



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

NEWSLETTER SEPT 2025

Celebrating 41 years of Advancing Acoustic Music
on the Peninsula

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GUEST ACT 5th OCTOBER... GREEN FIELDZ THEY'RE BACK !!

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 !!



Suggest you come early and get your seat as this will be well attended..

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 WERE DUE for 2025-26 on 1st JULY

*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

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 7TH END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

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 our November 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 December Club Night. It is an opportunity for less experienced singers/musicians to get to perform on stage as part of a group .

If you're interested, you can register to be a part of it at either our October or November Club nights...

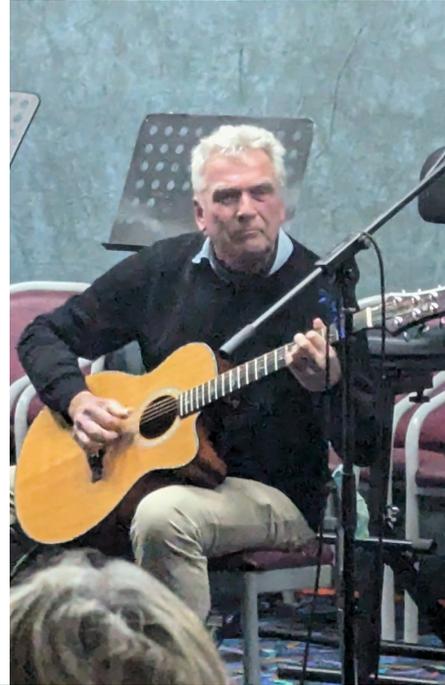
*or by email to
peterstanley7@bigpond.com
Name and best contact number
please*



Further details of the December Club Night arrangements will be made clear in our next Newsletter..

Watch this space

HAPPY SNAPS FROM SEPTEMBER CLUB NIGHT



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

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)

REPEATED FROM FEB 2018 COS IT'S WORTH REPEATING!!!



MOUNTAIN PICKERS

Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2a Glenfern Rd,
Ferntree Gully

30th SEPTEMBER

OH GIBSON

A classic Bluegrass quartet featuring
banjo, mandolin, guitar and upright
bass

Founded by Thomas Kendall (guitar),
and Elwood Sze (banjo) the lineup now
includes Duncan Stephen on Mandolin
and James Taylor on Bass

STUFF I WISH I HAD WRITTEN !!

*They say I'm feeble with age, Maggie , my steps are much slower then then
my face is a well written page, Maggie and time all alone was the pen
(An old song recorded by Foster & Allen)*

....anyway. the thing is. what I really mean

Yours are the sweetest eyes I've ever seen

(Your Song Bernie Taupin & Elton John)

*...we're just two lost souls swimming in a fishbowl year after year
Running over the same old ground, what have you found?
The same old fears...Wish you were here.
(Pink Floyd)*

*Yesterday, all my troubles seem so far away
now it looks as tho they're hear to stay.. Oh I believe in Yesterday
(The Beatles)*

***..Dark and silent late last night
I think I might have heard the highway calling..
Geese in flight and dogs that bite....
(James Taylor...Carolina in my mind)***

*We are one, but we are many And from all the lands on earth we come
We share a dream and sing with one voice:
I am, you are, we are Australian
(Bruce Woodley and Dobe Newton)*

*Let me take you by the hand and lead you through the streets of London
I'll show you something to make you change your mind
(Ralph McTell Streets of London)*

*Ye cannae shove yer granny aff a bus,
Oh ye cannae shove yer granny aff a bus,
Ye cannae shove yer granny, for she's yer mammy's mammy,
Ye cannae shove yer granny aff a bus.
(Scottish ..tune is..She'll be coming round the mountains)*

**AND THE SIGN SAID, "THE WORDS OF THE PROPHETS ARE WRITTEN
ON THE SUBWAY WALLS...AND TENEMENT HALLS"
AND WHISPERED IN THE SOUNDS OF SILENCE"
(PAUL SIMON SOUNDS OF SILENCE)**

WHAT'S ON AT OTHER FOLK CLUBS ??

Victorian Folk Music Club

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



Victorian Folk Music Club
presents

Tuesday
October 14th

Suzette Herft

Suzette has a natural charm and grace that engages her audience.
Her music is medicine for the soul. She shines!
With Support act Bill Jeffrey and John Tippet.

Ringwood East Senior Citizens Hall, Laurence Grove.
7.45 - 10.00pm \$11 to \$15, kids no charge
Cash or card at the door, or pre-purchase all tickets at:
<https://events.humanitix.com/vfmc-october2025-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 11th November - FolkTrain

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 !!

20th Sept
Open Mic Night

SELBY FOLK CLUB

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

\$15

DOORS 7.30PM : MUSIC 8PM



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SELBY COMMUNITY HOUSE
MINAK RD, SELBY

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

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE VENUE



HANNAH SCHMIDLİ

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.

OPEN MIC'

AT THE
GREEN



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
LIVE MUSIC
CLUB BAND**
TOOTGAROOK SENIOR CITIZENS
2 BARRY ST TOOTGAROOK
PENINSULA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB inc

2nd 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 used to meet

on the 2nd Friday of each month, at the Warragul Senior Citizens. ...However they have decided to adopt their winter daytime show permanently—so from Saturday 13th September they will be on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 1 to 5 pm. 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





NARIEL CREEK FOLK FESTIVAL 27th DECEMBER to 3rd JANUARY

The Nariel Creek Folk Festival comes to life with traditional folk music, musical exploration and dance.

Celebrating into the New Year since its beginning way back in 1962. From a small gathering of like-minded people and curious locals, the Nariel Creek

Folk Festival has become the longest running event of its kind in Australia, continuing a long tradition of old time music and dance which has been a feature of the Nariel Valley for more than 100 years.

Surrounding the Festival, Hall Dances will be held, not to mention numerous kids activities on the green and afternoon concerts to imbibe in during those summer afternoons under big shady trees.

For more information head to the Nariel Creek Folk Festival's Facebook page



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 ONLINE ONLY 9799 5400 10% Disc.

Nepean Music Centre... NOW AT 3 BARRETT LANE MORNINGTON 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, 5th Oct, 2nd Nov
END OF YEAR CELEBRATION 7th December**



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