



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula
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7th FEB FIRST CLUB NIGHT FOR 2021 GUEST ARTISTS..LOCKSMITH

Your Committee has been working hard in conjunction with the Bowls Club to adhere to the "Covid Safe" requirements to protect our members and friends. We ask that folk attending on the night do the "right thing", follow the sensible instructions and social distance as much as possible.

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

SPOT ACTS If you want to get a spot on the bill you need to call our 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!!

ORDER A MEAL

Unfortunately our regular caterer is not available. In the short term, we have arranged for the pizza man who supplied our Christmas Party to provide single serve pizzas and a small dessert for \$10.
Just make an order and pay when you arrive at the club, and we will arrange delivery. We will supply GF and Vegetarian pizzas at the same flat rate.

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB meet on the First Sunday each Month
5.30 - 9.30pm (FEB TO NOV)

@ 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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Repeat of Presidents Report from December

May I take this opportunity to wish all of our members a safe and happy Xmas and New Year Holiday period, You deserve it. The past 10 months has seen us all have to change our social habits and it was so good to see nearly 70 people at our Xmas Party at The Frankston Bowls Club .

We are planning our first Concert at the Bowls Club on 7th February. As we were unable to hold the Annual General Meeting last July we must, as per the rules of incorporation, hold it that night.

The Caretaker Committee meanwhile has been doing a great job running open meetings ,Concerts and workshops on Zoom.

All paid up members have the right to nominate to serve on committee at that meeting and that can be done by contacting our secretary one month prior to the scheduled meeting.

I have a suggestion you may consider.

As that committee would only serve up until July 2021 you may consider not nominating until then so as to provide some continuity for this serving year, your call.

The current committee has some great events planned. The PFC Junction Jam at Yarra Junction in March will be a great event. Camping in 30 acres of pristine bush for 3 days, enjoying the company of friends and members of your music Family. Or just come up for the day.

The bush dance will be re scheduled to April or May. A free event partly sponsored by the Frankston Council, details to follow.

Meanwhile, enjoy your music, be kind to all the people you meet and live life to the full. Max Amos



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

As Max mentioned above, we need to have the AGM we should have had in July 2020. We intend to fulfill this legal requirement at our first Club Night on 7th February. The committee have discussed this at length and would recommend that we allow the current committee to continue to serve until the next scheduled AGM in July. We will still receive President's and Treasurer's Reports of course.

CHRISTMAS PARTY RAFFLE

As always, our Raffle at the Christmas Party was well supported. We are pleased to advise that we were able to make a contribution of \$200 to the Free Community Christmas Day Lunch for the disadvantaged of Frankston area held at the Frankston Football Oval!!



COMING UP AT PFC

MARCH 7th ERIC & JAMES VAN CUYLENBERG Eric and James have music in their veins. Eric has been singing in public since he was six (That's 63 years ago) and James, playing piano since he was four (35 years ago).



Both have enjoyed solo, duo, trio and band success over the years. Most recently James has led his Indi folk band the Tealeaves, playing his original music at Festivals such as Port Fairy, Queenscliff, and Snowy Mountains to name a few. The Tealeaves have also sung live on ABC Radio with a memorable live performance on the Cudabeen Champions. They have recorded three brilliant albums which highlight James'

song writing, instrumental and vocal talents.

Both are blessed with strong but distinctively different voices and their coming together to form a father and son duo is sure to bring people from far and wide to hear their stunning harmonies and original arrangements of classic folk and popular songs

APRIL 11th BACKWATER

(PLEASE NOTE THAT AS THE FIRST SUNDAY IS EASTER, WE WILL BE MEETING ON THE SECOND SUNDAY!)

Melbourne's most traditional bluegrass band with a solid pedigree. Backwater plays the early traditional Bluegrass tunes made famous by Bill Monroe, Flatt and Scruggs, Jimmy Martin and the Stanley brothers with a smattering of Carter Family.

They also draw heavily from the best of the second generation of bluegrass performers: Audey Blaylock, Jnr Sisk, Karl Shiflett, Larry Sparks, Del McCoury, Vern & Ray, Dave Evans, James King, Red Allen and Joe Val – as well as other Bluegrass masters who've carried on the tradition.



