



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2025

**Celebrating 40 years of Advancing Acoustic Music
on the Peninsula**

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4th MAY GUEST ARTISTS BACKWATER MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU !!

The 4th of May sees the return of old favourites Backwater (with a new 5 piece line-up) Backwater play the kind of traditional Bluegrass made famous by Bill Monroe, Flatt and Scruggs, Jimmy Martin and the Stanley brothers with a smattering of Carter Family material.



The line-up is Rob Lewis on guitar and vocals, Mark Pottenger on mandolin and vocals, Mark Wardle on banjo, Andrew Barham on bass and Jono Hicks on fiddle.

SONGWRITERS CONTEST DEFERRED .. *Your committee has decided that, due to waning interest, we will not be having a Songwriters Contest this year. The contest has been held annually since July 2007, and it may well be revived in coming years*

SPOT ACTS FOR 2025 Call **TONY COFFEY** on 0483 017 572 to discuss getting a spot on a future Club Night bill

JAM SESSION..

Come along early and join in the ever-popular Jam Session which kicks off in the bar area at about 5.30... Bring an instrument or just your voice and join in the fun !!



**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 \$8.00 Visitors \$12.00

WHAT'S COMING UP AT PFC

1st JUNE GUEST ARTIST LEANNE BUGAT

Leanne was born in Melbourne into a musical family with her father being known as Australia's answer to Roy Orbison! Leanne reads her audiences well and enjoys delivering a professional and fun ambience... Alan Laz caught up with Leanne at Fiddler's Convention and she was keen to share her music on the Peninsula.



6th JULY PFC's OWN CHOIR PENINSULA VOICES

We are so blessed to have this wonderful group of people from the Club and from without who meet fortnightly to practice and just enjoy music under the leadership of Eric Van Cuylenberg. They are able to put together a range of styles and genres for us to enjoy. Each time they perform, someone unexpected steps forward to lead a song ..who will it be this time.. Can't wait



AGM AND ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Our July 6th Club Night will commence with a short Annual General Meeting when we will receive reports and elect or re-elect our Office Bearers and General Committee.

We are always casting around for new people to join the Committee for they bring fresh insights and thoughts.

Our practice is to have a working "hands on" Committee, with all Committee members having a role to play.

If you think you have something to contribute, feel free to talk to Alan, Neroli, Peter or any other Committee member to see what's involved.

Our Constitution requires that nominations MUST be received ONE month prior (at the June Club Meeting) Nomination forms will be available at the desk at our May and June Club nights.

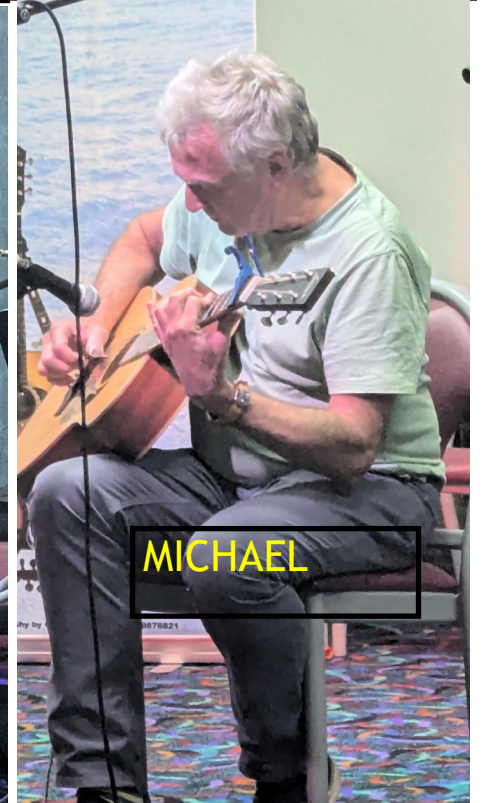
ANOTHER GREAT CLUB NIGHT..APRIL



JOHN FLANAGAN



VICTOR



MICHAEL

Stage Acts			
6.30	PENINSULA VOICES	8.00	BREAK / RAFFLE
6.45	ERIC VAN CUYLENB'G	8.15	RON MURPHY
7.00	KAREN DOYLE	8.30	MICHAEL ALSOP
7.15	JOHN PARKINSON	8.45	I
7.30	PETER STANLEY		JOHN FLANAGAN
7.45	VICTOR AVRUTIS		I
		9.30	Pack Up



JAM SESSION

NEWSFLASH COOLGRASS ARE BACK !!

