

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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“Making Music Magic”



4th February

APPALACHIAN HEAVEN STRING BAND

The best old-time/Americana band in Australia; with trademark three part harmony, chunky, yet mesmeric guitar, fiery fiddle, haunting cello, and driving clawhammer banjo.

This band aims to share their enjoyment in playing traditional, contemporary tunes, original ballads and fiery dance tunes; this band loves to entertain and interact with audiences



PERCUSSION WORKSHOP We are pleased to advise that the amazing Roy Carter will be leading a percussion workshop between 5.30 and 6.30.

I understand jokes will NOT be part of the workshop!! Roy is a long-time member and supporter of PFC and is best known for his zany antics with Momma's Mountain Jug Band

SPOT ACTS, You need to contact Evan at evanjwebb@optusnet.com.au or if you don't have email, on 0439 456 544.

JAM SESSION As always, our ever-popular regular Jam Session will go ahead from 5.30 in the Bar Area...Come early and join in the fun!!

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB 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 \$5.00 Visitors \$8.00

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GUEST ACTS COMING UP IN 2018

4th March SAOIRSE Pronounced.: “sear sha” means FREEDOM

Saoirse were booked to be our Guest Artists last year but had to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances. We are delighted to have been able to re-schedule them for 2018. Perfect lead up to St Patrick's Day!!

Saoirse are:

Bernadette O'Neill – Vocals, Bodhrán, & Feisty feet
Kerry McManus - Vocals, Accordion, Whistle,
Anthony O' Neill - Vocals, Guitar, Fiddle, & Mandolin

Since coming together in 2006 this dynamic group have firmly established themselves as one of Australia's premier Celtic Folk bands, playing major Folk festivals and many other beautiful venues throughout Australia. Saoirse are a Melbourne based outfit who specialise in vocal harmonies and always provide an energetic performance. With haunting love songs and lively ballads, a few jigs and reel and maybe the odd stepdance! Saoirse

aim to give the audience a little bit of everything Celtic and a few surprises, they also have a rich repertoire of original songs and tunes. Saoirse are currently working, between gigs on their 4th CD and hope to release it by the end of 2017. In 2016 the opportunity to represent Australian Celtic music at 'Festival Interceltique de Lorient' in France was a definite career highlight for Saoirse and propelled the band to a world stage. 2017 has already been a busy year most recently Saoirse performed at The National Folk Festival in Canberra and The Australian Celtic Festival ..



8th April SUZETTE HERFT

(Not the 1st April which is Easter Sunday)

Soulful, sublime and shining! Three words sum up this Melbourne based, exotic singer-songwriter from Sri Lanka. Suzette Herft is a contemporary troubadour and award winning songwriter with a sublime voice. She shines with a natural grace and presence that lights up any stage. When Suzette sings, her songs pierce the heart and invite the listener to dive deeper. She has won wide acclaim for her brilliant tribute show to her hero - Joan Baez for being the 'voice for the voiceless' at numerous festivals around Australia, including standing ovations at two recent Port Fairy Folk Festivals.

Suzette was a Guest Act in March 2016 and we are delighted to have her back At PFC



NO NEWHAVEN WEEKEND IN 2018

After some serious thought, your Committee decided NOT to have a week-end away in February 2018. We concluded that there are so many things happening in the first two months of the year, and many PFC members and friends already do the regular trek to GIRGARRE for the Annual Moosic Muster.

This year we are encouraging folk to connect with the regular attenders at Yarra Junction in FEBRUARY!

Feel free to ask our President Max Amos if you want to know more about Yarra Junction..



! YARRA JUNCTION FIDDLERS CONVENTION 16-18th FEBRUARY

Camp Eureka, Tarrango Road, Yarra Junction, Victoria

The Yarra Junction Fiddlers' Convention is Australia's biggest and oldest running festival/party for players of bluegrass, string band, old timey, good timey, cajun music and their friends and relations.

Banjos, guitars, bass, mandolins, dobros, autoharps and even Cajun accordians get a look in too - but no electric instruments (sorry Richard), and no drums. Concertinas and mouth-harps? Of course. And lots of dancing.



RAFFLE .. CHRISTMAS HAMPER

At our Christmas Party, our raffle supported the City Life Christmas lunch which was held on Christmas Day at the Frankston Arts Centre 27 - 37 Davey Street Frankston 3199.

This Lunch was been planned to help the homeless and disadvantaged in the Frankston area enjoy what we take for granted, an old fashioned Christmas Lunch Over 300 people were fed at this wonderful event!!

