



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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SEPTEMBER 4th CLUB NIGHT

THE WEeping WILLOWS Andy Wrigglesworth and Laura Coates are a couple of old souls, steeped in bluegrass tradition and draped in gothic Americana imagery. That kind of description might make them sound like some carefully contrived concept-act, but there's something truly different about The Weeping Willows: they really mean it. Just like their old - timey forefathers, Laura and Andy see themselves as simply contributors. They are cogs in the wheel; part of a long music tradition that emerged years before their own existence and will survive them by hook or by crook. The old songs they sing are plucked from the canon, the new ones they write are simply added to the book. The origin of each track is almost irrelevant, as all are performed with an authenticity and vibrancy befitting this most dignified and welcoming genre. A Weeping Willows performance, whether live on location or caught on tape, will always delight.



FREE FIDDLE WORKSHOP WITH

FELIX MEAGHER

Felix Meagher is a composer and musician resident in Melbourne. Felix is the manager and a performer in the band Bushwahzee which has toured its one day productions to nearly 2000 schools around Australia. Felix is the co-creator and Program Director of the The Lake School of Celtic Music in Koroiit,



JAM SESSION *and.. 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!!*

SPOT ACTS *To get a spot, you need to call Evan on 0439 456 544.*

MEMBERSHIP SUBS FOR 2016-17 ARE NOW DUE!
STILL ONLY \$15 SINGLE, FAMILY \$20



Peninsula Folk Club First Sunday each Month 5.30 - 9.30pm
@ Frankston Bowling Clubrooms, Cnr Yuille & William Sts Frankston
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Members \$5.00 Visitors \$8.00

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COMING UP AT PFC

OCTOBER 2nd CLUB NIGHT..LONESOME STILL

Lonesome Still play an eclectic collection of Americana Music, from Gillian Welch, Peter Rowan, Townes Van Zandt, Dolly Parton and some of the newer writers like First Aid Kit. Delivering sweet vocal harmonies and instrumentals.

Made up of Leonie Reading, vocals and mandolin; Richard Atkinson, vocals, guitar and banjo; Ian Vaskess, vocals, Dobro, guitar; Penelope Swales, vocals and Irish Whistles; and everybody's Bass player, Andrew Barcham.

Lonesome Still are not to be missed.



At 5.30 PATRICK EVANS of MATON GUITARS WILL RUN A DROP D GUITAR WORKSHOP

Drop D tuning, also known as DADGBE (from lowest to highest string), is an alternative form of [guitar tuning](#) — specifically, a [dropped tuning](#) — in which the lowest (sixth) string is tuned down ("dropped") from the usual E of standard tuning (EADGBE, from lowest to highest string) by one whole step / a tone (2 frets) to D. Drop D tuning, as well as other lowered altered tunings, are often used with the [electric guitar](#). It is also used in [blues](#), [country](#), [folk](#) (often with [acoustic guitar](#)), and [classical guitar](#)



NOVEMBER 6th CLUB NIGHT : "HAT BAND" NIGHT

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

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!!

HOWEVER, THIS TIME WE ARE GOING TO GET UNUSUAL GROUPINGS BY LITERALLY PULLING NAMES OUT OF A HAT!!

If you want to be involved, we will be asking folk to give their

name in next Club Night (or if you're not able to be there, just give Evan a call on 0439 456 544

Then, at the October Club Night, we will pull names out of the hat, and see what groupings we come up with.

Each group will then have a whole month to get a set together to perform in November!



SUNDAY 4th DECEMBER WILL BE OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE INFORMATION



AUGUST CLUB NIGHT IN PICTURES

NICK CHARLES



We were treated to a great night's entertainment last Club Night. The standard and variety of styles on display with our spot acts was outstanding.. Setting the stage for the phenomenal talent of our Guest Artist, the incomparable guitarist Nick Charles.

Nick's musicianship is extraordinary and is complimented by his gentle good humour .. He's also a really nice bloke. Nick was really encouraged by the support he received at Peninsula, both by the appreciative audience and by the sales of his CDs. It's gonna be hard to top this but we must try!!



