



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB NEWSLETTER JULY 2023

Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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AUGUST 6th GUEST ACT .. REILTIN

(Irish girl's name which means Little Star)

REILTIN comprises: Irish-born singer/guitarist Maria Forde, singer/
keyboardist Jules Vine and fiddle and mandolin virtuoso Greg Hunt
Get ready for a grand night of Irish Craic (Irish for fun and enter-
tainment..good conversation and company)



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

MEMBERSHIP FEES due for 2023-24 from
July 1st .. Single membership is still \$15..
Family Membership is now \$25 ..



*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

SEPT 3rd GUEST ACT .THE JAM TARTS

Take 3 dazzling women - add a guitar, a dash of ukelele, some gorgeous harmonies and mix in some love songs from the 50's, 60's and 70's - and there you have The Jam Tarts Trio.....a lot of fun, a little bit naughty but very, very nice !!

The Jam Tarts Trio began in 2009 when three new friends began to sing and harmonise together around a campfire at Newstead. We discovered a mutual love for the music of yesteryear and a return to the glamour and pizzaz of this time.

The Jam Tarts were last at PFC in August 2018 and will be a pleasure to have them back on the Peninsula !!



OCTOBER 1st ...APOLLINE

2023 Koroit Lake School Stars, Apolline, are a lively trio of young folkies endeavouring to bring joy and a little silliness to the world. Equipped with alluring voices, innumerable instruments, and an extensive collection of colourful socks, the group views folk music through fresh eyes, creating bold new arrangements of old classics. With foot-stomping sets, original songs, and a dash of sisterly bickering, Apolline brings a unique experience of genre-bending folk.



NOVEMBER 5th.... HAT BAND NIGHT

See details on Page 6

JULY CLUB NIGHT

THE INCOMPARABLE NICK CHARLES



We were again thrilled to have the legendary guitarist Nick Charles as our Guest Artist for July.

Nick gave an outstanding performance, showcasing his virtuoso skill. !!

I reckon many wannabe guitarists will have gone home and smashed their instruments after hearing what can be done on an acoustic guitar !!.

AGM REPORT

With Beth Perry standing down as our long-serving Treasurer, we saw some reshuffling of positions on PFC Committee:

PRESIDENT: ALAN LAZARUS
VICE PRESIDENT: NEROLI BLYTH
TREASURER: EVAN WEBB
SECRETARY: PETER STANLEY

GENERAL COMMITTEE :
BARRY LARKIN
INGRID JENKIN

New Committee members:
SALLY HALLIGAN
TONY COFFEY

We are looking forward to seeing what contribution our new committee members will make!!

FINANCIAL POSITION OF CLUB

Total Cash Assets \$14020...

Non Cash Assets (sound system etc) valued at \$6148.

Net Assets \$20169



President's Report for the Peninsula Folk Club 2022-2023

In July 2022 I took on the job of PFC President from Max Amos who had been in the role for 10 years. Max's health issues prevented him from continuing as President. Max led the club very successfully to introduce the PFC Picking Weekend at Camp Eureka, the Mandolin Group, the Hat Band Night, our Songwriter's Competition and he managed the upgrade of our PA system, purchase of the trailer for equipment storage. The Fiddle Group was set up and managed by Barry Larkin and continues to this day. Eric Van Cuylenberg started the PFC Choir and regularly has over 30 people attending choir training at the Somerville Community Centre. Each of these groups have performed at club nights to great acclaim.

Over the past year we have had wonderful performances for our blackboard concerts from our members and guests. Our guest artists have included:

Enda Kenny, Tri Na Ceile, Concordia, Bernard Soler, Green Fieldz, Marty Kelly, Blackberry Jam Bush Band and Nine Mile Creek. I speak with our guest acts, and I am very pleased to note that they all appreciate playing to a listening audience who are knowledgeable about folk music generally.

Our Songwriter's Competition has been very successful and supported by one of our strongest sponsors, Guitars and Things in Frankston. We plan to keep this going in 2024. My special thanks go to Suzette Herft, Patrick Evans (Maton Guitars) and Bill Dettmer who have been our judges for many years. This year Bill was unable to be a judge and so found a replacement in Dave McMillan, a wellknown local musician and singer.

The PFC Picking Weekend was attended by approximately 40 people who enjoyed lovely weather and the chance to jam with everyone. The Saturday afternoon concert was wrangled and successfully managed by Alan Lazarus. The folk from Camp Eureka supplied us with firepits and wood to keep us warm as the nights were quite cold.