MAY 2nd PAT & CORA

After many years of working and flirting, musically, with each other, Pat & Cora is the newest creative incarnation for Patrick Evans and Cora Browne. Playing a mix of Folk and Irish favourites suitable for receptions, pubs, folk venues etc. As veterans of the folk scene they have come together to share their love of harmony, well-crafted song and the odd rollicking chorus.



Pat will be conducting a Guitar Maintenance Workshop on that night.. Details later

PFC Junction Jam (CHILL OUT CAMP 2021)

Camp Eureka Tarango Road Yarra Junction

12th-13th-14th March 2021.

Enter after 9am Friday exit by 3pm Sunday.

The Peninsula Folk Club has arranged to hire this venue to provide the opportunity for all of our musical families to gather for 3 days of music and fun. For those not aware of Camp Eureka it is 30 acres of pristine bush with a large performance area and Kitchen/dining area. It has an outdoor BBQ and a recreation Hut. Showers facilities are available and it has Toilets . Huts are available free of charge but these tend to be booked quickly. **BYO HAND SANITIZER / TOILET PAPER****.**

This event is available to all (well nearly), not to just PFC members, and we encourage you to talk to your friends and arrange a group to come up and camp. Rather than “all in” where you can get a spot anywhere we will be arranging camping in groups of 10 (see Covid Safe Camping).

Day trippers are welcome and we will be having a walk up Mike on the Saturday between 12noon and 6 pm. 15 minutes for individuals, 20 minutes for duos and 30 minutes for bands. White Board will be up in the big Hall just write your name down. It is a BYO chair concert.



Workshops will be organized as follows. If you want to run one pick a venue and time (Rec Hut, BBQ area or dining room) write down details on the board in the dining room and go for it.

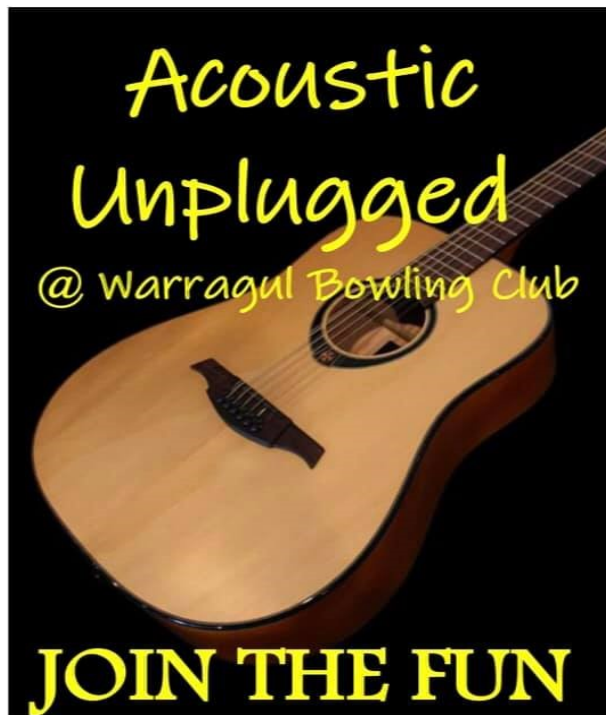
Dogs are welcome but it is a condition of hiring the venue that they are kept on a leash at all times.

Cost: \$50/weekend pass for Adult/ \$20 per child. Day Trippers \$20

Contacts: Alan Lazarus 0418544467 Max Amos 0428306687

The last year has been one we would all like to forget . Let’s make this weekend one to remember and celebrate the great friendships we have made over the years.

PFC Committee



Your chance to join acoustic sessions in the round on the 2nd Friday of each month @ Warragul Bowling Club in Anderson Street.

Bring your instrument or voice, or just come along and listen and join the fun. We start at 7.30. Admission is by gold coin donation.

Enquiries 04 911 399 80

Dates for 2021

January 15 th	July 9 th
February 12 th	August 13 th
March 12 th	September 10 th
April 9 th	October 8 th
May 14 th	November 12 th
June 11 th	December 10 th



GIRGARRE MOOSIC MUSTER

CANCELLED FOR 2021

Please be aware that the Muster has been



FREE COMMUNITY BUSH DANCE

We are pleased to advise that we have again been able to obtain a Council Community Grant of \$1000 to help us sponsor a FREE COMMUNITY BUSH DANCE in the first half of 2021.

