



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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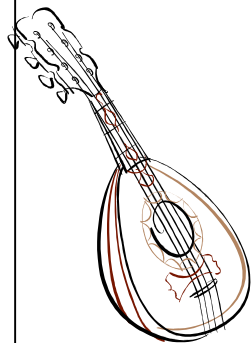
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF "MAKING MUSIC MAGIC"

AT PFC AUG 3RD. NINE MILE CREEK BAND

Nine Mile Creek is a Bluegrass band playing traditional and original Bluegrass, Swing and Americana.

Long time fans of the bluegrass genre and those appreciating the joys of good acoustic music are enthusiastically discovering Nine Mile Creek's fresh approach. Nine Mile Creek's latest line-up is...

Mark Pottenger..Mandolin, Vocals ,
Colin Weight Banjo, Guitar, Vocals
Andrew Barcham Bass, Vocals ,
Kevin Parsell Guitar, Vocals



FREE MANDOLIN WORKSHOP.. *Mark Pottenger from Nine Mile Creek will be running a FREE Workshop on that night.. It will be held between 5.30 and 6.30 pm*

SPOT ACTS: *If you would like to get a 10 minute spot at our next club night, contact Vincent on 0418 381 668.*

Just a gentle reminder, to give everyone a fair go, time your act at home to ensure you keep to your allotted 10 minutes!!

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

PFC PRESIDENTS REPORT

Well the Annual General Meeting has come and gone and another record broken, we reduced the time to around 10 minutes, Big thanks to Neroli and Beth for assisting. Those that attended heard from our treasurer Beth Perry that your club is finally in a secure financial position, that will allow us to continue our work not only in the field of promoting music in the community but to contribute to worthwhile causes like Blazeaid and subsidize Concert entry fees. What followed was one of the Best Concerts that this Club has organized. Hugh Mc Donald's performance was the "icing on the cake". Congratulations to everyone who performed.

My goal as your President this year is to encourage this fantastic hard working committee to continue to drive the Peninsula Folk Club forward. In particular we need to get more of our members to perform at our Concerts. As new members ,and perhaps ones that are on a "musical learning curve", to see a high standard of on stage performance tends not to encourage them to step forward and perform.

We need to, in my opinion , talk to them and "insist" that they perform. We will continue to have our guest acts but I feel that we do not need to approach performers that are not members of this club and suggest they perform. This is a decision that the committee needs to make at our next meeting.

We have been elected to serve you as members and if you have any issue that you want addressed please do not hesitate to approach a committee member and ask them to bring it to the attention of your club's executive.

Keep on Making Music Magic... Max Amos President PFC



**HAPPY SNAPS FROM
JULY CLUB NIGHT**

"TRAVELLING SONGS" THEME NIGHT ON SEPT 7TH

We reckon it's time for another **THEME NIGHT** with no Guest Act and lots of opportunities for performers to "strut their stuff"

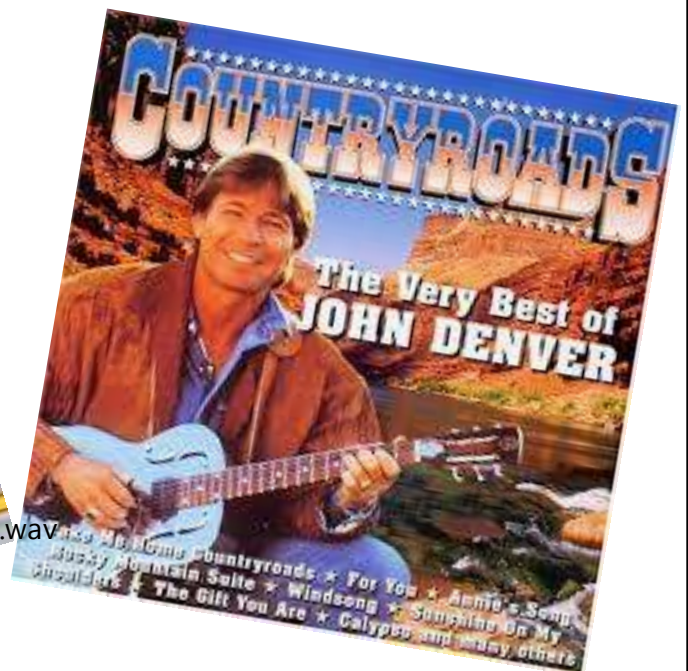
The Theme will be **"TRAVELLING SONGS"** which includes road songs, train songs, boat songs, plane songs, even bicycle songs I suppose!

Without even thinking about it, such songs as *Country Roads*, *King of the Road*, *Road to Gundagai*, *Leavin' on a Jetplane*, *Wayfaring Stranger*, *Skye Boat Song*.... come to mind!



Now we would like all artists to get into the spirit of the night and perform at least 1-2 songs that fit the theme.

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Also on **SEPTEMBER 7th** we have arranged a

FREE SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

with our Songwriters Competition Judge **Bill Dettmer**.