I want to take this opportunity to thank a few people. Firstly, Max Amos who did an exceptional job of running the PFC for so many years. Next, I want to thank Beth Perry, our longstanding Treasurer of fourteen years. Despite some health issues, Beth has been a stalwart of the club, and has been the welcoming person at the PFC desk on club nights. Beth has also attended and helped to run other events for the club, such as the PFC Picking Weekend, the Christmas Party and various community events at which members of the PFC have performed. Beth is stepping down from her Treasurer's role as she needs a bit of a break. With Beth on the desk has been our hardworking Secretary, Peter Stanley, who has produced our excellent newsletter and has run our raffles, which raise money for local charities. Our club has needed our volunteers to keep going. A special thankyou goes out to Julie Meadon, Peter Bucci, Graeme and Tonya Vertigan, Ingrid Jenkin, Neroli (Vice-president) and John Blyth, Keith and Carla Rea and Alan Lazarus.

Alan Lazarus has been our stage manager and act timer for our club nights and has put in a huge amount of time and effort into all aspects of our club. His input has been truly wonderful.

Our sound engineer, Leon Alexander, has been very reliable and has excellent skills with running our PA on club nights and other PFC events. His efforts are much appreciated by all. John Blyth and Keith and Carla Rea have run the PA for us on the rare occasions that Leon has been unable to attend.

Our club is in a solid financial situation due to our wonderful audiences and our members, who support our various initiatives on their behalf. I look forward to more successful events in the rest of 2023 and the future.

Evan Webb

PFC President 2022-23



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 still meet at the Sommerville Community House every second Wednesday. 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

48th MALDON FOLK FESTIVAL 3rd-6th NOVEMBER

Our 2022 was brilliant, and now we look forward to another great festival in 2023 and welcome you back to our town.

Maldon Folk Festival, located in Central Victoria, has been held annually for more than four decades. Experience the legendary festival atmosphere, showcasing an abundance of music, and dance in the historic, National Trust Classified Maldon township.

Each year we provide a long weekend of quality folk, bluegrass, a little jazz, and a little blues music, and dance and interactive workshops at affordable prices, to suit all age groups. All venues are walking distance from the centre of town and have access for people with a disability.



DAD JOKES FOR THIS MONTH

When I was young, I wanted to play the guitar really badly. After years of hard work, perseverance, and practice, I can play the guitar really badly.

Nurse: Your wrist is broken.

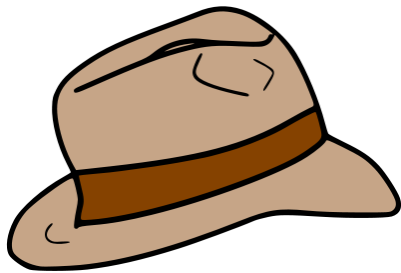
Dad: Will I ever be able to play the piano?

Nurse: Yes.

Dad: Great! I couldn't play before.



HAT BAND NIGHT



It's coming back!! With the restrictions in getting together for practice imposed by COVID, Hat Band Night hasn't been on our Program since 2019.. Mark down November 5th for it's revival!

As in the past, we will be drawing the names of folk wanting to participate at the October 1st Club night, putting them in groups led by a competent musician/facilitator. Then the group will meet during the month of

October to choose and practice a music set. If you want to be a part of this exciting process, you can register your interest straight away... no need to wait till October.. Send an email to peterstanley7@bigpond.com



HAT BANDERS 2019>>>>>>

OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN

The night is still held the 3rd Thursday of every month at the Yamala Bowling Club, Dunstan St Frankston. Doors open at 6.30 pm at which time one of the acts will play through to 7.00 pm at which time the actual Open Mic starts.

It has become so popular that spots need to be booked in advance - either via this email or phone 0407063223. Audience members are always welcome and no booking is required.

We love to see a variety of performers, whether they are instrumentalists, singers/guitar players, comedians or leaning to the more "rock" side of things. Everyone is welcome and every act is much appreciated.

Entry is a Gold Coin donation and drinks are available over the bar. All proceeds go to the Bowling Club so they are pretty happy to host.

We can be found on facebook Open Mic at the Green....

