



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 6TH : SPOT ACTS ONLY NIGHT

In keeping with our policy of keeping some nights free of Guest Artists to allow maximum time for spot acts, September will be one of those! As always however, to get a spot, you need to call Evan on 0439 456 544



A "TIMELY" REMINDER

Performers are reminded that their performance time is 3 songs or 10 minutes, whichever comes first. So if you want to talk about your song choice, be aware that this eats into YOUR TIME and you need to keep it within your allotted 10 minutes. We don't want to have our Feature Acts cut short or performing after our advertised finishing time!



AS FROM THE NEXT CLUB NIGHT, THE STAGE MANAGER WILL INDICATE TO EACH ACT WHETHER THEY HAVE USED UP THEIR ALLOCATED TIME AFTER THEIR SECOND SONG.

A FREE "BEGINNERS" GUITAR WORKSHOP

will be run between 5.30 and 6.30 led by Evan Webb

Even if you are not performing on the night, still come and play and sing...at 5.30, you can join in our regular Jam Session in the bar area.. Feel free to take part or just listen...sing..hum.. ,just enjoy these laidback fun sessions

MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2015-16

*Fees are still only \$15 (single) or \$20 (Family), and became due on July 1st
Thank you to all who have renewed their Membership Subs, We have 81 members for 2015-16 already!! This includes EIGHT NEWIES! We are well on the way to beating our 2014-15 Membership total of 113 !*

*Have you been around the Club for a while and not become a member? Now would be a good time to get on board! Not only do you get in for \$5 on Club nights, you get in free at our end of year Christmas Party, AND you will be helping to support this growing Club that we all love!
If you are not able to make it on the next Club Night, you can send your payment to our PO Box 1398 Frankston 3199*



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB 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 \$8.00

WHAT'S COMING UP AT PFC???

OCTOBER 4TH : TIDAL MOON

"Acoustic ripples upon a sea of imagination" - Classical/Celtic meet Folk/Country. Barbara Jeffrey and José Garcia combine a hybrid Celtic/Paraguayan harp and soaring soprano vocals, with the timbre of José's voice and guitar, to form Tidal Moon. The result is a sound akin to bringing the mountains to the sea, minus mudslides or any tsunami-like effects.

Occasionally a flute, charango or bodhran get thrown into the mix, so the story can unfold from the sounds of calming seas to the heavy rumble of 'Fionn' tossing basalt cabers. Barbara's classical and Celtic background harpoons José's country-influenced folk to produce a beast that would snare Captain Ahab's attention. Beautiful traditional, original and contemporary music.



NOVEMBER 1ST : BUILD A BAND NIGHT

Owing to the success of the "Build a Band" Night in May, it has been decided to do it again in November (our last Concert Night for the year).

As explained last time, in order to get more folk on stage, the suggestion is that performers get together in trios or whatever... this means more people get on stage on any night.. not to mention the pure enjoyment of working and rehearsing with others!!

FOR NOVEMBER ONLY, it will be necessary to book in as usual, but the stipulation is that all "spot acts" must consist of groups of at least THREE people... preferably, but not essential.. three people who don't usually perform together!!

We hope that, once again, our members will get on board and support this idea.

To get a spot, you need to call Evan on 0439 456 544



DECEMBER 6TH CHRISTMAS PARTY

From 12 noon...

Watch this space for more details.....



