



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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AUGUST 4th

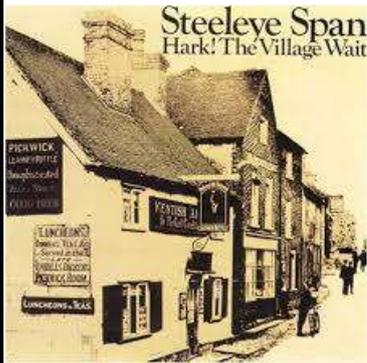
BRITISH SONGS THEME NIGHT



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



English Folk Music



Stones!! So it's time to dust off the old song-books or Google to find something old but new. Now there are plenty of options so we would like to see all of our stage acts get into the spirit of the Theme . There's going to be plenty of interest in this one, so we suggest you get in early to get a spot.. , Max will be the contact on 9551 2123 or 0428 306687.

MEMBERS SUBS

Just a reminder that our new financial year started on July 1st. Can you please renew your membership (or join up as a new member) next club night? Membership remains at \$15 single Membership, \$20 Family Membership

Peninsula Folk Club meets **First Sunday** each Month **5.30 - 9.30pm**
© Frankston Bowling Clubrooms, Cnr Yuille & William Sts Frankston
Informal Jam Session 5.30 – 6.30pm, then "Concert" 6.30– 9.30pm
Members \$5.00 Visitors \$7.00



PFC JAM-BOREE NIGHTS

THURSDAY 20th JUNE, 18th JULY 7.30-9.30

© Frankston Bowling Club For beginners & more experienced players..
Listeners welcome \$5 Donation



COMING UP AT PFC

SEPTEMBER 1st ..COOLGRASS

They're coming back.. The Masters of Bluegrass Madness Coolgrass will be back at PFC. It's two years since we had their special brand of lunacy and musical dexterity, so they are back by public demand.. Top-class Bluegrass with a twist. COOLGRASS make musical mischief with Bluegrass...no sacred cows for these boys! In addition to their own tongue in cheek songs, COOLGRASS and their audience have fun with Mozart, The Beatles, Queen and more in a show that is both musical and visually zany. They take the classic Bluegrass line-up of banjo, guitar, mandolin and double bass then break the rules. They are not just comedians with musical instruments.. Behind the zany façade are 4 excellent musicians who are always welcome at PFC.



OCT 6th.. folkTrain

folkTrain formed in 2010, and is based in Melbourne's Dandenong Ranges. Between them band members Rudy van den Bovenkamp, Saskia Adams and Chris Stack play guitar, octave mandolin, banjo, accordion, fiddle, pan pipes and harmonica. folkTrain's repertoire includes traditional and original songs covering a wide range of subjects, including Australian sundowners, Fenian men imprisoned in Fremantle, IRA bombings, and applying for Australian citizenship!

OCTOBER 12th

PFC'S ANNUAL FOLKFEST

From the Annual General Meeting

The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer had one candidate applying for each and were elected unopposed :

President: Max Amos.. Vice President: Vincent Tuck
Treasurer: Beth Perry Secretary: Peter Stanley

There were four candidates for "General" members of Committee Neroli Blyth, Peter Nelson, Alan Buckley and Barry Larkin. Secretary advised that Peter Nelson had graciously withdrawn his nomination and that the Committee propose making Peter Chairman of Sub-Committees. He will continue to be involved on Club Nights

Peninsula Folk Club President's Report A.G.M. July 2013

It is with a great deal of pride that I deliver the 2013 AGM president's report. That pride is in what the Committee that you elected one year ago has achieved. I have over the last 40 years sat on and chaired many committees and I could not ask for a better group of people to work with, these people have worked tirelessly to provide this venue for the use of all the members , promote Folk Music and expand our membership. Two people need to be thanked by this club for their contribution, although not elected they were coerced to contribute their time and expertises. Leon Alexander and John Blyth have both done this club a great service by volunteering to set up and run our sound system at all of our concerts.



As you have heard we are now in a stable financial position. This reserve that we have accumulated will allow the club to operate into the future and we are now in a position where future income can be used to enhance the functions that we present.

But I ask you to remember that these accumulated funds are our "Future Fund" .

The Peninsula Folk Club has, over the last 12 months, donated many hundreds of dollars to City Life a local organization that deals on a daily basis of the needy of the Frankston area. When funds become available I am sure that your committee will decide to support worthwhile causes.

If I could be given two wishes they would be that our current members promote your club to other people and If available offer to assist your elected committee with the day to day chores that need to be done, for example setting up and pulling down the sound system.

I will take this opportunity to thank all of our members for their support and assure you all that the Peninsula Folk Club will continue to go from strength to strength.

