



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB NEWSLETTER MARCH 2023

Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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APRIL 2nd GUEST ARTISTS GREEN FIELDZ

We welcome back PFC's own Keith and Sally !! They play all types of music, from Celtic to country, from rock to classical, originals to contemporary.

They're all about upbeat fun, blazing guitar, wild fiddle, funky ukuleles and loads of energy. Soaring vocal harmonies add to their unique sound which blends the many musical genres they play into a journey of fun.



PLUS The Peninsula Folk Club Singers (led by Eric Van Cuylenberg) will be performing a set

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



JAM SESSION

Our ever-popular regular Jam Session will commence from 5.30 in the Bar Area

Come early and join in the fun!!
Bring an instrument or just your voice...
Beginners welcomed



*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*

Members \$7.00 Visitors \$10.00

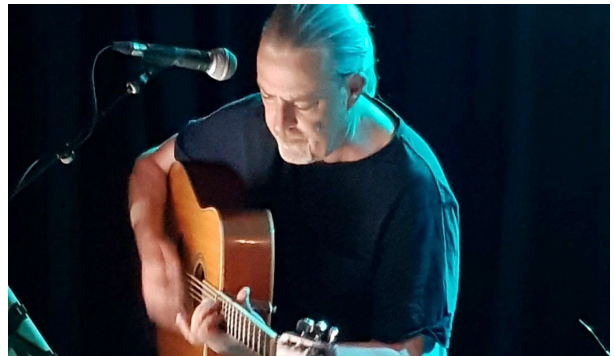
WHAT'S COMING UP AT PFC

THE BOWLS CLUB ARE HOSTING A TOURNAMENT ON OUR "NORMAL" CLUB NIGHT IN MAY, SO PFC WILL BE MEETING ON SUNDAY 30TH OF APRIL !!!

GUEST ARTIST WILL BE MARTY KELLY

Marty hails from, Ballinascreen, South Derry, in the North of Ireland. A singer song writer, producer, arranger, studio and live sound engineer, and multi-instrumentalist, now calling Melbourne home, for many years. He is a regular at The Dubliner at Mornington.

Marty has toured extensively all over the world, and played everything from Hard Rock to Classical Music, and now calls Trad/Folk his main thing, being heavily influenced by local musicians from his home parish.



A keen teller of stories and yarns, as well as a Vocalist / Guitarist, Marty is highly sought after, for all things Celtic and more.

SUNDAY 4th JUNE.. OUR ANNUAL SONGWRITER'S CONTEST

You will find the Rules and Conditions on page 3 of this Newsletter ..Time to get cracking on that original song you have been working on!! You have to be in it to win it!!



MY ABILITY TO REMEMBER SONG LYRICS FROM THE 70s FAR EXCEEDS MY ABILITY TO REMEMBER WHY I WENT INTO THE KITCHEN !!



SUNDAY 4th JUNE..

OUR ANNUAL SONGWRITER'S CONTEST

It will be back on again this year but in a more normal format. Entries will still need to be recorded and sent by email to Barry Larkin, who will collect the entries and forward them to our judges for their consideration and shortlisting. Shortlisted songs will then be performed at our June 4th. club meeting on the Sunday afternoon/evening.

The Judging panel will consist of Bill Dettmer and Suzette Herft ,

This years Prizes are all Gift Vouchers from GUITARS AND THINGS:

1st Prize \$250..

2nd Prize \$150..

3rd Prize \$50



Rules and Conditions
for our Songwriters
Competition 2023

1. Entry is free
2. The song, both tune and words, must be an original written in the folk genre by the entrant and must have been composed within the last 12 calendar months prior to the Competition date
3. The songwriter does not have to perform the song written but can nominate another person to perform it on their behalf..
4. As this is a Songwriting Contest, performance will be by ONE voice and ONE acoustic instrument. It is permissible to have two people performing the song. Any acoustic instrument can be used to present the song, the only exception is that an electric keyboard is allowed, in piano mode only with no effects or pre-recorded sound
5. (a) Persons intending to enter should contact Barry Larkin on 0418 363 056 or b_larkin@aapt.net.au to obtain an entry number and to provide name, phone number and email address.
5. (b) A copy of the song's words plus an audio or video recording of the song (MP3 or MP4) must be emailed to Barry Larkin by 15th of May
6. All entrants will be advised if they have or have not made the final 10
7. The Peninsula Folk Club has the right to refuse any entry on the basis that the content is, in the opinion of the committee, unsuitable.
8. The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into..!!