JAMES & FRIENDS



MAX & THE GRIM REAPER



BARRY & JUDY

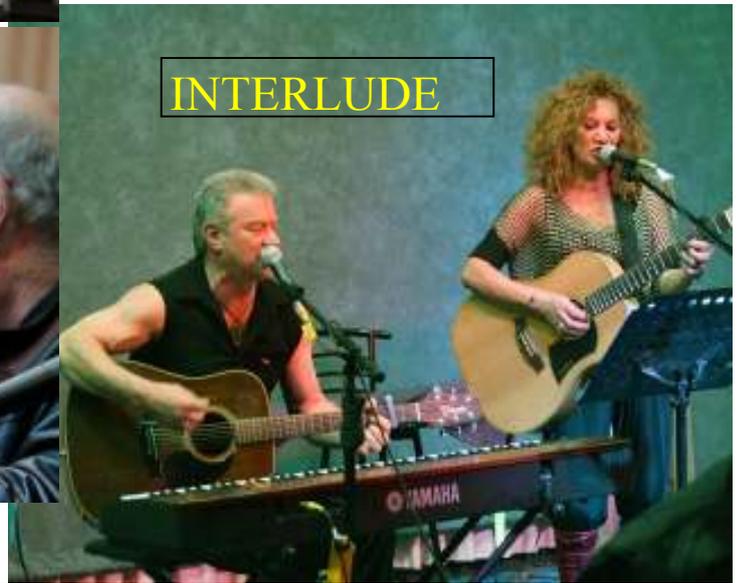


**SCENE AT OUR
AUGUST
CLUB NIGHT**

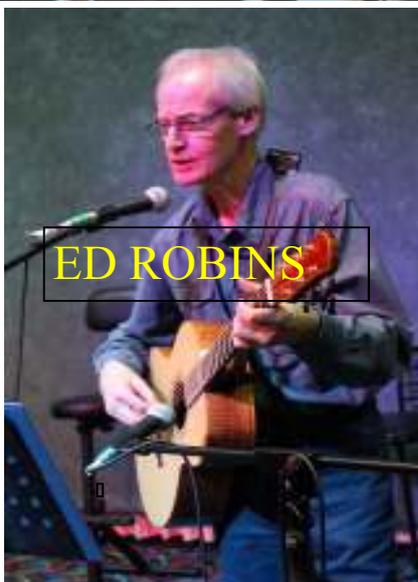
THE RE-PEATS



INTERLUDE



ED ROBINS



MAX & HANNAH



PFC AT THE MAYOR'S FREE FAMILY PICNIC

PFC will again have a "stall" at the Picnic to let the Community know about us, plus 30 minutes on stage to strut our stuff! We will be giving out flyers to encourage new attendees at the club. It's a relaxed day...basically an extended Jam Session, so bring a chair and your instrument and voice and be a part on a laid-back fun day!

The Mayor's Picnic is a great day with activities, face painting and entertainment to keep the kids happy. Bring along your picnic rug and picnic, or treat yourself at one of the food stalls. It's also a chance to find out what's happening in the community with plenty of community group and local trader stalls providing activities and information.

So mark it on your calendar now –

@ CRUDEN FARM LANGWARRIN (ENTER VIA CRANHAVEN RD)

YOU ARE INVITED TO
The Mayor's Family
PICNIC

Sunday 13 September 2015

11.30am–3.30pm | **Cruden Farm,
Langwarrin**
Entry and parking via Cranhaven Road

**More information 1300 322 322
or frankston.vic.gov.au**

BYO picnic, or grab a sausage or hamburger from our local community food stalls whilst enjoying free entertainment, activities and face painting for the kids. Learn more about your local community groups and businesses or stroll around the market stalls.

Join this free fun day out with your family and friends!

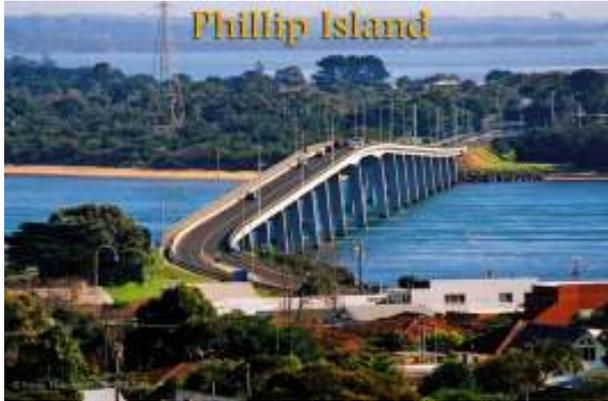
 **Frankston Events** 

YEP.. IT'S ON AGAIN IN 2016!!!

PFC WEEKEND @ NEWHAVEN FEB 12-14 2016

@ the Big4 Phillip Island Caravan Park 24 Old Bridge Drive , Newhaven
(just across the bridge on Phillip Island) Ph 5956 7227

IN ORDER TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, WE STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO DECIDE EARLY THAT YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS, AND MAKE YOUR BOOKING!!



