



# PENINSULA FOLK CLUB BANKSIA BULLETIN MAY 2016

## JUNE 5th. SONGWRITER'S CONTEST

It's on again.. And it's our 11th Annual Songwriter's Contest. However, entries closed on 15<sup>th</sup> May. The judges will have reviewed the entries and shortlisted those who will get to perform their entry on the night..

Prizes are:

1. Tanglewood Mandolin from Guitars & Things valued at \$500
2. Three hours of studio time at Verse24
3. A Maton accessory pack
4. A \$100 Guitars and Things voucher



Guitars and Things (Shop 3E 415-417 Nepean Hwy CNR Ross Smith Ave Frankston # 97701765) are again our major sponsor

We would love to see a large crowd in attendance in support of our contestants! I have said before that it is a scary thing to put up your own work for public scrutiny... These folk are all winners in my mind for being willing to give it a go

**AUDIENCE CHOICE..** Again this year, you will be given the opportunity to vote for your favourite Song. It will be interesting to see if the audience agrees with the Judges!!

**SPOT ACTS** *No spot acts this month however due to the night being taken up by the songwriter's contest..*

However, you can still come and play and sing...at 5.30 , you can join in our regular Jam Session in the bar area.. Feel free to take part or just listen...sing..hum.. ,just enjoy this laidback fun session



**Peninsula Folk Club First Sunday each Month 5.30 - 9.30pm**  
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# FREE ADMITTANCE JUNE CLUB NIGHT

**Yes, you read it right..**

**All you need to do is pay your Membership fees for 2016-17 on June 5th and you get in for free.**

**This is a one night only offer.**

**So, join up or renew your membership on June 5th.**

**(PS. You also go into the draw for a beautiful bottle of port which will be drawn on our July Club Night/AGM !!)**

## MEMBERSHIP

**Our annual Membership renewal is coming around as our year starts July 1st.**

**We encourage early payment as it assists by reducing the number of things happening**

**on our AGM night and frees up the “desk” staff.. Thanks for your help with this.. Membership remains at \$15 or \$20 for families.**



## ***NEWS FROM ALBURY***



***Our old friend Alan Buckley has started a new Folk Club at Albury. His first session was effected by the poor weather and the fact that it was Mother's Day.***

***None the less, he had a small group of enthusiastic players, and just as importantly, enthusiastic listeners.***

***We wish him well***

# JULY 3rd CLUB NIGHTS

## JULY 3rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*Once again, we will be trying to set a new Guinness Book Of Records mark for the shortest AGM (it will be under 15 minutes) Our Club Night will follow*

### COMMITTEE VACANCIES

*Our Constitution requires us to have an AGM each year in July and elect a new committee. Nominations must be received ONE MONTH before the AGM. Some members of the current Committee may stand down, so it's an appropriate time to look at who is available and can make a contribution to the club for 2016-17. Perhaps you would like to consider stepping up your involvement (or would like to nominate a suitable candidate). Feel free to discuss what would be expected of you, were you to be elected, with Max Amos or another Committee member.*

### FEATURE ACT "PLATFORM 9 and 3/4"

*Platform 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> are a new group on the Celtic folk scene featuring keyboard and wonderful vocal harmonies.*

*We are happy in most Celtic genres but present a focus on the Welsh music, traditional and contemporary.*

*We've played most of the Celtic Festivals in Australia and this year were honoured to play at The National Celtic Folk Festival in Portarlinton. 2015 was a very special year for us, we had just released our debut CD - 'Celtic But Mainly Welsh' and were thrilled to received the award for 'Best Traditional Celtic Song Of The Year' from the Australian Celtic Music Awards. The special song was 'Bonnie Portmore'*





# MAY CLUB NIGHT IN REVIEW



M/C Julie

Peninsula Folk Club  
MANDOLIN WORKSHOP Stage Acts

MONSIEUR WITTNE	TIDAL MOON
DAISY CHAIN	
BILL DUFFEY	PAT WAKEFIELD
JOSEPHINE CARTER	THE HARMONICS
SWEETWATER CREEK	SYNAPTICO
GRETTA KOMAROMY	THE HARMONICS
JEANNETTE & ANDREW	JAM (Various Artists)

A Full Board !!



Josephine & Sally Carter



Tidal Moon



Greta Komaromy



Pat Wakefield



Daisy Chain.. Ingrid, Julie, Sue a& Laurie



Harmonics..Pete, Val & Barry



Evan Webb



## 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 Sunday 1-4pm  
3rd Wednesday 7-10pm

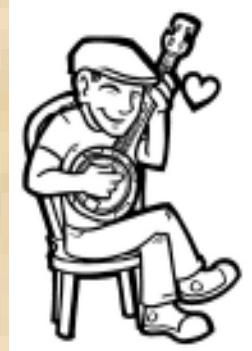
4th Wednesday 7.30-9.30  
4th Friday from 7.30pm  
4th Saturday from 12-3pm  
Last Friday from 7.30pm  
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Last Sunday 4-7pm

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  
PEOPLE PLACE Hastings  
PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM

FIDDLE MUSIC IN THE HILLS UPWEY  
ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC NAR NAR GOON  
SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)  
DOVETON OPEN MIC NIGHT  
RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE UPWEY  
CELTIC MUSIC SESSION CHELSEA