Notes: The audio recording does not have to be of professional quality. A home recording done with a computer and free software such as Audacity should give satisfactory results.

Call Barry Larkin on (0418) 363 056 if you need any clarification or have any questions. GET YOUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST AND YOUR ENTRY IN QUICKLY ..PLACES ARE LIMITED

Peninsula Folk Club's "Junction Jam"

Will be held at Yarra Junction's historic Camp Eureka from Friday March 24th to Sunday March 26th.

(Enter from 9.00am Friday – Leave by 2.00pm Sunday).

Camp in your tent, caravan, car, swag, or in one of the many huts scattered around the grounds (you'll need to call Evan on 0439 456 544 if you want a hut). Camp on your own or in a group with your mates, and do remember to be "Covid Safe".

With the minimum of formality you can take part in as much, or as little, in jams, workshops, etc. There will also be a "Whiteboard" concert on Saturday arvo!

You will need to be fully vaxed, and self-cater as far as food is concerned (kitchen use is limited) – note that there are some wonderful eateries just minutes away. There are shower and toilet facilities on-site, but be aware that the camp is a "bush" camp! Remember also please to take your rubbish home with you. Come for the weekend, or just the day, no booking required (with the exception of hut accommodation), pay on arrival –

PFC Members - \$50 pp for the weekend, \$20 pp for day-trippers

Non-Members - \$60 pp for the weekend, \$20 pp for day-trippers

Dogs are welcome but must be under control, (i.e. on-leash) at all times, droppings to be picked up and properly disposed of.

Enquiries - Contact Alan - 0418 544 467, or Evan - 0439 456 544



The Peninsula Folk Club Singers (better known as *PMS voices*) ... invite anyone who likes to sing, whether well or not, to come along and enjoy a fun night with like-minded lovers of music.

We've grown to be a really good choir. We started about halfway through last year, learned about eight songs stretching from The Seekers through to Adele, performed at the Folk Club and at the Sommerville Community House Christmas party...and loved it.

This year we will still meet at the Sommerville Community House every second Wednesday, starting from Feb 1. We start at 7pm, stop for coffee about 7.45, then sing again until 8.30. The range of music to learn is suited to all levels of singers and we promise to encourage and support you, even if you think you're terrible.



Don't take this the wrong way, but I really want more men in my singing group. Come on PFC men of all ages. You'll love it. If you're even slightly interested, please give me a call on 0417 129 575 and let me convince you to have a go.

Cheers.. Eric van Cuylenburg

FIDDLE GROUP

Barry Larkin has been hosting a Fiddle Group on Tuesday Nights on ZOOM since the COVID lockdowns.

The group has progressed to the stage where prospective new members would need to be reasonably competent. Most can sight-read new tunes at a reasonable pace so it's definitely no longer a beginners group.

If you are interested in joining please contact Barry on 0418 363 056 or at b_larkin@aapt.net.au



MANDO GROUP *Mandolin Madness continues to burble along nicely. Learning new tunes and polishing up some of the old ones. The end of cover lockdowns has seen the chance for more face to face rehearsals and less dependence on the Zoom format. The group has taken advantage of both the Girgarre Moosic Muster and the Fiddlers Convention to strut their stuff in public. Chalkboard opportunities at both have seen different combinations of players and up front singers represent the the mandolin in a wonderful light. And we're not shy about including the other odd instrument as well with guitar, harp and lager phone in the mix. This public exposure has encouraged some enquiries about joining our happy band and our numbers are swelling. We shall continue to encourage each other in our playing as the festival season slows down and build on our repertoire waiting on the next opportunity to perform. Keep on pickin' Mark P*

Enquiries to Mark at mpotteng@bigpond.net.au

EDITOR'S SONG OF THE MONTH CALEDONIA... Dougie MacLean

Caledonia is a modern Scottish [folk ballad](#) written by [Dougie MacLean](#) in 1977. The chorus of the song features the lyric "[Caledonia](#), you're calling me, and now I'm going home", the term "Caledonia" itself being a [Latin](#) word for Scotland. "Caledonia" has been covered by various artists, and is often dubbed Scotland's "unofficial national anthem"

CALEDONIA

**I don't know if you can see
The changes that have come over me
In these last few days I've been afraid
That I might drift away
I've been telling old stories, singing songs
That make me think about where I've come from
That's the reason why I seem
So far away today**

