

# PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

BANKSIA BULLETIN JULY 2017

“Making Music Magic”



## AUGUST 6th SPARE PARTS

PFC has a very special connection with the town of Girgarre and the early days of the Girgarre Moosic Muster. Our President Max Amos was instrumental in the formation of the Muster and retaining the links with the people of Girgarre. We are pleased to continue this connection..

We have invited a group of musicians who got together at Girgarre at Jigarre Jammin', a regular gathering of music influenced folk from Girgarre and the surrounding areas.

They go by the name “SPARE PARTS” and describe themselves as “ A Collection of genuine spare parts who come from both sides of the Great Divide, brought together by a love of music. They play an eclectic range of toons and warbles and stuff. “

Spare Parts are:.. John Finn- Banjo 'n' dobro  
Angela Ginnivan- Fiddle 'n' harmonies  
Cathy Dickins- Vocals 'n' guitar  
Audrey Dickins- Guitar 'n' harmonies  
Di Burgmann- Mandolin, Tin-whistle 'n' harmonies  
Jan Smith-Double Bass



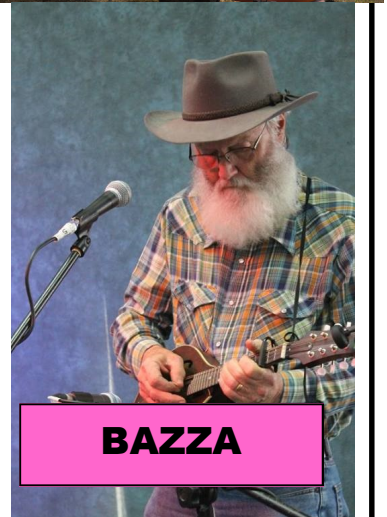
**SPARE PARTS**

### MANDOLIN WORKSHOP

Our very own Barry Larkin will run a Mandolin Workshop between 5.30 and 6.30

**SPOT ACTS**, contact Evan at [evanjwebb@optusnet.com.au](mailto:evanjwebb@optusnet.com.au) or if you don't have email, on 0439 456 544.

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



**BAZZA**

**MUSICIAN'S MARKET** At our August Club Night between 5.30 and 6.30, members will have the chance to offer old unwanted musical instruments and other music gear for sale. We would ask you to bring your items, duly price marked and named. PFC would ask for 5% of your sale price to be given to charity (Charity yet to be decided).

**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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# AGM Report

Our AGM was conducted on Sunday 2nd July and, as promised, we delivered a Guinness Book of Records time of 4.5 minutes..well something like that!! I need to report that the following were elected unopposed:

**PRESIDENT: Max Amos**

**VICE PRESIDENT: Evan Webb**

**TREASURER: Beth Perry**

**SECRETARY: Peter Stanley**

**GENERAL COMMITTEE**

**MEMBERS:**

**Julie Meaden, Sally Carter, Barry Larkin and Alan Lazarus**

The President reported that things are going “swimmingly”

Beth reported on our healthy financial situation..

Looking forward to another great year in 2017-18.. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



**MEMBERSHIP 2017-18** was due on 1st July.

Membership is still only \$15 Single or \$20 Families.

Not been a member in the past?? Support the club by joining up next club night!

# You save each time you come by paying members rates to get in..

# You get discounts with Club's sponsors (Details on page 9)

# AND you get in for FREE at our end-of-year “break-up” saving \$10 !!



**PFC ..The way we were!!**

# COMING UP AT PFC

## SEPTEMBER 3rd SPOT ACTS ONLY

In order to allow more Members and friends to get on stage, September will be devoted to **SPOT ACTS ONLY** (ie.. **NO GUEST ARTIST THIS MONTH!**)

We are looking forward to hearing from some folk who we haven't heard for a while.. perhaps those who are reluctant to push themselves forward.. Perhaps there are some who have never performed at PFC!!

If that's you, you need to contact Evan at [evanjwebb@optusnet.com.au](mailto:evanjwebb@optusnet.com.au) or if you don't have email, on 0439 456 544.

Evan does a great job at organizing the acts on each Club Night, but last time I heard, he was **NOT** a MIND-READER! You need to be in touch with Evan if you want to get a Spot!!

