

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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“Making Music Magic”



8th April GUEST ARTIST..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



FINGER STYLE GUITAR WORKSHOP..

At 5.30 Evan Webb will be leading a FREE Finger Style Guitar workshop.. This will be especially interesting to those of us who have not graduated beyond strumming



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

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

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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WHAT'S COMING UP ????

**??6th May WATCH THIS SPACE??
GUEST ACT TO BE CONFIRMED**

3rd June Songwriter's Night

Our Annual Songwriter's Night will have a simpler format this year..

No Words or recording required, just ring Evan Webb and book a spot.

Entries will be accepted on a first come basis, but the order of performance will be drawn out of a hat on the night.

Spots will be 15 minutes. You will be required to play AT LEAST ONE ORIGINAL song, .. The other two songs can be originals or covers

Prior to performing, you must nominate which song you want judged and provide two copies of the words

If more than 11 entries are received we reserve the right to make spots 10 minutes (2 songs).

The song, both tune and words, must be an original, written in the folk genre by the entrant. We are no longer insisting that the song was written in the last 12 months.

You can have a backing band (max 3 people) plus performer.

Entry Fees; For PFC Members only normal door entry \$5

For Non PFC entries \$10 plus normal door entry \$8

(Become a member on the night only \$15 for a single)

1st Prize \$200 Voucher from Guitars and Things

2nd Prize.. Maton Gift pack

Audience Choice.. Bottle wine

WORKSHOP .. At 5.30 Patrick Evans of Maton will be taking a Workshop on the Art of Writing Songs





SAOIRSE



JIM GOULDING

MARCH CLUB NIGHT WAS AN ABSOLUTE BLAST!!
 GREAT ACTS..GREAT VARIETY.. DELIGHT TO HAVE JIM GOULDING
 BACK AT PFC (IT'S BEEN TOO LONG JIM..COME AGAIN!)
 EVAN, SALLY AND KEITH SHOWING HOW IT'S DONE...
 TIDAL MOON ALWAYS THE UNEXPECTED..
 LOVELY TO HAVE MICK KEARON ON STAGE... I COULD GO ON.....

OUR GUEST ACT, SAOIRSE WERE JUST SENSATIONAL!!
 THEY WERE CERTAINLY WORTH THE WAIT!!
 (FEISTY FEET AND ALL..TO BE SURE, TO BE SURE!!)



TIDAL MOON



IN HARMONY

Longbeach Ukes Inc

NOW MEETING AT ASPENDALE SENIOR CITIZENS HALL

'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 Aspendale venue. Simply put, LUKES, gets people out of their comfort zone, out of their chairs, offers new friends, new activities, contributes significantly to community wellbeing - both as a Community Club, & externally by utilizing the power of music & song to encourage personal participation, fun, & joy

Running beginner's programs, workshops, programming periodical experienced Ukulele performers to encourage & lecture. Operate Open Mic nights, where any member can rise & sing, recite, play, stand up, etc., regardless of their ability to perform. The experience is liberating, with members utilising a range of Ukes plus other musical instruments.

- We meet Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9pm from 6th Feb 2018- Aspendale Senior Citizens Hall, 151a Station St, Aspendale. {beside railway line}
- For further general information, contact : **MICHAEL BELL** Mob 0409 241 947

BEGINNERS AND ADVANCED PLAYERS WELCOME - Tuesday night member donation \$6.00

PICTURED IN THE LOCAL PAPER



Peter Bucci and Alan Lazarus doing their stuff representing PFC on the Main Stage at the Waterfront Festival at Frankston. Go guys!!

Vale - Dr Harry Gardner (1927 - 2018) Our Sister Club at Ringwood has lost a stalwart.

Sadly, our great friend and valued life member of our club passed away peacefully on 18th February 2018. Harry will be greatly missed by everyone in the Victorian Folk Music Club.

Harry had fought his illness with tremendous determination, resourcefulness and his significant intellectual ability. He amazed us all that he kept going so long.

As an honorary life member of the VFMC, Harry made a tremendous contribution to the club over many years. He served as President, hosted innumerable rehearsals of the Billabong Band and a wide range of music playing nights. His active encouragement of youth involvement resulted in some new performers and bands. His meticulous attention to detail is seen in the music scores in publications such as Peter Ellis' "Waltz, Polka and all Kinds of Dancing", and "Music Makes Me Smile". The resource of music scores and sound files for learning the tunes, embodied as the Fireside Fiddlers section of the web site, represents many, many hours of careful work, and is appreciated by folk music enthusiasts around the world.

