



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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MAY 5th SNOWY MOUNTAIN RAMBLERS

The Snowy Mountain Ramblers formed about 18 months ago after sitting around picking at Guildford Banjo Jamboree.

Guitarist Rob Lewis has been around the bluegrass scene for 30 years or more, playing in such bands as the Melbourne Bluegrass Band, the Last Gasp Bluegrass Band and Doctor Fosters Bluegrass Band. Rob is an excellent vocalist and one of Melbourne's leading flatpickers.

Frank Scholtz says he couldn't get enough bluegrass in Germany so he emigrated here to find some more. He is one of Australia's top Scruggs-style banjo players and had played in such bands as Country Grass and recently in the Over-the Hillbillies. He's definitely not over the hill!

David Aumann, on mandolin, came to bluegrass only 7 or 8 years ago, and has played with Indigo Rye, Fat Chance and currently also plays in Faux Grass. He sings lead on a few songs but for the most part is a very solid harmony singer.

The Snowy Mountain Ramblers' material is fairly traditional bluegrass, featuring songs by the Bill Monroe, Larry Sparks, Peter Rowan, Flatt and Scruggs, Jimmy Martin and more. The band performs around a central microphone, as many bluegrass bands do. They perform at Peninsula Folk Club having recently performed at Girgarre Moosic Muster and The Great Alpine Pick in Harrietville



Dave Aumann will be running a Mandolin Workshop at 5.30 .. Beginners welcome.. Some mandolins available to try out

Our ever popular informal Jam Session will be happening at 5.30 as well

To get a spot act on the night, please contact Vince on 0418 381 668.

Peninsula Folk Club meets First Sunday each Month 5.30 - 9.30pm

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Members \$5.00

Visitors \$7.00



PFC JAM-BOREE NIGHTS

THURSDAY 16th MAY 7.30-9.30

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For beginners & more experienced players..

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APRIL CLUB NIGHT IN REVIEW



RON MURPHY The Yodeller

JOHN DENVER THEME NIGHT

Thanks to all our artists for making the night really special.. I think all of our artists, bar one, accepted the challenge to include at least one John Denver number in their set!! We had some doubling up, (and some frantic changes of plan) which made for an interesting experience. I was going to list all of the Denver songs attempted, but I have lost my notes! Grrrrr! Anyway hats off to Ronnie for doing 3 JD songs!!

The club welcomed Rudy from Up Upwey way for his first visit to the club. Rudy does a One-Man-Band act around markets and other various locations..esp in them there hills! He was one of those whose Denver song had already been done, but was able to pull another rabbit out of a hat. Rudy is now involved in a trio called FOLKTRAIN and we hope to be able to have the full group down at Frankston ..maybe later in the year when they hope to be launching a new CD

Having been involved with Rudy many years ago, it was great to catch up

SING-ALONG

By the way, we had a lot of very positive feedback to the impromptu jam/singalong at the end of the night.

The committee intend making that a regular feature

(time permitting of course) when we do not have a Guest Act



RUDY The One man Band

COMING UP AT PFC

JUNE 2nd

ANNUAL SONGWRITERS CONTEST

JULY 7th

AGM PLUS Barbara Jeffrey

Barbara Jeffrey is a singer/ songwriter/ harpist who combines her classical training with folk influences to produce a unique sound.

She has performed in various venues around Australia, from Yarra Grange in the Yarra Valley to the Sydney Opera House Reception Hall.

She has performed and toured as a member of the classically based trio "Cimarosa" and the Sydney based "Ten Sopranos"

Her music was featured in the wildlife documentary "Dance of the Lyrebird"

Barbara is currently recording her second solo album

"Times, Tides and Cupcakes" and tracks from her previous album "From my Daddy's Shoulders" have been played on various community radio stations throughout Victoria and Queensland

