



# PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

## NEWSLETTER MAY 2022

Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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### 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!!



**SPOT ACTS** If you want to get a spot on the bill you need to call Evan Webb on 0439 456 544

**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!!) 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

## 3rd JULY GUEST ARTIST ENDA KENNY

We are pleased to welcome back Enda Kenny, an old favourite who graced last our stage in Sept 2019

Enda Kenny is an Irish-Born songwriter who has made his home in Melbourne, Australia since the late 1980's. His thoughtful, descriptive stories of his adoptive homeland have struck a chord with festival audiences all over Australia and are always memorable and spiced with plenty of humour. Proud to sing of where he lives rather than where he left, he continues to grow his international audience with recent trips to Germany, Holland, UK, NZ and Canada.



*"On small stages to intimate audiences or large stages to festival audiences he always holds the crowd in the palm of his hand. Witty and intelligent songwriting and a brilliant night's entertainment"*  
*Eleanor McEvoy.*

After a decade of juggling performance with a career in Public Housing, the release of *Heart Tattoo* allowed a return to full-time music in 2013. He has played live shows in eight countries since then and continues to grow his reputation as a cracking solo entertainer through extensive touring in the northern summers.

## 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](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.*

*This is 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.*

*A Nomination form is on the following page*

**NOMINATION FORM FOR PFC COMMITTEE 2022/23**  
If you wish to nominate someone, a completed form signed by the Nominator, Seconder and the nominated person by our June Club Night

# **Peninsula Folk Club Inc.**

## **Nomination Form 2022/2023**

**I / We nominate.....for the position**

**Of      President (   )   Vice-President (   )**

**Treasurer (   )      Secretary (   )**

**Ordinary Member (   )**

**on the committee of the Peninsula Folk Club Inc.**

**Proposer:.....**

**Signature:.....**

**Seconder.....**

**Signature.....**

**I.....accept the nomination for  
the above position on the committee of the Peninsula Folk  
Club Inc.**

**Signed.....**

**Dated.....**



**LOOK...  
THIS IS NEW !!!!**

## **THE PFC VOICES**

*The latest in the Peninsula Folk Club's extended music outreach commenced last Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>. The group known as THE PFC Voices met at the Somerville Community House (Senior Citizen's hall) The session commenced at 7pm and finished at 8.30, with a break for coffee and biscuits in the middle. Under guidance from PFC member Eric van Cuylenburg, seventeen singers attended the first night. The objective of the group is to*

- 1. Have fun.*
- 2. Learn to blend and sing in harmony*
- 3. Have fun.*

*Eric was really pleased with the first night's success as the group managed to learn two new songs as well as getting to know each other.*

*"We would welcome as many new singers as are interested, and especially like to appeal to men of all ages. Real men do eat quiche and love to sing in choirs.*

*Nothing to bring but yourself, an empty folder and a sense of humour."*

**Location: Somerville Community House -  
2/21 Worwong Avenue,  
Somerville.**

**Enquiries: Eric mobile: 0417129575.**



# EDITOR'S SONG OF THE MONTH

## ***THE FOGGY DEW***

***As down the glen one Easter morn to a city fair rode I  
There Armed lines of marching men in squadrons passed me by  
No fife did hum nor battle drum did sound it's dread tatoo  
But the Angelus bell o'er the Liffey swell rang out through the foggy dew***

***Right proudly high over Dublin Town they hung out the flag of war  
'Twas better to die 'neath an Irish sky than at Sulva or Sud El Bar  
And from the plains of Royal Meath strong men came hurrying thru  
While Britannia's Huns, with their long range guns  
sailed in through the foggy dew***

***'Twas Britannia bade our Wild Geese go that  
small nations might be free  
But their lonely graves are by Sulva's waves  
or the shore of the Great North Sea  
Oh, had they died by Pearse's side or fought  
with Cathal Brugha  
Their names we will keep where the fenians  
sleep  
'neath the shroud of the foggy dew***



***But the bravest fell, and the requiem bell rang mournfully and clear  
For those who died that Eastertide in the springing of the year  
And the world did gaze, in deep amaze, at those fearless men, but few  
Who bore the fight that freedom's light  
might shine through the foggy dew***

***Ah, back through the glen I rode again and my heart with grief was sore  
For I parted then with valiant men whom I never shall see more  
But to and fro in my dreams I go and I'd kneel and pray for you,  
For slavery fled, O glorious dead, When you fell in the foggy dew.***

### **EDITOR'S NOTE:**

"Foggy Dew" is the name of several Irish ballads, and of an Irish lament. The song chronicles the Easter Rising of 1916, and encourages Irishmen to fight for the cause of Ireland, rather than for the British Empire, as so many young men were doing in World War I.



**BERWICK FOLK CLUB..** 3rd Friday of month  
Doors open 7:30 – Music starts 8pm @ Old Cheese Factory  
34 Homestead Rd., Berwick

**17th JUNE**

## **THE WEEPING WILLOWS**

2021 CMAA 'Golden Guitar' winners, The Weeping Willows, Laura Coates and Andrew Wrigglesworth, are a couple of old souls, steeped in Bluegrass tradition and draped in Gothic Americana imagery.

They regale their audiences with stories of sunshine and romance, God and The Devil, murder and decay. Real music.



# **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**

**SELBY FOLK  
CLUB IS  
BACK!!**

**3rd JUNE @ 7:30  
pm - 11:00 pm  
Selby Community  
House, Minak Road**

**Selby Folk  
Club Presents  
Ruth Hazleton  
with FJ Steele**



**ruth hazleton**  
**MAY & JUNE  
SHOWS**

MAY 25 - LOMOND HOTEL, BRUNSWICK

JUNE 3 - SELBY FOLK CLUB, SELBY

JUNE 4 - LIGHTHOUSE ARTS COLLECTIVE,  
POINT LONSDALE + LUCY WISE

JUNE 18 - STRATFORD COURTHOUSE,  
STRATFORD + CORN NUT CREEK

JUNE 21 - BRUNSWICK BALLROOM +  
BILL JACKSON CD LAUNCH



with FJ Steele

[ruthhazleton.com.au](http://ruthhazleton.com.au)

**Victorian Folk Music Club  
at Ringwood**

**Garry and Georgia Rose**  
with Support Act Rudy Van den Bovencamp  
**Tuesday 14th June**



Outstanding father-daughter duo from Gippsland. Georgia is an exceptional classically trained fiddler, while Garry has been a central identity with The Briagalong Bush Band for many years.

Ringwood Uniting Church Hall, also Online via Zoom  
7.45 - 10.00pm Admission \$14 to \$8, kids no charge

No door sales. Pre-purchase all tickets at:

<https://events.humanitix.com/vfmc-june2022-concert>

SPOT ACTS PRE-BOOK at [concerts@vfmc.org.au](mailto:concerts@vfmc.org.au)

[www.vfmc.org.au](http://www.vfmc.org.au) / Facebook - Victorian Folk Music Club / 0411.750.462

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**Next concert 12th July - Nick Charles**



## 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

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

## 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

31st MAY...BACKWATER

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



**Dates to Remember  
Peninsula Folk Club:-Club Nights  
June 5th, AGM July 3rd**

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