AT MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION

Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2a Glenfern Rd, Ferntree Gully

APRIL 29th For over 20 years Coolgrass have delighted audiences throughout Australia and New Zealand with their hilarious take on bluegrass. They toured widely and recorded 4 CDs. These days they only get together for special occasions, and 29 April this year will be one of those rare occasions, and it also marks the birthday of Duke Ellington, composer of the bluegrass classic "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swain". Jim Golding, Doug Wallace, Angus Golding and Bruce Packard promise to revive and mangle many classics for your entertainment.



JOHN WILLIAMSON: 55 Years -FINAL TOUR

My Travellin' Days are Done!

Friday, 10 October
2025 | 07:30 PM

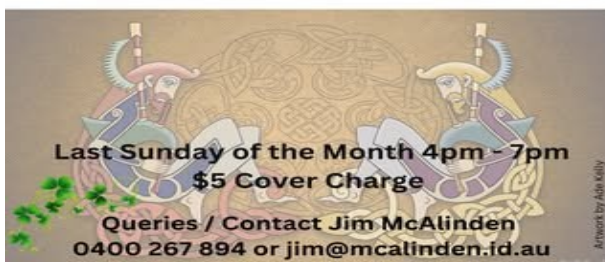


WE DON'T USUALLY ADVERTISE COMMERCIAL GIGS ..BUT THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE THIS AUSSIE ICON LIVE IN FRANKSTON



2025

Feb 23rd, March 30th, April 27th, May 25th,
Jun 29 TBC, July 27 TBC, Aug 31st, Sept 28th,
Oct 26th, Nov 30th
BYO Snacks & Food - Club Bar Open



OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN

The night is held the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Yamala Bowling Club, Dunstan St Frankston. Doors open at 6.30 pm at which time one of the acts will play through to 7.00 pm at which time the actual Open Mic starts. Spots need to be booked in advance - phone 0407063223.

Audience members are always welcome and no booking is required.

Entry is a Gold Coin donation and drinks are available over the bar.



Rudy Van Den Bovenkamp recently shared this on Facebook and I'm sure we all agree

Mick Tinetti is one of the most generous, selfless and supportive people you'll ever meet. On Jan Dandridge's 11/3/23 Facebook post, Jan wrote: "A huge thanks to Michael Tinetti who puts the show together and is the very wonderful MC!", . On 14/11/15 she also wrote: "Thank you so much Brenda and Michael Tinetti for looking after us all).

In addition to what Jan wrote, it occurs to me that Mick and Brenda Tinetti get absolutely NOTHING out of putting this show together. Mick doesn't even get up to sing a song, and at \$7 entry, Mick and Brenda certainly aren't riding off into the sunset with their saddle bags full of gold! I'm sure every last cent goes to St Johns Anglican Church Cranbourne anyway.

FOR YOUR MUSIC NEEDS, PFC MEMBERSHIP GETS YOU A DISCOUNT AT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES

Guitars & Things

Guitars & Things 3e 415-417 Nepean Hwy
(cnr RossSmith Av F'ton Ph 97701765 15% Disc

Coleman's Music Centre.(was Cranbourne Music).
NOW ON-LINE ONLY 9799 5400 10% Disc.

Nepean Music Centre...U4/1 Morn-Tyabb Rd. M'ngton. Ph:
5975 0293 10% Disc

BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB ...

'Bringing together people who love acoustic Music'

3rd Friday of month (excluding January)

Doors open 6:30 - Music starts 7:00pm

Old Cheese Factory 34 Homestead Rd., Berwick, 3806



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

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.

**17th MAY
GUEST ARTIST**

*will be PFC's own Secretary and Newsletter Ed
Peter Stanley*

*I would be delighted to have a number of PFC
folks come and support me.
Please do NOT bring rotten fruit to throw !!*

FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL

2nd FRIDAY at 7.30pm St Johns Anglican Childers
St Cranbourne

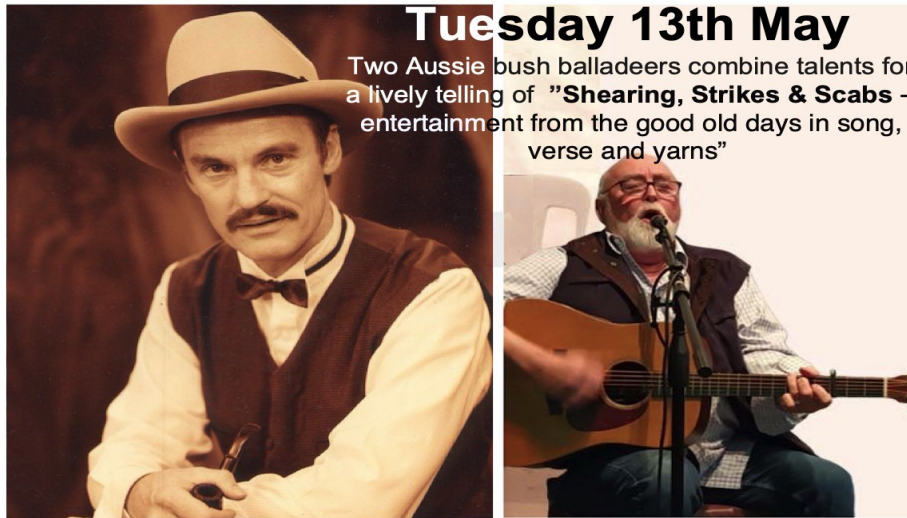
100% Acoustic Come and hear beautiful music performed in a beautiful acoustic environment.

*Doors open at 7:15 for a 7:30 start. \$7 entry
(includes tea/coffee & biscuits supper)*



Victorian Folk Music Club

at Ringwood presents



Tuesday 13th May

Two Aussie bush balladeers combine talents for a lively telling of **"Shearing, Strikes & Scabs"** - entertainment from the good old days in song, verse and yarns"

Geoffrey W Graham and Phil Lester
with Support Act The Newport Bush Orchestra



Ringwood East Senior Citizen's Hall, Laurence Grove
7.45 - 10.00pm \$11 to \$15, kids no charge

Cash or card at the door. Or pre-purchase at:

<https://events.humanitix.com/vfmc-may2025-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 10th June - Pleasant and Delightful



NEWPORT BUSH ORCHESTRA



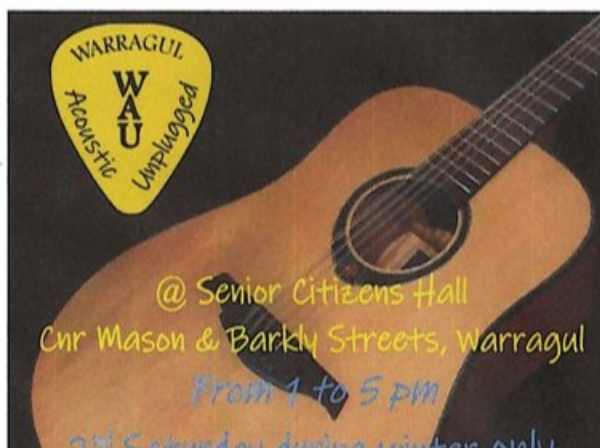
Look us up on Facebook under Warragul Acoustic Unplugged. Any PFC members who would like to join us are most welcome.

Only \$5-00 at the door includes tea, coffee and cakes

JOIN THE FUN

Enquiries 04 911 399 80

OUR WINTER PROGRAMME



Please note we will be operating during the day in June, July and August.

Please note revised times/dates below

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National Celtic Folk Festival

6-9 June, 2025

Portarlington, Victoria





MANDY CONNELL

SELBY FOLK CLUB

FRIDAY 2ND MAY

\$15

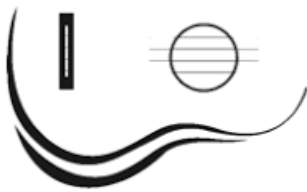
DOORS 7.30PM MUSIC 8PM

SELBY COMMUNITY HOUSE
MINAK RD, SELBY

TICKETS VIA SELBYFOLK.COM.AU
OR CASH AT THE DOOR



KHRISTIAN MIZZI



SPUKES

Southern Peninsula Ukuleles

is a community based ukulele group located in Rosebud where people of all ages come together to enjoy a few hours of ukulele strumming, singing and friendship.

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month and alternate Mondays. Throughout the year we play at various events such as the Rosebud Kite Festival, Busk-fest, Christmas Parade and other community based fundraising events.

Southern Peninsula Ukuleles
- Rosebud Memorial Hall -
994 Point Nepean Road -
Rosebud -

<https://spukes.melbourne>



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

**Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club
Club Nights 2025, 4th May, 1st June, 6th July**



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