If you are interested in joining us for a relaxed weekend away enjoying the sun, sea, food, drink and friendship, (certainly will involve singing involved at some stage!!) you will need to call the Big 4 Park to make your own accommodation arrangements. Let them know you are part of the Peninsula Folk Club group as they are offering us a 10% discount, and hopefully. we will be reasonably close together. Accommodation available in various Cabins plus caravan/camping sites

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 7.30
Contact MICK TINETTI: 5971 4331

FATHERS SPECIAL CONCERT EVENT JIMMY FONG IN CONCERT..



It's a fund raising campaign that I'm doing before my trip to Aspen. I was fortunate enough to be invited to perform @ the JD festival in Aspen this year. Every bit helps!

Thanks ...Jimmy

Tickets \$25 through TRYBOOKING (www.trybooking.com/141890) or \$30 at the door.

FEATURED VENUE FOR AUGUST IS PLUMS



BOB & ROSS

PLUMS (Peninsula Laidback Underground Musicians Society) was formed approx. three years ago by a group of local musicians that wanted to provide a platform that would encourage, support and mentor performers in improving their stage and performance skills.

The local music scene was, and is, a very busy one – with lots of great venues allowing polished performers to “strut their stuff” – however there was no facility to groom up and coming performers, where they could polish their skills to an acceptable level, and by so doing meet the higher performance standards expected at many venues.

PLUMS fills the gap by conducting twice monthly jam sessions, and a once monthly open mic session. All genres of music (and poetry) are welcomed at PLUMS sessions and there is no restriction as to skill level – beginner or expert – all are welcome to participate.



GROUP !!

Jam sessions are held “in the round” where each member contributes an item (if they wish). Other members in the session may back the contributing member vocally or instrumentally as they see fit. The jams are a great way to learn and experience playing with others in a group, while the core of experienced musos provide advice and expertise on various performance factors such as key selection, transposing, interpretation, etc, all in a non-formal and supportive environment.

The once monthly open mic provides a vehicle for on-stage performance, before a supportive and encouraging audience. Acts may be solo or in groups, and if desired can be backed by in-house electric bass and drums. Performers have the use of a full PA,

with an experienced “Mixer Dude” on the desk.



BOB

Jams are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, between 7.00pm and 10.00pm.

The open mic is held on the second Sunday of each month, commencing at 1.00pm and running through to 5.00pm. Bookings are not required however the board for the open mic fills up quickly, so an early arrival is recommended.

Acts are restricted to 15minutes duration.

Venue is the Carrum Senior Citizens Centre, 28 Valetta Street, Carrum. Admission to the jams is \$2.00 per head, whilst the open mic is a colossal \$3.00 per head.

Tea & Coffee provided, bring a plate if you can.



KATHRYN

BANJO JOKES

Q: What is the difference between a banjo and a chain saw?

A: A chain saw has a dynamic range.

Q: What is the difference between a banjo and a chain saw?

A: You can turn off a chainsaw.

Q: What is the difference between a banjo and a South American Macaw?

A: One is loud, obnoxious and noisy; the other is a bird.

Q: What is the difference between a banjo and a Harley-Davidson motorcycle?

A: You can tune a Harley.

Q: What is the difference between a banjo and an Uzi submachine gun?

A: An Uzi only repeats 40 times.



VFMC INC-RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB: The 2nd Tuesday of each month, 8:00 pm - 10.15pm @ Ringwood East Community Hall (enter from Knaith Road, off Dublin Road), Melway 50 B8. Entry is \$12.00, concession \$10, kids free. Maree Buttler 9733-0802 or Don Fraser 0407.737.202

8TH SEPT CHRISTINE WHEELER

"Rain in the Mountains: Songs from Henry Lawson"

Christine was lead singer and manager of award winning Australian Celtic band Wheelers and Dealers for ten years. She co-wrote the song 'Woomera' for which Wheelers and Dealers won a Musicoz award in 2003. The second CD from Wheelers and Dealers, entitled 'Full House', won the national Folk CD Award for 2007. Her instruments include guitar, Irish flute, recorders and whistles.



