



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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2022
happy new year

FEBRUARY and MARCH CLUB NIGHTS CANCELLED

With regret your committee has made the difficult decision to cancel our February and March Club Nights in response to the spread of the Omicron Covid variant. We do not want to be in the position of putting our members and friends at risk.

Hopefully we will be able to get back together for a “normal” club night in April? Fingers crossed!!

However on Sunday March 6th, we will be having a Jam Session in the Park at the George Pentland Botanical Gardens from 2pm. We will be entering at the Yuille St entrance (opposite the Bowling Club). It's BYO everything...chairs, instruments, refreshments, picnic rugs etc.

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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WHAT'S COMING UP AT PFC

PFC Junction Jam (CHILL OUT CAMP 2022) Camp Eureka Tarango Road Yarra Junction

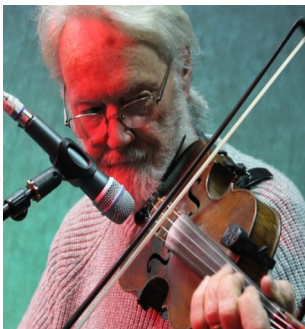
At this stage we are not sure if we will be repeating last year's inaugural Chill out Camp on the Labour Day Weekend in March.

We will let everyone know when a firm decision has been reached..



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**

SNAPS FROM GIRGARRE MOOSIC MUSTER 2022



THE TOILET FAIRY



SHELLEY



INGRID GOING SOLO!!



PFC CAMP SITE



KEITH DOING IT



PETE



DAVE



and CHRIS



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.

SEE BAD FOLK WEBSITE FOR FEBRUARY GUEST ARTISTS

VICTORIAN FOLK MUSIC CLUB (aka RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB)

The 2nd Tuesday of each month, 8:00 pm - 10.15pm at Ringwood Uniting Church Hall.. right
near Ringwood station Entry is \$14.00, concession \$12,
members \$10

8TH FEBRUARY

The **Zampoñistas** are Australia's premier Bolivian Pan Pipe Marching Band. (Not much competition, you say!) Their act is unique. They are not your usual panpipe band that you might see busking in the City Mall. The haunting tones of the Andean panpipes and a heartbeat of percussion create a swirling, syncopated, high energy chorus of sound, the like of which is rarely heard outside the lands of the Inca realm.



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

First Date for 2022 17th January

HAPPY SNAPS FROM OUR 2021 CHRISTMAS PARTY



Thanks to Russell Anderson (AKA Rusty Nails) for the pics!!



Yarra Junction Fiddler's Convention



@ Camp Eureka, Tarango Rd, Yarra Junction

February 11th-12th 13th 2022

The Yarra Junction Fiddlers' Convention is Australasia's biggest and oldest running festival/party for players of bluegrass, string band, old timey, good timey, cajun music and their friends and relations.

It is not just about fiddles, but as Gid Tanner said, "the fiddle drives the band".

Banjoes, guitars, bass, mandolins, dobros, autoharps and even Cajun accordions get a look in too - but no electric instruments (sorry Richard), and no drums. Concertinas and mouth-harps? Of course. And lots of dancing.

Volunteers Wanted ..You get: Free entry and lots of love and appreciation
We Get: a few hours of kitchen cleaning and floor sweeping
Call Max Amos on 0428306687



Covid 19 Restrictions

In line with Victorian Government requirements, only fully vaccinated or those with a valid medical exemption are currently able to attend Festivals etc.

We are assuming this will still apply in Feb 2022.

Discussion of the morality or legality of these conditions will serve no useful purpose.

All attendees of the 2022 Yarra Junction Fiddlers' Convention (including staff, performers, volunteers, contractors and vendors) must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19

Please note that proof of vaccination (Covid-19 digital Certificate) will be required on entry. Anyone not able to provide this will not be permitted entry onto the site.

THE SUN RISES SIGNALLING A NEW DAY, WE'RE ALL HOPING FOR BRIGHTER DAYS IN 2022



JOHN WILLIAMSON IN CONCERT

We don't usually promote commercial shows..BUT... ..this could be your last chance to see John Williamson LIVE in FRANKSTON

FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE FRIDAY 11th FEBRUARY @ 8pm

While I'm not looking to retire just yet, once I've completed my 2021/2022 Winding Back Tour I'll be scaling down my live appearances,' John says. 'I've always loved the connection receive when performing, so you'll still see me popping up at festivals and special events. 'Winding Back' means I'm looking forward to spending more time in the garden and less time away from home.'



