



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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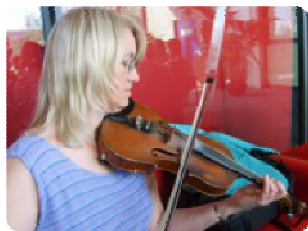
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MARIA FORDE RETURNS ON 1ST FEBRUARY

The incomparable Irish-Australian MARIA FORDE was an absolute joy when she visited PFC in 2012.. Incorporating the sweet melodies, that are the trademark of the Irish musical heritage, with observations of Australia, along with her personal experiences, Maria has blossomed into one of Australia's premier songwriters. Her first album - "Will You Dance With Me?" - features the title song, written for a friend's wedding, that has become a theme for weddings, in Australia and internationally, by Maria's original and various cover versions.



FREE FIDDLE WORKSHOP



At 5.30 , you have the options of joining in our regular Jam Session in the bar area, joining a beginners Simple 3 chord Jam Session outside with Alan Buckley, or taking part in a FREE FIDDLE WORKSHOP with the amazing Maggie Duncan.. If you know any budding fiddle players, why not invite them along??

SPOT ACTS Owing to the number of folk coming to the Club and wanting to play, and the need to keep to the 6.30 till 9.30 timeframe, it will not be possible for performers to get a spot act every month. Please work with us in this. If you want to get a spot, you now need to call Evan on 0439 456 544. One very positive suggestion is that performers get together in duos, trios or whatever... this means more people get on stage on any night..not to mention the advantages of working and rehearsing with others!! Not playing on a particular night?? Why not come early and join in the increasingly popular Jam Sessions!! Your Committee is working to make them better organized!

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

1ST MARCH'S GUEST ACT IS JUGULARITY

Jugularity has spent more than 25 years entertaining audiences all around Australia.. They last visited PFC over 20 years ago, and we thought it was about time we invited them back!!

Jugularity's brand of madcap musical comedy successfully combines inspiring musicianship with comedy cabaret. Jugularity includes lively, up-beat, eclectic versions of jazz, folk, blues, rap, country, gypsy and other styles of songs they've written, borrowed or parodied. Surprise, audience involvement, great music, fun and sponaneity make Jugularity popular with all ages.



AS THE FIRST SUNDAY IN APRIL FALLS ON EASTER SUNDAY, OUR "APRIL" CLUB NIGHT WILL BE ON THE LAST SUNDAY IN MARCH (29TH)

PATRICK EVANS WILL BE GUEST ARTIST

We first encountered Patrick as the musical accompaniment for the folk singer Suzette Herft. Patrick played mainly fiddle on that occasion. We subsequently found him to be a brilliant guitarist and singer when he entered our Songwriter's Contest this year and took out second prize with his original "This old Guitar"... pretty ironic song for someone who designs new guitars for Maton!! He has become a member and a regular attender at PFC and we are delighted to have him as a Guest Artist.





**DECEMBER
BREAKUP DAY**
December 7th was a wonderful day of fun, food and music. Thanks to all the Committee for their great work on the day in making it all happen. Thanks to all the musos for sharing their passion for music Thanks again Russ for the pix



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

What a great Journey the last three years have been. When I was asked to stand for the position of President of the Peninsula Folk Club some three years ago I accepted with some degree of fear. In October 2011 our membership was standing at 40 members our finances were reasonably stable but not to the point that we could pay for acts to perform.



December 2014 sees the club with 97 members and growing, We now have regular great acts like Maria Forde, Hill Williams and so the list goes on. This club has proved that we can organize and run a stage at the Mornington Festival all day and provide acts that can keep and entertain an audience. We have again been asked to perform at the Frankston Waterfront Festival in January and our members are performing at the Girgarre Moosic Muster.

As well as this your club has donated hundreds of dollars to worthwhile causes during the year and our members have performed free of charge at community functions. We have definitely left " more chopped firewood on the pile than was there when we arrived".

As far as the future of the club is concerned, I can only see it getting stronger and stronger, but with your help.

I personally take great pride in seeing people joining the club and within a short period of time go from average players to good players. The classic example are those group of people I call the Musketeers. Who would have thought 12 months ago that they would recently organize and run a stage at the Frankston Fun Run?

Quite a few members came up to me at the Xmas BBQ Bash and indicated how pleased and proud they were of their club. Thank you for that.

Finally , none of this would happen without the brilliant , unified and hardworking committee that you elected . What a great team we have . Thank you for helping me and supporting me during the year.

