



# PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

## NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022

Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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### 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. Do not expect a catalogue of traditional Irish songs. 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.



**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!!

### 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

### PLEASE NOTE: MEMBERSHIP SUBS DUE FROM JULY 1st

Subs are unchanged..\$15 single and \$20 Family

**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 \$7.00 Visitors \$10.00

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# WHAT'S COMING UP AT PFC

## AUGUST 7TH

### **Keiran O'Connells group TRI NA CEILE (Three Together)**

"Tri Na Ceile" (Three Together) formed in 2019 when three great friends Kieran O'Connell and Marea and Tony Fitzsimons met at The Dubliner Irish Pub in Mornington at the regular Thursday night open session and decided to start "Tri Na Ceile"

They play all sorts from the Irish standard ballads along with some original compositions and both Country and western :-). They are available to perform at special functions, Morning melodies, Birthday parties, Bar-Mitzvah's, Divorce parties, Home concert's (they will even play at a Folk Music Club!!)....basically anywhere you want music. With a combined experience of over 180 years, Wow!! playing music Tri Na Ceile is who you want.



## SEPTEMBER 4TH

### **CONCORDIA MANDOLIN AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE**

Concordia Mandolin and Guitar Ensemble is a Melbourne-based ensemble comprising about 20 players of mandolin, mandola, guitar & double bass.



## THE PFC VOICES

The group known as THE PFC Voices meet at the Somerville Community House (Senior Citizen's hall) 2/21 Worwong Avenue, The session commence 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 says "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."

Enquiries: Eric mobile: 0417129575.

# 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...*

## 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.  
As per our Constitution, nominations needed to be received by our JUNE club night.  
We have received re-nominations from the existing Committee, and consequently the following will be automatically re-elected..*



**PRESIDENT... EVAN WEBB**  
**VICE PRESIDENT...NEROLI BLYTH**  
**TREASURER... BETH PERRY**  
**SECRETARY... PETER STANLEY**  
**ORDINARY MEMBERS**  
**ALAN LAZARUS, BARRY LARKIN,**  
**PETER BUCCI & INGRID JENKIN**

# PFC President's Report

*I must start this report with a huge thank you to Max Amos for his time at the helm of the PFC. He left the club with a fantastic committee, money in the bank, great equipment, a mandolin group (started by Max and now run by Mark Pottinger), a fiddle group (started and run by Barry Larkin), a PFC choir (started and run by Eric van Cuylenburg), a very well-attended jam session and a stable venue for the PFC at the Frankston Bowls Club.*



*Our club nights have been impacted by the Covid pandemic throughout the past two years. Some nights were cancelled and on one occasion we ran an open-air jam session in the Frankston Botanical Gardens just so that our members could attend with a much-reduced risk of getting Covid. I am not aware of any Covid transmission that has resulted from our club nights at this stage, though I do know that many of our club members have had Covid, myself included. Triple-vaxed status has seemed to reduce the very nasty symptoms that have led some to hospital, long Covid effects and death. For me it was just three days of a very runny nose and lots of sneezing. I am fine now.*

*Our club nights are now back to normal. We were very glad to be able, finally, to have Suzette Herft perform as our guest artist in June. We had to cancel several club nights over the past year where Suzette was booked. I would like to recognize the contribution made by Peter Bucci in managing the bookings for the blackboard concerts. He did a great job for several years but has needed to step back from this role to pursue his other love - prospecting. I have taken over this role.*

*Our PFC members have been out and about, visiting other folk clubs and venues on a regular basis - Yamala Open Mike night, Girgarre Moosic Festival, Fathers In The Chapel, Hastings Monday Musos, Cranbourne FUN Night, BAD Folk, The Dubliner's Irish Session, McDaid's Irish Session, The PFC Jam Weekend, The VFMC and the National Folk Festival in Canberra. Our club is known and well respected throughout the folk community here in Victoria.*

*We have IMHO one of the best club newsletters due to the untiring efforts of Peter Stanley. In our newsletter we promote other clubs and folk music venues, making it a valuable resource for finding out what is happening out there. I am certain that there are many who find it very valuable. Michael Creighton runs a community radio show, and he reminds me to thank Peter for the newsletter every time I see him.*

*We have made the change to our food arrangements, making it BYO. I haven't heard any grumbles about that. It is how we used to run our nights back in the early days except that it was BYO everything. We at least can get a drink at the bar.*

*The door fee has been put up from \$5 to \$7 for members and \$8 to \$10 for non-members. It has been a very long time since the entry charge has changed, but we have reached the point, with increased insurance costs among other price rises, where it became necessary. This is still one of the cheapest entries of its type anywhere in the state.*

*Mentioning money reminds me that I have to thank Beth Perry for her continuing service to the PFC as Treasurer. Beth has been an essential part of the team that ensures the ongoing survival of our club. We are now getting into the technological age with the Square system enabling us to accept credit card payments. We are now able to manage payments and authorizations for outgoings through our phones. The payment is entered for approval by the treasurer and then authorised by either the President or the Secretary of the PFC. This saves a great deal of travel and time for everyone.*

*I must thank our hosts, the Frankston Bowls Club. We appreciate the lovely facilities provided at their club and the things they have done to facilitate our successful club nights. They have also been very accommodating when, on rare occasions, we have run a little bit late. We also appreciate the donation of a bottle of wine each month for our raffle.*

