

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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“Making Music Magic”



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!!

At our October Club Night, names were pulled out of the hat and FOUR GROUPS were created! These groups are meeting over this month to bring to our November night a collection of songs, and we can't wait to see what they come up with!!



THERE WILL BE NO WORKSHOP FOR NOVEMBER, HOWEVER, OUR REGULAR JAM SESSION WILL BE ON from 5.30 in the Bar Area...Come early and join in the fun!!

HOWEVER, there will be time for a couple of spot acts, so if you're not in one of our “hat bands” and you'd like to have your chance of “fifteen minutes of fame” I suggest you contact Evan Webb pronto, as there will be others wanting these spots!!

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

MEMBERSHIP 2017-18 was due on 1st July.

Sadly, I must report that many of our 2016-17 members have renewed !!!

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

Support the club by joining up next club night!

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

DEC 3rd CHRISTMAS PARTY 12 till 5pm

THIS YEAR ENTRY WILL BE \$5.00 FOR PFC MEMBERS.

For all non-members and guests, the cost will be \$10.00 per head.

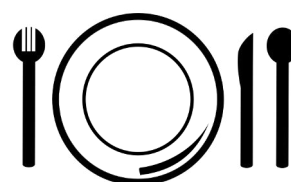
Once again we will have a casual laid-back, jam session focused

Social get-together... Lots of singing and playing, lots of good

company to chat with, lots of food.. A few quiet drinks and a pleas-

ant afternoon. Come at midday for a Chicken and salad lunch organized by your committee. The bar will be open for those who would like a drink.

As usual, NO BYO!



RAFFLE .. CHRISTMAS HAMPER

What would a PFC function be without a raffle??

This year, we will be supporting **the City Life Christmas lunch which will be held on Christmas Day at the Frankston Arts Centre 27 - 37 Davey Street Frankston 3199.**

This Lunch has been planned to help the homeless and disadvantaged in the Frankston area enjoy what we take for granted, an old fashioned Christmas Lunch

All proceeds from our Raffle will go directly to support that great cause... So come prepared to dig deep!!



PFC AT MAIN STREET FESTIVAL MORNINGTON



A great day, beautiful weather, great acts representing your Folk Club, and great crowds! Fantastic!!

Congratulations to all involved.. Excellent job by Julie as MC, A tight ship run by stage Manager Alan (as always!!) and great work on sound by John Blyth and the boys!! Hundreds of people stopped and sat and listened, many took flyers.. Great PR exercise for PFC aside from being just a great opportunity to enjoy a day of music in the sun!!



NO NEWHAVEN WEEKEND IN 2018

After some serious thought, your Committee decided NOT to have a week-end away in February next year. We concluded that there are so many things happening in the first two months of the year, and are suggesting that PFC members and friends think about attending these other great music weekends!!

2018 GIRGARRE MOOSIC MUSTER

Thursday Jan 11th to Sunday January 14th

Many of you will have heard, perhaps for the first time, about the special bond that exists between Peninsula Folk Club and the little town of Girgarre when the band Spare Parts visited us in August. The "Usual Suspects from PFC" make their annual trek to Girgarre every January, and would love to have you join them this time. We have to say that this is the friendliest little festival we know of !! Why not make 2018 the year that you come to find out what all the fuss is about? Any questions? Ask Max or any of the committee.

YARRA JUNCTION FIDDLERS CONVENTION

16-18th FEBRUARY

THE KIWIS ARE COMING! THIS YEAR WE FEATURE OLD TIMEY AND BLUEGRASS MUSICIANS FROM ACROSS THE DITCH!

Camp Eureka, Tarrango Road, Yarra Junction, Victoria



The Yarra Junction Fiddlers' Convention is Australasia's biggest and oldest running festival/party for players of bluegrass, string band, old timey, good timey, cajun music and their friends and relations.

Banjos, guitars, bass, mandolins, dobros, autoharps and even Cajun accordians get a look in too - but no electric instruments (sorry Richard), and no drums. Concertinas and mouth-harps? Of course. And lots of dancing.

PFC GUEST ACTS COMING UP IN 2018

Well folks, your Committee is not asleep at the wheel!! We've arranged for these top-line Guest Acts to grace our stage in early 2018

4th February APPALACHIAN HEAVEN STRING BAND

The best old-time/Americana band in Australia; with trademark three part harmony, chunky, yet mesmeric guitar, fiery fiddle, haunting cello, and driving clawhammer banjo.

This band aims to share their enjoyment in playing traditional, contemporary tunes, original ballads and fiery dance tunes; this band loves to entertain and interact with audiences



4th March KEITH REA & AMANDA GRUBER

Keith and Amanda are stalwarts of PFC.. Keith is a life member and with Evan, Roy and Sally is part of Momma's Mountain Jug Band.

Amanda was a part of the Irish Band TARA back in the day. Keith and Amanda came and did a Spot Act in July and we all thought "Why not have them back for a full Guest Act Spot?" We're delighted that they are happy to come back..

