



# PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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### DECEMBER 6th : NO CLUB NIGHT CHRISTMAS PARTY 12 till 5.00pm



As is our long-standing tradition, we do not have a Club Night in December, but have an early Christmas party instead.

Once again we will have a casual laid-back, jam session focused Social get-together... Lots of singing and playing, lots of good company to chat with, lots of food.. A few quiet drinks and that makes for a pleasant afternoon.

The day commences at midday, with an early Ham and Chicken lunch organized by your committee.

The bar will be open for those who would like a drink. As usual, NO BYO! We will be having a Christmas Hamper Raffle

We are hoping that the day will be fine and sunny (cross fingers!) and are arranging for a number of marquees..so it would be good if you can bring outside chairs

The day will be free to all PFC Members. For all non-members and guests, the cost will be \$10.00 per head.

If you are not a member, why not join up on the day and then you will be able to get in for nothing. Membership is \$15 single or \$20 Family, and your membership takes you up until 30th June 2016 !



**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

# SNEAK PEEK GUEST ACTS IN 2016

## FEBRUARY 7th COOLGRASS

*We're having the boys back again! What a great way to start proceedings for 2016*

*Coolgrass win and delight audiences with their hilarious take on bluegrass, and are favourites throughout Australia and New Zealand. They have been featured at Australia's National Folk Festival, the Auckland Folk Festival, Port Fairy, the Harrierville Bluegrass Convention, the Redlands Bluegrass Festival, the Fairbridge Folk Festival, the Tamworth Music Festival and many more, plus many folk clubs, wineries, town halls, arts councils, pubs and so*

*forth across Australia and New Zealand. They have recorded 4 CDs – Toad Rage (2004), Jaguar Breakdown (2006), Never Put The Banjo Down (2009) and Most Peculiar (2012).*



## MARCH 6th SUZETTE HERFT and her JOAN BAEZ TRIBUTE SHOW

*A celebration of the life and times of one of the most inspiring and incredible singers in our lifetime.*

*Known as the 'Madonna' and the 'Queen of Hearts', Joan Baez captured our hearts with her beautiful voice and her strong commitment to non-violence and social justice.*

*Suzette has received numerous accolades for her very moving performance and has received standing ovations at every festival where this show has been performed.*

*She received a rousing standing ovation at the 2014 and 2015 Port Fairy Folk Festival to a capacity audience.*

## APRIL 3rd SHANAKEE

*Shanakee, the four piece Celtic Country band from Melbourne, Australia, was formed in 1992 by Corkman Kieran O'Connell.*

*The appeal of Shanakee stretches across generations and cultures and brings together people from all walks of life, connected by a love of the Celtic heartbeat at the core of Shanakee's music and drawn to the spirit of the band. There's something greater than the sum of its parts when they take to the stage, an energy that has been beautifully captured on their new album Weeds and Wildflowers*



# NOVEMBER CLUB "BUILD A BAND" NIGHT PIX



# **PFC WEEKEND @ NEWHAVEN FEB 12-14 2016**

*@ the Big4 Phillip Island Caravan Park 24 Old Bridge Drive , Newhaven  
(just across the bridge on Phillip Island) Ph 5956 7227*

**IN ORDER TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, WE STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO DECIDE EARLY THAT YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS, AND MAKE YOUR BOOKING!!**

*For many of us, the Newhaven Weekend has been a high point in our year, and your committee would encourage you to join us. It is really a great opportunity to mix and mingle with other Club members and friends ( without the man on the microphone asking you to keep the noise down !! )*

*If you are interested in joining us for a relaxed week-end away enjoying the sun, sea, food, drink and friendship, (certainly will involve singing involved at some stage!!) you will need to call the Big 4 Park to make your own accommodation arrangements.*

*Let them know you are part of the Peninsula Folk Club group as they are offering us a 10% discount, and hopefully. we will be reasonably close together. Accommodation available in various Cabins plus caravan/camping sites  
We have a tradition of running a concert on the Saturday night and invite all the campers to join in the fun. At that Concert we have promoted a raffle to support BlazeAid and have made several hundred dollars to support that cause. We will be doing that again in 2016*



# THE 50th NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL, 2016



*For five days the reimagined Festival site at Exhibition Park, Canberra comes alive in a riot of colour and sound. An A-list of National and International musicians perform daily across 18 venues featuring styles as diverse as acoustic, blues, roots, world, folk and country.*

*In a "choose your own adventure" scenario the ticket structure offers patrons the freedom to explore the Festival's many attractions catching the big acts, discovering the Festival's intimate spaces, wandering the markets or enjoying the street entertainment.*