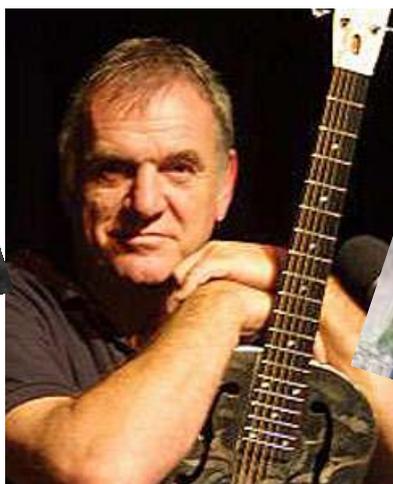


"It all comes beautifully from her soul" Michael Herman

AUGUST 4th

BRITISH SONGS THEME NIGHT

In August, instead of a Guest Artist, we will have another Theme Night.. Songs from the British Isles (English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish) to be featured. Folk songs and folk-related songs please... No.. we are not looking for Beatles and Rolling Stones!! So plenty of time to dust off the old song-books or Google to find something old but new



SUNDAY JUNE 3RD

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On Sunday 2nd June our awesome writers of song will go head to head for bragging rights for the next 12 months and some very worthwhile prizes.

So if you have something buzzing around in your head, it's time to get to work and nail it down. Again, it must be an original song of yours (not a parody of someone else's work) and must be something you've written in the last 12 months.

It must be an original tune, not words you have put to an old folk song.

Performance on the night will be one voice and one instrument.

Entry for Members is FREE , non-members entry fee is \$10

Entries must be in by MONDAY 27th MAY. A copy of the words need to be supplied with your entry.. Can be sent to the Editor

at coffeecubby@bigpond.com or mailed to PFC Box 1398 Frankston 3199,

Judges this year will be TWO Ex-Presidents and Life Members of PFC..

Bill Dettmer will be joined on the Judges table by Evan Webb

Presidents Report April 2013

Another great Concert in April with some great performers paying homage to the legacy of music that John Denver left us.

And some great Concerts coming up. The May Concert has the Snowy Mountain Ramblers and these three have to be seen to be believed. Davis Aumann one of the group has agreed to run a mandolin workshop at 5.30 on the night.

If you have always wanted to have a try on the mandolin give me a call, I have a couple of spares and can bring them along.

The club has seen attendances of up to 100 people over the last 6 months and this is due to the hard work that your committee has put in over the last couple of years.

And we have some great ideas to make it even better. But for it to succeed we need all of you members to help.

Next time you come grab some of our cards from reception and hand them out to people that you meet. If we can increase our membership then we can provide more acts and Jams and workshops.

We would also like our members to become more involved in administration, to help us set up and pull down the sound gear at the concerts. Any small thing that you do takes some load off our hardworking Committee.

Talking of the Committee. I am just so appreciative to have such a great group of people to work with. Every time we meet we allocate things to be done and they just get them done.

Thanks everyone.

If any member has any ideas , complaints or suggestions please do not hesitate to discuss them with me.

Because, it is your Club.

Max Amos
President, Peninsula Folk Club

JULY 7: AGM

Our AGM is coming around again in July. It will consist of President's and Treasurer's Reports, together with Annual Election

Our Constitution requires all Office holders and Committee to be open for election each year.. The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, together with 3 "ordinary" Committee members will become vacant and subject to re nomination. All current Committee are able to re-stand but do require nomination by a "Mover" and "Seconder" who are current Club Members. Our constitution requires these nominations to be completed by the meeting prior to the AGM which will be June 2nd (Our Songwriters Contest night)

If you would like to nominate someone (with their consent of course) you need to be a Club Member ... Forms will be available next Club Night

MARGRET ROADKNIGHT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE

50 years ago, during Melbourne's "folk revival/boom/scare", MARGRET ROADKNIGHT first sang professionally at Emerald Hill Theatre's 1963 Sunday concert series. Sadly, that building is now a carpet warehouse (!) so Margret has chosen renowned jazz club Bennetts Lane as the ideal venue to mark her career "golden jubilee".