Bill is a prolific poet and songwriter who has very practical tips and advice about the art of writing songs.

The Workshop will precede the night's formal activities and will run between 5.30 and 6.30



**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
1st Saturday from 8pm
1st Sunday 5.30-9.30pm
1st Tuesday from 6.30pm
1st Wednesday 7-10pm

SELBY FOLK CLUB
CORONET BAY MUSIC NIGHT
PENINSULA FOLK CLUB
MOUNTAIN PICKERS UPWEY
PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM

2nd Friday from 7.30pm
2nd Sunday from 1pm
2nd Sunday noon-5pm
2nd Tuesday 8-10.15pm

FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL CRANBOURNE
PENINSULA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB RYE
PLUMS CARRUM
RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB

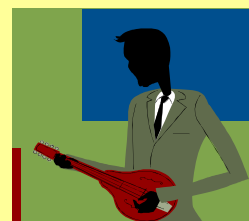
3rd Friday from 7.30pm
3rd Saturday from 1pm
3rd Saturday from 7.30pm
3rd Sunday 1-4pm
3rd Wednesday 7-10pm

BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB
VERANDAH MUSIC DROMANA
FOLK UNITING NIGHT CRANBOURNE
PEOPLE PLACE FRANKSTON NTH
PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM

4th Wednesday 7.30-9.30
4th Friday from 7.30pm
4th Friday from 7.30pm
Last Friday from 7.30pm
Last Sunday 4-7pm

FIDDLE MUSIC IN THE HILLS UPWEY
ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC NAR NAR GOON
DOVETON OPEN MIC NIGHT
RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE UPWEY
CELTIC MUSIC SESSION CHELSEA

More details of most of these can be found in this newsletter



MONEY MATTERS & MEMBERSHIP



Just a reminder that our annual Membership renewal is due in July..
Membership remains at \$15 or \$20 for families.
Entry on club nights remains at \$5.00 for members, but entry for non-members and visitors will now be \$8.00

***DID I READ THAT SIGN RIGHT???????* LOL!!!**

"TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW"

IN A LAUNDROMAT: AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT

IN A LONDON DEPT STORE: BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS

IN AN OFFICE: WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN

IN AN OFFICE: AFTER TEA BREAK STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD

OUTSIDE A 2ND HAND SHOP: WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?

IN A HEALTH FOOD SHOP WINDOW: CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS

IN A SAFARI PARK: ELEPHANTS, PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR

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MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION

The Mountain Pickers Association is attracting strong audiences to its monthly bluegrass meetings at Burrinja Cultural Centre. The structure of the evening is a blackboard concert with a paid feature band on the night. Entry to the evening costs \$15.00/\$12.00 and members of the newly formed Mountain Pickers Association are charged \$10.00. For table bookings call Burrinja Cafe on 9754 5707.



AUG 4TH (MONDAY) - HIGH TIMES STRING BAND

'FOLK UNITING NIGHT'

hosted by the Cranbourne Regional Uniting Church at 41 Lesdon Ave. Cranbourne,

Cost is \$7 per head, (\$5 for performers) ..includes supper.

GUEST ACT. 19TH JULY THE JAM TARTS

"Three vibrant and entertaining women singing all the favourites from the 50's, 60's and 70's, plus a few originals - all with their own unique "Jam Tart" flavour! Featuring guitar and ukelele, a little bit of humour and whole lot of harmony."



MUSIC FESTIVALS COMING UP

15-17 Aug [Kelly Country Pick Beechworth](#)

19-21 Sept [Guildford Banjo Jamboree](#)

31 Oct -3 Nov [Maldon Folk Festival](#)

6-9 Nov [Bendigo Blues & Roots Festival](#)

7-9 Nov [Beechworth Celtic Festival](#)

14-16 Nov [Mountaingrass at Harrietville](#)

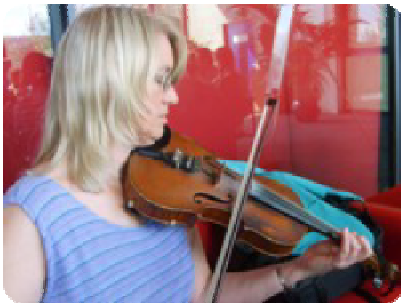
28-30 Nov [Queenscliff Music Festival](#)

28-30 Nov [Nariel Creek Festival](#)



FIDDLE MUSIC IN THE HILLS

The regular workshop & session continues in 2014 on the fourth Wednesday of the month, 7.30 – 9.30 pm



Players of fiddle, whistle, guitar, string bass, banjo, mandolin, accordion, etc. welcome.

Dates for 2014: July 23, August 27, Sept 24, October 22, November 26

No session in December unless you come to the Nariel folk festival!

Venue: the DRMC community music centre, Upwey High School, 1451 Burwood Hwy, Upwey.

