

## PENINSULA FOLK CLUB NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2020

Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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# CHRISTMAS PARTY SUNDAY 6th DEC @ 12 NOON FINALLY, SOME GOOD NEWS!

We are pleased to advise that we will be able to get together (at long last) instead of peering at each other on little screens... but in the flesh! (let's not get too carried away with that thought!)

The Bowls Club are excited to have us back at their premises and will be doing all they can to make us feel welcome (and Covid Safely distanced)

There will be limits on the numbers allowed in each space. It will kick off at 12 Noon and the festivities will roll on all afternoon.

Lunch will be provided.. To avoid using the kitchen etc, we will be buying in gourmet pizzas (inc Vegetarian and gluten-free) and a choice of sweets There won't be an entrance fee, but there will be a charge of \$10 per head as it is being catered.

As always, drinks will be available at the bar (No BYO as it is a licenced venue)

There will be lots of opportunity to join the

various informal jam sessions during the day. Bring your instruments and voices and participate.

Just a little reminder...(it has been a long time) we need to make these sessions player-friendly. For the sake of the beginners/ learners, please KEEP IT SIMPLE. Simple chords . If you've just learned a new piece with lots of strange chords (augmented/demented...) save it for another day!

**RAFFLE** Oh.. and there will be a raffle (wouldn't be a real PFC event without it) It will go to a worthy cause (TBA) so come with lots of coin!!







#### **ZOOM INSTRUMENTAL WORKSHOPS**

Barry Larkin has been hosting for some time a Violin Group on a Tuesday Night. Please contact Barry on 0418 363 056 or at b\_larkin@ aapt.net.au for details.

Max Amos has set up a Beginner Mandolin Group on a Monday Night . Please ring Max on 0428306687 if interested.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

A good number of our members responded to our request in the previous Newsletter to renew ...Thanks to all of those that did. This can be done through Internet banking which most folks seem to be doing these days. Just arrange to "Pay Anyone" and put in the Club's bank details... BSB 033 131 and Account no 191987 and don't forget to give your name as a reference. Alternatively, you can post a cheque or Money Order (do they still have those?) to PO BOX 1398 Frankston Vic 3199 To encourage you to renew your membership, we have reduced the amount to \$10 single or \$15 for families for 2020-21. If you don't wish to pay via the internet, we will happily take your cash payment at the Christmas Party

#### PFC'S CHILL OUT CAMP MARCH 12-14

at the Historic Camp Eureka! in the heart of the Yarra Ranges, Camp Eureka is an easily accessible escape to nature, with the

added convenience of a many communal facilities like a kitchen, BBQ, recreation and mess hut. The 30 acre bush setting, on the banks of the Little Yarra River, provides an opportunity to just relax and spend a few days sitting around with friends, enjoying the environment, and playing and listening to the music we love, or perhaps attending one of the workshops on offer. There is a large camping area, or if you prefer, hut type accomodation is available free of charge.

Muso's will love the large performance area!



Camp Eureka - 100 Tarrango Road, Yarra Junction (Enter from 9.00am on the 12th, Exit by 3.00pm on the 14th.) Cost - \$50 per adult - \$20 per child Day Trippers - \$20 per person For General Enquiries Call Alan on 0418 544 467 For Hut Bookings Call Max on 0428 306 687

#### **GIRGARRE MOOSIC MUSTER**

Please be aware that the Muster has been delayed from the normal second weekend in January to 21st- 25th April in 2021

# WATCH THIS SPACE !! COMING UP AT PFC

#### FEBRUARY 7th 2021

We have our fingers crossed that we will be able to recommence Club Nights in February. We have tentatively booked LockSmith a duo featuring Andrew Lockwood and Neesy Smith as our first Guest Act for 2021

# LockSmitH

www.neesysmith.com www.andrewlockwoodmusic.com

LockSmitH is Neesy Smith (Aust) and Andrew Lockwood (UK) both singer songwriters who perform each others songs and those from other writers. Their vocal styles and arrangements are driven by Andrew's guitar and Neesy's hand percussion.

Neesy, a Melbourne Hills based musician of 35 years, has been involved in nurturing and assisting 'up and coming' artists and supporting fellow musicians on her long standing radio show 'Now and Then' on radio 3MDR. 97.1 fm.

Her husky soulful vocals have taken her to the stage with Kate Ceberano and put her in bands with musicians from Men at Work, Goanna and others; and taken her to major Festivals and a US Tour in 2010

Andrew is a UK based travelling journeyman, sharing and celebrating the healing joy of music. His intimate and sensitive lyrics are drawn over a guitar and vocal canvas.

Andrew's evolving musical journey includes performances at various venues, folk clubs, folk festivals and house concerts in New Zealand, Australia and the UK, alongside his volunteering support on the festival circuit.

Folk/Jazz/Contemporary/Blues

### PIX FROM OUR NOVEMBER ZOOM CONCERT









THANKS TO ALAN AND BARRY FOR PUTTING THIS TO-GETHER.THANKS ALSO TO OUR ARTISTS AND FOR THE GOOD NUMBER OF FOLK THAT "ZOOMED IN"