



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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JULY 7th AGM PLUS Barbara Jeffrey

Barbara Jeffrey is a singer/ songwriter/ harpist who combines her classical training with folk influences to produce a unique sound. She has performed in various venues around Australia, from Yarra Grange in the Yarra Valley to the Sydney Opera House Reception Hall. She has performed and toured as a member of the classically based trio "Cimarosa" and the Sydney based "Ten Sopranos"



Her music was featured in the wildlife documentary "Dance of the Lyrebird"

Barbara is currently recording her second solo album "Times, Tides and Cupcakes" and tracks from her previous album "From my Daddy's Shoulders" have been played on various community radio stations throughout Victoria and Queensland

Our AGM will consist of President's and Treasurer's Reports, together with Annual Election.. Our Constitution requires all Office holders and Committee to be open for election each year.. Nominations for the various positions were required to be received by our last Club night June 3rd. We have received nominations for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, together with 3 "ordinary" Committee members.

FREE UKELELE WORKSHOP 5.30-6.30 run by Evan Webb

INFORMAL JAM SESSION in the Bar Area also 5.30-6.30

If you would like to get a spot act on the night, please contact Vince on 0418 381 668. Vince will be away for a month in Europe (lucky blighter!) ...So between 30th June and 1st August, Max will be the contact on 9551 2123 or 0428 306687

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 @ Frankston Bowling Clubrooms, Cnr Yuille & William Sts Frankston
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 Members \$5.00 Visitors \$7.00



PFC JAM-BOREE NIGHTS

THURSDAY 20th JUNE, 18th JULY 7.30-9.30

@ Frankston Bowling Club For beginners & more experienced players..

Listeners welcome \$5 Donation



OUR ANNUAL SONGWRITERS CONTEST

What can I say? What a fantastic bunch of original songs presented by a diverse group of people. Firstly, a great thumbs up for all entrants.. I will say it again, I takes a lot of courage to submit your own work to public scrutiny. You all deserve a round of applause..you are all winners!!

The Judges had unenviable task. They awarded First prize (a \$400 Tanglewood Guitar) to Phil Young for his song "On the line" Phil does a regular radio program on 3MDR 97.1FM.. WED 7.00-9pm Folk on the Fringe with Phil Young

There was a tie for second place..shared between Mick Kearon for his nautical number "Coming home" and Leon Reihana for his lovely song "Natural Angel"

Your Editor Peter Stanley snuck into third place with "Bonny Blue Eyes"

This year we had a "People's Choice" Award and Leon took that out!



Thanks again to our judges Bill Dettmer and Evan Webb .. Thanks for your commitment to this Club over a long period of time. You are legends!!

Thanks also to our wonderful Sponsors, Guitars and Things. If you need anything in the music line, go and see Rob and Rick... if they haven't got it, they will get it in.. Show your Membership card to get a 10% discount..

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MEMBERS SUBS

Just a reminder that our new financial year starts on July 1st. Can you please renew your membership (or join up as a new member) next club night? Membership remains at \$15 single Membership, \$20 Family Membership

THE LYRICS FOR THE WINNING SONG FOR OUR SONG WRITERS COMPETITION ..

**ON THE LINE ..3/8/2012 – Philip Young
(reproduced with Permission)**

Samuel Plimsoll (10 February 1824 – 3 June 1898) British politician and social reformer, devised the Plimsoll line.

In 1871 a Board of Trade report found 856 ships sank that year within 10 miles of the British coast in a 'strong breeze' or less.



**V1/ I'VE BEEN SITTIN' ON THIS BOLLARD CONTEMPLATIN'
THE WAVES LAPPIN' AT THE WATERLINE
SHE'S LADEN SO LOW THAT I'M TERRIFIED TO GO...
OUT INTO THE CHANNEL ONE MORE TIME**

**V2/ THERE'S BEEN GRUMBLIN' IN THE FO'CSLE SINCE WE SIGNED ON
AND THE FIRST MATE'S EVEN MENTIONED MUTINY
BUT THE LAW SAY'S IT'LL BE THREE MONTHS IN PRISON
IF WE'RE NOT ON BOARD WHEN SHE TAKES THE BREEZE**

