



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2023

Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

Editor: peterstanley7@bigpond.com

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 pizzazz 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 !!



SPOT ACT OPPORTUNITIES IN 2023

for Acoustic Performers INTERESTED ?? TONY COFFEY is the new "Go To" person for spot Acts .. Call TONY on 0483 017 572 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

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

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 BAND ACT 2019 >>>



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

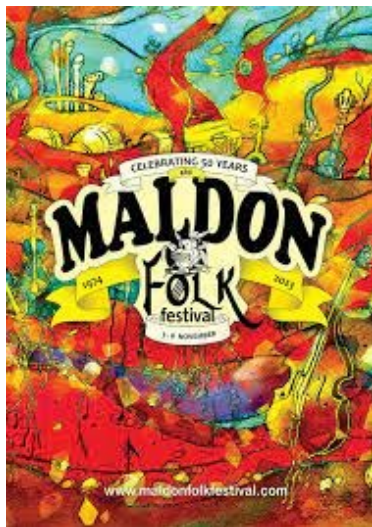
Thanks to everyone who has renewed already.....



AUGUST CLUB NIGHT



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.



GUILDFORD BANJO JAMBOREE September 15 - 17 2023

Established in 2004 to highlight the banjo, its styles and related instruments.

Traditionally the emphasis has been on American string band music (bluegrass, old-time, Appalachian, jug band, Hawaiian and blues) but more recently the program has expanded to encompass other styles such as Celtic, Klezmer, Jazz and contemporary music.

The heart of the Jamboree is the camaraderie experienced by playing music with old and new friends in various spots around the town and it is that experience that has people returning year after year.

The program includes concerts, workshops, a children's session, a Gospel singalong, a bush dance, and various sessions around the town.



UNSUNG HERO... MICK TINETTI

Let's salute this month's Unsung Hero.... Mick has been running Father's in the Chapel at Cranbourne for many long years.. Mick is not a performer, but he loves music and loves to encourage musicians and singers. His enthusiasm is infectious. We need more generous, faithful people like Mick... Long may you continue to bless people with your cheerful presence

PS... The pic is a much younger Mick...tee hee



EDITOR'S SONG OF THE MONTH

LOCH LOMOND Traditional Scottish

"

By yon bonnie banks and by yon bonnie braes
Where the sun shines bright on Loch Lomond
Where me and my true love will never meet again
On the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond

CHORUS O you take the high road, and I'll take the low road
And I'll be in Scotland afore ye
But me and my true love will never meet again
On the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond

'Twas there that we parted, in yon shady glen
On the steep, steep side of Ben Lomond
Where in soft purple hue, the hieland hills we view
And the moon coming out in the gloaming

The wee bird sing and the wildflowers spring
And in sunshine the waters are sleeping
But the broken heart it kens, nae second spring again
Though the woeful may cease from their grieving



WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT ??...

HERE ARE TWO QUITE DIFFERENT EXPLANATIONS..

TAKE YOUR PICK

Firstly... Loch Lomond is a traditional Scottish folksong, in which the singer reminisces about the beauty of the famous loch just north of Glasgow and how he and his lover used to meet there. Alas, he rues, those meetings will never happen again

Secondly... "Loch Lomond" tells the story of two Scottish soldiers who were imprisoned after the famous Battle of Culloden Moor. One of them was to be executed, while the other was to be set free. According to Celtic legend if someone dies in a foreign land, his spirit will travel to his homeland by "the low road" - the route for the souls of the dead. In the song, the spirit of the dead soldier shall arrive first, while the living soldier will take the "high road" over the mountains, to arrive afterwards.

The song is from the point of view of the soldier who will be executed: When he sings, "ye'll tak' the high road and I'll tak' the low road" in effect he is saying that you will return alive, and I will return in spirit. He remembers his happy past, "By yon bonnie banks ... where me and my true love were ever wont to gae [accustomed to go]" and sadly accepts his death "the broken heart it ken nae [knows no] second Spring again."

WHICH ONE IS RIGHT MONTY ??

PFC ASSOCIATED GROUPS

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.

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.

If you're even slightly interested, please give me a call on **0417 129 575** and let me convince you to have a go.

Eric



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

Victorian Folk Music Club

at Ringwood presents

Three A' Cappella Choirs

Tuesday 12th
September



VoiceBox



The Enterprize Shanty Band



VoKallista

Ringwood Uniting Church Hall, Station St. Ringwood
7.45 - 10.00pm Admission \$10 to \$14, kids no charge

Cash or card at the door, or pre-purchase tickets at:

<https://events.humanitix.com/vfmc-september2023-concert>

Spot acts please PRE-BOOK at concerts@vfmc.org.au

www.vfmc.org.au / Facebook - Victorian Folk Music Club / 0411.750.462

Presented by The Victorian Folk Music Club inc. reg. no. A2511Y ABN 28 668 156 704

10th October - The Weeping Willows





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

September 1
@ 7:30 pm - 10:30

Parkville & SORCHA

Parkville are a cathartic folk duo from the Dandenong Ranges of Victoria. Liam (guitar) and Dylan (violin) have spent the better part of the last decade developing the kind of musical synergy that leads many an audience member to conclude that they must be siblings or spouses. Cutting their teeth busking in Melbourne's Bourke Street

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

15th Sept "Bones" MCKINNON 'Goin' Back' is the debut album from independent Gippsland artist Bones Mackinnon offering a diverse collection of songs celebrating the complexity, and the simplicity of life. Not easily slotted into a single genre, the album shimmies between country, rock, folk and pop, travelling along a dusty road from tender ballads to rowdier numbers that get feet tapping.

GOIN' BACK
the songs of Bones Mackinnon

Bones (Pauline) Mackinnon, Australian writer, teacher, and singer, began working with acclaimed songwriter, Charles Jenkins in 2019. What started out as Charles mentoring Bones in songwriting, soon developed into a productive collaboration spanning over 3 years. With husband Greg Mackinnon, Bones fine-tuned some of the arrangements, and took them to producer Douglas Lee Robertson.



FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL

2nd FRIDAY at 7.30pm @ St Johns
Anglican Childers St Cranbourne
100% Acoustic

Come and hear beautiful music
performed in a beautiful acoustic
environment.

Enquiries Mick Tinetti 0419 562 992

MONDAY MUSOS AT HASTINGS

Every Monday 1.15–4.00pm
At the Community Centre 185
High St Hastings
Jam along in the round
\$5.00 includes afternoon tea and
great company

CONTACT:

Tonia 0400 766 552 or
Graeme 0437 470 385

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

AUGUST 29th THE COLVIN BROTHERS



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

**GUEST ACT SEPT 16th
PETER STANLEY & MARK
CRAY**

**FOR YOUR MUSIC NEEDS, PFC MEMBERSHIP GETS YOU A
DISCOUNT AT THESE LOCAL BUSINESSES**

Guitars & Things 3e 415-417 Nepean Hwy (cnr RossSmith Av F'ton Ph 9770 1765 15% Disc 



**Coleman's Music Centre. (was Cranbourne Music).
5 Raylee Pl Lynbrook 9799 5400 10% Disc.**

**Nepean Music Centre...U4/1 Morn-Tyabb Rd. M'ngton.
Ph: 5975 0293 10% Disc**



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



**Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club
Club Nights.., 3rd Sept, 1st October, 5th Nov**

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 Bar Drinks available

CHRISTMAS PARTY 3rd DECEMBER from 12 Noon