



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

BANKSIA BULLETIN

JANUARY 2017



FEBRUARY 5th ..AN AUSSIE THEME NIGHT WITH BLACKBERRY JAM BUSH BAND



Blackberry Jam is renowned for its fun, lively and entertaining dances! They are Melbourne's most sought after dance

band, and have performed at many Australian festivals, Melbourne Dance Balls, schools, birthday celebrations, weddings and ceili dances. They have strong roots in Traditional Australian music. Dances, concerts and shows include their "Emily the Emu" character, whip cracking, instruments including didgeridoo and carpenter's saw and lots of fun



HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!! CELEBRATING THE START OF ANOTHER MAGICAL MUSICAL YEAR AT PFC

In keeping with the Australian Theme, all spot acts are asked to join in the spirit of the night by doing at least TWO Australian songs in the Folk Music genre.

Time to dust off the old Aussie Bush Songbooks (or search Google)

To get a spot, call Evan on 0439 456 544.



WORKSHOP In keeping with the Aussie Theme, Gum Leaf plating Champion Jeff Wilmot will run a Workshop and will teach you to play a Gum Leaf !! Fair Dinkum!! That's on between 5.30 and 6.30



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

E-mail: Editor.. coffeecubby@bigpond.com Ph 9789 3306

COMING UP AT PFC



MARCH 5th... GUEST ACT MARIA FORDE



Maria Forde is a fine singer and a gifted songwriter. Like all good songwriters her lyrics often reflect an understanding of, and compassion for the human condition, with all it's triumphs and disasters, all it's bright peaks and dark corners. At her live performances she presents her songs with sincerity, passion and more than a dash of humour, and these very human attributes, along with her fine singing voice, is why she invariably establishes such a seemingly effortless rapport with her audiences.... Eric Bogle
Maria is a great favourite and supporter of this Club. She was our Guest Artist in February 2015 and we are really looking forward to having her back

MARCH 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 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 Koroit

APRIL 2nd BLUEGRASS BAND BACKWATER



BANJO WORKSHOP with ANDREW BARCHAM

**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER GREAT ACTS
TO FOLLOW IN 2017**

Presidents Report January 2017

Hi Everyone and welcome to 2017.

Another year has slipped by and it marks not only a great year for the Peninsula Folk Club but a great year for music in general. The Peninsula Folk Club now has over 120 members, and some of those are families, this means we probably have actual members approaching the 200 mark.

The highlight for me was the "Hat Band Night" in November. To see about 31 members split into 6 bands, having to rehearse together and then perform on stage was unbelievable. The quality of performance that night was spectacular. Watch this newsletter, everyone is keen to have one this year.

Again, thanks to your hard working committee, 2016 was a great promotion year for the club with public appearances at the Frankston Festival of the Sea and Mornington Street Festival and many others. Julie Meaden has taken our club promotion to the next level.

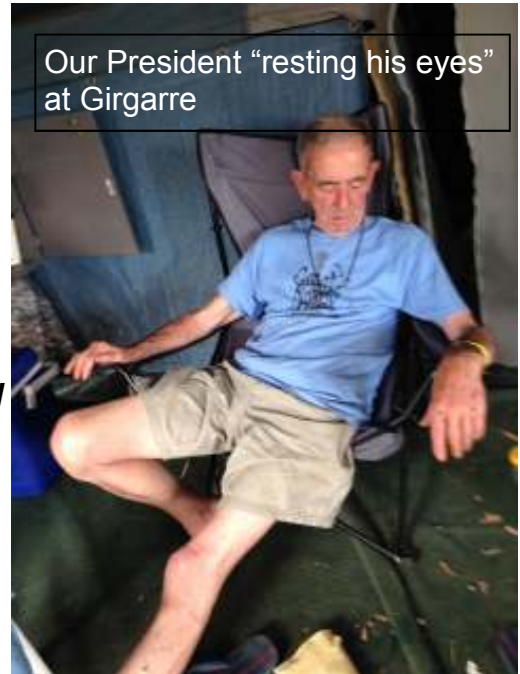
The club now has custom made plectrums available from Beth at reception at only 4 for \$2. They look great and play great.

Finally The Girgarre Moosic Muster, what a weekend that was. The club had a marquee set up and the jamming went on until the wee hours of the morning for three nights.

After the Friday night session I had people walking up to me asking if it was on the Saturday night. Saturday Night we had about 20 players and a heap of people sitting out in the dark listening.

Some great acts and workshops happening this year so mark the first Sunday of the month down on your Calendar.

Max Amos



Our President "resting his eyes" at Girgarre



RIP HUGH McDONALD

Many of you will have heard the sad news that Melbourne musician and former Redgum member Hugh McDonald died from cancer, aged 62, in November. Hugh, who is perhaps best remembered for his evocative Redgum ballad *The Diamantina Drover*, was a long-time member of and co-writer for the iconic Australian band. He took over as lead singer when John Schumann left the band in the mid-1980s. PFC was fortunate to have had Hugh as a Guest Artist in July 2014.

