

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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“Making Music Magic”



SEPTEMBER 3rd SPOT ACTS ONLY

In order to allow more Members and friends to get on stage, September will be devoted to SPOT ACTS ONLY (ie.. NO GUEST ARTIST THIS MONTH!)

We are looking forward to hearing from some folk who we haven't heard for a while.. perhaps those who are reluctant to push themselves forward.. Perhaps there are some who have never performed at PFC!!

If that's you, you need to contact Evan at evanjwebb@optusnet.com.au or if you don't have email, on 0439 456 544.

Evan does a great job at organizing the acts on each Club Night, but last time I heard, he was NOT a MIND-READER! You need to be in touch with Evan if you want to get a Spot!!

WORKSHOP SALLY CARTER will run an IRISH FIDDLE WORKSHOP on that night. between 5.30 and 6.30

JAM SESSION As always, our regular Jam Session will go ahead from 5.30 in the Bar Area...Come early and join in the fun!!



SALLY CARTER

MEMBERSHIP 2017-18

was due on 1st July.

Sadly, I must report that, to date, only about half of our 2016-17 members have renewed !!!

Membership is still only \$15 Single or \$20 Families.

Not been a member in the past or allowed your membership to lapse??

Support the club by joining up next club night!

You save each time you come by paying members rates to get in..

You get discounts with Club's sponsors (Details on page 9)

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

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COMING UP AT PFC

OCT 1st SAOIRSE Pronounced.: “sear sha” means FREEDOM

Saoirse are:

Bernadette O’Neill – Vocals, Bodhrán, & Feisty feet
Kerry McManus - Vocals, Accordion, Whistle,
Anthony O’ Neill - Vocals, Guitar, Fiddle, & Mandolin



Since coming together in 2006 this dynamic group have firmly established themselves as one of Australia’s premier Celtic Folk bands, playing major Folk festivals and many other beautiful venues throughout Australia . Saoirse are a Melbourne based outfit who specialise in vocal harmonies and always provide an energetic performance. With haunting love songs and lively ballads, a few jigs and reel and maybe the odd stepdance! Saoirse aim to give the audience a little bit of everything Celtic and a few surprises, they also have a rich repertoire of original songs and tunes. Saoirse are currently working, between gigs on their 4th CD and hope to release it by the end of 2017. In 2016 the opportunity to represent Australian Celtic music at ‘ Festival Interceltique de Lorient’ in France was a definite career highlight for Saoirse and propelled the band to a world stage. 2017 has already been a busy year most recently Saoirse performed at The National Folk Festival in Canberra and The Australian Celtic Festival ..

SONGWRITING WORKSHOP Patrick Evans will be leading our Workshop in October sharing his thoughts and experiences in the art of Songwriting

NOVEMBER 5th “HAT BAND NIGHT”

Following the overwhelming success of the Hat Band Night last year, it will be on again in November!! The aim is in order to get more folk on stage, and this means the excitement of working and rehearsing with different people!!

This year, to get to participate, you need to be a PAID-UP MEMBER of Peninsula Folk Club

You need to express your interest at the next Club nights. Groups will be formed by **PULLING NAMES OUT OF A HAT!!**

This will happen at the October Club Night, when we will pull names are drawn, and we see what groupings we come up with. Each group will then have a whole month to get a set together to perform in November!

Last year we Had a total of about 30, which meant we had 6 groups of 5 people.. **EXCITED!!**





SEEN AT OUR AUGUST MEETING

SPARE PARTS



BELINDA & ANDREW



DULCET TONES DAVE



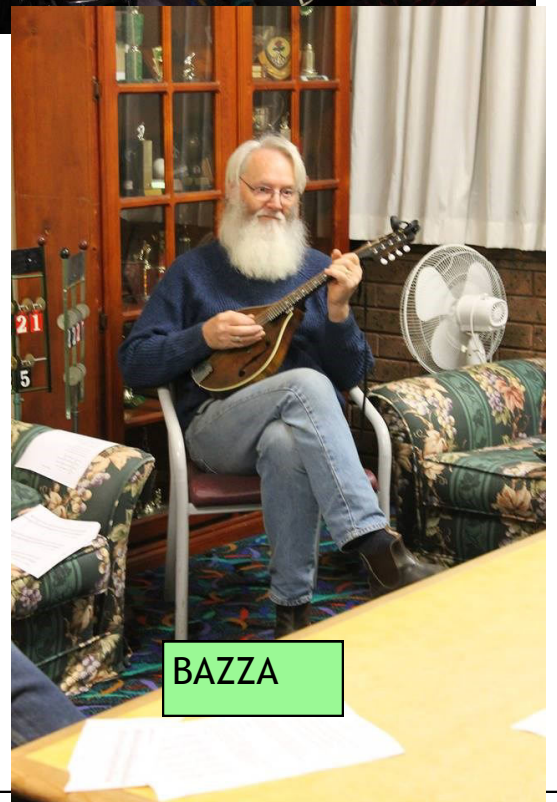
JAM SESSION



MANDO WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS



BAZZA



FOR YOUR DIARY MAYOR'S FAMILY PICNIC Sunday 10 September 2017

11am - 3pm.. FREE entry

Location: Cruden Farm, Langwarrin

Entry via Cranhaven Road.