VALE

Harry
Gardner
18/02/2018

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for details](#)



MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION meet on the

Last Tuesday..Club night held at the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club (2A Glenfern Rd , Ferntree Gully) is a great night to see local and overseas acts perform. The night is a chalkboard concert with local working bands followed by a featured act doing a longer set. The concert starts at 7.45 pm

Entry Fees Members - \$10 .. Non Members - \$15 Concession - \$12

To apply for a spot on the chalkboard section of the Last Tuesday Club Concert, contact Andrew Barcham. Use the clubs email address on the 'Contact Us' page or ring 0417 107 004.

Meals and drinks can be purchased at the Bowling Club. For Table Bookings ring - 9753 5888

27th March The Luau Cowboys

The Luau cowboys are a band that do an amazing range of songs and instrumental styles. They cover some vintage bluegrass, a bit of Hawaiian island music and slack key styles, some of the 30's blues of people like Frank Stokes, plus a little Carter Family, some Cajun tunes and some good original songs.



AUSTRALIAN CELTIC MUSIC AWARDS.

We are delighted to see Barbara Jeffrey receiving nominations for the Australian Celtic Music Awards. She has been active in promoting beautiful Celtic music out there in rural and bush communities, aged care facilities as well as on operatic stages. Barbara has also been busy with her songwriting in both individual and collaborative efforts. In particular the song "Mermaid of Zennor" was a collaborative effort with South Australian Fiona Karamanlidis using a traditional style consistent with Cornish folklore.

We wish Barbara well. The results will be announced at the Australian Celtic Festival at Glen Innes in May..

Barbara is the good-looking third of "Tidal Moon" (Sorry Jose and David)



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 Wednesday 7-10pm
3rd Thursday 7.30 pm

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.

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

ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC NAR NAR GOON First for 2018 on Friday 26th jan
SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)
DOVETON OPEN MIC NIGHT
RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE UPWEY
CELTIC MUSIC SESSION CHELSEA

EVERY MONDAY
Every Tuesday 7-9pm

JAM SESSIONS @ Hastings Community Centre 185 High St 1.30 -3.30 pm
LONGBEACH UKES @ Aspendale Senior Citizens Club, 151A Station Street,

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



RINGWOOD FOLK

The Good Lovelies

Tuesday 10th April

The Good Lovelies, for 11 years one of Canada's top touring bands, will be making their second visit to Ringwood Folk. Powerful and pure, organic and inspiring, three superbly intertwined voices.

Ringwood East Community Hall

Knaith Road Reserve

Open stage from 7:45pm

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

For info 0438.049.557 or www.vfmc.org.au

The Victorian Folk Music Club inc. reg. no. A2511Y ABN 28 668 156 704

8th May - Bill Jackson and Pete Fidler

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*

APRIL 21ST..Michael Prizeman is a professional guitarist and singer living and working in Melbourne Michael is very proud of the fact that 2017 he celebrates his 60th birthday. It also marks his 50th anniversary for playing the guitar..Michael is taking bookings for private, corporate and weddings. His wide variety of music appeals to a broad audience.



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

APRIL 6TH JENNY BIDDLE

Winner of Melbourne's Best Busker 2010-2012, the 5-foot-tall feisty guitarist, poignant pianist, blues harmonica squawker, and recovering chocoholic Jenny Biddle has just released her SIXTH album "Wild & Free". Swaying between lyrically reflective to endearingly amusing, witty stage banter make for an electrifying live show. The striking female guitarist has hosted workshops at festivals throughout Australia. Now based in Scotland, she continues to tour internationally while practising the art of making a woodfire stove with wet wood.



Fathers in the Chapel *It's 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 if you want to get a spot on the performers roster

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

APRIL 20th DEBORAH WRIGHT

A singer-songwriter from the Mornington Peninsula, Deborah Helen Wright and her band debuted at the Girgarre Moosic Muster in January 2018. They also won first place at the summer 2017/18 Soundbar Open Stage Competition, a contest which attracted taken from all over the Mornington Peninsula. A rich blend of alt-country, folk-rock and Americana, Deborah's songs take the listener on a melodic journey of nostalgia, heartbreak, healing and hope.

VERANDAH MUSIC..It's always on 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!!

Peninsula Laidback Underground Musicians Society

@ the Carrum Senior Citizens Clubrooms (38 Valetta St)

FIRST OPEN MIC SESSION FOR 2018 Sunday 11th FEB

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.

PLUMS JAM recommences Wed 7th FEB



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)

OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN @ YAMALA BOWLING CLUB

Dunstan St, Frankston 7.30pm on the 3rd Thursday of the Month

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



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

**Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club:-
Club Nights APR 8th, MAY 6th, JUNE 3rd**

First Sunday each Month 5.30 - 9.30pm

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