



# PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

## NEWSLETTER JULY 2021

Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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### 1st AUGUST CLUB NIGHT

#### GUEST ARTISTS “BACKWATER BLUEGRASS BAND”

*Backwater* features Rob Lewis on guitar and vocals, Mark Pottenger on mandolin and vocals, Peter Somerville on banjo and vocals and Maxine Sutcliffe on double bass, fiddle and vocals. Collectively they have played bluegrass around Melbourne for 100+ years between them. Backwater is a traditional bluegrass band with a solid pedigree.



The folks in Backwater play the kind of traditional Bluegrass made famous by Bill Monroe, Flatt and Scruggs, Jimmy Martin and the Stanley brothers with a smattering of Carter Family material.

#### MEMBERSHIP SUBS ARE NOW DUE

Our financial year runs from 1st July to 30th June. Thanks to the good number of Members who have renewed Not paid yet? We will happily take yours next club night.. (Sorry..NO EFTPOS facilities)

Not been a member before? Why not support the club by signing up as members The cost hasn't changed ..it remains at \$15 and \$20 for Families

#### COVID CHECK IN

We have to adhere to the following rules:

Govt rules require a QR check-in The Bowls Club requires that we sign in as well.. There will be sheets available as you walk in

#### SPOT ACTS

If you want to get a spot on the bill for our Club Nights, 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

We have arranged for the pizza man who supplied our Christmas Party to provide single serve pizzas and a small dessert for \$10. If you require a gluten free pizza, the cost will be \$17 Just make an order and pay when you arrive at the club, and we will arrange delivery.

**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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# 2021-2022 COMMITTEE

**EVAN WEBB (THE VERY FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB) IS PRESIDENT AGAIN.. HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT FOR A TOTAL OF 9 YEARS IN THE PAST. (PLUS VARIOUS OTHER ROLES)**

**NEROLI BLYTH IS OUR NEW VICE-PRESIDENT...SHE PREVIOUSLY SERVED 2 YEARS AS SECRETARY.**

**BETH PERRY AND PETER STANLEY WILL AGAIN BE TREASURER AND SECRETARY.**

**BARRY LARKIN, ALAN LAZARUS, PETER BUCCI AND INGRID JENKIN MAKE UP THE GENERAL MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMITTEE..**



**EVAN**



**NEROLI**



## THANKS MAX FOR TEN GREAT YEARS WITH YOU AS OUR PRESIDENT



**MAX CHILLIN' OUT AT NEWHAVEN**

**MAX AMOS HAS DECIDED TO STAND DOWN DUE TO HEALTH ISSUES.**

**MAX HAS MADE A GREAT CONTRIBUTION TO THIS CLUB AND WE WISH HIM WELL.**

**MAX WILL BE STILL AROUND AND ABOUT AND CONTINUING TO HELP OUT.**



**BARBARA AND MAX**



# WHAT'S COMING UP AT PFC

## SUNDAY 5th SEPT GUEST ARTIST SUZETTE HERFT

Suzette Herft is a contemporary troubadour with a sublime voice, heartfelt, soulful, original songs, a joyful, sunny countenance with a natural charm and grace that engages her audience. She shines! And her music is medicine for the soul. She's been a friend of this Club for ages..

2019 Folk Victoria Award for Services to Folk Music  
Suzette has kindly offered to run a Performance for Singer

-Songwriters workshop on the night.. Our workshops are

free and run between 5.30 and 6.30. No need to book..Just arrive early and we'll direct you to the correct room



## SUNDAY 3rd OCTOBER TO BE ADVISED

## SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER ..OUR HAT BAND NIGHT

Following the overwhelming success of the Hat Band Nights in the past, it will be on again in November this year!!

The aim is in order to get more folk on stage, and this means the excitement of working and rehearsing with different people!!

At the October Club Night, we will draw names, and we see what groupings we come up with. Each group will then have a whole month to get a set together to perform in November .

You can register your interest in being part of this now.. Just text the Secretary on 0408 767 328, or email to [peterstanley7@bigpond.com](mailto:peterstanley7@bigpond.com)..

