



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

NEWSLETTER SEPT 2023

Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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OCTOBER 1st ...APOLLINE

2023 Koroit Lake School Stars, Apolline, are a lively trio of young folkies endeavouring to bring joy and a little silliness to the world. Equipped with alluring voices, innumerable instruments, and an extensive collection of colourful socks, the group views folk music through fresh eyes, creating bold new arrangements of old classics. With foot-stomping sets, original songs, and a dash of sisterly bickering, Apolline brings a unique experience of genre-bending folk.



SPOT ACT OPPORTUNITIES IN 2023

for Acoustic Performers INTERESTED ??

TONY COFFEY is the new "Go To" person for spot Acts .. Call TONY on 0483 017 572 to discuss getting a spot on our Club Night bill

JAM SESSION

Our ever-popular regular Jam Session commences from 5.30 in the Bar Area

Come early and join in the fun!!

Bring an instrument or just your voice...

Beginners welcomed



*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

NOVEMBER 5th.... HAT BAND NIGHT

It's coming back!! With the restrictions in getting together for practice imposed by COVID, Hat Band Night hasn't been on our Program since 2019.. Mark down November 5th for it's revival!

As in the past, we will be drawing the names of folk wanting to participate at the October 1st Club night, putting them in groups led by a competent musician/facilitator. Then the group will meet during the month of October to choose and practice a music set.

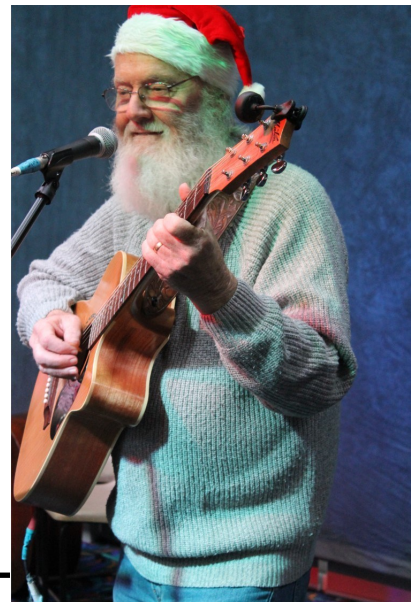
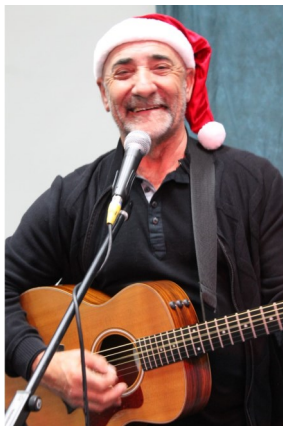
If you want to be a part of this exciting process, you can register your interest straight away... no need to wait till October.. Send an email to peterstanley7@bigpond.com

HAT BAND ACT 2019 >>>

**PLUS GUEST ARTIST
ERIC VAN CUYLENBERG**



DECEMBER 3rd ..CHRISTMAS PARTY
12 noon- 4.00pm Keep this date free...details to follow



MEMBERSHIP FEES for 2023-24 were due from July 1st .. Single membership is still \$15..
Family Membership is now \$25 ..

Thanks to everyone who has renewed already.....



THE MAIN STREET MORNINGTON FESTIVAL SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER 11.00-4.30 BLAKE ST MORNINGTON

It's returning this year, following a 3 year hiatus due to Covid, and PFC will be again running the Blake Street stage -

We were not aware this was happening this year until very recently..., and so, due to the short time frame we had to get this up and running, the President advised on our Facebook page that we were looking for expressions of interest from PFC performers - solos or groups - who would like a spot on the stage.

We now have a full complement of acts. !

** Each spot to be of 30 min duration - inclusive of setup and takedown;*

- This is a community event, for which no remuneration is offered; We will be supplying the sound gear;*



This is an opportunity for this Club to strut it's stuff in public and get "the word out in the streets" !!

We are seeking the usual support from PFC members and friends by being part of the audience for part of the day and supporting the performers.



PFC ASSOCIATED GROUPS

The Peninsula Folk Club Singers (better known as *PMS voices*) ... invite anyone who likes to sing, whether well or not, to come along and enjoy a fun night with like-minded lovers of music.

We've grown to be a really good choir. We started about halfway through last year, learned about eight songs stretching from The Seekers through to Adele, performed at the Folk Club and at the Somerville Community House Christmas party...and loved it. We still meet at the Somerville Community House every second Wednesday, We start at 7pm, stop for coffee about 7.45, then sing again until 8.30. The range of music to learn is suited to all levels of singers and we promise to encourage and support you, even if you think you're terrible.

If you're even slightly interested, please give me a call on 0417 129 575 and let me convince you to have a go.
Eric



FIDDLE GROUP Barry Larkin has been hosting a Fiddle Group on Tuesday Nights on ZOOM since the COVID lockdowns.

