



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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1st MAY GUEST ARTISTS “GREEN FIELDZ”

Green Fieldz is our own Keith Rea and Sally Carter creating a storm of high end energy with blazing fiddle, wild guitar work and melodic ukulele. Soaring vocal harmonies add to their unique sound which blends the many musical genres they play into a journey of fun.

Based on the Mornington Peninsula, Green Fieldz have wowed the crowds at the Irish and Celtic Music Festival in Yass, turned heads at the Celtic Festival in Beechworth and made a real name for themselves at the Girgarre Moosic Muster.



SPOT ACTS If you want to get a spot on the bill you need to call Evan Webb on 0439 456 544
Evan has taken over as the “GO TO” man for SPOT ACTS

JAM SESSION Our ever-popular regular Jam Session will commence from 5.30 in the Bar Area Come early and join in the fun!!



ORDERING PIZZA HAS BEEN CANCELLED

It has been decided due to various practical issues not to offer the option of ordering a Pizza meal at this time. The Bowls Club are happy for you to bring food, provided you take your rubbish home!!

CASHLESS ENTRY.. We now have facility to take payments from your debit/credit cards on Club Nights ... (Cash is still fine of course!!) At this stage payment by card will be limited to Entry and Membership renewals only

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

5TH JUNE 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.. She was one of our Songwriters Contest judges.. We have had to postpone Suzette several times now due to the lockdown, and then in April, she had Covid herself.... so (fingers crossed) we are really looking forward to actually hearing her live and in concert!!



MAY RAFFLE

Proceeds from our regular Raffle will go to support the Ukrainian Red Cross Society

Lives are being turned upside down by war, leaving millions of people in need of urgent help.

Teams are on the ground in Poland and Ukraine working around the clock to scale up our response. In partnership with local organisations, IRC are mobilising resources to provide critical aid to families fleeing the conflict.



Donate to support the Ukrainian Red Cross Society

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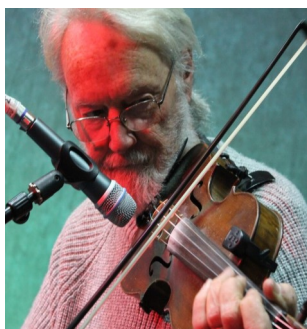
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ZOOM INSTRUMENTAL WORKSHOPS

Barry Larkin hosts a Violin Group on a Tuesday Night.

Please contact Barry on 0418 363 056 or at [b_larkin@\[aapt.net.au\]\(http://aapt.net.au\)](mailto:b_larkin@aapt.net.au) for details.



Mark Pottenger and Max Amos have a Beginner Mandolin Group on a Monday Night . Please ring Max on 0428306687 if interested.

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



PFC'S FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Your Committee will be meeting shortly to look at the "Bigger Picture".. Where do we see Peninsula Folk Club going in the future? We are doing very well in many areas. We have a solid group of members and are financially stable. We have a very committed group of volunteers making things happen, but you will have noticed that our Demographic is ageing. Where are the younger ones coming in to take the Club into the next decades?

Your Committee doesn't claim to have all the answers and are seeking your input. If you'd like to have your ideas heard, please feel free to talk to one of the committee members, or, better still, make a written submission to the Secretary at 410 McClelland Drive Langwarrin or via the email to peterstanley7@bigpond.com. All suggestions will be given respectful consideration...



PFC ENTRY PRICE INCREASE FROM JULY 3rd

Our entry price has been \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members since July 2011.

Clearly costs have risen over the past 11 years. Entry charges will increase to \$7.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members from July 3rd.

It's still considerably cheaper than comparable clubs and venues

AGM AND ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

July 3rd will be the date for our Annual General Meeting and will be when we elect or re-elect our Office Bearers and General Committee.

We are always casting around for new people to join the Committee for they bring fresh insights and thoughts.

Our practice is to have a working "hands on" Committee, with all Committee members having a role to play.

If you think you have something to contribute, feel free to talk to Evan, Neroli, Peter or any other Committee member to see what's involved

Nominations need to be received by our JUNE club night.

CLUB NIGHT 3rd APRIL ... HAPPY SNAPS



LOVE TO SING ??

**BUT I DON'T PLAY AN INSTRUMENT ??
I'M TOO SHY TO SING IN PUBLIC ??**

MAYBE WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU

**PENINSULA FOLK CLUB ARE LOOKING TO
FORM A SINGING CLASS / CHOIR GROUP**

**WE HAVE AN EXPERIENCED COMPETENT TEACHER /
PERFORMER WHO IS HAPPY TO LEAD A GROUP**

WATCH THIS SPACE !!!!

EDITOR'S SONG OF THE MONTH

AND THE BAND PLAYED WALTZING MATILDA ERIC BOGLE 1971

Now when I was a young man, I carried me pack
And I lived the free life of the rover
From the Murray's green basin to the dusty outback
Well, I waltzed my Matilda all over
Then in 1915, my country said "son
It's time you stopped rambling, there's work to be
done"
So they gave me a tin hat, and they gave me a gun

And the band played Waltzing Matilda
As the ship pulled away from the quay
And amidst all the cheers, the flag-waving and tears
We sailed off for Gallipoli

And how well I remember that terrible day
How our blood stained the sand and the water
And of how in that hell that they called Suvla Bay
We were butchered like lambs at the slaughter
Johnny Turk, he was waiting, he'd primed himself well
He showered us with bullets & he rained us with shell
And in five minutes flat, he'd blown us all to hell
Nearly blew us right back to Australia

But the band played Waltzing Matilda
When we stopped to bury our slain
We buried ours, and the Turks buried theirs
Then we started all over again

And those that were left, well we tried to survive
In that mad world of blood, death and fire
And for ten weary weeks, I kept myself alive
Though around me the corpses piled higher
Then a big Turkish shell knocked me arse over head
And when I woke up in me hospital bed
And saw what it had done, well I wished I was dead
Never knew there was worse things than dyin'

For I'll go no more waltzing Matilda
All around the green bush far and free
To hump tent and pegs, a man needs both legs
No more waltzing Matilda for me

WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE FOR ANZAC DAY??