# **Nariel Creek Folk Festival**

*The Nariel Creek Folk Festival is a celebration of traditional folk music, song and dance, with a focus on the Nariel old time style of Australian traditional music and dance. The festival has been an ongoing event since 1963 making it the longest running folk festival in Australia, and one of the oldest in the world. Some of the longer term festival goers refer to it as the “musicians” festival. The festival is generally an informal affair, held on the banks of the Nariel Creek at the Nariel recreation reserve, from 27th December to 3rd January, although many people arrive earlier and depart later than this.*



**Where?** *The festival site is approximately 10 kilometres to the west of Corryong in north-east Victoria. Corryong is located 437 km north-east of Melbourne via the Hume Freeway and Murray Valley Highway, 116 km east of Wodonga. Access from NSW is via either Thredbo and Khancoban or Tumut and Tumbarumba to Corryong.*



**When .** *The festival runs from December 27th to January 3rd*

*Please note that the dates for the festival & dances are the same every year – it's just the days of the week that change.*

**Who?** *In addition to the small organised programme, there are many camp-fire sessions every night that attract some top performances including sessions of traditional Irish, Scottish, and Australian music and song.*



# **LAWS OF LIFE**

**Law of Mechanical Repair** - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you will need to pee. **Law of Gravity** - Any tool, nut, bolt or screw when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

**Law of Probability** - The probability of being seen is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

**Law of Random Numbers** - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal - someone always answers.

**Variation Law** - If you change traffic lanes, the lane you left will always move faster than the one you are in now.

**Law of the Bath** - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone will ring.

**Law of Close Encounters** - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

**Law of the Result** - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!

**Law of Biomechanics** - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

**Law of the Theater & Football Arena** - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet, and who leave early before the performance or game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move, have long gangly legs or big bellies, and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people are also very surly folk.

**The Coffee Law** - As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

**Murphy's Law of Lockers** - If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

**Law of Physical Surfaces** - The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor is directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.

**Law of Logical Argument** - Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.

**Law of Physical Appearance** - If the clothes fit, they're ugly.

**Law of Public Speaking** - A CLOSED MOUTH GATHERS NO FEET!

**Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy** - As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it OR the store will stop selling it!

**Doctors' Law** - If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there, you'll feel better. But don't make an appointment and you'll stay sick.



# 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 ....

## 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), Melway 50 B8. Entry is \$12.00, concession \$10, kids free. Maree Buttler 9733-0802 or Don Fraser 0407.737.202

## 8th December FolkTrain



## Coronet Bay Unplugged

Open Mic Night- First Saturday of every month..Doors Open at 5.30pm, the music [starts](#) at 7.00pm, till 11.00pm. Entry \$2.00( All proceeds to Combined [Community Group](#) projects.) Each act is limited to 15mins.

Performers and Audience of all ages are welcome. Phone Wayne 03 5956 6454, or Pat 0408 253 656 ..Coronet Bay Hall, 39A Gellibrand Street, Bantering Bay Rd)

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

## 21st November Guest Act:

**Platform 9 and 3/4**, a new group on the Celtic folk scene featuring keyboard and wonderful vocal harmonies They meld the musical sounds of three Celtic influences to present an eclectic approach to Celtic music. Although not solely a Welsh group they will transport you to the songs & culture of Wales.



**Support by Peninsula Folk Club's own Peter Bucci & Peter Stanley**

**(Re-Peat)**





**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 open 7.30pm, Music @ 8.00pm.. Adults \$10, Con.\$8

**DEC 8th Leigh Sloggett Duo** Growing up in the suburbs of Melbourne, Leigh took up guitar at the age of twelve. His first guitar teacher introduced him to the blues, which had immediate appeal and has remained a strong influence on his music until today. Music, especially guitar, guided him through his adolescence. However he put his guitar down in his early twenties to pursue his interest in art, only to return to it in his early thirties. It was at this time he started playing...



## **BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB**

3rd Friday at The Berwick Old Cheese Factory from 7.30  
Ph Edward Nass, 0418 535264 Guests \$12/ Members & Spot acts \$8.00

## **NOVEMBER 20th Little Miss Country Band**

The little Miss Country Band have only been performing together for a few months, but they are loving it. They have all played for years in various bands, but their combined love of music, fun & laughter has brought them together and shows through in their gigs!

As their name suggests, they are a Country Band, that plays both originals and covers. The band is made up of Jan Dandridge (Vocals & Guitar); Ann Billingham (Backing Vocals & Ukelele); Pete McDonald (Guitar); Robert Broomhead (Bass) & Brentyn Stafford (Drums).

Support act [Mark Gardner \[is\]](#) [Sergeant Trouser](#)



## **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.



**FOR YOUR MUSIC NEEDS, PFC MEMBERSHIP GETS YOU A DISCOUNT AT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**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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C/o P.O. Box 1398  
Frankston Vic 3199**

## **Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club:-**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY 6th DECEMBER**

**Feb 7th MARCH ^th**

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