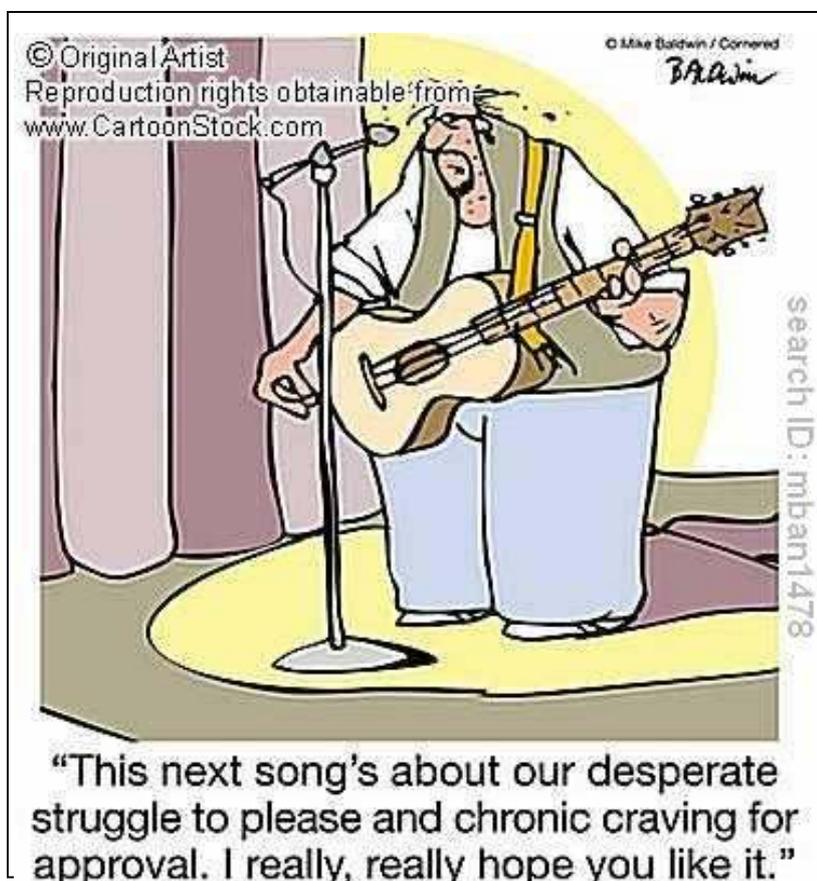
That debut was on the afternoon of Mothers Day, hence the replica timing of this intimate concert, with a few long-time colleagues and many songs old 'n' new.

If you were around 'back then' (or wish you were), and think fondly of the particular songs & issues from that pivotal time, then come celebrate on May 12th.

Limited seating, so early booking strongly recommended - and don't wait till Margret's centenary (she mightn't have a voice, you mightn't have your hearing)!!



Sunday MAY 12th, 3 pm (doors open 2.30pm) @ "the world's best jazz club" (Lonely Planet) BENNETTS LANE 25 Bennetts Lane, (off Lt. Lonsdale, between Russell & Exhibition Sts)
Tickets : \$25 (conc. \$20) Book online : www.bennettslane.com/
(or take your chances at the door). Drinks & snacks available



NATIONAL CELTIC FESTIVAL JUNE 7-10

Early bird tickets are on sale now for the National Celtic Festival 2013. So take advantage of a massive 20 per cent saving on full price tickets by booking yours before April 30.

This is the southern hemisphere's largest and most diverse celebration of Celtic music and culture, held over the winter long weekend, June 7-10, at Portarlinton on Victoria's Bellarine Peninsula.

The festival regularly attracts the best Celtic performers from across the globe, but the return of Irish singer/songwriter Eleanor McEvoy will be a delightful surprise for festival-goers this year.

Best known for her world-wide hit "Only A Woman's Heart", McEvoy enchanted audiences at Portarlinton in 2011 with her talent, humour and easy-going manner. The National Celtic Festival will be her only festival appearance during this brief tour.

"Eleanor really is coming back by popular demand," says festival director Una McAlinden. "She was one of the favou

rite acts of our festival and she made a lot of new fans, so I'm sure everyone will be excited to see her back."

