



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB NEWSLETTER NOV-DEC 2022

Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 4TH

We will be continuing our tradition of a lunch and an afternoon of fun, music and conversation. We start proceedings from Midday and will enjoy the company of our Folkie friends till about 4pm. We have decided this time to return to the traditional BBQ and salad (plus cheesecake of course!!) Tea and Coffee will be provided. You will be able to buy drinks at the bar (NO BYO..sorry)

All attenders will need to pay \$10. To help with catering, we will be asking everyone in attendance next club night to indicate if they will be joining us at the Christmas Party. We will also be looking for volunteers to help with the BBQ.

Bring your instruments and voices and join in the jam sessions.

As has become our tradition, we will have a Christmas Hamper raffle, proceeds will once again go to support the Christmas Dinner put on for the disadvantaged in Frankston at the Frankston Arts Centre.



***We meet on the 1st Sunday each Month 5.30 - 9.30pm
(Feb to Nov)
@ Frankston Bowls Club, Cnr Yuille & William Sts Frankston
Informal Jam Session 5.30 - 6.30 pm,
then "Concert" 6.30- 9.30pm***

WHAT'S COMING UP AT PFC

GUEST ARTISTS SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2023

BLACKBERRY JAM BUSH BAND

Ray and Jennie Simpson and Chris Lazzaro have been flying the flag for traditional Aussie Bush Music for many years



Blackberry Jam is renowned for its fun, entertaining bush dances for all occasions.

Ray Simpson is an expert in traditional Australian music, dance and legend. His birthplace, Nariel Creek - in the heart of Snowy Mountain territory - still has the longest running folk Festival in Australia, held every New Year. Ray's grandfathers both played in old time dance bands, and one of them rode with the Man From Snowy River- Jack Riley.

He is an Australian award winning concertina player, a multi instrumentalist and an outstanding entertainer, dancer and musician. His instruments include

concertina, accordion, didgeridoo, carpenter's saw, bones, spoons, lagerphone and many more!.

Jennie Simpson is a highly skilled musician, dancer and singer with expertise in theatrical animation and dance. She has a natural flair for putting together audience appropriate entertainment and is a seasoned performer with a joyful and friendly rapport with all audiences. She is both a qualified teacher and actor. Jennie's instruments include keyboard (piano), guitar, flute, whistle, percussion (including bodhran)

Chris Lazzaro is a song writer, performer, Primary Teacher with a love for all forms of music and song. He is a highly talented multi instrumentalist, and includes amongst his instruments the mandolin, banjo, guitar, spoons, bones and many other unusual percussive instruments. His family heritage of both Italian and Irish background, bring to the band a unique story in itself as well as a wonderful flavour of cultures!

5th FEBRUARY AUSSIE THEME

Hey, it's the closest club night to Australia Day..so we'll be asking all our Spot Acts to join in the Aussie Spirit and give us at least ONE Aussie song.. Aussie Aussie Aussie



SPOT ACT OPPORTUNITIES IN 2023

for Acoustic Performers

INTERESTED ?? Ring Evan Webb

on 0439 456 544

to discuss

getting a spot on our Club Night bill



WILL YOU JOIN US IN 2023 AT THESE GREAT WEEKENDS??

GIRGARRE MOOSIC MUSTER 4th -8th JANUARY 2023

The Girgarre Moosic Muster bounced back better than ever in January 2022, following cancellation in 2021 due to Covid. Changes were made to allow for Covid-safe rules and these changes worked so well some will now become our normal way of doing things. The format may have changed a bit, but the atmosphere was happy, friendly and inclusive, a credit to the organisers, the volunteers and, especially, those who came to Girgarre to join in our 2022 Girgarre Moosic Muster! Everyone was vaccinated, wore a mask when necessary and stayed safe.



PFC's 3RD ANNUAL JUNCTION JAM 24-26th MARCH 2023

2022 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!! We'd really like to see this number doubled in 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask. Alan Lazarus is probably the best person to talk to re the Camp on 0418544 467. Details will be coming out in the New Year but we'd be asking you to lock it in your Diary now.