The group has progressed to the stage where prospective new members would need to be reasonably competent. Most can sight-read new tunes at a reasonable pace so it's definitely no longer a beginners group.

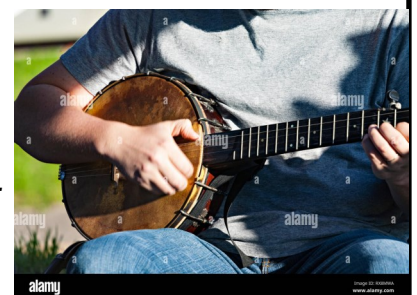
If you are interested in joining please contact Barry on 0418 363 056 or at b_larkin@aapt.net.au



MANDO GROUP Mandolin Madness continues to burble along nicely. Learning new tunes and polishing up some of the old ones. The end of cover lockdowns has seen the chance for more face to face rehearsals and less dependence on the Zoom format. The group has taken advantage of both the Girgarre Moosic Muster and the Fiddlers Convention to strut their stuff in public. Chalkboard opportunities at both have seen different combinations of players and up front singers represent the the mandolin in a wonderful light. And we're not shy about including the other odd instrument as well with guitar, harp and lager phone in the mix. Enquiries to Mark at mpotteng@bigpond.net.au

BANJO GROUP ??

Following the success of the Fiddle, mando and singing groups, the possibility of starting a BANJO group has been raised... Do we have enough interested folk out there that would make this viable. Of course, we will need to find a suitable group leader !! If you've always thought you'd love to play banjo (or if this is a completely new thought) let us know. Drop a line to pfclub@gmail.com or have a chat at the desk next club night



FATHER'S DAY CLUB NIGHT PIX



OUR GUEST ACT.... THE JAM TARTS



OCH AYE !!!
RUN FOR THE HILLS !!
IT'S MONTY



PETE AND ALAN

UNSUNG HERO...EVAN WEBB

This Club would not exist but for the vision and perseverance of Evan Webb... He was the driving force behind it's inception nearly 40 years ago.

When the Club was drifting towards being a "rock n roll" venue some years ago, Evan came back on committee and successfully steered the ship back to it's original Folk Music roots

Evan has performed just about every function on Committees over the years.. Such is his character that he stepped down from the exalted role of President because we needed a new bean-counter (Treasurer)..



Evan has been an encourager..always happy to step in and support artists on stage with his myriad of instruments! Well done Evan ..

CRANBOURNE FUN (FOLK UNITING NIGHT) NIGHT

*3rd Sat from 7.30 @ Cranbourne Regional Uniting Church @ 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

WE SALUTE AUSSIE MUSIC HEROES THE BUSHWACKERS

The Bushwackers are Australia's best-known, most-loved Australiana band, celebrating over 50 years of performance.

The Bushwackers play Australian music, much of it based on the traditional folk and working songs from the early 20th century, infused with their own brand of contemporary subject matter and instrumentation.

With a laconic, distinctive Australian sound, Dobe Newton and Roger Corbett voice 50 years of songs, tunes and dance calls. As much as the music has changed, the spirit of the songs and stories that inspired the first Bushwackers have not.

With their politics and social conscience proudly worn on their sleeve, the band combines original material with a traditional repertoire. Songs such as 'Beneath The Southern Cross' and 'When Britannia Ruled The Waves', sit easily alongside a musical setting of Lawson's epic poem 'Faces in The Street' and 'The Ballad of 1891' celebrating the great shearers' strike.

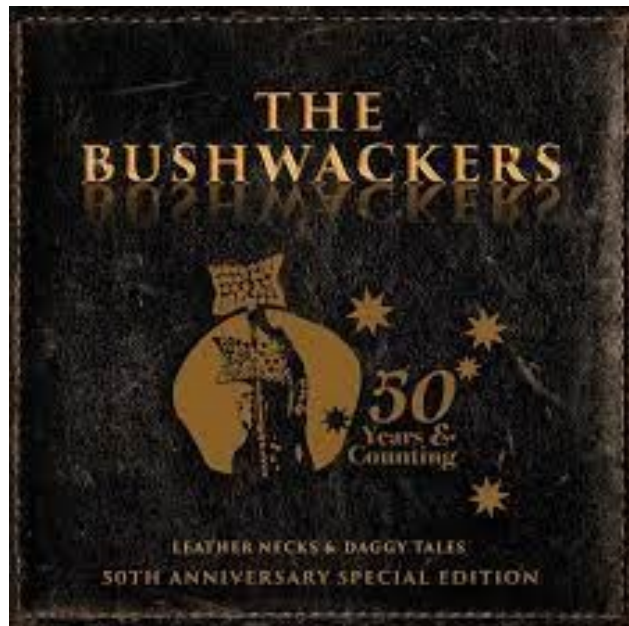
More recently is the irreverent and controversial 'Marijuana Australia Rehashed', a great crowd favourite together with 'Leave It In The Ground' highlighting the fight against the mining companies in Australia.