ERIC



PETER



BILL



UKE GROUP

MID-WINTER BLUES??LET'S TALK SUMMER!!! PFC WEEKEND @ NEWHAVEN FEB 10-12 2017

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

YES..IT'S ON AGAIN!! IT HAS BECOME PART OF PFC'S REGULAR CALENDAR

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 week-end 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

PFC AT THE MAYOR'S FREE FAMILY PICNIC Sunday 11th Sept Monterey Park Frankston North 11am to 3

PFC will again have a "stall" at the Picnic to let the Community know about us We will be giving out flyers to encourage new attenders 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 –



OUR FEATURE MUSIC GROUP/VENUE THIS MONTH NEW WEEKLY MUSO'S JAM SESSIONS @ HASTINGS

New Weekly Musos Jam Sessions have commenced at the Hastings Community Centre 185 High St Hastings from 1.30 -3.00 pm each MONDAY. This is a great comfortable venue that the Hastings Community Centre is happy to make available. Gold Coin donation,



Being run on a Monday Afternoon means that many of you are not able to attend owing to work commitments... Fancy letting a mere detail like earning money get in the way of pursuing an interest in music!!.

However, there are a good number who have been coming (many every week) to take part.

Now let's be clear, this is a group which encourages and embraces beginner/learners .. It is set up in the round, with each taking a turn to introduce a song, but there is no expectation that everyone will lead a song!!

Participants are encouraged to bring a song which will be easy for everyone to play, so we encourage good old 3 chord songs.

Your Committee applauds Faye Doherty for taking the initiative and taking a risk and making this happen.

Each week, new folk are coming to check it out, and you are encouraged to do this, irrespective of your musical experience!



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

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



Peninsula Laidback Underground Musicians Society

@ the Carrum Senior Citizens Clubrooms (38 Valetta St, Carrum)

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 old fashioned, 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 on the 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 !!

Held monthly, 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.

Contact MICK TINETTI: 5971 4331

OCT-NOVEMBER IS FESTIVAL TIME

Whether you prefer traditional folk, Celtic or Bluegrass, there's something to suit you here.

Haven't been to a music Festival before?? Here are 3 great options to choose from in 2016!



OCT 28th -31st Maldon Folk Festival

Maldon Folk Festival, located in Central Victoria, has been held annually for more than three decades. Each year we provide a long weekend of quality entertainment at affordable prices, to suit all age groups.

Experience the legendary festival atmosphere, showcasing an abundance of music, dance and theatre in the historic, National Trust Classified Maldon township. At the 2016 Maldon Folk Festival you can enjoy four days of folk music and dance, musical theatre and interactive workshops, complemented by various activities around the Maldon township.

NOV 4th-6th Beechworth Celtic Festival

For the nineteenth year the picturesque town of Beechworth will host the best Celtic event in held Victoria. The weekend of November 4-6 promises to present the most diverse celebration of Celtic music and culture.

The three day festival will showcase many bands and artists from around Australia in a series of concerts and workshops.

Historic Beechworth will celebrate all things Celtic, with a full program of live music, theatre, dancing, comedy, pipe bands and a street parade. The Celtic Festival is a diverse event with something to offer every age group.



NOVEMBER 18th-20th Mountaingrass Harrieville

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 [Harrieville](#) 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 [Harrieville](#), 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 'Harrieville'.

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!

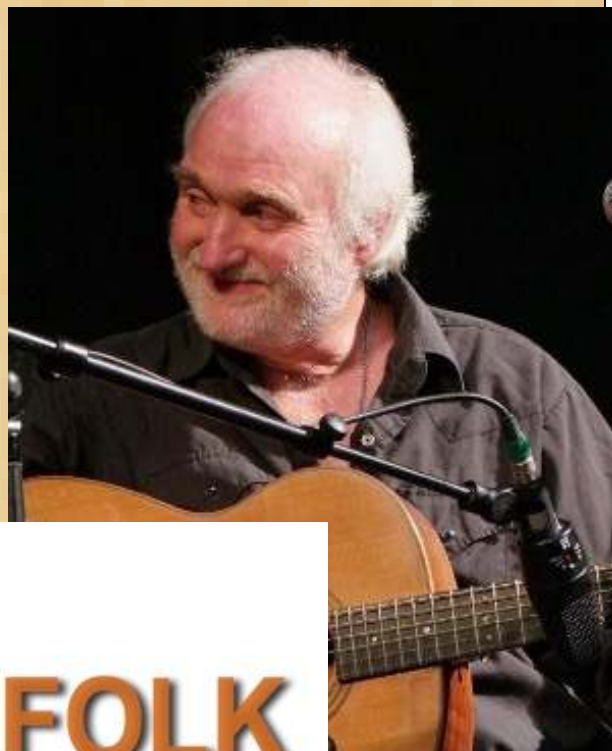
The Victorian Folk Music Club Inc presents A House Concert with Martyn Wyndham Read

