



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

NEWSLETTER SEPT 2024

Celebrating 40 years of Advancing Acoustic Music on the Peninsula

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6th OCTOBER .. HAT BAND NIGHT

By now you are probably familiar with the HAT BAND CONCEPT. Groups have been formed randomly by drawing names out of a hat, (each with an experienced group leader/facilitator). This happened last Club Night. The groups are getting together to decide on songs to be played and practice during the month prior to performing on the night. It is

an opportunity for less experienced singers/musicians to get to perform on stage as part of a group !!



SPOT ACTS Call TONY

COFFEY on 0483 017 572 to discuss getting a spot on a future Club Night bill

MEMBERSHIP FEES for 2024-5 ARE DUE FROM JULY 1st

Fees remain at \$15 single and \$25 for a family...We will happily take payment next Club night ..cash or credit card will be fine !! Thanks to everyone who has renewed their Membership already !!



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 \$8.00 Visitors \$12.00

WHAT'S COMING UP AT PFC

3rd NOVEMBER GUEST ARTISTS

CONCORDIA MANDOLIN AND GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Concordia Mandolin and Guitar Ensemble is a Melbourne-based ensemble comprising about 20 players of mandolin, mandola, guitar, double bass and one piano accordion. It is frequently joined by woodwind, string or vocal soloists. Its repertoire includes a range of music from the seventeenth century to the present day. Concordia regularly performs in many venues in Melbourne and country Victoria. I wonder how many players we will have on stage ??



CHRISTMAS PARTY. SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER

It has been decided to change our regular December Christmas Party to an evening timeslot ..from 5.30 to 9.30...No guest Act... No sound system..

Jam Session/s only.

Everyone asked to bring a plate to share.. Committee will provide something.. Sweets or nibblies .. Normal entry fees to apply. Lots of opportunity to socialize !!

There will be a Christmas Hamper Raffle ..proceeds to the Frankston Christmas Lunch for the Disadvantaged

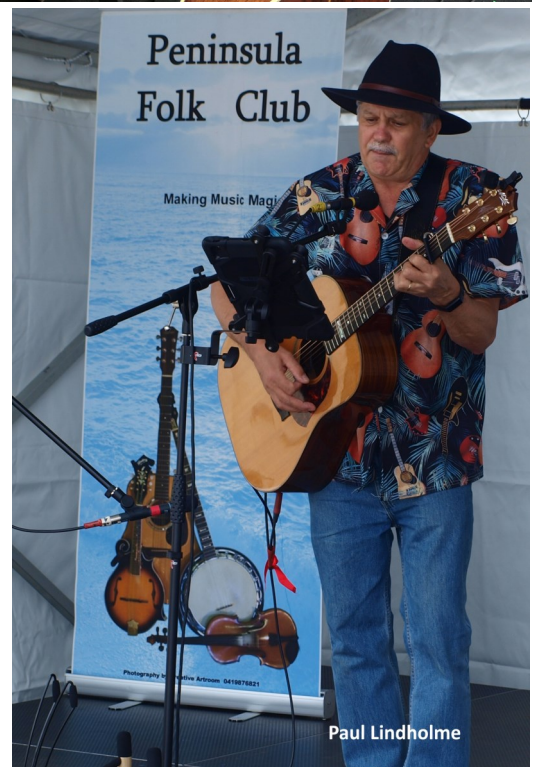


MAIN STREET MORNINGTON FESTIVAL SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 11.00-5.00

It's on again this year, and PFC will be again running the Blake Street stage - We put out a request for expressions of interest from PFC performers - solos or groups - who are "stage ready" and who would like a spot on the stage. We now have a full roster of acts

This is an opportunity for this Club to strut it's stuff in public and get "the word out in the streets" !!

We are seeking the usual support from PFC members and friends by being part of the audience for part of the day and supporting the performers.



