



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

NEWSLETTER MAY 2024

Celebrating 40 years of Advancing Acoustic Music
on the Peninsula

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2nd JUNE OUR ANNUAL SONGWRITERS COMPETITION

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB'S SONGWRITER'S CONTEST has been a staple part of our program since 2006 !! It has been run and won by a range of performers/songwriters..

Do you know that our FIRST Songwriters Contest was won by Life Member VINCENT TUCK with "The Painter's Blues" reflecting on his work at the time .. I wonder if Vince remembers how that song went ??

Taking second place was EVAN WEBB with "Nobody left to take over the farm"

3rd Place was RON MURPHY with "The Yodelling Song"... Ron has been warned about yodelling!!!!

Your support is really appreciated by the contestants who put their heart and soul into their entries and I can tell you, it's pretty scary!!

By now, entries have closed and the judges will be sorting through the entries and coming up with a shortlist of entries to be performed on the night. Hopefully, each entrant will have the opportunity to do a "warm-up song" The Judging panel will consist of Suzette Herft and Chris Lazarro (Patrick Evans is dealing with health issues and unable to do it). Time permitting, we hope to have them blessing us with some numbers to close out the night.



NO SPOT ACTS IN JUNE Call TONY COFFEY on 0483 017 572 to discuss getting a spot on a future Club Night bill

JAM SESSION Our ever-popular regular Jam Session commences 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

22nd JUNE PFC'S 40th ANNIVERSARY



@ the Somerville Community Centre,
2/21 Worwong Avenue, Somerville.

Dancing will commence at 7pm. BYO picnic hamper and refreshments. It is our way of celebrating 40 years in the life of the Peninsula Folk Club - a sort of birthday party for us.

The band will be made up of PFC members who have put in the time to learn the tunes and songs to be performed. It is planned to use nearly all dance tunes that have been written here in Australia and played by bands such as The Nariel Creek Dance Band, The Gay Charmers and the Wedderburn Old Timers.

All dances will be called by an experienced dance caller so you don't need to know the dances in advance, but it will help if you know left from right and can follow easy instructions.

Tickets will be \$10 per head (\$20 per family. Children under 12 are free).

Coffee and Tea will be available for a gold coin donation.



WHAT'S COMING UP AT PFC

**7th JULYAGM .. PLUS....
THE PFC PRESIDENTS STRUT THEIR STUFF!**



Following a short AGM we will continue our 40th Anniversary celebrations by featuring EIGHT of our current and past Presidents.. Alan Laz, Evan Webb, Roy Carter, Keith Rea, Bill Dettmer, Jenny Offer, Peter Stanley and Vince Tuck will each present a "Spot Act" set. The night will round out with Mama's Mountain Jug Band featuring 3 of the aforementioned Presidents.

MEMBERSHIP FEES WILL BE DUE IN JULY for 2024-25

Fees remain at \$15 single and \$25 for a family...You can help things run more smoothly on our AGM night on 7th July by paying your fees early.. We will happily take payment on our June Club night ..cash or credit card will be fine !!

AGM AND ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

July 7th will be the date for our Annual General Meeting and will be when we elect or re-elect our Office Bearers and General Committee.

We are always casting around for new people to join the Committee for they bring fresh insights and thoughts.

Our practice is to have a working "hands on" Committee, with all Committee members having a role to play.

If you think you have something to contribute, feel free to talk to Alan, Evan, Neroli, Peter or any other Committee member to see what's involved.