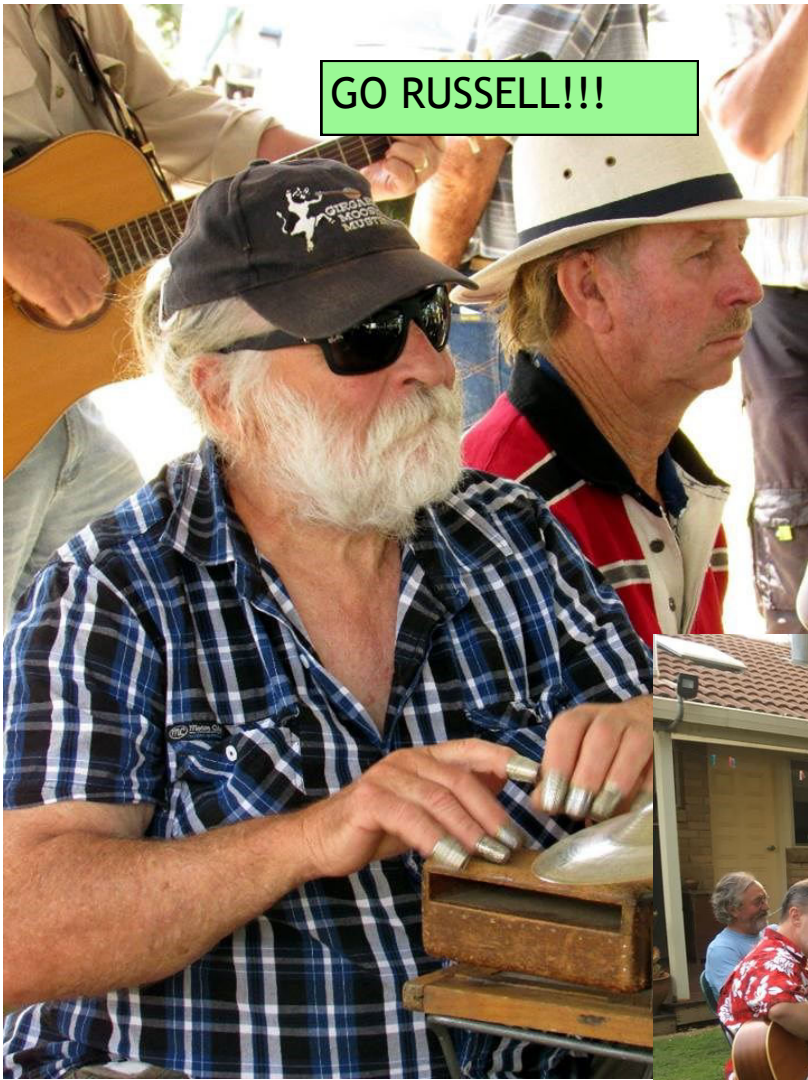
We are pleased to advise that, thanks to the generosity of this Club's members and friends, \$300 was given to support the event. Well done everyone!!





A COUPLA SNAPS FROM OUR DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY






GO RUSSELL!!!

HAPPY SNAPS FROM GIRGARRE

Russell is usually the one taking the pictures. I couldn't resist putting this one in!!

I think he had just had his nails done!!



CHILLIN' OUT THURSDAY NIGHT



SUNDAY FARMER'S MARKET

BAYLES MUSIC FESTIVAL 2018 Saturday 3rd March

Noon till 7pm

The Bayles Music Festival is a free community event run by BADFolk – the Berwick and District folk Club. This event is to support the local community by what we do best – Music.

There will be 2 music stages, community groups, food vans, coffee and local performers including local schools.

With 24 acts on stage the event will finish with a headline act Jugularity, a fun band.



BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB 3rd Friday at The Berwick Old Cheese Factory @ 7.30..Ph Ed Nass, 0418 535264 Guests \$12/ Members & Spot acts \$8

21st February 2018 Little Miss Country Band

Little Miss Country Band has performed at Festivals, Music Clubs, RSL's, Open Mic Nights, Nursing Homes, Over 55's villages and private functions and had live performance/interview sessions on radio stations and been featured in TV festival Ads/news pieces. LMC also performed in the Australian Songwriters Showcase concert in Tamworth, January 2010.

Her repertoire includes anything from both Old and New Country, to Sing-A-Longs, to Folk and plays guitar and sing both my original songs and covers.



OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN @ Yamala Bowling Club

Dunstan Street FRANKSTON SOUTH

3rd Thursday of the month 7.30 pm

WEEKLY MUSO'S JAM SESSIONS @ HASTINGS

**Recommencing Monday
15th January**

*@ Hastings Community Centre
185 High St Hastings from 1.30 -
3.30 pm each MONDAY. This is a
great comfortable venue that the
Hastings Community Centre is
happy to make available. \$5.00 do-
nation, This is an ideal venue for
beginners.. It is "in the round"
with folk taking turns to introduce
songs (or let their turn pass if not
comfortable to lead)*



MONDAY MUSO'S CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

WATERFRONT FESTIVAL 2018

We are pleased to let you know that PFC have been invited to take part in Frankston's Annual Waterfront Festival in February

We have been given a 45 minute spot on the Main Stage on Saturday 10th February between 11.05am and 11.50

If you think you could adequately represent PFC on stage and would like to be involved, give Max a call



Folk Uniting Night ..