**WORKSHOP** SALLY CARTER will run an **IRISH FIDDLE WORKSHOP** on that night.!

## OCT 1st SAOIRSE Pronounced.: "sear + sha" .It means FREEDOM

Saoirse are:

Bernadette O'Neill – Vocals, Bodhrán, & Feisty feet  
Kerry McManus - Vocals, Accordion, Whistle,  
Anthony O' Neill - Vocals, Guitar, Fiddle, & Mandolin



Since coming together in 2006 this dynamic group have firmly established themselves as one of Australia's premier Celtic Folk bands, playing major Folk festivals and many other beautiful venues throughout Australia . Saoirse are a Melbourne based outfit who specialise in vocal harmonies and always provide an energetic performance. With haunting love songs and lively ballads, a few jigs and reel and maybe the odd stepdance! Saoirse aim to give the audience a little bit of everything Celtic and a few surprises, they also have a rich repertoire of original songs and tunes. Saoirse are currently working, between gigs on their 4th CD and hope to release it by the end of 2017. In 2016 the opportunity to represent Australian Celtic music at ' Festival Interceltique de Lorient' in France was a definite career highlight for Saoirse and propelled the band to a world stage. 2017 has already been a busy year most recently Saoirse performed at The National Folk Festival in Canberra and The Australian Celtic Festival Glen Innes ..

## NOVEMBER 5th "HAT BAND NIGHT"

Following the overwhelming success of the Hat Band Night last year, it will be on again in November!! The aim is in order to get more folk on stage, and this means the excitement of working and rehearsing with different fpeople!!

You need to express you interest at the next Club nights, and the groups will be formed by **PULLING NAMES OUT OF A HAT!!** This will happen at the October Club Night, when we will pull names are drawn, and we see what groupings we come up with.

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

Last year we Had a total of about 30, which meant we had 6 groups of 5 people.. **EXCITED!!**





# SEEN AT OUR JULY MEETING

PATRICK EVANS AND HIS DAUGHTER



*What a fantastic night was had by all... A record crowd in attendance .. Excellent acts.. A wonderful Ukulele workshop and a superb Guest Act in Patrick Evans.. Apologies to those who had trouble finding a seat!!*

*Thanks to Karen and Alan from SPUKES for running the Workshop and bringing folk with them ..*

*really a great sight to see massed ukuleles on stage !!*

*Also an absolute treat to have Keith and Amanda together again on stage at PFC.. Love to see you guys again!*

*Thanks again to Patrick who brought his wife and daughter and gave another great performance to wrap up a wonderful night. A special treat for your editor to hear one of my songs played by this superb artist.*

*Icing on the cake was Patrick inviting all the ukulele folk up to join him for the finale!!*



PATRICK & MASSED UKULELES



KEITH & AMANDA

# FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE The Rhythms of Ireland Tuesday 24th October 8pm

Ireland's most celebrated show, The Rhythms Of Ireland, will return to Australia in 2017 on their worldwide "10 Year Anniversary Tour". Following the highly-successful and critically acclaimed previous sell-out Australian and World Tour's, Ireland's most celebrated and elite company of dancers, The Rhythms Of Ireland, return with their awe-inspiring and innovative production to Australia.

The Rhythms of Ireland has been seen by over two-million worldwide amassing and unsurpassed reputation of their stunning executed performances. The incomparable quality and pure unadulterated spectacle of their work perfectly blends the ancient traditions of Irish dance and music with the innovative and flawlessly choreographed production values of contemporary Irish excellence.



Experience a spectacular evening of traditional Irish dance, music and song enhanced by stunning costumes, lighting and sound. This is indeed, The Rhythms of Ireland.

Member \$64.90 Adult \$74.90, Concession \$64.90



## **FOR YOUR DIARY MAYOR'S FAMILY PICNIC Sunday 10 September 2017**

11am - 3pm.. FREE entry

**Location:** Cruden Farm, Langwarrin  
**Entry via Cranhaven Road.**

You are invited to come along and kick up your heels at the Mayor's Family Picnic! It's sure to be a great day with free family lawn games and activities, including face painting, and live entertainment to keep the kids happy. Don't forget to bring along your picnic rug and picnic, or treat yourself at one of the food stalls competing in the local BBQ "Cook-Off". It's also a chance to find out what's happening in the community with many community group and local trader stalls providing activities and information.

**PFC will once again have a stall at the picnic making music and spreading joy to the people of Frankston and beyond...and letting them know who we are!! Come along and support the club and enjoy the festivities!!!**

# Who will be The Voice of Frankston?

Are you a budding young singer, an aspiring adult performer or a senior with a passion for entertaining? join in and celebrate your talent in our solo artist singing competition!

The official launch of The Voice of Frankston is your chance to hear more about the competition, get to know the Judges and watch past winners perform.