EDITOR'S SONG OF THE MONTH

GALLERIES OF PINK GALAHS : JOHN WILLAMSON 1986

*Galleries of pink galahs, Crystal nights with diamond stars,
Apricots preserved in jars, That's my home*

*Land of oceans in the sun, Purple hazes, river gum
Breaks your heart when rain won't come, It breaks your heart*

*It takes a harsh and cruel drought, To sort the weaker saplings out
It makes room for stronger trees, Maybe that's what life's about*

*Winter's come, the hills are brown, Shops are closed, the blinds are down
Everybody's leaving town, They can't go on*

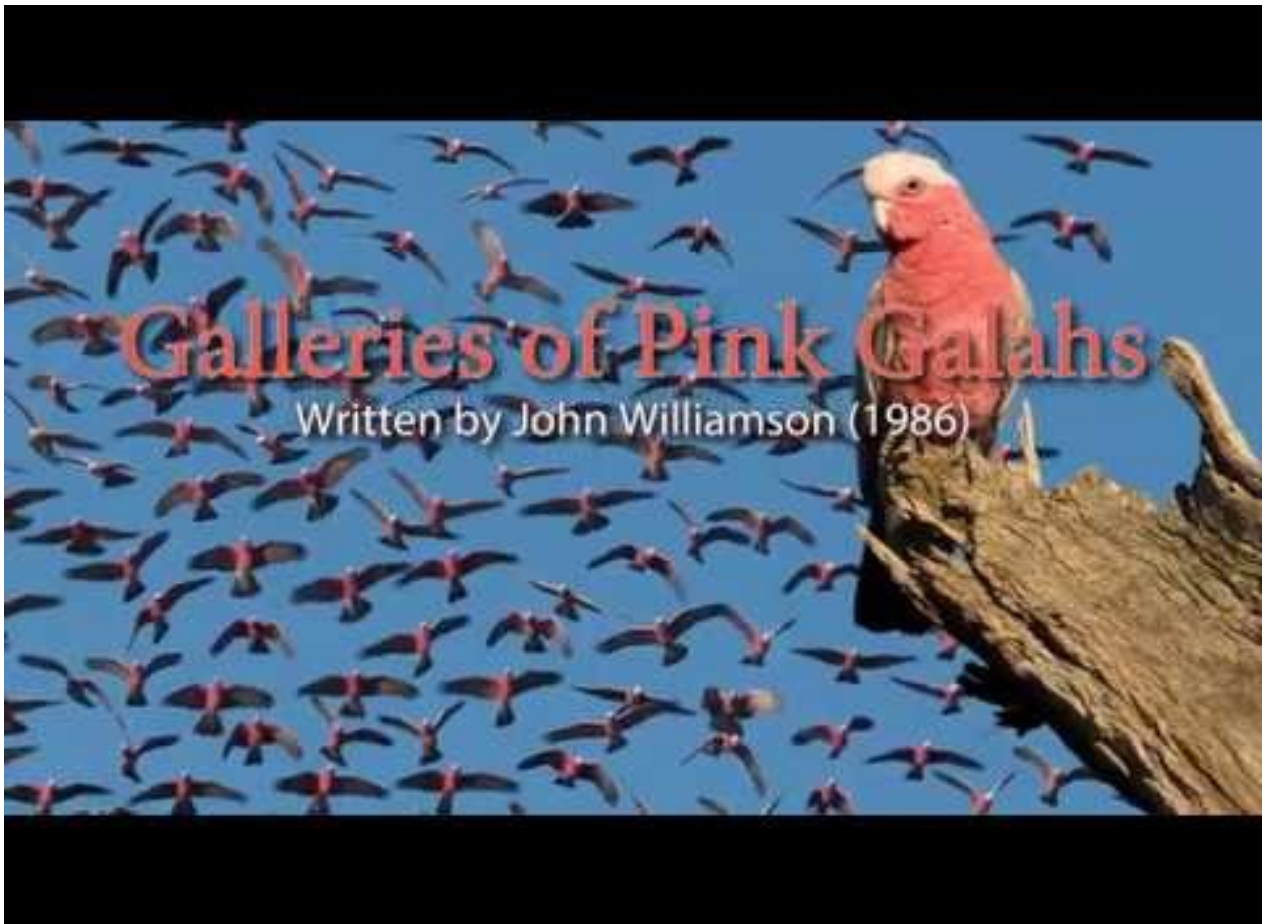
*The south wind through verandah gauze,
Whines and bangs the homestead doors
A mother curses dusty floors, And feels alone*

*Trucks and bulk bins filled with rust, Boy leaves home to make a crust
A father's dreams reduced to dust, But he must go on*

*Tortured red gums - unashamed, Sunburnt country wisely named
Chisel-ploughed and wire-claimed, But never, never, never tamed*

*Whirlwind swirls a paper high, Same old news of further dry
Of broken clouds just passing by, That's my home*

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Apricots preserved in jars, That's my home*



MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION

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

**FIRST MPA CLUB NIGHT FOR 2022 Tuesday 25th January...
Guest Act to be advised!!**

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

Fathers recommences
February 11th

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

2022 program recommencing January 20th

CRANBOURNE FUN (FOLK UNITING NIGHT) NIGHT

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

F.U.N. 2022 recommences on
February 19
Featured Performer is One Man Band,
Rudy Van Den Bovenkamp.



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



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