**Ch/ ON THE LINE, ON THE LINE
SHE'S ROLLIN' IN THE SWELL LIKE WE'RE GOIN' DOWN THIS TIME
ON THE LINE, WE'RE ON THE LINE
WE'LL NEVER MAKE GIBRALTAR GONNA END UP IN THE SALT SIR
'COS WE'RE SAILIN' WITH OUR LIVES ON THE LINE**

**V3/ THOUGH IT'S ONLY A TRIP DOWN TO THE ROCK
NOT A CIRCUMNAVIGATION OF THE GLOBE
NONE OF US ON DECK IS OVER SIXTEEN
AND I CAN SMELL THE TIMBERS ROTTING DOWN BELOW
Ch/**

**Br/ SO I'VE BEEN PRAYIN' EVERY DOG WATCH AND AT DAWN
THAT PLIMSOLL WOULD PASS THAT LOADING LINE
BUT THEY SAY HE HIT THE ROOF IN THE CHAMBER
WHEN DISRAELI STOPPED THE BILL ONE MORE TIME... ONE MORE TIME**

**Inst/
V5/ SO IT MEANS WE'RE HEADIN' FOR THE FAR HORIZON
CROSSIN' BISCAY WITH OUR FINGERS SO ENTWINED
HOPING 'GAINST HOPE THAT WE'LL MAKE IT
AND LAYIN' OUR LIVES ON THE LINE**

**Ch/
Ch/ ON THE LINE, ON THE LINE
SHE'S ROLLIN' IN THE SWELL, YES WE'RE GOIN' DOWN THIS TIME
ON THE LINE, WE'RE ON THE LINE
WE'LL NEVER MAKE GIBRALTAR GONNA END UP IN THE SALT SIR
'COS WE'RE SAILIN' WITH OUR LIVES ON THE LINE**

PS If you missed it or would like to see it again, it will be added to our website for you to see...thanks to Russell Anderson and Jordan Angeli.

Www.peninsulafolkclub.org.au



COMING UP AT PFC

AUGUST 4th

BRITISH SONGS THEME NIGHT

In August, instead of a Guest Artist, we will have another Theme Night.. Songs from the British Isles (English, Scottish, Welsh and Irish) to be featured. Folk songs and folk-related songs please... No.. we are not looking for Beatles and



Rolling Stones!! So plenty of time to dust off the old song-books or Google to find something old but new.

Now there are plenty of options so we would like to see all of our stage acts get into the spirit of the Theme . There's going to

be plenty of interest in this one, so we suggest you get in early to get a spot.. , please contact Vince on 0418 381 668.



English Folk Music

SEPTEMBER 1st COOLGRASS

They're coming back.. The Masters of Bluegrass Madness Coolgrass will be back at PFC. It's two years since we had this special brand of lunacy and musical dexterity, so they are back by public demand.. Top-class Bluegrass with a twist. COOLGRASS make musical mischief with Bluegrass...no sacred cows for these boys!

In addition to their own tongue in cheek songs, COOLGRASS and their audience have fun with Mozart, The Beatles, Queen and more in a show that is both musical and visually zany. They take the classic Bluegrass line-up of banjo, guitar, mandolin and double bass then break the rules. They are not just comedians with musical instruments..

Behind the zany façade are 4 excellent musicians who are always welcome at PFC.



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CONCERT IN JULY

PFC will be involved with Peoples Place, Fathers in the Chapel, Verandah Music and Berwick & District Folk in this concert.

There will be a group representing PFC.. So come along and support Jamez and his team and also support Members of your Club

Tickets will be available at our next Club Night



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HARRIETVILLE MOUNTAIN GRASS

Australia's premier bluegrass & old time music festival

22nd - 24th November

For over 24 years the small township of Harrietville has played host to this annual music festival run by the Harrietville Bluegrass and Traditional Country Music Convention. Last year the event organisers announced that they would no longer be run-

ning the annual event and thus it would seem to be the end of the festival. Not content with just letting the event cease, the townsfolk and a few bluegrass and old time music enthusiasts across Australia got together to plan to continue that great work of the past and carry on the towns tradition of hosting what has become Australia's premier bluegrass and old-time music event.



As the long running festival seems set to continue in the small mountain hamlet under the new name of MountainGrass it is appropriate to acknowledge the great work done by Rod and Judy Jones of (New South Wales) and Nick and Janet Dear (from Victoria) along with the many volunteers who assisted in organising the last 25 Harrietville Bluegrass and Traditional Country Music Convention's from 1988 to 2012.