Applications OPEN July 15th and close end of business day Friday 29th of September. To register, upload your audition video to The Music Industry website

Entries will be divided into three age groups:

JUNIOR: Up to age 12 TEEN: 13 to 20 ADULT: 21 PLUS and SENIOR (50 Plus)

The finals will be held on the following dates:

Semi-final: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October Grand Final: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at Frankston Arts Centre

Don't miss out on your chance to show off your talent and be apart of this rewarding experience!

Winners in each category gets a package inc a song written, a CD recording, a professional photo shoot, a film clip and opportunities to perform at local community venues including Festival of Lights



LAST YEAR'S WINNERS

## JOHN WILLIAMSON HITS FRANKSTON



Your Editor had the pleasure of seeing JOHN WILLIAMSON in Concert at the Frankston Arts Centre on July 1st.

He played to a capacity house and kept us spellbound for over two hours. Magic!

In 2014/15 John released his **50th** album "Honest People" !!!!

He has received twenty-six [Golden Guitar](#) trophies at the [Country Music Awards of Australia](#), he has won three [ARIA Music Awards](#) for Best Country Album and, in 2010, was inducted into the [related Hall of Fame](#).

Not bad going for a MALLEE BOY.

His initial self-titled album was released in 1970 which means he has been on the road for 47 years!!

## THANK YOU

A card expressing their thanks was received from Mick & Brenda Tinetti, thanking us for the support and generosity they received following the sad passing of their Son-in-Law, Sam

## **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**

### **18th August IAN BLAND DUO (with Greg Hunt)**

Melbourne singer/ songwriter and poet Ian Bland has gained a loyal following over the past decade for 'Bland on Bland', a weekly segment on 3RRR's 'The JVG Radio Method', penning and presenting a poem every Sunday afternoon.

He has spruiked his verse in concert halls, ballrooms, The National Gallery, coal vaults, festivals at home and the UK, pubs, cemeteries – even the steps of Parliament.

Musically, he has performed with fiddle/mandolin player Greg Hunt for more than twenty years, as a duo and with The Lamington Drive Orchestra, blending a diverse range of musical influences with insightful stories drawn from rural and urban Australia and beyond; topics as diverse as drought and the demise of suburban pubs.

Bland has released three solo albums, 'Drifter', 'Angel In Reverse' and 'Everything and Nothing' in addition to a book of verse titled 'Bland on Bland' published in 2016.



Greg Hunt is a brilliant fiddle player with connections to PFC's early years

## **VFMC inc-Ringwood Folk Club:**

**The 2nd Tuesday of each month, 8:00 pm - 10.15pm @ Ringwood East Community Hall (enter from Knaith Road, off Dublin Road), Entry is \$12.00, concession \$10,**

**Tuesday, 8th August**

**DOMINIC MARTIN**..Dominic plays folk acoustic guitar finger- style accompanying himself as he sings traditional Australian, Irish, Scottish, English and American folk songs. He also performs contemporary folk songs written by artists such as England's Graham Miles and Stan Graham; and Canada's Rita MacNeil .



# 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. \$2.00 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)



## VERANDAH MUSIC:

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!!

**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, in Cranbourne! Come along and share your songs, poems, dances, music; or just enjoy the evening as part of the audience **AUGUST 19th JOURNEY BOUND**

## 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  
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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 -3.30 pm

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

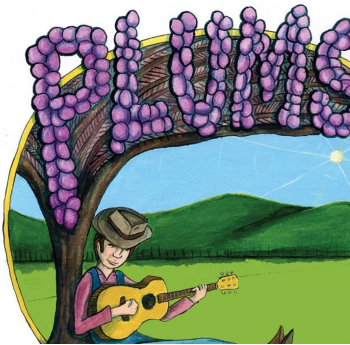


**SELBY FOLK CLUB** 1st Friday of every month, at the [Selby Community House](#), Wombalana Road, Selby. (Mel 75 K11) (Doors 7.30, Music @ 8.00pm. Adults \$10, con.\$8

**4th Aug THE STRAY HENS...**  
re-imagining old folk ballads



## Peninsula Laidback Underground Musicians Society @ the Carrum Senior Citizens Clubrooms (38 Valetta St )



**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month between 7.00 & 10.00pm.

Admission to the Open Mic session is \$3 & includes Tea, Coffee, Biscuits.



**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. Come and hear beautiful music performed in a beautiful acoustic environment. Contact **MICK TINETTI: 5971 4331**

## 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**



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