*The PFC was started 38 years ago, and it makes me very proud that it is still around so many years later and it still provides the members with easy regular access to live folk music. I thank all our hardworking committee members for their enthusiastic help in setting up and packing up at club nights and other PFC events, attending meetings and all the behind-the-scenes stuff they do. They are the reason that everything runs so smoothly.*

*Evan Webb  
PFC President 2022-23*

# **GET INVOLVED !!!**

**Every person on stage started somewhere !!**

**Why not give it a go ??**

## **JAM SESSION**

**Our ever-popular regular Jam Session is held on every Club Night from 5.30 to 6.30 in the Bar Area Bring an instrument if you have one or just your voice....beginners welcomed !! Come early and join in the fun!!**

## **MANDOLIN**

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

## **VIOLIN**

**Barry Larkin hosts a Violin Group on a Tuesday Night on ZOOM. For details, please contact Barry on 0418 363 056 or at [b\\_larkin@aapt.net.au](mailto:b_larkin@aapt.net.au)**

## **UKULELE**

## **Sing & Strum**

**for Beginners and "Good Players"  
Tuesdays 2-3pm at Mornington  
Contact Dave Parker 0432 612 6556**

**Like to sing ?? PFC VOICES invites you**

**Tuesdays fortnightly 7.00- 8.30pm  
Location: Somerville Community House -  
2/21 Worwong Avenue, Somerville.  
Enquiries: Eric mobile: 0417129575.**

**MONDAY MUSOS welcomes new and  
experienced players**

**Every Monday 1.15-4.00pm  
Hastings Community Centre 185 High St Hastings  
Contact.. [faye.doherty488@gmail.com](mailto:faye.doherty488@gmail.com)**

# HAPPY SNAPS FROM JUNE CLUB NIGHT



# EDITOR'S SONG OF THE MONTH

## **"JAMBALAYA (ON THE BAYOU)" Hank Williams 1952**

**Goodbye Joe me gotta go me oh my oh  
Me gotta go pole the pirogue down the bayou  
My Yvonne the sweetest one me oh my oh  
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou**

**Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and filé gumbo  
Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher amio  
Pick guitar fill fruit jar and be gay-o  
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou**

**Thibodaux Fontaineaux the place is buzzin'  
Kinfolk come to see Yvonne by the dozen  
Dress in style and go hog wild me oh my oh  
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou  
Settle down far from town get me a pirogue  
And I'll catch all the fish in the bayou**

**Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and filé gumbo  
Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher amio  
Pick guitar fill fruit jar and be gay-o  
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou**

**Later on, swap my mon, get me a pirogue  
And I'll catch all the fish on the bayou  
Swap my mon, to buy Yvonne what she need-oh  
Son of a gun we'll have big fun on the bayou**

**Jambalaya and a crawfish pie and filé gumbo  
Cause tonight I'm gonna see my ma cher amio**

**EDITOR'S NOTE: I'm sure I'm not the only one who has trouble with the words when this classic comes up at a Jam Session. So... study up the words.. Better check with Mr Google to check for the meanings cos I've got NO IDEA!!**

## **BERWICK FOLK CLUB..** 3rd Friday of month

Doors open 7:30 - Music starts 8pm @ Old Cheese Factory 34 Homestead Rd., Berwick

### **15th JULY NICK CHARLES**

*With dazzling melodic finger-picking on six and twelve string guitars, stinging bottleneck slide and a lifetime's stories and songs gathered or written on the world's musical highways it's no surprise that Nick Charles is labelled internationally as 'Australia's virtuoso of acoustic roots and blues'. During his extensive and acclaimed career, Nick has released more than a dozen albums on major Australian and US roots music labels.*



## **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

### **28th JUNE THE DAVIDSON BROTHERS**

The Davidson Brothers, originally from Yinnar, Victoria, consist of brothers Hamish and Lachlan Davidson. They have written and performed together since their youth, and "are multi-instrumentalists on banjo, fiddle, and mandolin and have won many awards on the country circuit." They released their first album, Blue Spruce, in 1999 when they were both in their early teens. This was the beginning of what would span into numerous recordings and national awards.



## **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



## **SELBY FOLK CLUB 1st JULY @ 7:30 pm - 11:00**



**Selby Community House, Minak Road**

**TIM WOODZ** Tim Woodz is a storytelling folk singer with a quirky narrative who has won the Maldon Minstrel award and toured with iconic performer Tex Perkins. Tim grew up in Victoria and developed his love of

folk songs and musical style from attending the Gippsland Acoustic Music Club's monthly events and folk festivals as a teenager.



## **VICTORIAN FOLK MUSIC CLUB (AKA RINGWOOD FOLK)**

@ Ringwood Uniting Church Hall 30 Station St  
Ringwood Vic 3134 7.45 Concert starts

### **12th JULY NICK CHARLES**

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### **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**

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



**Dates to Remember**  
**Peninsula Folk Club:-Club Nights**  
**AGM July 3rd, Aug 7th, Sept 4th**  
*First Sunday each Month 5.30 - 9.30pm*  
*@ Frankston Bowling Clubrooms, Cnr Yuille & William Sts Frankston*  
*Informal Jam Session 5.30 - 6.30pm, then "Concert" 6.30- 9.30pm*  
*Members \$7.00 Visitors \$10.00 Drinks & Meals available*