOLK CLUB..

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

17th February SKIFFLE PARTY

Melbourne band Skiffle Party, featuring Floyd Thursby (vocals/guitar), Tom Flenady (double bass/vocals) and Adam Russo (guitar/vocals), are rediscovering the excitement and intensity of this critically influential but largely overlooked genre.



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

31st JANUARY THE STETSON FAMILY



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

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



**Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club
2023 Club Nights... 5th Feb, 5th March, 2nd April**

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