Stay tuned for more exciting performer announcements as we look forward to another "craic-ing" National Celtic Festival



COMING UP @ FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE

FRIDAY 14th JUNE Foster & Allen – |

Ireland's most famous and successful duo return to Australia in 2013. Mick Foster and Tony Allen have been performing together for over 30 years. They first toured Australia in 1983 and this will be their 18th trip down under.

These charismatic singers have been performing their unique blend of easy listening and folk music and their popularity is proven with their record sales. Between them they have sold 18 million records, making them one of Ireland's biggest entertainment exports, in the same league as U2, Enya, Boyzone and The Corrs.



Their 23 albums have included the immensely popular *The Rambles of Spring*, *A Bunch of Thyme*, *Maggie* and *After All These Years*.

Formed in 1975, this most famous ever singing duo in Irish music history began working on the local music circuits of Ireland and England. Soon with their own special brand of music the duo became hugely popular. In the first year, Foster & Allen recorded their first single, *The Rambles of Spring* which was a massive hit on both sides of the Irish Sea.

After 30 years, their popularity continues to flourish and fans often travel long distances to catch their shows as they tour around the country

SELBY FOLK CLUB *"Come, hear, see, experience and enjoy..."*

For over three decades Selby Folk Club is stronger than ever presenting the great sounds and great talent of our local muso's plus visiting acts from around Australia and overseas. The House is an acknowledged popular haven for all who perform here. Playing and entertaining with great heart and passion to the regular, loyal and enthusiastic audience of followers, who come to Selby from around the hills, across Melbourne and beyond each month.

Selby Folk meets on the 1st Friday of every month, at the [Selby Community House](#), Wombalana Road, Selby. (Melway 75 K11) (Doors open 7.30pm, Music @ 8.00pm.. Adults \$10, Con.\$8



MAY 3rd WENDY EALEY

Ringwood Folk: Guest Artist Night is the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm at East Ringwood Community Hall (enter from Knaith Road, off Dublin Road), Melway 50 B8. .Entry is \$10.00 (Spot Act performers \$5.00). # Maree Buttler 9733-0802

MAY 14th RECITERS CONCERT Mac Craig & Stephen Whiteside

Ringwood Colonial Bush Dances First Saturday of every month (except January), 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm at East Ringwood Elderly Citizens Club Hall, Laurence Grove,

MAY 5th BILLABONG BAND

BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB.. 3rd Friday each month at The Berwick Old Cheese Factory from 7.30pm. .

Edward Nass, 0418 535264 Guests \$10/ Members & Spot acts \$7.00

MAY 17th ANGE TAKATS

Ange Takats has a bell-peal voice that has the DNA of Judy Collins's tonal purity and Joni Mitchell's emotionality. Takats also exemplifies contemporary folk's facility to distil emotion into exact words and chiming melody" - The Australian



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presents a strictly acoustic concert with open stage format at St John's Anglican Church, Childers Street, Cranbourne. Held on a monthly basis, 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.

2nd Friday of each month commencing at 7.30Contact MICK TINETTI: 5971 4331

CELTIC MUSIC SESSION

Last Sunday of the month at Chelsea Yacht Club 4-7pm..(access via Kelvin Grove from Nepean Hwy)

First half hour to be a SLOW Session.. Leader Felix Meagher

Peninsula Country Music Club Meet at the Rye Civic hall Napier St Rye on the SECOND Sunday of the Month starting at 1pm Contact Jack Kirby 5983 5922

Verandah Music on the 3rd Sat from 1-4 at Dromana Community Hall Dromana for Country, Bluegrass and Folk Music Contact Jack Kirby 5983 5922

The Ranges Burrinja Folk Club is held on the last Friday of every month featuring great acoustic music in the relaxed atmosphere of the Burrinja Café in Glenfern Rd Upwey. The cafe/bar serves a wide variety of delicious food so come along and have dinner before or during the show. Burrinja Café For dinner reservations (not essential but a good idea) Ph: 9754 5707



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3RPP 98.7FM.. MON 7.30-9pm Australian Smorgasbord with Chris Spencer
3MDR 97.1FM.. WED 7.00-9pm Folk on the Fringe with Phil Young
SOUTHERN FM 88.3 WED 11-Noon Get back to the Country with John Kendall
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