



# PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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Celebrating 41 years of Advancing Acoustic Music  
on the Peninsula

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## 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!

We always aim to have our Guest Artists on stage by 8.45 to do a 40-45 minute set



**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..

Thanks to all those who renewed at our recent Club Nights



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

## 5th OCTOBER... GREEN FIELDZ

Green Fieldz is PFC's own 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.

Firm favourites at PFC, we are delighted to have them back and are all looking forward to see what magic they will produce on stage for us !!



## NOVEMBER 2nd GRANDSONS OF THE PIONEERS

The Grandsons of the Pioneers are a four piece acoustic band that play traditional western cowboy songs in the style of the legendary group The Sons of the Pioneers. The members are John Tippet, Bill Jeffrey, Con Anag and Leo Dalton.

John, Bill and Con were members of the band Country Limited, who also backed many artists, and Leo Dalton, who was a member of The Hawking Brothers, now playing with his own band, The Dalton Gang, and Honey Bee and the Stingers..They came together initially to have a social pick on weekends, enjoying playing and singing songs with a lean towards "Country", in particular, traditional Western Cowboy music. They eventually built up a repertoire of songs which led to the group being booked for various gigs.

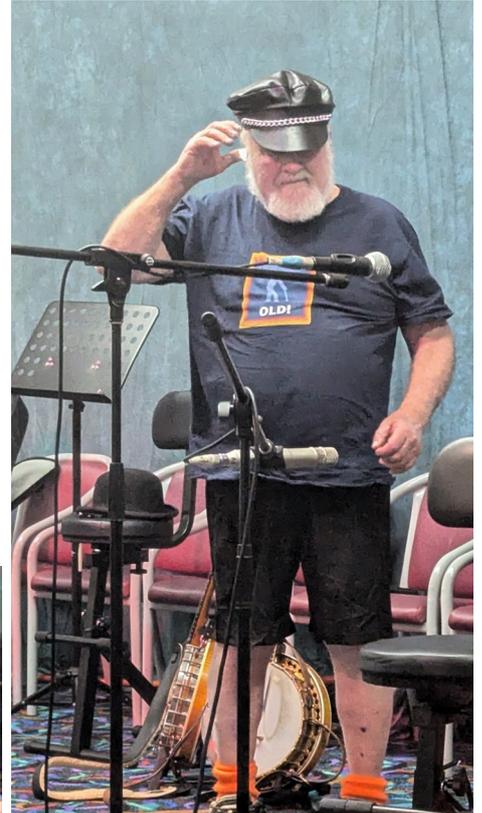


## HAT BAND NIGHT WILL BE PART OF OUR DECEMBER END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

*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.*



ANOTHER GREAT CLUB NIGHT IN AUGUST.  
OLD FAVOURITES COOLGRASS TOOK US ..  
from Mozart.. to Fat Bottomed Girls ..to It's a  
long way to the shop ..It was quite a journey !!



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.*

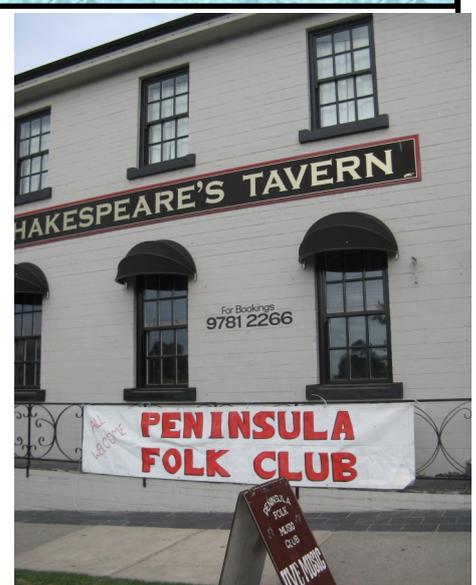
## PENINSULA VOICES

*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*

FROM THE ARCHIVES..  
FAREWELL TO SHAKESPEARE'S TAVERN 2nd AUG 2009



EVAN THANKS SHAKESPEARE'S TAVERN  
PROPRIETORS DAVID AND BEV

## VALE DAVID AUMANN

Peninsula Folk Club has lost a long-time member and supporter of our club with the passing of David Aumann.. He will be remembered as a wonderful musician, a great supporter of this club and an all round good bloke

We knew him as a great musician but how many knew he was a luthier who handcrafted ukuleles (including his own Base Uk'e design), guitars and mandolins for more than thirty years; his passion was for crafting to specific client design requirements. David spent time in USA with a master guitar builder and enjoyed experimenting with alternative, sustainable timbers to create beautiful and unique sounds.



A dear friend of PFC, Dave Aumann was recognized at Girgarre in January for his long standing commitment to the Moosic Muster.. He won the second "Max Amos" Award..



