



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2025

Celebrating 41 years of Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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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

At our July 6th Club Night See Page 2 for details

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 !!

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE IN JULY for 2025-26
Fees remain at \$15 single and \$25 for a family...

Not a Member? Why not sign up and support the Club moving forward..

Thanks to all those who renewed at our June Club Night



*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

COMING BACK !!! 3rd AUGUST.. GUEST ARTISTS COOLGRASS

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 we have been fortunate to get them to grace our stage for the first time since 2016 !!. Jim Golding, Doug Wallace, Angus Golding and Bruce Packard promise to revive and mangle many classics for your entertainment. DO NOT MISS THIS ONE !!



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. Our Constitution requires that nominations MUST be received ONE month prior (at the June Club Meeting)



NOMINATIONS RECEIVED:

*Alan Lazarus for President
Neroli Blyth for Vice President
Beth Perry for Treasurer
Peter Stanley for Secretary
Tony Coffey for Committee
Ric Ashley for Committee*



THANKS

Thanks to all the faithful members/friends who come early each club night to help set up the hall so that we can all enjoy a happy night of entertainment.

Thanks also to the regulars who come month by month just to be a part of our audience. The club would be a lesser place without your faithful attendance.

Thanks to all the regular participants in our raffles, most of which have no expectation of winning a prize..

Thanks to all the "ex-officio" members of committee who contribute to the running of the club when they are able...you know who you are!!

President's Report Peninsula Folk Club - 2024/2025

So, another year has come to an end and what a wonderful year it was, at least from the perspective of the Peninsula Folk Club! New faces, new music, and magnificent support from our general membership base, has resulted in the PFC continuing to be a dynamic, and inclusive, part of the local music scene.

Financially, your club has a very solid footing, thanks to the hard work and diligence of Treasurer Beth. Despite rising costs for such items as Venue Hire, Performer Fees, Insurance costs, etc, the club is well and truly "in the black" enabling us to achieve a healthy surplus, and to give back to the local community via donations to various charitable causes.

Over the past year we have had some wonderful performances for our blackboard concerts from our members and guests. Our "spot acts" continue to allow our members to demonstrate their talents and build their confidence in front of a supportive audience, while our guest acts continue to dazzle us with their brilliance. Included among our guest acts this year were Maria Forde, Backwater, Tim and the Captain, Tri Na Ceile, the Concordia Ensemble, Leanne Bugat - and many others.

The jam sessions continue to be a popular feature on club nights, and regularly fill the bar area to capacity, while the specialty groups - Mandolin, Fiddle, and Peninsular Voices provide additional outlets for our members. It would be remiss of me to not make mention of the "behind the scenes" people that work tirelessly on our behalf - the setup and takedown crews, our wonderful sound team, and of course, our great committee - what a pleasure it is to work with such dedicated people.

Many would be surprised to learn that PFC is involved in various events aside from our monthly club nights! Such events include the Mornington Main Street Festival, the Fiddlers Convention (at Yarra Junction), the Girgarre Moosic Muster, and, of course our annual Junction Jam. At a local level, many of our members also support a number of music groups and clubs, as well as a number of National events and festivals, all of which regard our club favourably, both as a talent pool and as a source of competent administrators.

The forthcoming year will present us with various challenges, not the least of which will be related to finance - the club is not immune to the current "financial crisis" particularly in regard to insurance, facility hire fees, performer fees, etc. however we will continue to resolve these issues, with your continuing support, in such a way that we give our members "maximum bang for their buck".

Our club could not function without the ongoing support of the City of Frankston Bowls Club, and our sponsors - in particular "Guitars 'n Things, and you - our wonderful members. I look forward to another bright year for the Peninsula Folk Club!

Alan Lazarus



ANOTHER GREAT CLUB NIGHT IN JUNE



MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION

Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2a Glenfern Rd, Ferntree Gully

June 24th...The Old Crossroads

The Old Crossroads is a five-piece bluegrass band that brings a full and vibrant sound reminiscent of the bluegrass performed by its founders. The group, lead by Ashton Edgley, delivers the classics and deep cuts of the genre across the 50's and 60's inclusive of high paced instrumentals and powerful high and lonesome harmonies. As a band, The Old Crossroads has put in the time and effort to research and match the sounds and delivery of straight down the line bluegrass. With Ashton are seasoned members Mick Harrison, one of Australia's most renowned banjo players and Justin Vilchez, Monroe mandolin extraordinaire, plus Jess on the long bow fiddle, joined by Bruce Packard on double bass. With a deep love for this traditional style, The Old Crossroads have delighted many audiences across Victoria and share their passion for bluegrass with audience members alike!

