

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

BANKSIA BULLETIN MARCH 2019



“Making Music Magic”

APRIL 7th GUEST ACT.. LEIGH SLOGGETT With Patrick Evans

“...a letter perfect blend of folk and blues, one of the best I've ever heard”. - Mark S. Tucker (The Folk & Acoustic Music Exchange, U.S.A)

Leigh Sloggett performs original acoustic folk, blues, and instrumental music. His songs, rich in story telling are subtly woven around distinctive husk-tinged vocals and compelling musicianship on both lap-slide and rich open tuned guitars. Leigh has released three albums and is currently working on his fourth. He has toured internationally and has been performing consistently for over a decade at festivals, clubs and a variety of other venues and events. Patrick Evans brings an extra dimension to Leigh's music with a lifetime's experience working with a veritable who's who of Australian folk music as an accompanist on violin and guitar. Leigh and Patrick first came together for their Three Folks project in 2017 and discovered the delights of working together and a magical musical connection.



NO WORKSHOP THIS MONTH

SPOT ACTS *If you want to get a spot on the bill in 2019, you need to call our new Spot Acts Co-Ordinator, Peter Bucci His contact no is 0438 487 565.*

JAM SESSION *our ever-popular regular Jam Session will go ahead from 5.30 in the Bar Area...Come early and join in the fun!!*

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB meet on the First Sunday each Month 5.30 - 9.30pm

@ Frankston Bowling Clubrooms, Cnr Yuille & William Sts Frankston

Informal Jam Session 5.30 – 6.30 pm, then “Concert” 6.30– 9.30pm

Members \$5.00 Visitors \$8.00

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COMING UP AT PFC

MAY 5th ... NINE MILE CREEK

Nine Mile Creek is a bluegrass band playing traditional and original bluegrass, with a touch of swing. Long time fans of the bluegrass genre and those appreciating the joys of good acoustic music are embracing Nine Mile Creek's fresh approach. Full-on up tempo rhythms underpinned by Andrew's bass and Doug's guitar are a feature of the band's sound. This provides a platform from where Mark's hard driving mandolin and Colin's banjo brings traditional bluegrass tunes to life. Lead vocal duties are shared, and two, three and four part harmonies make for an exciting, toe-tapping musical experience.



JUNE 2nd ANNUAL SONGWRITERS CONTEST

We will be following the same format as last year. We will start taking entries at our May Club Night... Entries will be on first come basis with the number of entries capped at 16 !! As this is a Folk Club, entries need to be of the "folk genre"

We are encouraging the writing of NEW songs. While we are not insisting on songs written in last 12 months, it needs to be an unpublished recent song

Words need to be provided to the judges on the night.

As always, one voice, one instrument.

No entries accepted until May Club night, then first in, best dressed.. Entry will be FREE to PFC Members but a \$10 entry fee will apply to Non-Members

GUITARS & THINGS are again on board as our major Sponsor ..First prize will be a \$200 Gift Voucher..



Second prize will be a Gift Pack provided by **MATON GUITARS**
Our judges will be Patrick Evans and Suzette Herfft, both prolific songwriters

HAPPY SNAPS FROM MARCH CLUB NIGHT WITH GREEN FIELDZ



NATIONAL CELTIC FESTIVAL @ PORTARLINGTON 7–10th JUNE 2019

Held annually in Portarlington, Victoria, Australia on the June long weekend.

From near and far we gather in the wonderful township of Portarlington to Unleash the Spirit, Discover the Passion and Experience the Culture.

An easy 90-minute drive from Melbourne, the township of Portarlington is ready to welcome you with open arms.

Nestled between the Bellarine Peninsula's renowned vineyards and the famous mussel farms of Corio Bay, this normally quiet bay side village comes to life with the music, laughter and passion of the Celtic spirit

This winter festival is regarded as Australia's premier Celtic Folk Festival and attracts over 16,000 people to the region over the three day long weekend event each June.



AGM COMING UP ON JULY 2nd ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

We will be looking to elect a new Committee and Office Bearers as required by our Constitution..

We have had a very effective Committee over the past few years with all Committee folks with specific roles to play.. We are always keen to get "new blood" on committee bringing new skills and enthusiasm... maybe that's you?

If you'd like to know more about what would be expected of you, feel free to talk to any of the current committee.

Our Constitution requires that nominations need to be received by the Secretary no later than the Club meeting prior to the AGM, which will be 2nd June. Nominations must have a mover and seconder and be signed by the nominated person



VERANDAH MUSIC.. (almost)

It's always on 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.. This is a very popular venue.. SO..If you want to play, get there early!!

NEXT SESSION WILL BE EASTER SUNDAY 20th APRIL

SELBY FOLK CLUB 1st Friday of every month, at the [Selby Community House](#), Wombalana Road, Selby (Doors 7.30, Music @ 8.00pm. Adults \$12, con.\$10

APRIL 5th TIM WOODZ Folk Festival funny man and Maldon Ministerial award winner (2011). Tim Woodz has supported ex TISM Damien Cowell's Disco Machine at the Corner Hotel and played multiple supports for Tex Perkins and the Dark Horses. A reporter after a gig at Sydney's Oxford Art Factory wrote: "Tim Woodz is the kind of person your Mum or Dad would describe most fittingly as a 'duffer'... but Woodz' charm played a big part in the audience warming up to him. He was all grins and silly anecdotes, putting the crowd at ease and holding court over a few tall tales."