You may recall we were set to run this in March 2020, but the global Pandemic put paid to that!

We have tentatively set a date.. Saturday 15th May..Keep that date free!!



SADLY, VERANDAH MUSIC CALLS IT A DAY

The following was received from John James of Verandah Music

Some sad news I have, after much soul searching, decided to close Verandah Music after 13 years. The council will only allow us to have 20 people and only on a week day plus the covid plans were too time consuming and the risks involved protecting people from the chance of contracting the virus are just to much.



Bill and Joyce Beckwith have retired from doing the sound which they did so well all these years making us sound great. We wish them well and thank them for their dedication. Pam and I have bought another caravan and are off as much as we can, when we can, and while we can.

We would thank all who supported Verandah Music, entertained us, helped out in all ways, Jean looking after the kitchen, Gwyneth who did the news letter and the door, the comperes Bill and Andy, our in house video man Ian, and last but not least all you who have followed Verandah Music

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](mailto: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.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION CANCELLED FOR 2021

Sadly the Convention will not be happening in 2021. Despite the fact that Victoria has had a few weeks COVID free, as we have seen in other states, things can change overnight. To commit to the Convention would require us to set the wheels in motion

NO NATIONAL FOLK FESTIVAL FOR EASTER 2021

Oct 12, 2020

The National Folk Festival Board has today made the very challenging and important decision that the 2021 National Folk Festival will not go ahead.

In March this year the pandemic changed the festival and events landscape and the National Folk Festival was among the first major events in Australia to cancel in response. After significant research and planning to-



WHAT ARE OTHER CLUBS/VENUES UP TO?

From Steve Bullock..VICTORIAN FOLK MUSIC CLUB, RINGWOOD

You are probably aware that the VFMC moved to Zoom based activities around June/July for what was anticipated to be a short, interim period. We are still at it!

We are currently running sessions every Tuesday evening (free), and ticketed concerts each 2nd Tuesday to give our performers some income. These are proving very successful both around Australia and internationally. We will be meeting early in January to discuss the issues involved in re-opening our hall based sessions. There are several organisational and logistical requirements that we need to resolve before we can set a re-start date. That date will be as soon as we can get our plans in order. A couple of things are very clear:

1. Although Zoom has kept us going, there is great desire to make music together.
2. Perhaps because we are based on an older demographic, there is also some reluctance to rush back to meeting in the hall.
3. We will almost certainly continue to provide a Zoom option from our hall based sessions for some time to come.

The dance side of our activity has also moved to Zoom. Our dance callers have worked hard, and with great success, to adapt traditional dances to be danceable by individuals or couples in isolation. The sessions have been so popular that we increased from monthly, first Saturday, to twice monthly on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. We see the resumption of dances in the hall as much more challenging than concerts and sessions, and don't expect to see it happen before March or April.

CRANBOURNE FUN NIGHT.. We were considering reopening but continuing with an online component for those unable to mix. However, with the recent changes we may need to continue online for a few months. Will keep you posted.

OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN

They are planning to recommence their regular nights from Thursday 21st January at Yamala Bowling Club Rooms Dunstan St Frankston South

FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL

Mick Tinetti tells me they are aiming to resume their open mic nights on Friday 12th February. It's at the Anglican Church, Childers St Cranbourne on the 2nd Friday from 7.30.. Queries to Mick 5971 4331

MONDAY MUSOS AT HASTINGS BACK FROM 11th JANUARY

It was such a strange year for our group. When the first Covid lockdown happened we tried to keep in touch with zoom meetings however they were not easily accessed by many members. In between the two lockdowns we manage to meet a couple of times in the park on the Hastings foreshore which we all enjoyed, however this was short lived as we faced another long lockdown. Towards the end of lockdown we were able to meet again a couple of times in the park and then how wonderful it was to be able to meet again in the community house.

We are very fortunate to have such a beautiful building to meeting in. Monday muso's has been meeting now for four years and we are going stronger than ever. Everyone helps out, setting up microphones, getting out our song books, setting out the chairs and then all helping with the cleanup afterwards.

Cheers Faye

**If undeliverable return to:
Peninsula Folk Club
PO BOX 1398
Frankston 3199**

**Dates to Remember
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