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

UKULELE

Sing & Strum

for Beginners and "Good Players"
Tuesdays 2-3pm at Mornington
Contact Dave Parker 0432 612 655

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

Wednesdays 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
The contacts for this group now -
Tonia 0400766552 or Graeme 0437470385

EDITOR'S SONG OF THE MONTH

Grandma's Feather Bed

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The song **Grandma's Feather Bed** was written by **Jim Connor** and was first released by **The New Kingston Trio** in **1973**.

John Denver (and the **Muppets**) were among the many artists who have recorded it... So many words !!

**When I was a little bitty boy just up off the floor
We used to go down to grandma's house every month end or so
We'd have chicken pie, country ham
Homemade butter on the bread
But the best darn thing about grandma's house
Was the great big feather bed..**

**CHORUS It was nine feet high and six feet wide
And soft as a downy chick
It was made from the feathers of forty 'leven geese
Took a whole bolt of cloth for the tick
It could hold eight kids and four hound dogs
And a piggy we stole from the shed
We didn't get much sleep but we had a lot of fun
On grandma's feather bed**

**After supper we'd sit around the fire, the old folks'd spit and chew
Pa would talk about the farm and the war
And granny'd sing a ballad or two
And I'd sit and listen and watch the fire till the cobwebs filled my head
Next thing I'd know I'd wake up in the morning
In the middle of the old feather bed**

**Well, I love my ma and I love my pa, I love granny and grandpa too
I've been fishin' with my uncles, I wrestled my cousin
I even kissed Aunt Lou, ew!
But if I ever had to make a choice I guess it oughta be said
That I'd trade them all plus the gal down the road
For grandma's feather bed**



HAPPY SNAPS FROM NOVEMBER CLUB NIGHT



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



Acoustic Unplugged

@ Warragul Senior Citizens

2nd Friday each month at 7.00 pm.

Look us up on Facebook under Warragul Acoustic Unplugged.

Any PFC members who would like to join us are most welcome.

Only \$2-50 at the door includes tea, coffee and cakes

Enquiries 04 911 399 80

JOIN THE FUN

Fathers in The Chapel

Unplugged Music Venue

2nd Friday of each month

7.30pm Start

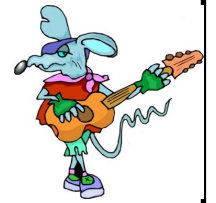
St. John's Anglican Church

27 Childers St. Cranbourne

Enquiries: Mick Tinetti

Mob. 0419 562 992

BERWICK FOLK CLUB.. 3rd Friday of month
 Doors open 7:30 - Music starts 8pm @ Old Cheese Factory
 34 Homestead Rd., Berwick
 18th November AGM and Ukulele Night **With DUPLICITY..**



Based in the Dandenong Ranges, Duplicity comprises Sue Kidd and Brendan Cauty
 Playing a mix of originals and covers, Duplicity captivates and delights audiences by combining beautiful vocals with clever arrangements and “taking ukuleles to places they don’t normally go”.

MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION

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

Tuesday November 29th -
 Ferntree Gully Bowling Club
 Mountain Pickers
 Christmas Spectacular



All your favourites for one night only.



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

The contacts for this group now -
 Tonia 0400766552 or Graeme 0437470385

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

Chantelle and Uke is the Main Act on November 19th

VICTORIAN FOLK MUSIC CLUB (AKA RINGWOOD FOLK)

@ Ringwood Uniting Church Hall
30 Station St
7.45 Concert starts

TUESDAY DEC 13th
BRUCE WATSON CD LAUNCH



SELBY FOLK CLUB

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

FRIDAY DEC 2nd SONGWRITERS IN THE ROUND

Carolyn Oates, Clint Wilson, Sadie Mustoe & Benoit share a little more about their song-writing process and the stories behind their songs. Come along and enjoy styles ranging from roots to Indie folk, country to soul, with consummate story telling guaranteed.

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JOR CHRISTMAS SALE.

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PORTUNITY TO
SUPPORT THEM AND PICK
UP A BARGAIN AT THE
SAME TIME ?

CHECK OUT THE FULL
CATALOGUE ONLINE

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



**Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club
2023 Club Nights... 5th Feb, 5th March, 2nd April**
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Members \$7.00 Visitors \$10.00 Bar Drinks available