Cost: \$10 per session (pay at the door). Light supper included.

More information: Contact Maggie Duncan, phone: 0448 368 297

maggie.duncan@optusnet.com.au

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 7.30Contact MICK TINETTI:

Bushdance

Raising funds for
Pregnancy Loss Australia

<http://pregnancylossaustralia.gofundraise.com.au/page/Bushdance>

Featuring the Eat Ya Greens Bush Band

& Violin/Cello & Vocal Performances by

Stringybach Music Students

Saturday 16th August 2pm-5pm

@ Kilsyth Memorial Hall

Tickets \$10 each or \$25 per family

Tickets sold at the door or for bookings contact

Fiona 0425 714 105 / stringybachmusic@gmail.com



SELBY FOLK CLUB *"Come, hear, see, experience and enjoy..."*

Selby Folk ..1st Friday of every month, at the [Selby Community House](#)., Wombalana Road, Selby. (Melway 75 K11) (7.30pm, Music @ 8.00pm.. Adults \$10, Con.\$8

1ST AUGUST.. JOHN PATRICK & THE KEEPERS

John Patrick & The Keepers formed in a hotel room in Byron Bay in April 2010. A few friends, a few drinks and a guitar led to a sing along session that spawned the folk quintet. Over the next 12 months, John Patrick – who is originally from Geelong, Victoria – gallivanted around Europe and the US, picking up inspiration for songs, which helped shape his musical journey.



FRIDAY 25TH JULY & THE RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE TABASCO TOM & THE SWINGIN' JOHNSONS

Blues guitarist, Tabasco Tom Rogerson, formerly with the Swingin' Johnsons of New York, is now resident [in Australia](#) venturing out on his own and getting back to his [roots](#); folk and blues with no gimmicks as it was in simpler times.

The Aussie "Swingin' Johnsons" are Tabasco Tom Rogerson(vox/guitar), Steve Williams (John Farnham) on harmonica/ sax/vox, Geoff Stokes on bass/vox and Greg Hunt on mandolin/fiddle/vox. Special appearance by Kaitlin Marie on vox/guitar/fiddle.

The Ranges Concert Lounge is held on the last Friday of every month featuring great acoustic music in the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of the Burrinja Café in Glenfern Rd Upwey. The cafe/bar serves a wide variety of delicious food so come along and have [dinner](#) before or during the show. Burrinja Café @ 351 Glenfern Rd, Upwey 9754 5707 Meals, coffee, snacks and bar service available until [close](#)

VFMC INC-RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB: GUEST ARTIST NIGHT is the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 8:00 pm - 10.15pm @ Ringwood East Community Hall (enter from Knaith Road, off Dublin Road), Melway 50 B8. Entry is \$12.00, concession \$10, kids free. Maree Buttler 9733-0802 or Don Fraser 0407.737.202

12TH AUGUST ..AISLING Melbourne based Gaelic/Irish band Aisling. Aisling the show: is a truly educational journey woven by the many Aisling or "dream vision" songs where Ireland is portrayed as a womanly figure or fierce warrior or even as a mermaid or an animal, as poets struggled to portray the social happenings of [the day](#)



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. There are no restrictions as to genre and the 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. For singers, musos' and poets these sessions provide a great opportunity to meet other performers and to learn from each other

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 us on Facebook or on www.plumsmusic.com Further Info Contact Alan – 9773 0108

BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB..

3rd Friday each month at The Berwick Old Cheese Factory from 7.30pm. .

Edward Nass, 0418 535264 Guests \$10/ Members & Spot acts \$7.00

AUGUST 15TH JIMMY FONG In 1994, Jimmy was asked to play with Denver in a private performance in Malaysia for the Sultan of Kedah. "I was humbled in John Denver's presence and and was inspired by that meeting with him," Jimmy said. Born in Penang, an island off the West Malaysian Coast, Jimmy Fong has been strumming his guitar since T.V was in black and white. 42 years and thousands of performances later, it's fair to say Jimmy has never been a better performer

CELTIC MUSIC SESSION

Last Sunday of the month at Chelsea Yacht Club 4-7pm..(access via Kelvin Gr from Nepean Hwy)
First half hour to be a SLOW Session.. Leader Felix Meagher

PENINSULA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB Meet at the Rye Civic hall Napier St Rye on the SECOND Sunday of the Month starting at 1pm Contact Jack Kirby 5983 5922

VERANDAH MUSIC on the 3rd Sat from 1-4 at Dromana Community Hall Dromana for Country, Bluegrass and Folk Music Contact Jack Kirby 5983 5922

VERANDAH MUSIC'S NEW UKELELE ORCHESTRA 2nd and 4th Saturdays 1-3pm

ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

MAIN ST. NAR NAR GOON 7.30PM EVERY 4TH. FRIDAY OF MONTH
ALL STYLES, AGES, SKILL LEVELS..FRIENDLY—INFORMAL
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ENQUIRIES: 0408 357 669 Michael



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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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