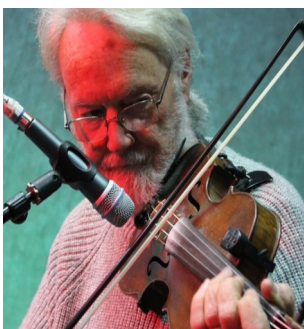
Please advise your best contact number and what instrument/s you play and whether you can sing!

Your early advice that you want to be involved will make it easier for us on October 3rd, particularly if you may not be on hand on the night!!

## 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 a Beginner Mandolin Group on a Monday Night . Please ring Max on 0428306687 if interested.

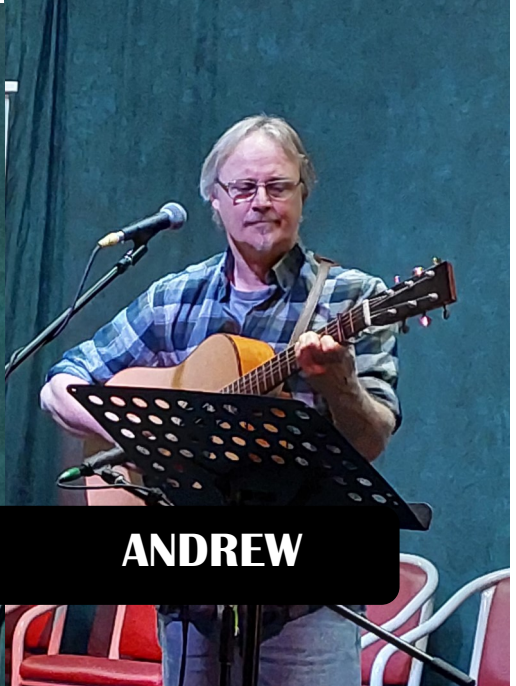
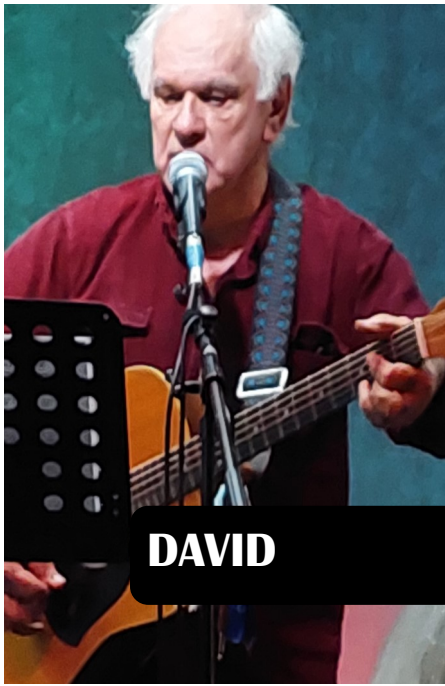


Both these groups performed with great aplomb at our July Club Night. For many, it was their first time on stage!!

Great credit to Max and Barry for their commitment to these groups



# JULY CLUB NIGHT PIX





# **MOUNTAINGRASS 2021:**

**Mountaingrass is Australasia's premier bluegrass and old time music festival. It is brought to you by the Australasian Bluegrass and Old Time Music Association – ABOTMA.**

**We have started planning for Mountaingrass 2021 at Beechworth from 19-21, November. We do expect that Covid19 related restrictions are likely to be still in force in November and that we will have to manage numbers at our concerts.**

**And, we anticipate that our national borders will to still be closed to international travellers. This means that we will not be able to have any US acts on the bill this year. Instead, we hope to bring you the best of Australia's bluegrass and old time acts. To do this we will be drawing on some of the acts selected for the cancelled 2020 festival. Therefore, we will not be opening for performer applications this year. We hope to see you all back at Mountaingrass 2021!**



**“Music allows people to get closer to each other. It is a great barrier breaker in our lives. Just think of all the people that are in your life because music brought you together.”**





**TALLWOOD (DAVE, JENNY AND JOHN)**



**EVAN, ROY AND CLARK**



# LOCH LOMOND.... WHAT THE SONG REALLY MEANS

**HISTORICAL BACKGROUND** At the time in Scottish history when "Loch Lomond" was a new song, the United Kingdom (which united Scotland, England, and Wales) had already been formed. But the Highland Scots wanted a Scottish, not an English King to rule. Led by their Bonnie Prince Charlie (Prince Charles Edward Stuart) they attempted unsuccessfully to depose Britain's King George II. An army of 7,000 Highlanders were defeated on April 16, 1746 at the famous *Battle of Culloden Moor*.