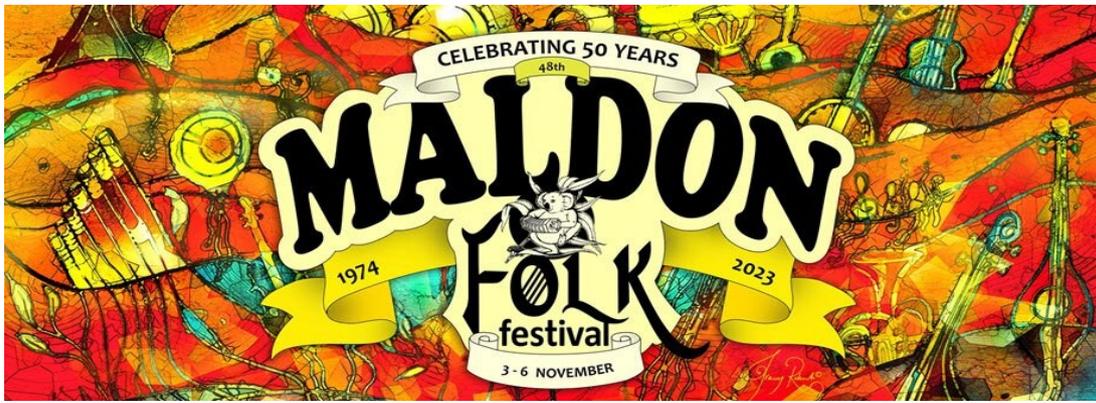


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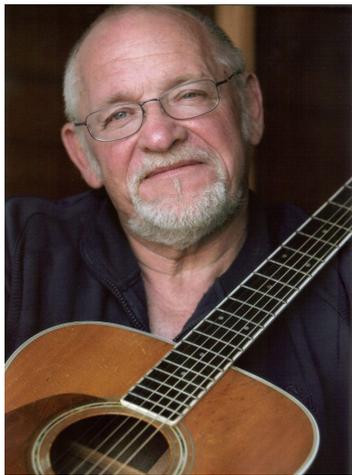
Mums Supporting Families In Need Inc

From the monies received for our monthly raffles, we have made a donation of \$400 to Mums Supporting Families In Need (MSFIN) in Seaford... It was started with a big heart and a simple idea. The idea that as a community, we can ensure no family is living without their basic daily needs being met. We believe no child should go without essentials.



MALDON FOLK FESTIVAL 50th ANNIVERSARY OCTOBER 31st-NOVEMBER 3rd

Included in the list of performers this year are
ERIC BOGLE, THE BUSHWACKERS and GINA JEFFREYS



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SELBY FOLK CLUB

FRIDAY 4TH JULY

\$15

DOORS 7.30PM MUSIC 8PM



BLUE WINDOWS

OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN @ YAMALA BOWLING CLUB DUNSTAN ST FRANKSTON

The night is held the 3rd Thursday of every month 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.



Victorian Folk Music Club (Ringwood Folk)

Concerts are now held at the Senior Citizens Hall, Ringwood East.
Admission charges from Feb 2024, VFMC members \$11, Concession \$13, General Admission \$15.

8th JULY Saoirse

Saoirse (freedom) are a vibrant vocal and dance group from Melbourne. Saoirse delight their audiences with their beautiful renditions of traditional Irish ballads, spirited jigs and reels and original works.



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2025**



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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,

20th JUNE Jen Hawley and Caitlin French

Known for her one-of-a-kind sound that effortlessly flows through the realms of jazz, blues, and folk, Jen Hawley's original music carves out a space where every note has a story to tell. Armed with her guitar, vocals and a dash of looping, Jen will be teaming up with the amazing Caitlin French on the violin. Caitlin's rich, soaring lines add an extra layer of goodness to Jen's eclectic blend of musicality and storytelling.

MONDAY MUSOS AT HASTINGS

Every Monday 1.15-4.00pm

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



FOLK UNITING NIGHT
June 21st
FEATURED PERFORMERS: CHANTELLE & THE CAT CARTEL
SUPPORT ACT: RUDY VAN DEN BOVENKAMP
SPOT ACTS TOO!
7.30pm
Supporting the Cranbourne Food Truck
\$7 entry includes supper
Sponsored by Evolution music

A poster for a folk music event. The background is a sunset over a building with colorful confetti. The text is in various colors and fonts. There is a logo on the left and a small image of a food truck.

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)

Enquiries Mick Tinetti 0419 562 992



GUILDFORD BANJO JAMBOREE September 19 - 21

Established in 2004 to highlight the banjo, its styles and related instruments.

Traditionally the emphasis has been on American string band music (bluegrass, old-time, Appalachian, jug band, Hawaiian and blues) but more recently the program has expanded to encompass other styles such as Celtic, Klezmer, Jazz and contemporary music.



The heart of the Jamboree is the camaraderie experienced by playing music with old and new friends in various spots around the town and it is that experience that has people returning



year after year. The program includes concerts, workshops, a children's session, a Gospel singalong, a bush dance, and various sessions around the town

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

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

Guitars & Things

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

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

**Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club
Club Nights 2025, 6th July, 3rd Aug, 7th Sept**



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