You are invited to come along and kick up your heels at the Mayor's Family Picnic! It's sure to be a great day with free family lawn games and activities, including face painting, and live entertainment to keep the kids happy. Don't forget to bring along your picnic rug and picnic, or treat yourself at one of the food stalls competing in the local BBQ "Cook-Off". It's also a chance to find out what's happening in the community with many community group and local trader stalls providing activities and information.



PFC will once again have a stall at the picnic making music and spreading joy to the people of Frankston and beyond...and letting them know who we are!! Come along and support the club and enjoy the festivities!!!

MAIN STREET FESTIVAL at MORNINGTON

On Sunday 15th October, PFC will run a stage at the **MAIN STREET FESTIVAL** between 11am and 5pm We will again be in Blake Street, which runs off Main Street

We have a full roster of stage acts organized, and we would like to see as many PFC members and friends in the audience "pumping up the tyres"

We had a fantastic day last year, and look forward to the opportunity to get the "folkie message" out in the Community again. It's all about promoting the club ..so please come along and "make some noise"



SOUND MAN NEWS

Our devoted and much appreciated Sound Engineer Leon Alexander has a passion for sailing and will be "swanning" around in a yacht when we are having our September and October Concerts.

Tony Hammon , the sound engineer who came and gave the club members a workshop earlier in the year, has agreed to step in and do the sound for us. As a bonus he has offered that those people who have an interest in sound engineering can come along early for those concerts.

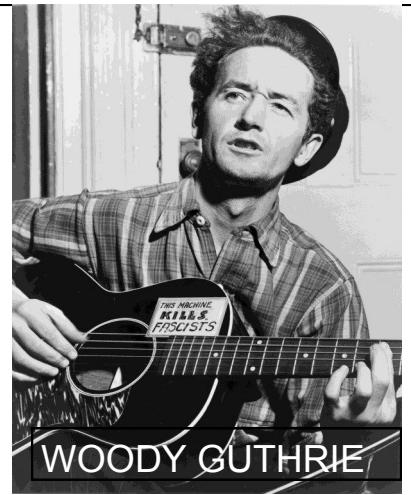
If you arrive at 4.30pm on the day you can assist him in not only setting up the equipment but doing the desk settings. He will walk you through the process and give you some tips on how to not only improve your sound but from a performers point of view how to work with the sound engineer.

Speaking as someone who has spent time with Tony I can greatly recommend this offer to you. Tony will be making an announcement on the night about an advanced Sound Engineering Course he will be running in the future.

Meanwhile Leon as you sit in the sun at the back of your yacht sipping a glass of champagne I am sure that the Peninsula Folk Club will be the last thing on your mind. Have a great holiday Leon.

FOLK ALLEY.COM's TOP 25 FOLK SONGS

- This Land is Your Land - Woody Guthrie
- Blowin' in the Wind - Bob Dylan
- City of New Orleans - Steve Goodman
- If I Had a Hammer - Pete Seeger
- Where Have All The Flowers Gone - The Kingston Trio
- Early Morning Rain - Gordon Lightfoot
- Suzanne - Leonard Cohen
- We Shall Overcome - Pete Seeger
- Four Strong Winds - Ian and Sylvia
- Last Thing On My Mind - Tom Paxton
- The Circle Game - Joni Mitchell
- Tom Dooley - The Kingston Trio (Trad)
- Both Sides Now - Joni Mitchell
- Who Knows Where The Time Goes - Sandy Denny
- Goodnight Irene - The Weavers (Trad)
- Universal Soldier - Buffy St Marie
- Don't Think Twice - Bob Dylan
- Diamonds and Rust - Joan Baez
- Sounds of Silence - Simon & Garfunkel
- The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald - Gordon Lightfoot
- Alice's Restaurant - Arlo Guthrie
- Turn, Turn, Turn - The Byrds (Pete Seeger)
- Puff The Magic Dragon - Peter, Paul and Mary
- Thirsty Boots - Eric Andersen
- There But For Fortune - Phil Ochs



How does this list compare with your all-time favourites??
What's your top FIVE?