The **FRANKSTON MUSIC FESTIVAL** runs from 26 April until 4 May and will feature many talented artists who will perform in a variety of venues across Frankston. There will be live music in the streets, and at various locations, including the Blues Express which will travel from Melbourne to Frankston on Sunday, 28 April. Frankston Music Festival is all about connecting our community through live music. Now in its third year, the festival is set to attract thousands of music lovers to our shores to experience Frankston's diverse and vibrant live music scene. Some events will be free, while others will be ticketed by the host venue. For details on what's on and where, visit the Frankston Music Festival facebook page www.facebook.com/frankstonmusicfestival/

PFC'S PART IN THE FRANKSTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB
SUNDAY, 28 APRIL @ 1PM
FRANKSTON LIFE SAVING CLUB



Fantastic performances by:
GREEN FIELDZ
HARMONICS
JUST FOR FUN

plus **UNDERWATER WONDERS OF THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA-
BOOK SIGNING BY THE AUTHOR FREDDIE LEONG**

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Bookings: www.frankstonmusicfestival.org

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OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN

2018 DATES
 Jan 18th Feb 15th
 Mar 15th May 17th
 June 21st July 19th
 Sept 20th Oct 18th
 Nov 15th

Yamala Bowling Club Rooms,
 Dunstan St, Frankston South.
 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start.

ALL ENTERTAINERS WELCOME
 Bar open at Club prices • BYO nibbles

Enquiries call Wayne 0407 063 223

OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN

The night is held the 3rd Thursday of each month , unless otherwise notified. Because of the number of people wanting to perform, the nights will now kick off at 6.40, with open mic beginning at 7.00 ..You need to book a spot on 0407 063 223 if you want to play!!

Entry is via a gold coin donation

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 \$14.00, concession \$12, members \$10 **Tuesday 9th April MARIA FORDE**

Maria Forde is a fine singer and a gifted songwriter. Like all good songwriters her lyrics often reflect an understanding of, and compassion for the human condition, with all it's triumphs and disasters, all it's bright peaks and dark corners. At her live performances she presents her songs with sincerity, passion and more than a dash of humour, and these very human attributes, along with her fine singing voice, is why she invariably establishes such a seemingly effortless rapport with her audiences.... Eric Bogle



MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION Last Tuesday. at 7 .45. .Club night held at the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club (2A Glenfern Rd , Ferntree Gully) is a great night to see local and overseas acts perform. The night is a chalkboard concert with local working bands followed by a featured act doing a longer set. Entry Members - \$10 .Non Members - \$15 Conc \$12

TUES 26th MARCH.. FRONT PORCH

Front Porch are a Melbourne-based 5 piece band who delve deep into and combine the sounds of Bluegrass, Western Swing, Ragtime and Indie Folk. Front Porch's unique sound, instrumentation and energy on stage always bring an engaging performance to be enjoyed by any and all!





MONDAY MUSOS—2019

Every Monday 1.15pm to 3.30pm

Hastings Community Centre, 185 High Street, Hastings



Entry is \$5.00

BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB..3rd Friday at the Berwick Old Cheese Factory @ 7.30 Guests \$12, Members and Spot Acts \$8

**Friday 19th April is GOOD FRIDAY
NO CLUB NIGHT THIS MONTH**

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 3rd 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..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

HERE IS AN OVERVIEW OF CLUBS AND VENUES!!

1st Monday 9.30-11.30
 1st Friday from 7.30pm
 1st Saturday from 7pm
 1st Sunday 1-5pm
 1st Sunday 5.30-9.30pm
 1st Wednesday 7-10pm

SPUKES Monday Group
 SELBY FOLK CLUB
 CORONET BAY MUSIC NIGHT
 UPWEY COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB
 PENINSULA FOLK CLUB
 PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM

2nd Friday from 7.30pm
 2nd Saturday from 12-3pm
 2nd Sunday from 1pm
 2nd Sunday noon-5pm
 2nd Tuesday 7.45-10.15pm

FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL CRANBOURNE
 SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)
 PENINSULA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB RYE
 PLUMS CARRUM
 RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB

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 3rd Saturday from 7.30pm
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 3rd Thursday 7.15 pm

SPUKES Monday Group
 BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB
 VERANDAH MUSIC DROMANA
 FOLK UNITING NIGHT CRANBOURNE
 PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM
 OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN Yamala Bowling Club South Frankston.

4th Friday from 7.30pm
 4th Saturday from 12-3pm
 Last Tuesday from 6.30pm
 Last Friday from 7.30pm
 Last Friday from 7.30pm
 Last Sunday 4-7pm

ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC NAR NAR GOON First for 2018 on Friday 26th jan
 SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)
 MOUNTAIN PICKERS UPWEY
 DOVETON OPEN MIC NIGHT
 RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE UPWEY
 CELTIC MUSIC SESSION CHELSEA

EVERY MONDAY
 Every Tuesday 7-9pm

JAM SESSIONS @ Hastings Community Centre 185 High St 1.30 -3.30 pm
 LONGBEACH UKES @ Carrum Activity Hub, Valetta St

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



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! Come along and share your songs, poems, dances, music; or just enjoy the evening as part of the audience

April 20th- Michael Prizeman and Friends



Fathers in the Chapel *It's 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 if you want to get a spot on the performers roster*



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

Dates to Remember

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April 7th, May 5th, June 2nd

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