



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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Celebrating 41 years of Advancing Acoustic Music
on the Peninsula

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THEY'RE 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 !! SUGGEST YOU COME EARLY !!

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 NOW DUE 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..



*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

SEPT 7th GUEST ACT... PLAY IT MARTHA

We are pleased to welcome back to PFC, PLAY IT MARTHA, the original music project of Patrick Evans and Cora Browne. As veterans of the folk scene they have come together to share their love of harmony, well-crafted song and the odd rollicking chorus.

The vibe is playful, yet sincere, honouring the folk tradition with new interpretations of the classics while adding to the genre with fresh original songs. If you love soaring voice, lush harmony and skilful musicianship, a session with Pat & Cora should set you right up!



HAT BAND NIGHT WILL HAPPEN AGAIN MONTH STILL TO BE DECIDED...SO WATCH THIS SPACE

By now you are probably familiar with the HAT BAND CONCEPT. Groups will be formed randomly by drawing names out of a hat, (each with a group leader/facilitator). This will be happening at a Club Night. The groups will be getting together to decide on songs to be played and practice during the month prior to performing at the following Club Night. It is an opportunity for less experienced singers/musicians to get to perform on stage as part of a group .



MORNINGTON MAIN STREET FESTIVAL SUNDAY 19th OCTOBER CANCELLED

Sadly we have been advised that the Mornington Main Street Festival has been cancelled this year due to "funding issues" so we will not be running our regular Blake Street stage - Hopefully this is only a temporary hiccup and it will return next year ??



THOUGHT THIS WAS WORTH REPEATING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS OF JAMMING

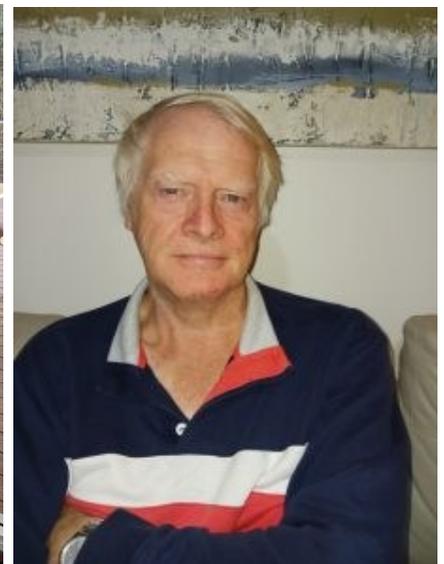
1. THOU SHALT BE IN TUNE – ALWAYS!
2. THOU SHALT KNOW THY MATERIAL, PRIOR TO SHARING WITH OTHERS;
3. THOU SHALT KEEP IT SIMPLE, LEST THY BRETHREN BE OVERWHELMED;
4. THOU SHALT COMPLY WITH THE DIRECTIONS OF THINE LEADER;
5. THOU SHALT DECREASE THY VOLUME WHEN THY BRETHREN ARE SOLOING;
6. THOU SHALT BE HUMBLE, ALLOWING OTHER'S STAR TO SHINE;
7. THOU SHALT OFFER A HELPING HAND TO THOSE OF LESSER DEGREE;
8. THOU SHALT OPEN THINE EYES AND EARS TO THE OFFERINGS OF OTHERS;
9. THOU SHALT POSSESS A WELCOMING, SUPPORTIVE AND INCLUSIVE ATTITUDE;
10. THOU SHALT HAVE FUN – ALWAYS.



PFC COMMITTEE 2025-2026



Alan Lazarus President, Neroli Blyth Vice President, Beth Perry Treasurer



Peter Stanley Secretary, Ric Ashley and Tony Coffey General Committee

AGM AND ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

On July 6th we received reports and confirmed the election of our Office Bearers and General Committee.

Treasurer Beth Perry reported on the healthy state of the Club's finances.

President Alan Lazarus' Report was published in last month's Newsletter. He thanked the Committee and all those who help in the background...with setting up etc!!