.....Wayne Stanistreet

EDITOR'S SONG OF THE MONTH

"Don't Call Wagga Wagga Wagga

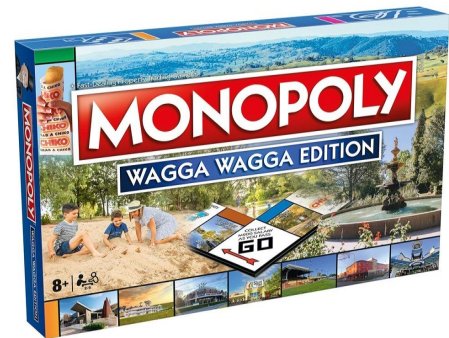
© Greg Champion/Jim Haynes
(Warner/Chappel Music Australia)

This version first released on the album *Stand Back Australia*

Now once I met Ted Egan legend bushman that he is
a lotta folks they know their Outback well, and Ted he sure knows his
he knows those towns with funny names, the ones that make you laugh
and when it comes to the double names, he says "ya don't do things by
half", and

Chorus 1

Ya don't call Kurri Kurri Kurri
and ya don't call Gin Gin Gin
ya don't call Mooney Mooney Mooney
and ya don't call Kin Kin Kin
ya never call Pindi Pindi Pindi
and ya don't call Grong Grong Grong
and ya don't call Wagga Wagga Wagga no sir
callin' Wagga Wagga Wagga is wrong



It's Lang Lang and it's Ki Ki Wangi Wangi and Woy Woy
and if ya call Tumbi Umbi Tumbi, well that proves your a silly boy
Cocklebidy isn't Cockle, Duckinwilla isn't Duck
Burpengary isn't Burpen, Muckadilla isn't Muck
Uranquinty isn't Uran, and Petrie isn't Pee
you'd look pretty silly callin' Liili Pilli Lilli and Wee Waa isn't Wee,
and

Chorus 2

Ya don't call Walla Walla Walla
and ya don't call Curl Curl Curl
ya don't call Mitta Mitta Mitta
and ya don't call Wool Wool Wool
ya never call Pura Pura Pura
and ya don't call Bong Bong Bong
and ya don't call Wagga Wagga Wagga no
sir



callin' Wagga Wagga Wagga is wrong
It's Terrigal not Terry, and Stanthorpe isn't Stan
Peterborough isn't Peter, Dandaragan isn't Dan
Kenebri's not Kenny, Jackadgery isn't Jack
never ever call Jimboomba Jim and Macksville isn't Mack
so now you'll all remember Ted Egan's good advice
some words are so fair dinkum that you have to use 'em twice, and

REPEAT CHORUS 1



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

Selby Community House
Minak Road, Selby

August 4 @ 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

[Matt Glass & Band](#)



Crackling with wit and infectious melody - Melbourne's smouldering, cool, inner-urban contemporary folk savant, Matt Glass, is a craftsman: writer, performer, multi-instrumentalist, and producer.

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

18th AUGUST PHILIP BEGGS Philip Beggs is an Australian award-winning singer-songwriter whose body of work spans ballads, historical songs, love songs, social commentary, children's music and comedic songs. His acoustic-style music is both evocative and thought provoking. As one long-time fan commented, "Phil has an amazing musicianship and his incredible ability to put powerful lyrics to music leaves you breathless and challenges your perceptions, raising you up into a new realm of thinking."



WARRAGUL ACOUSTIC UNPLUGGED

The Club meets on the 2nd Friday of each month, at the Warragul Senior Citizens. When the idea of Acoustic Unplugged was first discussed, we always spoke in terms of people sharing their music, in a welcoming, supportive, friendly way, with no "stars" - just a group of people who love their music and like the idea of coming together to share that. We can now look back and feel that has largely been the outcome, and we continue to welcome others who share this vision.

VICTOIAN FOLK MUSIC CLUB (AKA RINGWOOD FOLK)

@ Ringwood Uniting Church Hall 30 Station St

7.45 Concert starts

8th AUGUST MICHAEL WAUGH

Michael Waugh's voice is emerging as one of the rarest and most original of talents in the Australian roots music scene - he is the real deal. His songs and stories are honest, emotionally brave and compellingly beautiful, moving audiences to laugh, cry and sing along to songs where they recognise their own lives in the music. His songwriting has earned him numerous awards and he has released two independent EPs, "Heyfield Girl" and "Drafts"

MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOC

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

25th JULY The Duck Downpickers

are a foot stompin' three piece band playing a mix of home cooked mountain music of the Appalachians with a taste of gospel, jug and country blues. Featuring;

Gerry McDonald - vocals,banjo, mountain dulcimer, percussion

Jonathan Ashley - vocals, guitar, banjo, harmonica

Clayton Jacobson - vocals, double bass

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 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 St Hastings

Great variety of Genres covered 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

FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL

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

100% Acoustic
Come and hear beautiful music
performed in a beautiful
acoustic environment.

Enquiries Mick Tinetti
0419 562 992

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



**Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club
Club Nights.., 6th Aug, 1st Sept**

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@ 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 Bar Drinks available*