NOTE : *Our Constitution requires that nominations MUST be received ONE month prior (at the June Club Meeting)
Nomination Forms will be available on June 2nd*

MAY CLUB NIGHT SNAPS



BUSH GOTHIC



VINCE & AL



JOHN & NEROLI



GRAEME & ERIC



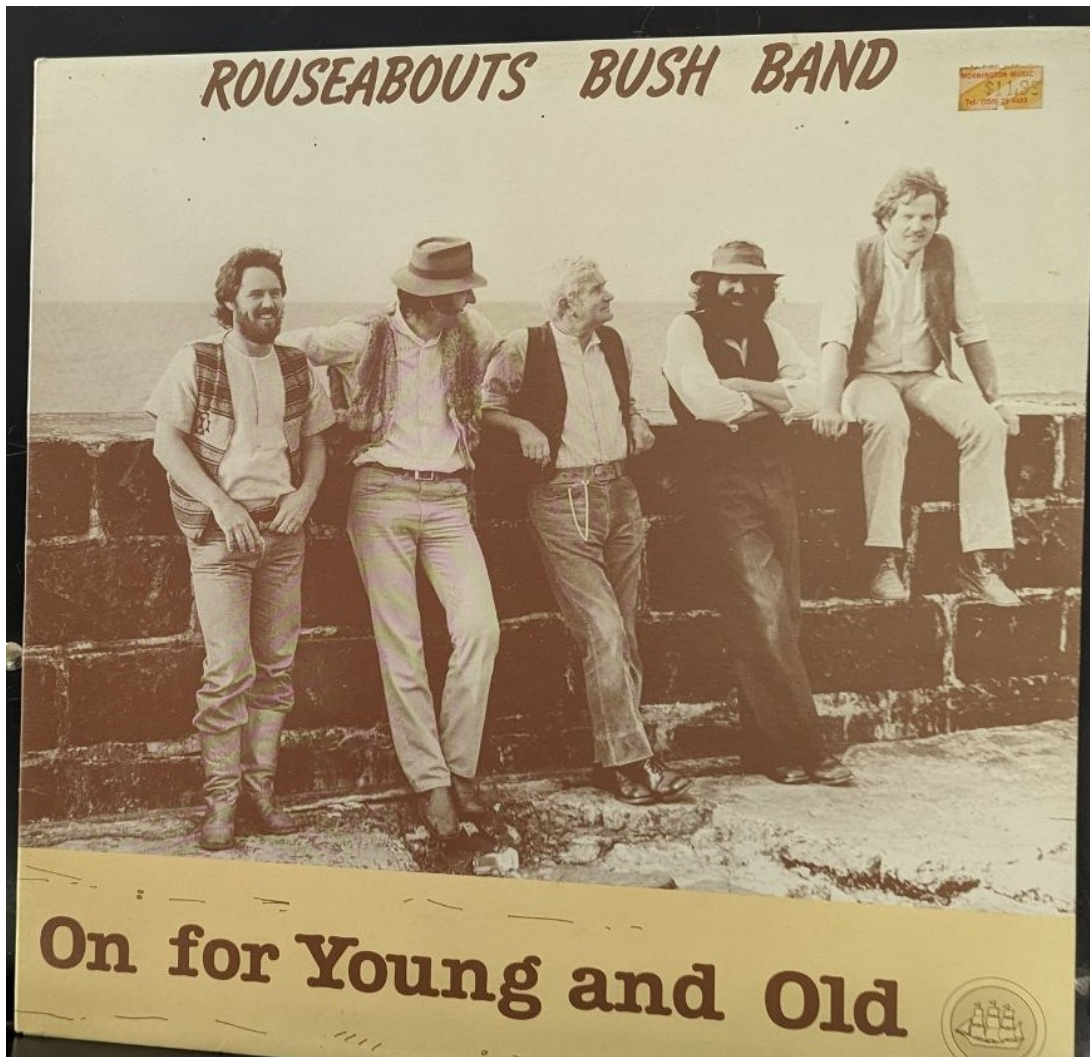
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NATIONAL CELTIC FESTIVAL PORTARLINGTON 7th-10th JUNE 2024

Over the last 20 years, the festival has taken on a new form while staying true to its heritage. After a significant move to Portarlington in 2004, the National Celtic Folk Festival has become a winter staple in the small, historic town, taking place over the June long weekend every year. Spanning over ten venues, the event now includes a wide variety of activities including Irish and Scottish ceili, bush dances, theatre, pipes and drums,



WHO IS THE YOUNG FELLA ON THE LEFT ??