Perhaps you'd like to send your list to the Editor :
coffeecubby@bigpond.com

We just might compile a list of PFC's Top Folk Songs

PS. Folk Alley haven't heard of Aussie Folk Songs??

FolkAlley.com went online in September 2003, offering live-streaming music over the Internet 24 hours a day. The hosted stream is produced by WKSU-FM in Kent, OH, which also built and maintains the web site. The Folk Alley playlist is created by senior host, Jim Blum, and Folk Alley Music Director Linda Fahey and features a distinctive blend of the best of singer/songwriter, Celtic, acoustic, Americana, traditional, and world sounds.

TALKFEST PFC recently hosted a meeting of Victorian Folk Clubs at the Cheltenham Moorabbin RSL to look at what we all can do to ensure that our clubs not only survive but continue to flourish.



5 or 6 Folk Clubs sent representatives. Each Club shared what they were doing and expressed their concerns.. A number of important issues were raised. One thing discussed was the possibility of cross membership between clubs. This would allow you as a member of the Peninsula Folk Club to attend other clubs and get entry at members entry prices. There are plans for a follow-up meeting later in the year.

Our President Max should be applauded for initiating this

Celtic Music session in the Southern Metro Suburbs of Melbourne on the last Sunday of the month (Holiday periods excepted) Session will normally be from 4pm—7pm with the first half being a SLOW Session

Chelsea Yacht Club is right on the beach with BBQ's, a Bar (No BYO Alcohol) and great views of Port Phillip.

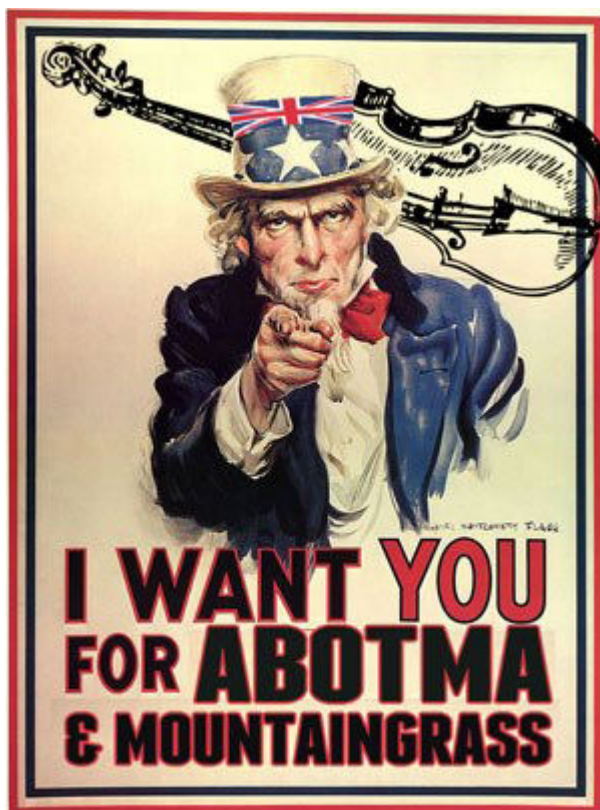
Bring the family, and enjoy the best Melbourne has to offer. Open to musicians and public.

A good number of PFC members attend this Irish Session each month. Audience welcome. Gold coin donation towards the Chelsea yacht club Juniors sailing program.



NOVEMBER 17th-19th Mountaingrass Harrietville

The first Mountaingrass was held in November of 2013 and is organised by the [Australasian Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association Inc.](#) (ABOTMA Inc.) For over 27 years the small township of [Harrietville](#) has played host every year to bluegrass and old-time music festivals.



Banjo player and luthier Laurie Grundy conceived the idea of a bluegrass and old time music convention at [Harrietville](#), and in conjunction with Nick and Janet Dear from Pickin' at the Piggery in Melbourne, they organised the first one in October 1989. Working closely with Rod and Judy Jones and with help from dedicated volunteers, it rose to become the peak event on the bluegrass and old time music calendar in Australia and came to be known as 'Harrietville'.

Mountaingrass continues the tradition of bringing U.S. Bluegrass and Old-Time acts to play concerts and run workshops for fans and players of all levels. Mountaingrass also showcases a selection of acts from Australia and New Zealand and runs instrument and other workshops for players of all levels. Most of all, Mountaingrass offers two and a half days of non-stop picking and jamming and lots of opportunities to improve your chops!