Both outstanding instrumentalists with some lovely vocal harmonies



8th April SUZETTE HERFT

(Not the 1st April which is Easter Sunday)

Soulful, sublime and shining! Three words sum up this Melbourne based, exotic singer-songwriter from Sri Lanka. Suzette Herft is a contemporary troubadour and award winning songwriter with a sublime voice. She shines with a natural grace and presence that lights up any stage. When Suzette sings, her songs pierce the heart and invite the listener to dive deeper. She has won wide acclaim for her brilliant tribute show to her hero - Joan Baez for being the 'voice for the voiceless' at numerous festivals around Australia, including standing ovations at two recent Port Fairy Folk Festivals. Suzette was a Guest Act in March 2016 and we are delighted to have her back At PFC

OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN @ Yamala Bowling Club

Dunstan Street FRANKSTON SOUTH

My wife (Geraldine) and I (Wayne) have been running an Open Mic , on a much smaller scale, at the Yamala Bowling Club in South Frankston , on the 3 rd Thursday of each month. We in fact will hit the one year mark on the 19th October. While it is nowhere near the scale of the Peninsula Folk Club we would like to get the word out there that artisits / audience members are more than welcome to join us on a Thursday evening. You can look at us on Facebook - Open Mic at the Green.

It would also be great if you could add us to your "Overview List" 3rd Thursday of the month 7.30 pm Yamala Bowling Club

South Frankston.By tthe way , I read your article on Bill Dettmer. A good friend of mine , Dave Turner and myself also played at the Last Call all those years (over 30) ago. Happy to chat further over phone , in the meantime ny plug you could give us would be great.

Wayne Stanistreet 0407063223

TAMWORTH COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL 19th to 28th JANUARY 2018

All roads lead to Tamworth in January for the annual Toyota Country Music Festival Tamworth. It's Australia's largest music festival and rated in the top 10 in the world.

Each year the largest music festival in the southern hemisphere attracts around 50,000 visitors per day, with over 700 artists featured in 2,800 scheduled events across 120 venues. The variety of music is endless! There are over 600 buskers in Peel Street alone, providing a diverse range of entertainment each day. An ungated event of ticketed and free events.

Proudly supporting and nurturing Australian Country Music talent!

The pinnacle event of the festival is the Golden Guitars - the Country Music Awards of Australia, when the who's who of Australian country music gathers with country music fans to see who will win the famous Golden Guitar Awards. The Awards are held on the second Saturday of the festival at the Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre.

Toyota Country Music Festival Tamworth - it doesn't get better than this!





Here's something for NEXT YEAR'S DIARY.....Quinty Annual Folk Festival Is held on the NSW long weekend. Uranquinty Folk Festival is a small, family-orientated festival, 12 kilometres south of Wagga Wagga southern NSW. (about an hour north of Albury) Formed in 1970 by the Wagga Wagga Folk society, it is one of Australia's oldest folk festivals. At Quinty the emphasis is on participation, campfire & pub sessions, workshops, dances and blackboards. Concerts at the Uranquinty Hotel and the Oval, where we encourage new and/or unknown artists as well as old friends.

"The Uranquinty Folk Festival reminds us that there are still many decent people around. Families and friends who can enjoy a simple experience in a beautiful spot, where you make your own entertainment with like minded folk. Relaxing and rejuvenating, 'Quinty' can revive your soul and your faith in humanity". Danny Spooner – Patron(Dcd)



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

JOIN US FOR

FOLK UNITING NIGHT

October 21st

JAM SESSION FROM 6.45PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6.30PM

\$7 ENTRY INCLUDES SUPPER AND DOOR PRIZE
SPOT ACTS \$5 ENTRY.

VENUE: CRANBOURNE REGIONAL UNITING CHURCH
41 LESDON AVE, CRANBOURNE

BRING A CAN FOR THE VAN!

SUPPORTING THE CRANBOURNE FOOD TRUCK

Tidal Moon

Chantelle Riordan

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

20th October Devil Goat Family String Band are a five piece band who play high-energy bluegrass and fiddle tunes like they've never gone out of style. Their contemporary arrangements of traditional tunes utilize the twin fiddles of Kate Conner and Sophia Dunn, banjo of Gus Macmillan, Guitar of Luke Byrnes and Double Bass of Fran Evans (see full bios below). They traverse the old timey and new-grass traditions, and generate a live energy that is truly infectious to music-lovers of all generations

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

NOVEMBER 3rd The Anecdote is a captivating, virtuosic, and fire-spirited acoustic trio. With cello, trumpet, percussion and soaring vocals, their music is a marriage of painstakingly sculptured songs, poetic lyrics, fiery improvising and spacious interweaving. Drawing from elements of folk, world music, reggae and jazz, The Anecdote are a dazzling and stunning live experience. The Anecdote released their debut album 'Carved Upon The Air' in April 2017.

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
3rd Thursday 7.30 pm

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

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
OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN Yamala Bowling Club South Frankston.

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



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

VFMC inc-Ringwood Folk Club: The
2nd Tuesday of each month, 8:00 pm - 10.15pm @ Ring-
wood East Community Hall (enter from Knaith Road, off Dub-
lin Road), Entry is \$14.00, concession \$12, members \$10

14th NOVEMBER BRUCE WATSON Bruce is a
major Australian songwriter and performer in the folk tradition.
Based in Melbourne, he performs around Australia and New Zea-
land at festivals, clubs and other venues.

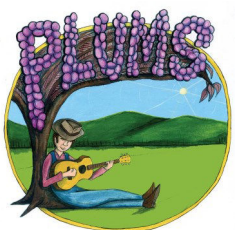
Bruce is a hilarious humorist and a writer and performer with the
power to move audiences to tears. His performances are joyful and
thoroughly engaging, with witty lyrics and energetic presentation.
He is a masterful craftsman of songs, be they evocative and heart
wrenching, or side-splittingly funny.



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. Admis-
sion 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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CHRISTMAS PARTY 3rd DECEMBER from 12 noon