



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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JUNE 3RD SONGWRITERS CONTEST

1st PRIZE : \$400 TANGLEWOOD GUITAR FROM GUITARS & THINGS

2nd PRIZE: \$100 Guitars & Things Gift Voucher

3rd PRIZE: \$50 Guitars & Things Gift Voucher



Judges this year will be TWO Ex-Presidents and Life Members of PFC..

Bill Dettmer will be joined on the Judges table by Evan Webb. There will not be regular spot acts on the night. However, if time permits, we will be asking both of our judges to round out the night with some of their songs.

Bill as a master-songwriter will probably show us how it is done. Evan will do whatever takes his fancy on the night!!

Again, time permitting, we will attempt to enter the Guinness Book of Records for the most guitars on stage for a closing sing-a-long.



Peninsula Folk Club

meets **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 \$7.00

PFC JAM-BOREE NIGHTS

THURSDAY 16th May & 20th JUNE 7.30-9.30

@ Frankston Bowling Club

For beginners & more experienced players..

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SONGWriters CONTEST ENTRIES

It's not too late to enter our fabulous Songwriter's Contest



However, entries must be in by **MONDAY 27th MAY**. A copy of the words need to be supplied with your entry.. Can be sent to the Editor at coffeecubby@bigpond.com or mailed to PFC Box 1398 Frankston 3199,

It must be an original song of yours (not a parody of someone else's work) and must be something you've written in the last 12 months. It must be an original tune, not words you have put to an old folk song.

Performance on the night will be one voice and one instrument.

Song Contest entry for Members is **FREE** , non-members entry fee is \$10. Of course, our usual admittance fees on the night apply..Members \$5.00..Non Members \$7.00

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JULY 7: AGM

Our AGM is coming around again in July. It will consists 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.. The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, together with 3 "ordinary" Committee members will become vacant and subject to re nomination. All current Committee are able to re-stand but do require nomination by a "Mover" and "Seconder" who are current Club Members. Our constitution requires these nominations to be completed by the meeting prior to the AGM which will be June 2nd (Our Songwriters Contest night) If you would like to nominate someone (with their consent of course) you need to be a Club Member ... Forms will be available next Club Night

COMING UP AT PFC

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



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.

Some of you may say that Ireland is not part of Britain, but let's not split hairs..(some of us don't have enough spare to split) Wikipedia tells me that "The **British Isles** are a [group of islands](#) off the northwest coast of [continental Europe](#) that include the islands of [Great Britain](#), [Ireland](#) and over six thousand smaller isles



A MAGICAL MAY CLUB NIGHT IN REVIEW

Another stellar night at PFC was enjoyed by all in attendance. Great to see old and new faces alike stepping up to play. First timers, Alan, Ed and Cathy performed like old hands. Great to have Jim Cantwell and Michael Allsop back on stage...both were excellent as always. The Baxter Family Band are a breath of fresh air, full of life and energy. Dave Aumann led a Mandolin workshop, then was part of our feature act..Snowy Mountain Ramblers, who brought a lifetime of bluegrass playing experience to our stage.



SPEAKING OF BRITISH FOLK GROUPS..

Steeleye Span is an [English folk-rock](#) band formed in 1969. Still active today, along with [Fairport Convention](#) it is among the best known acts of the British folk revival, and was among the most commercially successful, thanks to its hit singles "[Gaudete](#)" and "[All Around My Hat](#)". It had three Top 40 albums; it achieved a certified gold record with sales of "All Around My Hat".



Throughout their history, Steeleye Span has seen many personnel changes but has maintained a strong continuity of tradition. Their typical album is a collection of mostly traditional songs with one or two instrumental tracks of [jigs](#) and/or [reels](#) added; the traditional songs often include some of the [Child ballads](#). In their later albums there has been an increased tendency to include music written by the band members, but they have never got completely away from traditional music, which draws upon pan-British traditions.

AND IRISH... Planxty is an [Irish folk music](#) band formed in the 1970s, consisting initially of [Christy Moore](#) (vocals, [acoustic guitar](#), [bodhrán](#)), [Dónal Lunny](#) ([bouzouki](#), guitars), [Andy Irvine](#) (vocals, [mandolin](#), [mandola](#), [bouzouki](#), [hurdy-gurdy](#), [harmonica](#)), and [Liam O'Flynn](#) ([uilleann pipes](#), [tin whistle](#)). Subsequently, [Johnny Moynihan](#), [Matt Molloy](#) ([flute](#)), [Bill Whelan](#) ([keyboards](#)), [Nollaig Casey](#) (Fiddle) and, briefly, [Paul Brady](#) were also members. The band was formed in 1972, and quickly revolutionized and popularized [Irish folk music](#), touring and recording to great acclaim. The band broke up twice, first in 1975 and again in 1983. The band re-united again in 2003. Their final performance (to date) was in 2005.