## GUILDFORD BANJO JAMBOREE Sept 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 encompasses 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.*

**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**

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**Coleman's Music Centre.(was Cranbourne Music). NOW ONLINE ONLY 9799 5400 10% Disc.**

**Nepean Music Centre... NOW AT 3 BARRETT LANE MORNINGTON Ph: 5975 0293 10% Disc**

# THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF OPEN MICS / WALK-UPS

1. Thou shalt register thy name prior to the cut-off time, neglect this and risk consignment to the hell of "sorry, boards full".
2. Heed thee well the rules of time and song numbers, ignore them at your peril.
3. Preparast thou well thy self and instrument before ascending the stage, lest thy performance time be lessened.
4. Thou shalt treat the mixer dude with awe and respect, lest he treat thee harshly.
5. Thou shalt be proper in dress and manner so that all look upon thee with kindness and respect.
6. Makest thou every performance to be divine, that thy audience may value it as gift from heaven, lest they judge thee harshly.
7. On stage, recall again the second commandment, ignore it and risk eternal exile.
8. Thou shalt be gracious and humble in thanking thine audience.
9. Tarry not in thy stage exit, lest thee invoke the ire of those who come behind thee.
10. Be thou generous in thy praise and support of your fellows, for verily as they are now so once were thee, as thou art now so they shall be.

Submitted by Alan Lazarus (AKA The Grim Reaper)



## MOUNTAIN PICKERS

Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2a Glenfern Rd, Ferntree Gully

26th August DAVE DIPROSE & HILLBILLY RADIO

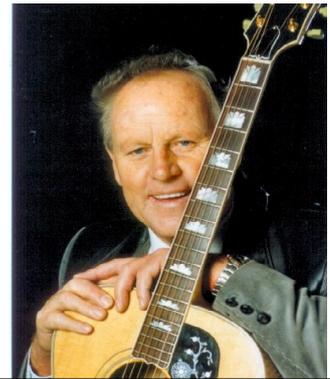
MPA's own Dave Diprose is a songwriter and storyteller whose music draws from personal experience, family history, and the lives of those around him. His songs paint vivid pictures of rural landscapes and stories from a bygone era, rooted in the traditions of bluegrass, folk, and singer-songwriter styles.



## FATHER'S IN THE CHAPEL IS NOW INTO IT'S 29TH YEAR !!

**FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL is a strictly acoustic concert with open stage format at St John's Anglican Church, Childers Street, Cranbourne, 2nd Friday each month.**

**Father's came about due to the newly formed COOL-GRASS needing a venue in which to practice. The first Father's in the Chapel was held in August 1997 with Coolgrass, Chris Newman and the resident minister at the time, blues fanatic Greg Jones. Greg's love of music was instrumental in the venue becoming a permanent fixture in the music scene!! Coolgrass's double bass player, the late Michael Oakley, was responsible for the name Father's in the Chapel. Local country legends Ian Castles and Ray Moore became main-stays at Fathers.**



**FATHER'S NOT HAPPENING IN SEPTEMBER AS HALL UNAVAILABLE  
NEXT FATHER'S WILL BE 10th OCT.**

**Mick Tinetti is actually a "Johnny come lately" ..he didn't get involved until 13 months after the first night" !!!  
However, together with his wife Brenda they have been the glue that kept the show going !!**

**No amps, No mics.. A great place for performers to practice the lost art of projecting their voice to the back of the hall !! The evening's entertainment is open to all performers and all types of music with each performance allotted ten minutes. Singers, musicians, and poets are all welcome.**

**Admission is \$7 for patrons and \$2 for performers. Come and hear beautiful music performed in a beautiful acoustic environment.**

**Contact MICK TINETTI: 0419 562 992 if you want to get a spot on the performers roster**

# 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.

**9th September** is our special  
**a Capella concert** where we  
feature local choirs usually unaccompanied  
CHOIRS ARE : Gorani,  
Both Sides of the River and  
VoiceBox



## BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB ...

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

**19th Sept Guest Act  
Tim and the Captain**



## '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 de-  
serves 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 en-  
couraging folks to give it a go !!*

**AUG 16TH  
MIDNIGHT BLUES**



# 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.

OPEN MIC'

AT THE  
GREEN



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.



## PENINSULA COUNTRY MUSIC

TOOTGAROOK SENIOR CITIZENS  
2 Barry St Tootgarook  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
12.30-5.00pm

\$8.00  
entry  
Free  
Tea &  
Coffee  
BYO  
Nibbles  
etc



Contact Pam or John  
0466 988 998

## 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



## WARRAGUL ACOUSTIC UNPLUGGED

*The Club meets on the 2nd Friday of each month, at the Warragul Senior Citizens. 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*



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

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