Max Amos.. President, Peninsula Folk Club

MIKE AND TONNIE ANDERSON

Your Secretary had the pleasure of catching up with old friends Mike and Tonnie Anderson who have been residing down at Swan Reach for 12-13 years. Mike was President of this Club in 1996-97. They are still as keen as ever about music, and have been involved with the Bairnsdale Country Music Club for several years.



Bairnsdale Country Music Club - Monthly Club Day.

A different program of entertainment each month with musicians and vocalists coming from all over to perform for your pleasure.

Bottomless cuppa provided free of charge Light Luncheon - 12 Midday - 2 choices, \$7.50 in Lakes Room Entertainment starts at 1pm and finishes at 4:30pm

Bairnsdale Country Music Club Members \$5.00 Members of Public \$7.00

ALL WELCOME A great afternoon of entertainment

COMING SOON AT FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE CELTIC ILLUSION SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER at 7PM

Created by and starring Anthony Street, former principal dancer from Michael Flatley's Lord of the Dance, & Rhythms of Ireland comes the new Irish Dance Spectacular taking Australia by storm, 'Celtic Illusion'. Embark on a journey where for the first time ever, Irish Dance & Illusion are brought together on one stage. Witness breathtaking and flawless choreography and illusion, performed by a cast of champion dancers, complimented with authentic modern Celtic music, composed by Angela Little, co-composer of Baz Luhrman's epic film 'Australia'



15th Annual Kelly Country Pick 15th – 18th August

The Kelly Country Pick is a winter Bluegrass and Old Time Country Music Convention based in the historic town of Beechworth. It began in 1999 as an annual get together between a few pickers and families from Victoria and NSW for a relaxed music weekend. It now attracts some 300-500 musicians and patrons and is growing steadily.

The convention is based in the historic 'Old Priory' – a 19th century catholic convent converted into a modern accommodation facility. All the workshops and afternoon concerts are held at the Priory. Evening concerts also take place in the local hotels.

We are very pleased to announce that BLUEGRASS PARKWAY will be coming from Perth to perform at the Kelly Country Pick for the first time in 2013. Other acts confirmed include – Appalachian Heaven (VIC), The Rusty Pickers (VIC), John Flanagan and the Begin Agains (VIC), Ray Marshall and his Bluegrass Deputies (NSW), Burnt Creek Deviation (NSW), The Kissin Cousins (VIC), Fruit Jar (VIC), Breaking Hart Benton (QLD), Johnny Can't Dance (Cajun)(VIC), the Cherry Pickers (S.A), Cat and Clint (VIC), High and Lonesome (VIC), High Times String Band (VIC) and those ever lovable larrikins Coolgrass (VIC).



JamGrass Music Festival @ Thornbury 11th to 13th Oct.

After a highly successful 2012 festival, [JamGrass Music Festival](#) returns in 2013 with another exceptional lineup featuring Australia's leading bluegrass, progressive bluegrass and jam orientated bands. The increase in interstate bands congregating in Melbourne for the 2013 event is a clear demonstration of the festival's unique focus, its growing national exposure and the resurgence of bluegrass music in Australia and overseas.

Capacity crowds for both days of JamGrass 2012 and an overwhelmingly positive response from artists and festival goers alike has made it necessary to move to the larger Ballroom at the Thornbury Theatre. The Ballroom will be transformed for JamGrass 2013 with a construction of a second stage, additional PA and lighting, extra bars, stage and room decor and all the extras it takes to create a festive environment in the comforts of an indoor venue. The first artist announcement includes:



- Patt and Possum (USA) – [Charlie Walden](#), an old-time fiddle champion from Missouri with Patt Plunkett on keys.
- [The Company](#) (Qld) – Brisbane-based bluegrass band with a passion for high-energy original acoustic music.
- [The Steamgrass Boys](#) (NSW) – Forging elements of bluegrass, country, old timey, gospel, and jazz into a twisted junkyard folk sound they call steamgrass.
- [Quarry Mountain Dead Rats](#) – QMDR's instrumentation fits the bluegrass mold, but the influence of old-time mountain-music combined with rock'n'roll sensibilities give way to something altogether

RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE

Friday 26th July at 8pm *SPECTRUM*

Mike Rudd and Bill Putt have been around for so long they're considered part of Australia's musical furniture. Bands such as Spectrum, The Indelible Murtceps and Ariel are synonymous with the Australian music resurgence in the '70s and inspired many of today's popular music icons. Spectrum's national number one hit, I'll Be Gone

(Someday I'll have money), still features on radio playlists and inspires crowds to sing along all around the country. Spectrum continues to tour Australia as well as make the occasional overseas visit and they're coming to Burrinja! They are enthusiastically received wherever they play and obviously enjoy what they do as much as their audiences. See and hear them - and be inspired!

