



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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Celebrating 40 years of Advancing Acoustic Music
on the Peninsula

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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.



NO SPOT ACTS IN JULY 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

MEMBERSHIP FEES for 2024-25 ARE DUE IN JULY

Fees remain at \$15 single and \$25 for a family..We will happily take payment on our July Club night ..cash or credit card will be fine !!



*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

4th AUGUST GUEST ACT.. TRI NA CEILE

This wonderful Irish trio can be heard every Thursday night at The Dubliner Irish bar in Mornington, along with a regular crew of jammers who add extra songs and tunes on the night. The group is led by Kieran O'Connell (Vocals



and guitar) and has husband and wife, Tony and Marea Fitzsimons on whistle and accordion respectively. Tony also pulls out his saxophone too. The group also appears regularly on a Sunday afternoon at McDaid's Irish pub in Dromana. Their repertoire consists of traditional Irish songs and tunes together with a



variety of original songs written by Kieran. Make sure that you don't miss this wonderful night of entertainment. There may also be a couple of guest artists playing with them as well.

1st SEPT GUEST ACT ..PAT McKERNAN

Pat McKernan is a native of Belturbet, County Cavan in Ireland. Weekend gigs in local pubs in Cavan and surrounding counties were followed by several years playing in ballad groups around Dublin. In 1986 Pat joined a band called Napper Tandy which played for months on end around the Irish circuit in England. He paid his dues with thousands of motorway miles sleeping in the back of a hiace van as the band drove from town to town. He came to Australia for 6 months in 1989 then forgot to go home. He has spent much of the past twenty years singing Irish songs at various venues ... pausing only for mealbreaks, ablutions and the odd few hours sleep. Pat has established himself in the forefront of the Melbourne entertainment scene.



6th OCTOBER .. HAT BAND NIGHT

Names will be drawn from a hat on our Sept Club Night.

You can register your interest NOW .. Email to peterstanley7@bigpond.com

BUSH DANCE HAPPY SNAPS



2024 SONGWRITER'S CONTEST

This year's contest has been run and won with our President Alan Lazarus taking out the 1st Prize. Rick Ashley took out 2nd .. 3rd prize went to Stewie Camm & Steve Begley
Congratulations to all the entrants on their wonderful entries... many worthy winners among them
Thanks also to our judges, Suzette Herft and Chris Lazzaro for taking on an unenviable task !!

Unknown Pioneer - Alan Lazarus (all rights reserved)

C There's a wide spot on the highway, between Wandoan and Taroom,
Out here on the Western Downs, where it's quiet as the tomb
It's just a bit of dusty dirt, in a patch of Gidgee scrub
Where weary travelers sometimes stop, for a cuppa, and some grub.

At the western end some overgrowth hides a narrow way
Leading to a shady place, to beat the heat of day
Deep in the shade there stands a grave, where some may shed a tear
A rusty marker simply states, Unknown Pion-er.

Key to D
Unknown Pioneer were you a husband,
wife or child?
What bought you here so long ago, out
here into the wild?
Were you seeking fame or fortune, or
breaking from your past?
Did you suffer long in this quiet place,
before you breathed your last?



Key to C
Lend an ear, there's a mystery here, a story to be told
A nameless some-ones laid to rest, another nameless soul
Witnessed only by the clouds, seems more than a little queer
That nothings left to give a name to that Unknown Pion-er

No, nothings left to give a name to that Unknown Pion-er



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

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

FRIDAY 19th JULY...GUEST ACT ..To Be Advised



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 per-
formed in a beautiful acoustic envi-
ronment.*

Enquiries Mick Tinetti

0419 562 992

A photograph of two women standing on a grassy hillside at sunset. The woman on the left is wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt and dark pants, holding a walking stick. The woman on the right is wearing a dark sleeveless top and dark pants, playing a large wooden harp. The background shows rolling hills and a bright sunset sky.

NEWPORT FOLK FESTIVAL

28-29
JUNE 2024

come & play

The festival is held in late June/early July every year, in Newport (Melbourne, Australia). It is an activity of the [Newport Fiddle and Folk Club](#). The Club Committee supervises the management of the Festival. Selection of performers and performer liaison is managed by a Festival Committee which meets for approximately 5 months before the Festival.

For Festival details, check the Website



2024

April 28th , May 26th, June 30th, July 28th,
August 25th TBC, Sept 29th, Oct 27th, Nov 24th



Artwork by Ade Kelly

Last Sunday of the Month 4pm - 7pm
\$5 Cover Charge



Queries / Contact Jim McAlinden
 0400 267 894 or jim@mcalinden.id.au

RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB

9th July

Dominic has been performing ballads and folk songs for decades usually acoustically accompanying himself on his Spanish guitar. He performs quality ballads along with folk songs from around the world. He has performed at various venues including support and main acts at the Victorian Folk Music Club, The Selby Folk Club, Fathers in the Chapel Cranbourne, Newstead Folk Festival, Member of the Guildford Folk Club and small and large home concerts along with special interest groups and social gatherings.

Victorian Folk Music Club
 at Ringwood

Dominic Martin
 with Support Act Kira Janowsky

Tuesday 9th July

NOTE: new venue:
 Ringwood East Senior Citizens Hall, Laurence Grove.
 7.45 - 10.00pm Admission \$11 to \$15, kids no charge
 Cash or card at the door, or pre-purchase all tickets at:
<https://events.humanitix.com/vfmc-july2024-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

Next Concert 13th August - Green Fields
 with Support act Ed Robbins



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

June 25th The Stetson Family

The Stetson Family walk the line between alt-country and bluegrass with their free-wheeling, spirited songs, awash with soaring harmonies. Described in American Songwriter Magazine as "champions of fresh bluegrass but with a bedraggled soul of rock and roots," the band takes their audience on a journey down life's crooked highway. They have a brand new album, "The Stars, If You Look Closely", full of original songs.



Irish & Celtic Music Festival @ YASS

Friday 13th to Sunday 15th September 2024

Join the Craic in Yass at the Irish and Celtic Music Festival on the 3rd weekend in September!

The festival includes traditional Irish and Celtic music plus Australian folk, master classes and Junior Fleadh, sessions galore and Blackboard venues, Celtic markets, Poets Soiree and breakfasts, Ceilis and special workshops. So much entertainment for all of the family to enjoy!

Yass has a long Irish history of Irish settlement which is the inspiration behind this festival. The event is supported by Yass Valley Council, Embassy of Ireland and the Yass Valley Community. Held throughout many of the venues within Yass. A range of accommodation is available throughout the region.



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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