## A Pic from the Dusty Archives... Name these faces



# 18th Annual Kelly Country Pick – 19-21 August

*Kelly Country Pick is a winter Bluegrass and Old Time Country Music Convention based in the historic town of Beechworth. It began in 1999 as an annual get together between a few pickers and families from Victoria and NSW for a relaxed music weekend. It now attracts some 300-500 musicians and patrons and is growing steadily.*

*The convention is based in the historic 'Old Priory' – a 19th century catholic convent converted into a modern accommodation facility. All the workshops and afternoon concerts are held at the Priory. Evening concerts also take place in the local hotels.*

*The Kelly Country Pick focuses on 'picking', sharing music, and teaching technical skills, and provides a great opportunity to see some of Australia's foremost bluegrass and ol timey musicians both in concert and in informal 'sessions'.*



*Instrument workshops over the weekend have included old time fiddle, swing fiddle, cajun fiddle, twin fiddles, bluegrass fiddle, mandolin, double bass, flatpicking guitar, swing guitar, fingerstyle guitar, dobro and ol' time and bluegrass banjo and autoharp. No matter what your level of musicianship – there is something for everyone. But if you just want to watch and listen – that is fine too! You are sure to see and hear something special!!*

*The Kelly Country Pick is a non-profit event and is run on a totally volunteer basis. New volunteers interested in helping out are most welcome. Contact Peter Hisco for details 0423 092 725 or send us*

*an email at [peter@kellycountrypick.org](mailto:peter@kellycountrypick.org)*

## **Annual Guildford Banjo Jamboree!**

**13th Jamboree: 16th, 17th & 18th September 2016**

*The Guildford Banjo Jamboree is a gathering of musicians and music lovers in the small country town of Guildford, in Central Victoria, Australia. It was conceived in 2004 to showcase the banjo in its many forms and related styles. The emphasis has been on American string band music (Bluegrass, Old-timey, Appalachian, Jugband, Hawaiian and Blues) but the programme also encompasses other styles such as Celtic, Klezmer, Jazz and contemporary music.*





**Folk Uniting Night** hosted by the Cranbourne Regional Uniting Church at 41 Lesdon Ave. Cost is \$7 per head, ( \$5 for performers) .includes supper.

## May 21st Journey Bound

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GREAT MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY MUSICIANS, SINGERS, DANCERS AND POETS. INCLUDES FEATURED PERFORMERS AND SPOT ACTS. SUPPER INCLUDED. \$7 ENTRY.

*Featured performers for May 21st are:*

**Journey Bound**

*Rita Seelma*

VENUE: CRANBOURNE REGIONAL UNITING CHURCH @ 41 LESDON AVE, CRANBOURNE NTH

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**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 7.30  
Contact MICK TINETTI: 5971 4331



***This one is for you, Barry Larkin.....  
The woman was charged with attacking  
her husband with several of his guitars..  
The Judge asked "First offender"  
She replied " No. first a Gibson, and then a  
Fender"***



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Andrew Pattison,  
Director, Newstead Live! Festival 2010

**TUESDAY 14th JUNE**

7:45 - 10:15pm

Supported by **The Croydonaire's**

Ringwood East Community Hall  
Knaith Road Reserve, Melway 50 B8

\$12; \$10 memb / conc; kids free

**For info 0418.406.442 or [www.vfmc.org.au](http://www.vfmc.org.au)**

Ringwood Folk is presented by The Victorian Folk Music Club inc. reg. no. A2511Y ABN 28 668 156 704



12th July - Appalachian Heaven Stringband



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

**June 3rd Jessica Moussi..** Jessica Moussi's music takes you on a journey from Melbourne's intimate laneway bars to dusty Middle Eastern streets and back again. Her Middle Eastern heritage is what makes her style unique, but her voice is what will catch your attention first. Weaving mesmerising harmonies, she confesses wrong doing, observes relationships and tells stories with a rare honesty.



**BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB** 3rd Friday at The Berwick Old Cheese Factory @ 7.30..Ph Ed Nass, 0418 535264  
Guests \$12/ Members & Spot acts \$8.00

## 17th June Weeping Willows CD Launch

Andy Wrigglesworth and Laura Coates are a couple of old souls, steeped in bluegrass tradition and draped in gothic Americana imagery. That kind of description might make them sound like some carefully contrived concept-act, but there's something truly different about The Weeping Willows: they really mean it. Just like their old - timey forefathers, Laura and Andy see themselves as simply contributors. They are cogs in the wheel; part of a long music tradition that emerged years before their own existence and will survive them by hook or by crook. The old songs they sing are plucked from the canon, the new ones they write are simply added to the book. The origin of each track is almost irrelevant, as all are performed with an authenticity and vibrancy befitting this most dignified and welcoming genre. A Weeping Willows performance, whether live on location or caught on tape, will always delight.



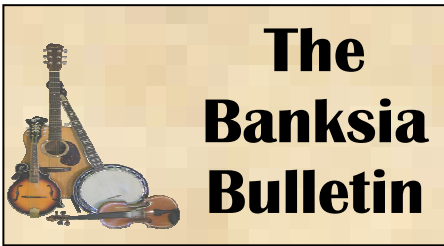
**Peninsula Laidback Underground Musicians Society**  
**@ the Carrum Senior Citizens Clubrooms (38 Valetta St, Carrum)**  
**OPEN MIC SESSIONS** are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 12 to 5.00pm. Sessions are open to Singers, Musicians & Poets.

**PLUMS JAM** is an old fashioned, 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, Biccies.



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