**Let me tell you that I love you
That I think about you all the time
Caledonia, you're calling me, now I'm going home
But if I should become a stranger
Know that it would make me more than sad
Caledonia's been everything I've ever had**

**Now I have moved and I've kept on moving
Proved the points that I needed proving
Lost the friends that I needed losing
Found others on the way
I have kissed the fellas and left them crying
Stolen dreams, yes, there's no denying
I have traveled hard, sometimes with
conscience flying
Somewhere with the wind**

**Now I'm sitting here before the fire
The empty room, the forest choir
The flames have cooled, don't get any higher
They've withered, now they've gone
But I'm steady thinking, my way is clear
And I know what I will do tomorrow
When hands have shaken, the kisses float
Then I will disappear**



HAPPY SNAPS FROM MARCH CLUB NIGHT



Khristian Mizzi



Peto



Graeme



Evan and Roy (Momma's Boys)



Sing & Strum

UKULELE



*resuming Tues 31st Jan. 2023

WEEKLY TUESDAY SESSIONS

Beginner Tuition at 1:30pm

followed by full group session

@ 2pm – 3:15pm

Venue:

Mornington Salvos

750 Nepean Hwy Mt Martha

More Info & Register:

Dave - 0432 612 655

- ✓ **Facilitated** by Dave Parker: over 40 yrs. music teaching,
- ✓ **Cost:** Free Group Tuition. Gold coin **donation** for Tea/Coffee
- ✓ **Advice** and assistance offered to purchase or rent a Ukulele
- ✓ **Every Tuesday** (except school holidays). Contact **Dave**

SELBY FOLK CLUB

Friday 7th April

Selby Community House
Minak Road, Selby

NO CLUB NIGHT...

AS IT IS GOOD FRIDAY

BERWICK FOLK CLUB..

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

17th MARCH

TIDAL MOON... "Acoustic ripples upon a sea of imagination" - classical/Celtic meets folk/country. Barbara Jeffrey and José Garcia combine a hybrid Celtic/Paraguayan harp and soaring soprano vocals with the timbre of baritone vocals, guitar, flute and bodhran. Beautiful traditional, original and contemporary music.



WARRAGUL

Acoustic Unplugged

@ Senior Citizens Hall
Cnr Mason & Barkly Streets

2nd Friday each month @ 7.00

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

JOIN THE FUN

Enquiries 04 911 399 80

VICTORIAN FOLK MUSIC CLUB (AKA RINGWOOD FOLK)

@ Ringwood Uniting Church Hall 30 Station St
7.45 Concert starts

11th APRIL GUEST ARTIST

KHRISTIAN MIZZI

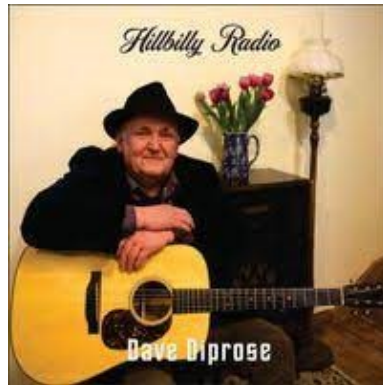


MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION

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

TUESDAY 28th
MARCH

DAVE DIPROSE
and HILLBILLY
RADIO



CRANBOURNE FUN (FOLK UNITING NIGHT) NIGHT

3rd Sat from 7.30 @ Cranbourne
Regional Uniting Church @ 41
Lesdon Ave.

Cost is \$7 per head, (\$5 for per-
formers) .includes supper.
If you like live music, good com-
pany and don't mind supporting
your local community - come
along to our concerts!

Come along and share your songs,
poems, dances, music; or just en-
joy the evening as part of the au-
dience

FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL

2nd FRIDAY at 7.30pm
St Johns Anglican Church
Childers St Cranbourne

100% Acoustic
100% Real music
100% Real people.
No electronic trickery.
Come and hear beautiful music
performed in a beautiful
acoustic environment.

Enquiries Mick Tinetti
0419 562 992

MONDAY MUSOS AT HASTINGS

Meets every Monday
1.15-4.00pm
At the Community Centre 185
High St Hastings
Great variety of Genres cov-
ered in books supplied
Jam along in the round
\$5.00 includes afternoon tea
and great company

CONTACT:
Tonia 0400 766 552 or
Graeme 0437 470 385

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



**Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club
2023 Club Nights.., 2nd April, 30th April, 4th June**

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