Often an enthusiasm not shared by a number of members of the constabulary who regularly take the band to task with issues such as becoming a republic, equality, cultural diversity and more recently, climate change and legislation of medical marijuana.

The Bushwackers continue to take their unique Australiana brand of music through the country and around the world, bringing spirit and energy to festivals, clubs, pubs, schools and events.

The Bush dances in the late 70's and early to mid 80's saw the band's Bush Dance Spectaculars attract 2000 - 3000 people to major venues throughout Australia. The Dance Album and the accompanying instructional Dance Book became, and remain, a primary school staple across the nation, with scarcely a school kid alive who hasn't learnt a bit of bush dancing to the music of The Bushwackers.

Now in their 51st year, The Bushwackers are led by the mighty lagerphone of Dobe Newton and the musical direction of Roger Corbett. Both are joined onstage with a great team of musicians wielding fiddles, accordions, mandolins, guitars, bass, and drums. Their shows are filled with an enthusiastic diversity of fans who dance, sing and enjoy this unique Australian music.





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**

SELBY FOLK CLUB

Selby Community House
Minak Road, Selby

OCTOBER 6th

HARMONY BYRNE

With **CAMILLA ROSE SULLIVAN**

singer/songwriter [Harmony Byrne](#), like many other artists, found herself at her most open in deep isolation. The seclusion of the past year offered the chance for Byrne to release her innermost fears and pains long kept buried. Often, these innermost moments of release never are seen or heard, created only for the catharsis of simply letting them into the open. Harmony Byrne's latest EP is the rare exception.



Victorian Folk Music Club
at Ringwood presents

The Weeping Willows
Singin' The Blues Tour
Support act **Chris Stack**

Tuesday
10th October

Laura and Andrew are multi-award winning performers with unmistakable vocal harmonies and timeless country-folk instrumentation

Ringwood Uniting Church Hall, Station St. Ringwood
7.45 - 10.00pm Admission \$10 to \$14, kids no charge

Cash or card at the door, or pre-purchase tickets at:
<https://events.humanitix.com/vfmc-october2023-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

14th November - Christina Green



BERWICK FOLK CLUB..

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

20th October
CATHY DOBSON

Cathy is a multi-award winning performing singer songwriter from Melbourne.

With three albums behind her, a new EP- "A farmer's lullaby" will be released in late 2020. Her songs have been covered by Andrew Swift, Khristian Mizzi, Clint Wilson and Darren Trott. Cathy's songs have also supported the play "Dolly" by Harris Smart and Lisa Habermann's short film, "Gangsta Dreaming".

FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL

2nd FRIDAY at 7.30pm @ St Johns
Anglican Childers St Cranbourne
100% Acoustic

Come and hear beautiful music
performed in a beautiful acoustic
environment.

Enquiries Mick Tinetti 0419 562 992

MONDAY MUSOS AT HASTINGS

Every Monday 1.15–4.00pm
At the Community Centre 185
High St Hastings
Jam along in the round
\$5.00 includes afternoon tea and
great company

CONTACT:

Tonia 0400 766 552 or
Graeme 0437 470 385

MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOC

Last Tuesday. at 7.45. Club night
@ Ferntree Gully Bowling Club (2A
Glenfern Rd) Entry Members - \$10 .Non
Members - \$15 Conc \$12

26th Sept THE REMNANTS .. play blue-
grass, with a range of traditional and modern
songs and instrumentals. The band is made up of
Jim Golding
(Banjo), An-
gus Golding
(Bass), Heath
Joyce
(Mandolin) &
Colin Weight
(Guitar).



PHILLIP ISLAND & BASS COAST UKULELE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 10TH & SUNDAY 11TH
NOVEMBER 2023

SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER: PLAY ALONG SESSIONS (JAMMING) FROM 10.00AM-12.00PM. SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER: MUSIC FROM IN THE PARK AT WESTERWIND POINT. Bring along a picnic/food to enjoy & a donation box from the PMA and a Bussell sausage sizzle at Devonport Point.

TICKETS ARE FREE!

Some sessions have limited places. To avoid disappointment, please book a free ticket. Book the 10.00am to see the full list of activities available for both sessions. To register, email your free copy of this booklet (Hastings) to: info@pma.org.au

Water will also be provided at the festival. Please bring your own water bottle. All donations and sponsorship are welcome. Please contact the PMA for more information.

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Langwarrin 3910



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Club Nights.., 1st October, 5th Nov**

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CHRISTMAS PARTY 3rd DECEMBER from 12 Noon