So they gathered the crippled, the wounded, the
maimed
And they shipped us back home to Australia
The legless, the armless, the blind, the insane
Those proud wounded heroes of Suvla
And as our ship pulled into Circular Quay
I looked at the place where me legs used to be
And thanked Christ there was nobody waiting for me
To grieve, to mourn, and to pity

But the band played Waltzing Matilda
As they carried us down the gangway
But nobody cheered, they just stood and stared
Then they turned all their faces away

And so now every April, I sit on me porch
And I watch the parades pass before me
And I see my old comrades, how proudly they march
Reviving old dreams of past glories
And the old men march slowly, old bones stiff and sore
They're tired old heroes from a forgotten war
And the young people ask,
"what are they marching for?"
And I ask myself the same question

But the band plays Waltzing Matilda
And the old men still answer the call
But as year follows year, more old men disappear
Someday no one will march there at all

Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda
Who'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me?
And their ghosts may be heard
As they march by that billabong
Who'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me?

JUNCTION JAM MARCH 25th–27th



Junction Jam was a great weekend of music and fun. Thanks to all those involved in getting it together. We were just so blessed with the weather! We have booked the campsite for the same weekend next year. More than 40 people went this year and if you missed it, make sure you're there in 2023!!





Portarlington will fire up again with this much-awaited festive winter party along the foreshore and throughout the town. We are gathering the best Folk and Celtic artists and performers, celebrating our return with a sensational line up and plenty of craic- we can't wait to be back. There will be no shortage of live music, bars, markets, workshops, sessions, delicious food, dances, writers, children's entertainment, demonstrations, and special events - get ready for four days of music, arts and culture, fun for everyone!

WARM YOUR SOUL; DELIGHT YOUR SENSES; CONNECT WITH FESTIVAL SPIRIT THIS WINTER 2022

SANCTUARY
cafe
Sing and Strum
PLAY UKULELE
in a relaxed, supportive group
Tuesdays: 2pm - 3pm

- **For Beginners & Good Players**
 - *Learn from each other*
- **Sing Songs with new Friends**
 - *Enjoy Coffee/Tea & Chat*



Venue:

Mornington Salvos
750 Nepean Hwy Mt Martha

More Info & Register:

Dave - 0432 612 655

- ✓ **Facilitated** by Dave Parker: 40 years experience in music teaching
- ✓ **Cost:** Free Group Tuition. Small donation welcomed to Salvos
- ✓ **Advice** and assistance offered to purchase or rent a Ukulele
- ✓ **Six week group** prog, repeated each school term. Contact **Dave**

JOSE GARCIA IS RE-LOCATING TO QUEENSLAND !!

He says..I am moving interstate to Queensland, ...I'm off to make a new home base and then become somewhat of a wandering troubadour. In the process, I will also be taking my music to many new locations and simultaneously promoting Guitar for Vets (G4V), a music program for military veterans. It's a topic close to my heart. Music has few equals that can provide such a ready means of emotional expression as well as opening new positive, social opportunities.

Thank you Jose for your commitment to promoting the playing of music in Melbourne and particularly for your support of our Club.. We wish you well



SELBY FOLK CLUB IS BACK!!

May 6 @ 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm Selby Community House, Minak Road



**GUEST ARTIST
ENDA KENNY**

A multi-award winning songwriter and twice winner of the Port Fairy Folk Festival songwriting award, Enda's recent compositions highlight his quirky sense of humour and add to an already impressive catalogue of songs which led Colum Sands to describe him as "the finest Irish songwriter living overseas".



The Hills are once again alive with the sound of music as Selby Community House is back in business and ready to welcome you in a COVID safe way. Club nights are now ticketed events and you need to show proof that you are fully vaccinated at the door. This is what is required to reopen so thanks in advance for your cooperation.

VICTORIAN FOLK MUSIC CLUB (RINGWOOD FOLK)

10th May 7.45pm Play It Martha

After many years of working and flirting, musically, with each other, Play It Martha is the newest creative incarnation of Patrick Evans and Cora Browne. As veterans of the Victorian folk scene they have come together to share their love of harmony, well-crafted song and the odd rollicking chorus. The vibe is playful, yet sincere, honouring the folk tradition with new interpretations of the classics, old and new, while adding to the genre with fresh original songs. If you love soaring voice, lush harmony and skilful musicianship, a session with Play It Martha should set you right up!



**Concert starts 7:45pm to 8:45pm Support Act & Spot Acts
8:45pm to 9:00pm break for chat & drink (byo - no alcohol)
9:00pm to 10:00pm Main Act**

This event will be live and will also be webcast via Zoom. It will be will be a ticketed event for both Zoom and hall attendance as numbers are limited. All prices include booking fee.

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 Mem-
bers - \$15 Conc \$12



26th April Club night will feature

'The Stetson Family'

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 oth-
erwise 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

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



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



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.

CHECK THEIR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

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



Dates to Remember
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