HARRIETVILLE
MOUNTAINGRASS
Australia's premier bluegrass & old time music festival



WEEKLY MUSO'S JAM SESSIONS @ HASTINGS

@ Hastings Community Centre 185 High St Hastings from 1.30 -3.30 pm each MONDAY . This is a great comfortable venue that the Hastings Community Centre is happy to make available. \$5.00 donation, This is an ideal venue for beginners.. It is "in the round" with folk taking turns to introduce songs (or let their turn pass if not comfortable to lead)

VERANDAH MUSIC:

the 3rd Saturday of every month at Dromana Community Hall, cnr of Hodgkinson and Verdon St , starting at 12-30 with a jam session and finishing at 5pm

ED's NOTE.. No pre-booking of spots.. If you want to play, get there early!!



Folk Uniting Night .. 3rd Sat from 7.30 hosted by the Cranbourne Regional Uniting Church at 41 Lesdon Ave. Cost is \$7 per head, (\$5 for performers) .includes supper. If you like live music, good company and don't mind supporting your local community - come along to our concerts! Come along and share your songs, poems, dances, music; or just enjoy the evening as part of the audience **SEPT 16th "101 BUILT IN TUNES"**

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

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

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

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

EVERY MONDAY
Every Tuesday 7-9pm

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please let me know if any of this information is out of date

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

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

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

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

JAM SESSIONS @ Hastings Community Centre 185 High St 1.30 -3.30 pm
LONGBEACH UKES @ St John Ambulance Hall 1 McDonald St Mordialloc



BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB 3rd Friday at The Berwick Old Cheese Factory @ 7.30..Ph Ed Nass, 0418 535264 Guests \$12/ Members & Spot acts \$8

15th Sep Grandsons on the Pioneers

Having all come from a background of playing in bands for a combined total of about 160 years, the "Grandsons" came together initially to have a social pick together on weekends, enjoying playing and singing songs with a lean towards "Country", and in particular, traditional Western Cowboy music.



Welcome to Longbeach Ukes Inc, commonly known as 'LUKES'.

'LUKES' is a community based Musical Club, which encourages all members to explore this humble, yet beautiful musical instrument and provide opportunities to share musical experiences via the thrill of bringing our favourite songs to life.

Any person, is welcome to attend our Mordialloc venue, on Tuesday evenings, 7-9pm

Lack of previous musical experience, or vocal ability is not a factor in joining, & participating in 'LUKES' varied activities. 'LUKES', regularly stage concerts {Gigs} at a number of Community activities, subject to member availability, we are happy to perform at functions, or Community events.

'LUKES' is not necessarily about being young, it is about getting out, & being part of the young at heart!

@ St John's Ambulance Hall, 1 McDonald St, Mordialloc

Cost is only \$5



The Victorian Folk Music Club inc.

RINGWOOD FOLK

presents three a cappella choirs



Three fine local a cappella choirs present a varied programme in celebration of the human voice

TUESDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

Open stage from 7:45pm

\$14; \$12 concession; \$10 members; children no charge

Ringwood East Community Hall
Knaith Road Reserve, Melway 50 B8



For info 0438.049.557 or www.vfmc.org.au

Ringwood Folk is presented by The Victorian Folk Music Club inc. A2511Y ABN 28 668 156 704

10th OCTOBER - The Willy Wagtails. Support act Slim Dime

SELBY FOLK CLUB 1st Friday of every month, at the [Selby Community House](#), Wombalana Road, Selby. (Mel 75 K11) (Doors 7.30, Music @ 8.00pm. Adults \$12, con.\$10

THE BIG SING September 1 @ 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm

Tecoma Uniting Church, 1566 Burwood Highway \$15

September is the month that Selby Folk Club celebrates song .. predominantly a capella showcasing blissful harmonieswill send shivers down your spine

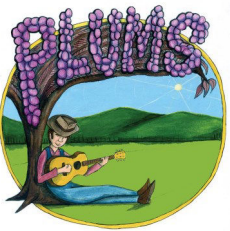


Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad You Did!

Peninsula Laidback Underground Musicians Society @ the Carrum Senior Citizens Clubrooms (38 Valetta St)

OPEN MIC SESSIONS are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 12 to 5.00pm. Sessions are open to Singers, Musicians & Poets.

PLUMS JAM is an acoustic, jam session, conducted " in the round".. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month between 7.00 & 10.00pm. Admission to the Open Mic session is \$3 & includes Tea, Coffee, Biccies.



Fathers in the Chapel presents a strictly acoustic concert with open stage format at St John's Anglican Church, Childers Street, Cranbourne, 2nd Friday each month. 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: 5971 4331

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

Cranbourne Music Centre..NOW AT.. Lynbrook Store (Previously at 130 High St, Cranbourne) Factory5 530 Sth Gippsland Highway Lynbrook 9799 5400 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



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