SEPTEMBER CLUB NIGHT



EDITOR'S SONG OF THE MONTH
GERALDINE'S THINKING OF GALWAY
By Pat McKernan

Pat was our Guest artist in September. This song has been recorded by several artists including the Fureys

[C]The dawn it is breaking and Geraldine's waking
So [G]far from the place she calls [C]home
The [C]new day is dawning and Geraldine's longing
For [G]far away over the [C]foam
She always in[G]tended to [C]travel
but she [F]never in[C]tended to [G]stay
Now [C]Geraldine's thinking of [Am]Galway
But [C]Galway's a [G]long way a[C]way.

Chorus:

[F]Geraldine's thinking of [C]Galway again
You can [G]tell by the look in her [C]eyes
[F]Sometimes alone in the [C]night time Geraldine [G]cries
She can [F]still see the moon over[C] Claddagh
Or the [Am]sun going down in Clew [C]Bay
Geraldine's [G]thinking of [C]Galway so far far a[G]way.

The band it is playing and Geraldine's swaying
To the tune of "A pair of brown eyes"
Somebody calls for a small bit of order
As the fiddler plays Danny Boy
As she listens the music transports her
To far away over the sea
Geraldine's thinking of Galway
And that's where she's longing to be

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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.

20th SEPT GUEST ARTIST SUZETTE HERFT

Suzette Herft is an exotic contemporary troubadour, born in Sri Lanka, but a true Melbourne at heart. Raised on the British pop coming through Radio Ceylon, the country music from her father's record collection, to the American troubadour singer-songwriters that influenced her teens, she finally found her place in the burgeoning Victorian Folk Scene in the 90's.

Suzette has been a great supporter of Peninsula Folk Club over many years



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

RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB 8th OCTOBER

Ringwood Uniting Church hall, 30-32 Station Street

GUEST ARTIST KATHRYN CLEMENTS

Kathryn Clements is one of Australia's finest exponents of traditional Irish song. She has toured Ireland extensively and brings us her latest concert: SONGS OF IRELAND: A MARY BLACK TRIBUTE - an intimate weaving of Irish music, song and story. Kathryn is also an accomplished songwriter and will weave some of her own songs into her concert from her latest album 'Songs of Love and Freedom'.



Folk Uniting Night

41 Lesdon Ave, Cranbourne

September 21

7.30pm

Doors Open @ 7pm

\$7 entry
includes supper

Spot Acts
too!



All proceeds support the
Cranbourne Food Truck



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 Rd Selby

FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER GUEST ARTIST..FLORA

Flora, an alt-folk artist from Dja Dja Wurrung country, blends gritty vocals reminiscent of traditional country with dissonant finger-picked guitar. Flora's music reflects reverence for the land, weaving narratives

OPEN MIC'

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The night is 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. Entry is a Gold Coin donation and drinks are available over the bar.



MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION

Ferntree Gully Bowling Club 2a Glenfern Rd, Ferntree Gully
\$20 entry, \$15 concession, \$10 members

September 24, 2024 Guest Act...Apolline

Australian folk trio Apolline (pronounced Apo-leen) is an award winning neo-trad band whose intricate arrangements and high-quality performances have stunned audiences since their debut. Known for their creative and nonconformist style, the band utilises a wide range of musical influences such as jazz, Scandinavian folk and a healthy dose of Eurovision to inspire an innovative sound like no other. Whether it be fiery, quick-paced reels or intimate and slow ayres, the group's technical artistry and creativity consistently wows audiences. Within their repertoire of tune arrangements, Apolline's music also features original melodies and songs that showcase the member's deep connection to the music they create and perform.

MOUNTAINGRASS Nov. 15 -17, 2024. BRIGHT Vic

Australasia's premier bluegrass and old-time music festival

If you're a fan of bluegrass and old-time music, then Mountaingrass is an event you won't want to miss. In 2024 we will be in Bright, NE Victoria at the Bright Community Hall. Mountaingrass showcases some of the best Bluegrass and Old-Time musicians from Australia and beyond. It features concerts, jam sessions, workshops and plenty of opportunity to meet and play with fellow music lovers..

Check their Website for details



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

Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club
Club Night 6th Oct, 3rd Nov
Christmas Party 1st Dec 5.30-9.30

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