The Ranges Concert Lounge is held on the last Friday of every month featuring great music in

the relaxed and friendly, intimate atmosphere of the Burrinja Café in Upwey. The cafe/bar has a wide variety of delicious food so you can come along and have dinner there before or during the show. The Ranges Concert Lounge is held on the last Friday of every month featuring great music in the relaxed and friendly, intimate atmosphere of the Burrinja Café in Upwey. The cafe/bar has a wide variety of delicious food so you can come along and have dinner there before or during the show. For table bookings call Burrinja Cafe on 9754 5707.



Mountain Pickers Association

Victorian audiences and pickers have an opportunity to partake in a regular musical event in the Dandenong Ranges area. The Mountain Pickers Association is attracting strong audiences to its monthly bluegrass meetings at Burrinja Cultural Centre.

The structure of the evening is a blackboard concert with a paid feature band on the night. Entry to the evening costs \$15.00/ \$12.00 and members of the newly formed Mountain Pickers Association are charged \$10.00.

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**Next concert Tuesday Aug 6th at 7.30pm
MYSTERIOUS MOSE**



ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH MAIN ST. NAR NAR GOON

7.30PM EVERY 4TH. FRIDAY OF MONTH

ALL STYLES, AGES, SKILL LEVELS..FRIENDLY—INFORMAL

NO AMPLIFIERS, MICROPHONES, ELECTRONICS

PLAY, SING OR POEMS

PERFORMERS AND AUDIENCE WELCOME

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED..GOLD COIN ADMISSION

ENQUIRIES: 0408 357 669 Michael

In 2012, The Chieftains celebrated their 50th anniversary !!!!!!!

The Chieftains are a traditional Irish band formed in [Dublin](#) in November 1962, by [Paddy Moloney](#), [Sean Potts](#) and [Michael Tubridy](#). The band had their first rehearsals at Moloney's house, with Tubridy, [Martin Fay](#) and David Fallon. Their sound, which is almost entirely instrumental and largely built around [uilleann pipes](#), has become synonymous with [traditional Irish music](#) and they are regarded as having helped popularise Irish music across the world.[1]

Paddy Moloney came out of [Ceoltóirí Chualann](#), a group of musicians who specialised in instrumentals, and sought to form a new band. The group remained only semi-professional up until the 1970s, by then they had achieved great success in Ireland and the [United Kingdom](#). In 1973, their popularity began to spread to the [United States](#) when their previous albums were released there by [Island Records](#). They received further acclaim when they worked on the [Academy Award](#)-winning soundtrack to [Stanley Kubrick](#)'s 1975 film [Barry Lyndon](#), which triggered their transition to the mainstream in the US.[2][3]

The group continued to release successful records throughout the 1970s and 1980s, and their work with [Van Morrison](#) in 1988 resulted in the critically acclaimed album [Irish Heartbeat](#). [4] They went on to collaborate with many other well-known musicians and singers; among them [Luciano Pavarotti](#), the [Rolling Stones](#), [Madonna](#), [Sinéad O'Connor](#) and [Roger Daltrey](#). [5] The band have won six [Grammys](#) during their career and they were given a Lifetime Achievement Award at the prestigious [BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards](#) in 2002. Some music experts [6] have credited The Chieftains with bringing traditional Irish music to a worldwide audience, so much so that the Irish government awarded them the honorary title of 'Ireland's Musical Ambassadors' in 1989. [7] In 2012, they celebrated their 50th anniversary with the release of their most recent record *Voice of Ages*. [8]

Current members

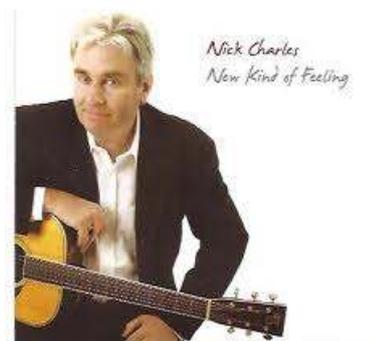
- [Paddy Moloney](#) – [uilleann pipes](#), [tin whistle](#), button [accordion](#), [bodhrán](#) (1962–present)
- [Seán Keane](#) – [fiddle](#), tin whistle (1968–present)
- [Kevin Conneff](#) – [bodhrán](#), vocals (1976–present)
- [Matt Molloy](#) – [flute](#), tin whistle (1979–present)
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SELBY 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. 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



AUGUST 2nd NICK CHARLES

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

AUGUST 13th ENDA KENNY

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,

AUGUST 4th THE COLONIAL BAND

Fathers in the Chapel

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 Gr 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

Verandah Music's New Ukelele Orchestra 2nd and 4th Saturdays 1-3pm

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

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Cranbourne Music Centre..130 High St, Cranbourne Ph 5996 6955 10% Disc.

Nepean Music Centre...U4/1 Morn-Tyabb Rd. M'ngton. Ph: 5975 0293 10% Disc

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Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club:-

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