FIRST MEETING FOR 2018..Saturday 17th February

3rd Sat from 7.30 *hosted by the Cranbourne Regional Uniting Church at 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*

Begin Again by Suzette Herft.. (our Guest Artist in April)
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Make a mistake.. And begin again
Take a wrong turn.. And begin again
Always... to pick myself up.. And begin again.

I can't think of how many times.. I've had to begin again...

I begin again... Even when I'd rather give up...
I begin again.. Even whilst crying myself to a mess of self-pity...
I begin again.. Even when I want to stop trying and give up the fight...
I begin again.. Even when I want to choose death.. 'cause I don't know how to breathe through the pain of living...

In me... always the incessant voice - Begin Again....
The Universe will catch you.... Your soul will show you the path... Begin Again.

All I need to do to begin again..I Is to take the first step...
Step by step...All I need is the desire to Begin Again.
And so today.. I begin again.

HERE IS AN OVERVIEW OF CLUBS AND VENUES!!

1st Friday from 7.30pm	SELBY FOLK CLUB
1st Saturday from 7pm	CORONET BAY MUSIC NIGHT
1st Sunday 1-5pm	UPWEY COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB
1st Sunday 5.30-9.30pm	PENINSULA FOLK CLUB
1st Tuesday from 6.30pm	MOUNTAIN PICKERS UPWEY
1st Wednesday 7-10pm	PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM
2nd Friday from 7.30pm	FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL CRANBOURNE
2nd Saturday from 12-3pm	SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)
2nd Sunday from 1pm	PENINSULA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB RYE
2nd Sunday noon-5pm	PLUMS CARRUM
2nd Tuesday 8-10.15pm	RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB
3rd Friday from 7.30pm	BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB
3rd Saturday from 12.30pm	VERANDAH MUSIC DROMANA
3rd Saturday from 7.30pm	FOLK UNITING NIGHT CRANBOURNE
3rd Wednesday 7-10pm	PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM
3rd Thursday 7.30 pm	OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN Yamala Bowling Club South Frankston.
4th Friday from 7.30pm	ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC NAR NAR GOON First for 2018 on Friday 26th jan
4th Saturday from 12-3pm	SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)
Last Friday from 7.30pm	DOVETON OPEN MIC NIGHT
Last Friday from 7.30pm	RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE UPWEY
Last Sunday 4-7pm	CELTIC MUSIC SESSION CHELSEA
EVERY MONDAY	JAM SESSIONS @ Hastings Community Centre 185 High St 1.30 -3.30 pm
Every Tuesday 7-9pm	LONGBEACH UKES @ St John Ambulance Hall 1 McDonald St Mordialloc

EDITOR'S NOTE: Please let me know if any of this information is out of date

VFMC inc-Ringwood Folk Club: The 2nd Tuesday of each month, 8:00 pm - 10.15pm @ Ringwood East Community Hall (enter from Knaith Road, off Dublin Road), Entry is \$14.00, concession \$12, members \$10

13th February Jeanette Gillespie & Duncan Brown

**VERANDAH MUSIC..1ST MEETING FOR '18..
Saturday 17th February**

*It's always on the 3rd Saturday of every month at Dromana Community Hall, cnr of Hodgkinson and Verdon St, starting at 12-30 with a jam session and finishing at 5pm
ED's NOTE.. No pre-booking of spots..
If you want to play, get there early!!*



Peninsula Laidback Underground Musicians Society

@ the Carrum Senior Citizens Clubrooms (38 Valetta St)
FIRST OPEN MIC SESSION FOR 2018 Sunday 11th FEB

OPEN MIC SESSIONS are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 12 to 5.00pm. Sessions are open to Singers, Musicians & Poets.

PLUMS JAM is an acoustic, jam session, conducted " in the round".. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month between 7.00 & 10.00pm.

Admission to the Open Mic session is \$3 & includes Tea, Coffee, Biccies.

PLUMS JAM recommences Wed 7th FEB



Fathers in the Chapel 1st Night for 2018 will be Friday 9th February..

*It's a strictly acoustic concert with open stage format at St John's Anglican Church, Childers Street, Cranbourne, 2nd Friday each month. No amps, No mics.. A great place for performers to practice the lost art of projecting their voice to the back of the hall !! The evening's entertainment is open to all performers and all types of music with each performance allotted ten minutes. Singers, musicians, and poets are all welcome. Admission is \$7 for patrons and \$2 for performers. Come and hear beautiful music performed in a beautiful acoustic environment.
Contact MICK TINETTI: 5971 4331 if you want to get a spot on the performers roster*

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

Cranbourne Music Centre..NOW AT.. Lynbrook Store (Previously at 130 High St, Cranbourne) Factory5 530 Sth Gippsland Highway Lynbrook 9799 5400 10% Disc.

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

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



If Undelivered return to:
Peninsula Folk Club
C/o P.O. Box 1398
Frankston Vic 3199

Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club:- Club Nights FEB 4, Mar 4, APR 8



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