PFC ASSOCIATED GROUP

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB SINGERS meet at the Somerville 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



BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB FRIDAY 17th MAY FAIRBAIRN and O'MARA ..TOGETHER AGAIN

Rob Fairbairn and Kevin O'Mara first met in 1976 at an Education Dept camp for aspiring music teachers. Quickly bonding over a mutual love of beer and singing they reunited in 1978 and along with other fellow beer drinkers and aspiring music teachers formed popular folk band **Paradiddle**. Now as Fairbairn and O'Mara these two experienced and versatile entertainers are reunited once again with a show of original songs guaranteed to engage, amuse and enlighten...

Doors open at 6.30 for a 7pm start at the Old Cheese Factory 34 Homestead Road, Berwick.



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

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

EDITOR'S SONG OF THE MONTH

From a poem by Henry Lawson

Andy's Gone With Cattle

^C Our Andy's gone with ^G cattle now, ^C our thoughts are out of ^{G C} order.
^C With drought he's gone to ^G battle now ^C across the Queensland ^{G C} border.
^C He's left us in ^F dejection now; ^G our thoughts are with him ^{F C} roving.
^C It's dull on this ^G selection now, ^C since Andy's gone ^{G C} a-droving.

Oh, who will wear the cheery smile when things around are blackest?
And who will whistle round the place when things are at the slackest?
And who will see the squatter now as he comes round us snarling?
His tongue has grown much quicker
now since Andy crossed the Darling.

The gates are out of order now, In
storms the `riders' rattle;
For far across the border now Our
Andy's gone with cattle.
Poor Aunty's looking thin and white;
And Uncle's cross with worry;
And poor old Blucher howls all night
Since Andy left Macquarie.

Oh, may the showers in torrents fall,
And all the tanks run over;
And may the grass grow green and tall
In pathways of the drover;
And may good angels send the rain On
desert stretches sandy;
And when the summer comes again
God grant 'twill bring us Andy.



CHRISTMAS PARTY Circa ??

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



WARRAGUL ACOUSTIC UNPLUGGED

The Club meets on the 2nd Friday of each month, at the Warragul Senior Citizens. Look us up on Facebook under Warragul Acoustic Unplugged.

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

Only \$5-00 at the door includes tea, coffee and cakes

JOIN THE FUN Enquiries 04 911 399 80

SELBY FOLK CLUB

Selby Community House
Minak Road, Selby

Bush Gothic with Celeste Willoughby

July 5 @ 7:30 pm - 11:00 pm



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 - 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.



MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOC

@ Ferntree Gully Bowling Club
28th May The Davidson Brothers

National Bluegrass champions and five-time Golden Guitar Winners, the Davidson Brothers are best known for their high powered pickin, fine vocal harmonies, classic humour and sharing their love of music, which transcends to the audience each time they take the stage. Described as “Simply world class”, the Davidson Brothers, recently inducted into the Australian Country Music Hall Fame - Hands of Fame monument in Tamworth (2017), have created an iconic contemporary acoustic bluegrass sound and continue to breakdown boundaries as musicians and entertainers of the highest order.

RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB 11th JUNE

Ringwood Uniting Church hall
30-32 Station Street
PARKVILLE

Parkville are a cathartic folk duo from the Dandenong Range. Liam (guitar) and Dylan (violin) spent the best part of the last decade developing their musical synergy.

Cutting their teeth busking in Melbourne's Bourke Street Mall, Parkville officially began with the release of The Peculiar Aftermath EP in 2017, establishing their winning formula: a driving Mumford and Sons style backbone and boldly honest songwriting, topped with Knur's signature violin and a Punch Brothers-esque penchant for playful arrangements.



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 97701765 15% Disc *Guitars & Things*

Coleman's Music Centre. (was Cranbourne Music). NOW ON-LINE ONLY 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



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Club Night 2nd June, AGM 7th July**

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