YOUR COMMITTEE IN PLAYFUL MOOD



Alan

Evan

Beth Max Julie

Alan

Barry & Peter

SELBY FOLK CLUB 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

THE BIG SING SEPTEMBER 4 @ 8:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Tecoma Uniting Church, 1566 Burwood Highway, Tecoma, September at Selby Folk club is a celebration of song. Each culture has a unique tradition in singing giving them an opportunity to come together and keep their folk lore alive. Choirs from across Victoria absorb these traditions in their repertoire and will be presenting them to you in The Big Sing.



Q: How do you tell when your lead singer is at the door?

A: He can't find the key and doesn't know when to come in.

BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB

3rd Friday each month at The Berwick Old Cheese Factory from 7.30
Ph Edward Nass, 0418 535264 Guests \$12/
Members & Spot acts \$8.00

21ST AUGUST...SHANAKEE

the four piece Celtic Country band from Melbourne, Australia, was formed in 1992 by Corkman Kieran O'Connell. Their debut original album, Weeds and Wildflowers, was released in 2013, earning the band an award at the 2014 Australian Celtic Music Awards.

Over the years, Shanakee has been home to some of Australia's finest musicians and the current lineup of Kieran on vocals, guitar and bodhran, Greg Hunt on fiddle and mandolin, Mark McNeilly on bass, five string banjo, whistle, guitar and vocals and Dave Walker on vocals, guitar and mandolin.



FOLK UNITING NIGHT' hosted by the Cranbourne Regional Uniting Church at 41 Lesdon Ave. Cost is \$7 per head, (\$5 for performers) ..includes supper.

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

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
Guitars & Things 3e 415-417 Nepean Hwy (cnr Ross Smith Av F'ton Ph 9770 1765 15% Disc

FESTIVALS

Despite the lousy weather we are experiencing at the moment, Festivals Season will be on us before we know it

Here is a list of some of the Festivals ..

August Kelly Country Pick Beechworth
 September Guildford Banjo Jamboree
 October Dorrigo Folk & Bluegrass Festival
 Uranquinty Folk Festival NSW
 November Maldon Festival
 Blackwood Festival
 Bendigo Blues & Roots
 Beechworth Celtic Festival
 Harrietville Bluegrass
 Queenscliff Music Festival
 December Nariel Creek Festival



AT PFC, WE ENCOURAGE OUR MEMBERS TO ENJOY THE MUSIC AT OTHER CLUBS AND VENUES. HERE IS AN OVERVIEW OF CLUBS AND VENUES!!

1st Friday from 7.30pm
 1st Saturday from 7pm
 1st Sunday 1-5pm
 1st Sunday 5.30-9.30pm
 1st Tuesday from 6.30pm
 1st Wednesday 7-10pm

SELBY FOLK CLUB
 CORONET BAY MUSIC NIGHT
 UPWEY COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB
 PENINSULA FOLK CLUB
 MOUNTAIN PICKERS UPWEY
 PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM



2nd Friday from 7.30pm
 2nd Saturday from 12-3pm
 2nd Sunday from 1pm
 2nd Sunday noon-5pm
 2nd Tuesday 8-10.15pm

FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL CRANBOURNE
 SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)
 PENINSULA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB RYE
 PLUMS CARRUM
 RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB

3rd Friday from 7.30pm
 3rd Saturday from 12.30pm
 3rd Saturday from 7.30pm
 3rd Sunday 1-4pm
 3rd Wednesday 7-10pm

BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB
 VERANDAH MUSIC DROMANA
 FOLK UNITING NIGHT CRANBOURNE
 PEOPLE PLACE Hastings
 PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM



4th Wednesday 7.30-9.30
 4th Friday from 7.30pm
 4th Saturday from 12-3pm
 Last Friday from 7.30pm
 Last Friday from 7.30pm
 Last Sunday 4-7pm

FIDDLE MUSIC IN THE HILLS UPWEY
 ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC NAR NAR GOON
 SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)
 DOVETON OPEN MIC NIGHT
 RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE UPWEY
 CELTIC MUSIC SESSION CHELSEA

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**If Undelivered return to:
Peninsula Folk Club
C/o P.O. Box 1398
Frankston Vic 3199**

DATES TO REMEMBER PENINSULA FOLK CLUB:-

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