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

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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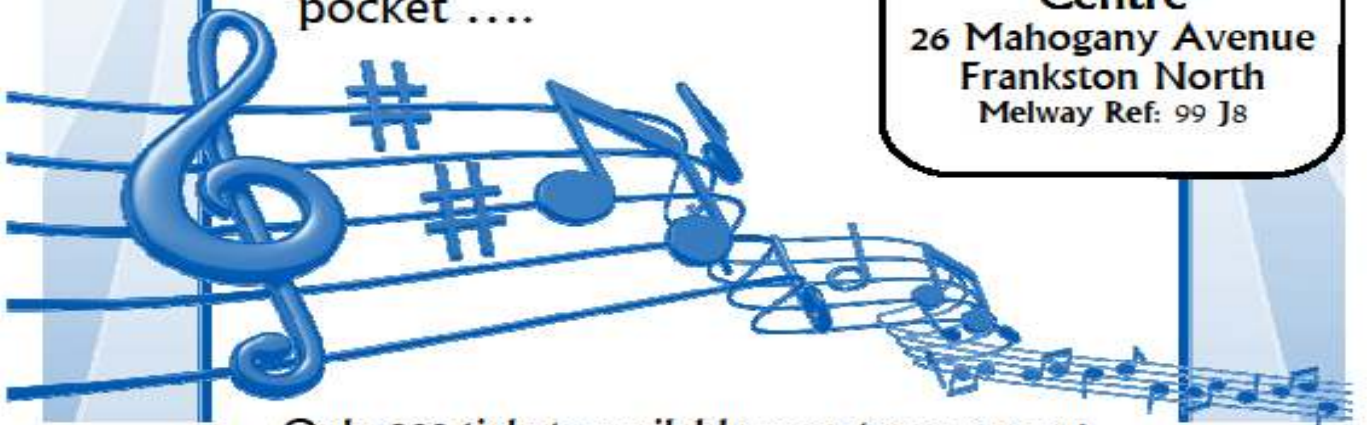
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The National Celtic Festival,

Australia's largest and most diverse celebration of Celtic music and culture is held over the **June long week-end, 7 - 10 June 2013** in beautiful Portarlington, on the Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria.

The National Celtic Festival is Australia's largest and most diverse celebration of Celtic culture. Celts from around Australia converge on Portarlington over the Long Week-end in June.

From Friday night to Monday afternoon, festival-goers can enjoy Celtic music of the highest quality, from traditional to contemporary styles and everything in between. Enjoy music in large concert venues, wine bars and intimate acoustic venues. So whether you want to sit back with a glass of wine or dance to energetic Celtic Rock, there is something for everyone.

If dancing is your passion, you will love what is on offer. Experienced tutors from across the nation will get your feet moving in the various Celtic styles - Irish, Welsh, Cornish, Breton, Scottish... and then bring your skills to the Ceili and dance to the best Ceili band in Australia!

If you want to play an instrument, listen to poetry, read dramatic verse, sing or simply just join in and see where it takes you, check out the range of workshops on offer for adults and kids.



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

The Ranges Burrinja Folk Club is now RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE

Originally called the Dandenong Ranges Folk Club, monthly concerts started at The Olinda Community Hall in 1998 using the nearby National Rhododendron Gardens as the site for an annual outdoor festival. In 2004 the club had to move out of the hall temporarily for renovations and relocated to the Burrinja Cafe at the then DRCCC (Dandenong Ranges Community Cultural Centre). Burrinja proved to be an ideal venue and the move was made permanent with the final annual festival also being held at Burrinja in 2004 in preference to the less predicable weather conditions encountered in Olinda. The Folk club was then run in partnership with Burrinja and attracted a regular audience to monthly events in the warm and friendly atmosphere of the Burrinja Cafe. In April 2013 the team relaunched as the Ranges Concert Lounge to continue monthly concerts with the added objective of local community fundraising.

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.

Jenny Biddle Presented by Ranges Concert Lounge Friday 31st May at 8pm

Jenny Biddle is one of our most formidable singer-songwriter-guitarists. She wraps herself around a self-made guitar, and like a marriage between body and instrument, her most honest core is released as she commands the guitar to sing with such rare musical intuition and has returned to the true essence of the superb music she creates – brilliant original acoustic folk/blues songs that rely solely on her powerfully emotive voice, an instinctual mastery of the piano and her jaw dropping skills on the guitar. Whether listening to her albums or witnessing this diminutive songstress live on stage, you are humbled by a raw honesty. Removed from the confines of structure, she finds the freedom to truly express herself, her songs given the space to travel in previously unexplored directions.



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.

Tuesday June 4th at 7.30pm

The Stetson Family

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



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

JUNE 7th Rebecca Barnard & David Hosking

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

JUNE 11th Andy Rigby & Polly Christie

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,

JUNE 3rg The Jolly Jumbucks

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

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)

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