Plans to host the 25th annual festival are being developed by the newly formed Australasian Bluegrass and Traditional Music Association in conjunction with several passionate Harrietville townsfolk and determined business members as well as the Alpine Shire Council. Dates for the festival are set for 22nd to 24th November and information will be available on their website – mountaingrass.com.au.

6th Newport Folk Festival

We are looking forward to a lovely weekend from Friday 5th to Sunday 7th July. The program is pretty closed to being finalised; browse through the site and you can start planning your weekend.

This year's exciting line-up of activities includes a wide range of musical performances, workshops in everything from dancing classes (tap, Irish, Swing, Gypsy), life drawing, singing (Jamaican Folk, 3 part harmony) learning to play an instrument (The Brass Experience, My First Guitar Lesson) develop and refine your skills (Gypsy Swing Workshop and Masterclass) or simply play along (Australian fiddle tunes, blackboard session). Something for everyone!

Michael Stewart Festival Director



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: 5971 4331

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

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2013 - Coco de Mer - Songs and Stories of the Seychelles

In 2013, discover the songs of the Seychelles Islands, and the music of the Indian Ocean. The tropical archipelago of the Seychelles produces funky sounds and rhythmic beats. Well known and loved choir directors from Ballarat, Dani Fry and Stella Savy (pictured), will lead the choir. Seychellois songstress, Grace Barbé, is involved creatively in the project and will visit from Perth to feature in the Melbourne Town Hall concert. Join them for months of island rhythms and explore the depths of the world's oceans through song this year.



The Ranges Burrinja Folk Club is now RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE

Liz Frencham Presented by Ranges Concert Lounge Friday 28th June at 8pm

Embracing her double bass like a lover, Liz invites you along a journey through a luminous emotional landscape, reassuring you with a warm, generous voice and a smile which has become her trademark. She has become an audience favourite on the music festival circuit whether performing alone, with Sydney band Jigsaw, award winning songwriter Fred Smith, Melbourne's first all girl Old Timey outfit Dev'lish Mary, iconic vaudeville showman Mic Conway or 2008 National Flat pick guitar champion Robbie Long. There is something undeniably sensual about the way her double bass & body become indistinguishable in full flight. Add to this how the velvety warmth of her vocals linger like a nice merlot and you will understand her universal appeal.



The Ranges Concert Lounge is held on the last Friday of every month featuring great music in the relaxed and friendly, intimate atmosphere of the Burrinja Café in Upwey. The cafe/bar has a wide variety of delicious food so you can come along and have dinner there before or during the show. For table bookings call Burrinja Cafe on 9754 5707.

Mountain Pickers Association

Victorian audiences and pickers have an opportunity to partake in a regular musical event in the Dandenong Ranges area. 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.

Next concert Tuesday July 2nd at 7.30pm

Strzelecki Stringbusters



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

For over three decades Selby Folk Club is stronger than ever presenting the great sounds and great talent of our local muso's plus visiting acts from around Australia and overseas. The House is an acknowledged popular haven for all who perform here. Playing and entertaining with great heart and passion to the regular, loyal and enthusiastic audience of followers, who come to Selby from around the hills, across Melbourne and beyond each month.

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

JULY 5th: MATT WALKER

Ringwood Folk: Guest Artist Night is the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8:00 pm at East Ringwood Community Hall (enter from Knaith Road, off Dublin Road), Melway 50 B8. .Entry is \$10.00 (Spot Act performers \$5.00). # Maree Buttler 9733-0802

JULY 9th The HILLWILLIAMS

Ringwood Colonial Bush Dances First Saturday of every month (except January), 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm at East Ringwood Elderly Citizens Club Hall, Laurence Grove,

JULY 6th Shearers Tally

BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB.. 3rd Friday each month at The Berwick Old Cheese Factory from 7.30pm. .

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June 21st..[Suzette Herft and the HeartStrings](#)

Suzette Herft, Patrick Evans and Chris Lazzaro are the HeartStrings. A trio of wonderful, contemporary troubadours and award winning songwriters. Suzette captures the heart and soul of a song and carries it to you on the wings of her glorious singing voice. She is complemented by the vocals and instrumental genius of Patrick (fiddle and guitar) and Chris (mandolin, banjo and guitar)

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

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