2.00pm Sunday 18th September,
@ Park Orchards

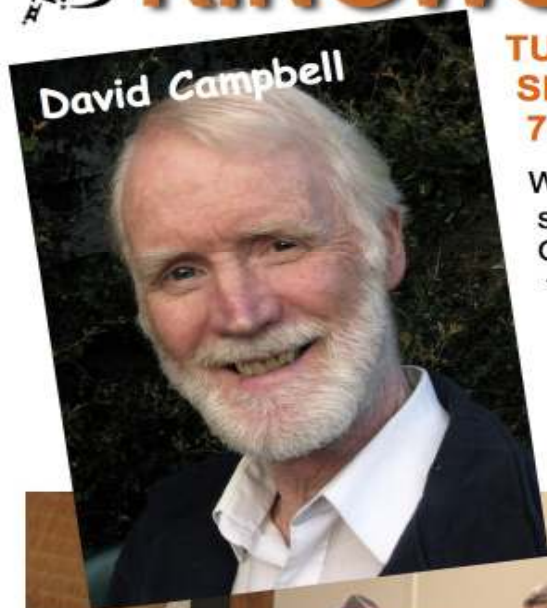
\$20, refreshments provided

For details and bookings call 0438.049.557

Martyn Wyndham-Read has been involved with folk music for well over forty years and was a part of the early folk song revival scene in Melbourne and throughout Australia during the early 1960's. He has recorded over 30 albums. His music and his splendid voice lives on in the legacy he has given to the promotion of folk music, and especially the Australian folk culture. Here is a man from the other side of the world who does the Australian folk tradition like no other



RINGWOOD FOLK



David Campbell

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 13th
7:45 - 10:15pm

Well known traditional poet, storyteller and writer David Campbell will entertain with a few of his gems of witty and quirky works. Local bush band Shearer's Tally will present a bracket of lively bush songs and rollicking tunes sure to get your feet tapping.

Shearer's Tally



Ringwood East Community Hall
Knaith Road Reserve, Melway 50 B8

\$12; \$10 memb / conc; kids free

For info 0438.049.557 or www.vfmc.org.au

Ringwood Folk is presented by The Victorian Folk Music Club Inc. reg. no. A2511Y ABN 28 668 156 704

11th October - A Cappella Concert

SELBY FOLK CLUB normally meets on the 1st Friday of every month, at the [Selby Community House](#), Wombalana Road, Selby. (Melway 75 K11) (Doors 7.30pm, Music @ 8.00pm.. Adults \$10, Con.\$8) However, for September.....

2nd September THE BIG SING 8-11pm

at Tecoma Uniting Church 1566 Burwood Hwy Tecoma

September is the month that Selby Folk Club celebrates song. The line-up will be predominantly a capella with harmonies to send shivers down your spine.



BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB 3rd Friday at The Berwick Old Cheese Factory @ 7.30..Ph Ed Nass, 0418 535264 Guests \$12/ Members & Spot acts \$8.00

16th Sept Rebecca Lee Nye is a multi award winning singer songwriter with a unmistakable depth and tone that will leave you breathless, her warmth and emotion takes you on a journey through her songs. In 2005 she released her debut Ep "I started Living" and her first single "It's a Heartache" went to number 11 on the National Country Tracks top 40 Chart. In 2006 & 2007 she was named the Victorian Female Vocalist at the Victorian and National Country Music Awards.



Folk Uniting Night

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

GUEST ARTISTS

20th AUGUST

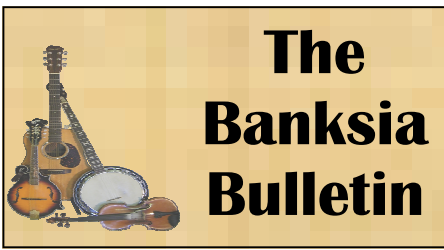
Eat ya Greens

Featuring Peninsula's own Dave Ashby & Peter Stanley



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

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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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Peninsula Folk Club
C/o P.O. Box 1398
Frankston Vic 3199

**Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club:-
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