Max Amos President
Peninsula Folk Club

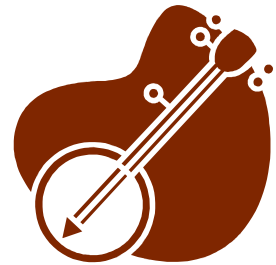


**PFC ON THE MAIN STAGE
AT THE
WATERFRONT FESTIVAL
17TH JANUARY**

Photos courtesy Russ Anderson



GIRGARRE 2015

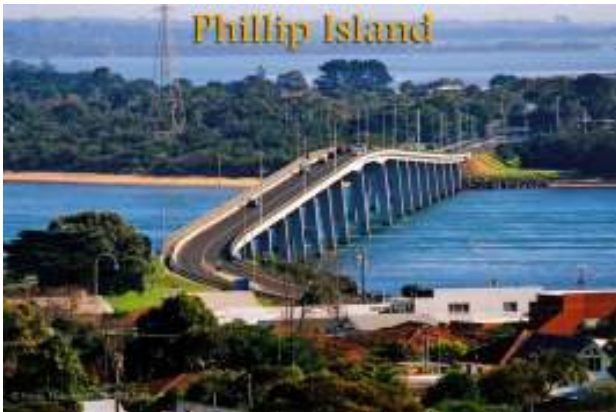


A great weekend was had by all the PFC members and friends who attended Gigarre Moosic Muster 2015! This Festival just keeps getting better and better. You really must join us next year if you've not been!. The weather was much more pleasant this year... we happily endured a little drizzly rain...much preferable to 40+ plus heat in my humble opinion!. It is so laid-back and inclusive... you can do different workshops all day if you want, or just simply sit back and enjoy the music and the atmosphere. Pictured below is yours truly giving the Muster the "thumbs up" !!



PFC WEEKEND @ NEWHAVEN FEB 13-15

*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 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



These are some pics from our 2014 camp!



**AT PFC, WE ENCOURAGE OUR MEMBERS TO ENJOY
THE MUSIC AT OTHER CLUBS AND VENUES.
WE LIKE TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER IN FOSTERING
LIVE MUSIC!!**

**TO ASSIST YOU, WE HAVE PUT TOGETHER
AN OVERVIEW OF CLUBS AND VENUES!!**

Put this on your fridge for reference

1st Friday from 7.30pm	SELBY FOLK CLUB
1st Saturday from 7pm	CORONET BAY MUSIC NIGHT
1st Sunday 5.30-9.30pm	PENINSULA FOLK CLUB
1st Tuesday from 6.30pm	MOUNTAIN PICKERS UPWEY
1st Wednesday 7-10pm	PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM
2nd Friday from 7.30pm	FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL CRANBOURNE
2nd Saturday from 12-3pm	SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)
2nd Sunday from 1pm	PENINSULA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB RYE
2nd Sunday noon-5pm	PLUMS CARRUM
2nd Tuesday 8-10.15pm	RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB
3rd Friday from 7.30pm	BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB
3rd Saturday from 1pm	VERANDAH MUSIC DROMANA
3rd Saturday from 7.30pm	FOLK UNITING NIGHT CRANBOURNE
3rd Sunday 1-4pm	PEOPLE PLACE FRANKSTON NTH
3rd Wednesday 7-10pm	PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM
4th Wednesday 7.30-9.30	FIDDLE MUSIC IN THE HILLS UPWEY
4th Friday from 7.30pm	ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC NAR NAR GOON
4th Friday from 7.30pm	DOVETON OPEN MIC NIGHT
4th Saturday from 12-3pm	SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)
Last Friday from 7.30pm	RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE UPWEY
Last Sunday 4-7pm	CELTIC MUSIC SESSION CHELSEA

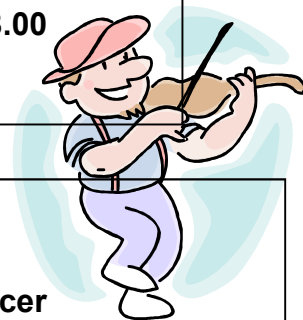
SPUKESSOUTHERN PENINSULA UKULELES

(formerly Verandah Ukulele Orchestra) Meets every
2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month from 12-3pm
@ Rosebud Memorial Hall, Point Nepean Road, Rosebud
For more information call Karen on 0408 391 408



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



ON THE WIRELESS

3RPP 98.7FM.. MON 7.30-9pm Australian Smorgasbord with Chris Spencer
3MDR 97.1FM.. WED 7.00-9pm Folk on the Fringe with Phil Young
SOUTHERN FM 88.3 WED 11-Noon Get back to the Country with
John Kendall
3WBC 94.1FM MOSTLY FOLK, FUN & FRIENDS with Michael
Crichton



(PENINSULA LAIDBACK UNDERGROUND MUSICIANS SOCIETY) @ THE CARRUM SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBROOMS (38 VALETTA STREET, 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.
Admission to the Jam sessions is by gold coin donation, and includes tea/coffee.
Check on www.plumsmusic.com Further Info Contact Alan – 9773 0108

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

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
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DATES TO REMEMBER PENINSULA FOLK CLUB:-

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