**ANOTHER GREAT CLUB NIGHT IN JULY.
GREAT CROWD..EXCELLENT ACTS..
THE CLUB JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER**



PENINSULA VOICES



ILKA



MANDO MADNESS



ALAN & BRUCE



RICHARD & CO

**BY THE WAY...GREAT TO HAVE BRUCE BACK AT PFC
AFTER 10 YEARS LIVING IN QUEENSLAND !!**

Bush Dance At Biersal Brewery

Sunday August 17 1 – 5pm

27 Hartnett Drive Seaford



Dance calling
by Evan Webb



Music by Green Fieldz

Plus Green Fieldz Concert
supported by Phil Owens

BYO Food

\$20 per person

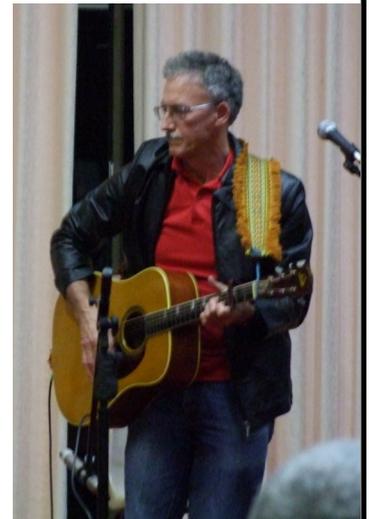
Trybooking link: <https://www.trybooking.com/DCOZT>

Great beers wines and spirits

A **BIG** SHOUT OUT TO JOHN BLYTH

WHO HAS NOW REPAIRED BOTH OF
OUR "FRONT OF HOUSE" SPEAKERS,
SAVING THE CLUB FROM A COSTLY
REPLACEMENT EXPENSE.

WELL DONE MR QUIET ACHIEVER



MOUNTAIN PICKERS

Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2a Glenfern Rd, Ferntree Gully

29th JULY THE DAVIDSON BROTHERS who
are widely regarded as one of Australia's
most exciting and accomplished bluegrass
acts



FOR YOUR INFORMATION..PFC MUSIC GROUPS IS ONE OF THESE FOR YOU ??

THE MANDOLIN MADNESS GROUP *We meet on zoom every Monday evening at 7pm for 40 mins approx. Brian Boughton organises these zoom sessions so if anyone would like to join our group they need to contact Brian on this mobile number: 0407826051. The members of Mandolin Madness are very passionate about playing the mandolin and always welcome and embrace new members.*

As a group we try to have rehearsals at our private homes when it's convenient and aim to perfect songs and instrumental tunes that we as a group nominate to learn and then perform at the PFC when we feel ready to participate.



PENINSULA VOICES

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



PFC FIDDLE GROUP

The Group now meets in person once or twice a month in Mornington ,7-9pm on a Tuesday Night with 7-8 regulars still going. The material is mostly of a Celtic flavour. It is not a beginners group if you are interested call Julie on 0450 280 954



WHAT'S ON AT OTHER FOLK CLUBS ??

Victorian Folk Music Club (Ringwood Folk)

Senior Citizens Hall, Ringwood East.
Admission charges , VFMC members \$11,
Concession \$13, General Admission \$15.

12th AUGUST CATE TAYLOR

Cate Taylor is an award-winning, indie-folk singer songwriter from Melbourne. She has played festivals and venues across regional Australia and inner Melbourne. She performs with voice, guitar and mandolin and includes story-telling, ballads and up-beat songs, inviting audience participation.



BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB ...

'3rd Friday of month 7:00pm
Old Cheese Factory 34
Homestead Rd., Berwick,

15th Aug GREEN FIELDZ

Green Fieldz is Keith Rea and Sally Carter creating a storm of high end energy with blazing fiddle, wild guitar work and melodic ukulele. Soaring vocal harmonies add to their unique sound which blends the many musical genres they play into a journey of fun.



'Folk Uniting Night' concert is on the 3rd Saturday each month at the Cranbourne Uniting Church, 41 Lesdon Ave. Spot acts welcome! Call Sharon on 0409 163 680 to secure a spot.

Here is a music venue that deserves your support...They have great Feature Acts and support allcomers spot acts ... Sharon and the other organizers do a great job month by month in encouraging folks to give it a go !!

A poster for a folk club event. The background is light grey with a starburst pattern. At the top left is a circular portrait of a man with a beard, identified as Dylan & The Observable Universe. To the right of this is the text 'SELBY FOLK CLUB' in a bold, sans-serif font. Below that, it says 'FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST' and '\$15'. Further down, it says 'DOORS 7.30PM MUSIC 8PM'. At the bottom left, it says 'SELBY COMMUNITY HOUSE MINAK RD. SELBY'. At the bottom right is a circular portrait of a woman playing a guitar, identified as Tyra Lewis. At the very bottom, it says 'TICKETS VIA SELBYFOLK.COM.AU OR CASH AT THE DOOR' and 'WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VENUE'.

WHERE ELSE IS GOOD MUSIC PLAYING ???

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.



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

Graeme 0437 470 385



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



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, 3rd Aug, 7th Sept, 5th October**



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