



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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Celebrating 40 years of Advancing Acoustic Music
on the Peninsula

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1st SEPT GUEST ACTPAT McKERNAN

Pat McKernan is a native of Belturbet, County Cavan in Ireland. Weekend gigs in local pubs in Cavan and surrounding counties were followed by several years playing in ballad groups around Dublin. In 1986 Pat joined a band called Napper Tandy which played for months on end around the Irish circuit in England. He paid his dues with thousands of motorway miles sleeping in the back of a hi-ace van as the band drove from town to town. He came to Australia for 6 months in 1989 then forgot to go home. He has spent much of the past twenty years singing Irish songs at various venues ... pausing only for mealbreaks, ablutions and the odd few hours sleep. Pat has established himself in the forefront of the Melbourne entertainment scene.



6th OCT.. HAT BAND NIGHT

By now you are probably familiar with the HAT BAND CONCEPT. Groups are formed randomly by drawing names out of a hat, (each with an experienced group leader/facilitator). The groups get together to decide on songs to be played and practice during the month prior to performing on the night. It is an opportunity for less experienced singers/musicians to get to perform on stage as part of a group !! Names will be drawn from a hat on our Sept Club Night. You can register your interest NOW .. Email to peterstanley7@bigpond.com

SPOT ACTS Call TONY COFFEY on 0483 017 572 to discuss getting a spot on a future Club Night bill

IMPORTANT NOTE: DOOR ENTRY INCREASE

As flagged at our AGM, rising costs (hall rental, Insurance etc) have meant we have had to increase our door entry costs. It is now \$8.00 for Members and \$12 for Non-Members

MEMBERSHIP FEES for 2024-5 ARE DUE FROM JULY 1st

Fees remain at \$15 single and \$25 for a family...We will happily take payment next Club night ..cash or credit card will be fine !! Thanks to everyone who has renewed their Membership already !!



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