Happy Snaps from Girgarre Moosic Muster

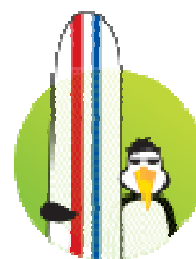


PFC WEEKEND @ NEWHAVEN FEB 10-12 2017

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

***Let them know you are part of the Peninsula Folk Club
group as they are offering us a 10% discount, and hope-
fully, we will be reasonably close together. Accommoda-
tion available in various Cabins plus caravan/camping
sites***



PHILLIP ISLAND
Caravan Park

PIX FROM OUR DECEMBER BREAK-UP



**THANKS AGAIN TO LIFE MEMBER RUSS ANDERSON FOR THE PIX.
RUSS ..WE LOVE YOUR FAITHFULNESS!**

FESTIVALS COMING YOUR WAY IN 2017

35th. YARRA JUNCTION FIDDLERS CONVENTION

17 to 19 FEBRUARY, 2017

**Bluegrass and traditional country
folk roots music and dance**

Featuring

**West Virginians Bobby Taylor(legendary bluegrass and old-time fiddler) and
Ben Townsend (banjo) are coming for 2017!!**

**Plus UK old-timey punks Bour-
geois Robbery**



***Always the weekend of the 3rd
Friday in February!!!***

Any queries, ask Max Amos



Each year around 20 International acts and over 100 national acts plus Street Invaders and a Children's Program descend on Port Fairy. There will be many good "old friends" and a lot of new ones coming along. The festival presents a unique line-up of International and National artists over the four day long week-end. We present folk roots, blues, jazz, bluegrass, celtic roots, jazz, cross-roads country and rock, and music of the world. Add the Children's Folk Circus a Free Festival of the Streets, markets, buskers and a beautiful setting of history, sun and sea.

REGULAR FEATURES

The festival begins on Friday afternoon and runs until Monday afternoon with most stages finishing at 1pm. The whole village is transformed festival-style with main stages at the Festival Arena at the south end of Sackville St plus many other venues around the vil-

lage. These include St Johns and St Patricks churches, the Lecture Hall, St Pats Hall, Consolidated School Hall, Surf Club and Bowls Club.

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

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

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
SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)
DOVETON OPEN MIC NIGHT
RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE UPWEY
CELTIC MUSIC SESSION CHELSEA

EVERY MONDAY

JAM SESSIONS @ Hastings Community Centre 185 High St 1.30 -3.00 pm



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

THINGS MY MOTHER TAUGHT ME!!

My mother taught me TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE.

"If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

My mother taught me RELIGION.

"You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

My mother taught me about TIME TRAVEL.

"If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"

My mother taught me LOGIC.

"Because I said so, that's why."

My mother taught me MORE LOGIC.

"If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."

My mother taught me FORESIGHT.

"Make sure you wear clean underwear in case you're in an accident."

My mother taught me IRONY.

"Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about!"

My mother taught me about the science of OSMOSIS.

"Shut your mouth and eat your supper."

My mother taught me about CONTORTIONISTS.

"Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"

My mother taught me about STAMINA.

"You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."

My mother taught me about WEATHER.

"This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."

My mother taught me about HYPOCRISY.

"If I told you once, I've told you a million times, don't exaggerate!"

My mother taught me the CIRCLE OF LIFE.

"I brought you into this world, and I can take you out.."

My mother taught me about BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION.

"Stop acting like your father!"



BAYLES MUSIC FESTIVAL

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Presented By
BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB

Two Stages

Community Involvement
Local Schools
Market Stalls
Food & Drink
Free Parking



Headline Act:
COOLGRASS



www.badfolk.org
email: badfolkclub@gmail.com
Interested artists/stall holders contact

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 \$10, con.\$8)

NO JANUARY CLUB NIGHT..FIRST CLUB NIGHT FOR 2017, FRIDAY 3rd Feb

“The Best Kept Secret in the DANDENONGS!!”

The Victorian Folk Music Club Inc.

RINGWOOD FOLK

Nick Charles

"An awesome talent" - Australian Guitar Magazine
"Plays guitar like an angel" - Sydney Morning Herald

TUESDAY 14th FEBRUARY
7:45 - 10:15pm

Ringwood East Community Hall
Knaith Road Reserve

\$14; \$12 conc; \$10 members; kids free
For info 0438.049.557 or www.vfmc.org.au

Ringwood Folk is presented by The Victorian Folk Music Club Inc. (a. 23111) ABN 28 688 198 196

Photo: Sally Gorton 14th March - Enda Kenny

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.

17th FEBRUARY SAOIRSE..*(Gaelic word for freedom) are a vibrant vocal and dance group from Melbourne. Saoirse delight their audiences with their beautiful renditions of traditional Irish ballads and original works, they will join hands to offer some spirited jigs and reels to get your feet tapping. Saoirse have performed at some great festivals including the Port Fairy Folk Festival, Brunswick Music Festival, the National Folk Festival, and many other music venues*



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. Contact MICK TINETTI: 5971 4331*

WEEKLY MUSO'S JAM SESSIONS @ HASTINGS

Weekly Musos Jam Sessions at the Hastings Community Centre 185 High St Hastings from 1.30 -3.00 pm each MONDAY resuming for 2017 16th January. This is a great comfortable venue that the Hastings Community Centre is happy to make available. Gold Coin 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)

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 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.



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



The Banksia Bulletin

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

Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club:-

Club Nights FEB 5th, MAR 5th, APR 2nd

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 Drinks & Meals available.