It is this same battle that indirectly gives rise to this beautiful song. After the battle, many Scottish soldiers were imprisoned within England's Carlisle Castle, near the border of Scotland. "Loch Lomond" tells the story of two Scottish soldiers who were so imprisoned. One of them was to be executed, while the other was to be set free. According to Celtic legend if someone dies in a foreign land, his spirit will travel to his homeland by "the low road" - the route for the souls of the dead. In the song, the spirit of the dead soldier shall arrive first, while the living soldier will take the "high road" over the mountains, to arrive afterwards.

The song is from the point of view of the soldier who will be executed: When he sings, "ye'll tak' the high road and I'll tak' the low road" in effect he is saying that you will return alive, and I will return in spirit. He remembers his happy past, "By yon bonnie banks ... where me and my true love were ever wont to gae [accustomed to go]" and sadly accepts his death "the broken heart it ken nae [knows no] second Spring again."

## Loch Lomond

**V 1. By yon bonnie banks and by yon bonnie braes,  
Where the sun shines bright on Loch Lomond,  
Where me and my true love will never meet gain,  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks o' Loch Lomond.**



### ***Chorus:***

**O ye'll take the high road, and I'll take the low road,  
And I'll be in Scotland afore ye,  
But me and my true love will never meet again,  
On the bonnie, bonnie banks o' Loch Lomond.**

**V 2. 'Twas there that we parted, in yon shady glen,  
On the steep, steep side o' Ben Lomond,  
Where in soft purple hue, the hieland hills we view,  
And the moon coming out in the gloaming.**

**V 3. The wee birdies sing and the wildflowers spring,  
And in sunshine the waters are sleeping.  
But the broken heart it kens, nae second spring again,  
Though the woeful may cease from their grieving.**



**BERWICK FOLK CLUB.. 3rd Friday of month**  
Doors open 7:30 – Music starts 8pm @ Old Cheese Factory  
34 Homestead Rd., Berwick concerts have resumed with a fine line  
up of talent.

**20th August 2021**

**The Long and Short of It**

**TO BE CONFIRMED ..**  
**(Check BADFOLK**  
**WEBSITE )**



## **VICTORIAN FOLK MUSIC CLUB (aka 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

**9th AUGUST HONEYFIELDS**

**The Honeyfields are Cat Moser, Corinn Strating, and Nicola Strating. Their interpretations of old and new songs are refreshing, original, and steeped in the Australian folk music tradition.**



## **MONDAY MUSOS AT HASTINGS**

Meets every Monday 1.15—4.00pm

At the Community Centre, 185 High Street, Hastings.

Great variety of Genres covered in books supplied.

Jam along in the round

\$5 includes afternoon tea and great company



# MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION

Tuesday July 27th -Dave Diprose & Hillbilly Radio

**CANCELLED**

Last Tuesday. at 7 .45. . Club night held at the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club (2A Glenfern Rd , Ferntree Gully)  
Entry Members - \$10 .Non Members - \$15 Conc \$12



## Fathers in The Chapel

Unplugged Music Venue

2nd Friday of each month

7.30pm Start

St. John's Anglican Church

27 Childers St. Cranbourne

Enquiries: Mick Tinetti

Mob. 0419 562 992

## OPEN MIC' AT THE GREEN

at Yamala Bowling Club Rooms Dunstan St Frankston South.

The night is held the 3rd Thursday of each month , unless otherwise notified. Because of the number of people wanting to perform, the nights 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

## CRANBOURNE FUN (FOLK UNITING NIGHT) NIGHT

### SATURDAY August 21st Michael Prizeman

3rd Sat from 7.30 at 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



Acoustic Unplugged (Warragul) meets at the Warragul Bowling Club in Anderson Street every 2nd Friday of the month at 7.30pm.

Enquiries to Ian Ferris on 0491 139 980.

**If undeliverable return to:  
Peninsula Folk Club  
c/o 410 McClelland Dr  
Langwarrin 3910**



**Dates to Remember  
Peninsula Folk Club:-Club Nights  
Aug 1st, Sept 5th, Oct 3rd**

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