



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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FEBRUARY 7th COOLGRASS

We're having the boys back again! What a great way to start proceedings for 2016 Coolgrass win and delight audiences with their hilarious take on bluegrass, and are favourites throughout Australia and New Zealand.

They have been featured at Australia's National Folk Festival, the Auckland Folk Festival, Port Fairy, the Harrierville Bluegrass Convention, the Redlands Bluegrass Festival, the Fairbridge Folk Festival, the Tamworth Music Festival and many more, plus many folk clubs, wineries, town halls, arts councils, pubs and so forth across Australia and New Zealand. They have recorded 4 CDs – Toad Rage (2004), Jaguar Breakdown (2006), Never Put The Banjo Down (2009) and Most Peculiar (2012).



PERCUSSION WORKSHOP

Kicking off 2016 will also be a free Percussion Workshop led by our own Life Member Russell (Rusty Nails) Anderson. The Workshop will run between 5.30 and 6.30 and will be "hands on" Russell has run these Workshops at Girgarre Moosic Festival, and it promises to be lots of fun

JAM SESSION

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

SPOT ACTS *To get a spot, you need to call Evan on 0439 456 544. At the moment we have vacancies, so get on the phone!!*



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

MARCH 6th SUZETTE HERFT and her JOAN BAEZ TRIBUTE SHOW

A celebration of the life and times of one of the most inspiring and incredible singers in our life-time. Known as the 'Madonna' and the 'Queen of Hearts', Joan Baez captured our hearts with her beautiful voice and her strong commitment to non-violence and social justice.

Suzette has received numerous accolades for her very moving performance and has received standing ovations at every festival where this show has been performed. She received a rousing standing ovation at the 2014 and 2015 Port Fairy Folk Festival to a capacity audience.

APRIL 3rd SHANAKEE the four piece Celtic Country band from Melbourne, was formed in 1992 by Corkman Kieran O'Connell.

*The appeal of Shanakee stretches across generations and cultures and brings together people from all walks of life, connected by a love of the Celtic heartbeat at the core of Shanakee's music and drawn to the spirit of the band. There's something greater than the sum of its parts when they take to the stage, an energy that has been beautifully captured on their new album **Weeds and Wildflowers***



PFC WEEKEND @ NEWHAVEN FEB 12-14 2016

**@ the Big4 Phillip Island Caravan Park 24 Old Bridge Drive , Newhaven
(just across the bridge on Phillip Island) Ph 5956 7227**

For many of us, the Newhaven Weekend has been a high point in our year, and your committee would encourage you to join us. It is really a great opportunity to mix and mingle with other Club members and friends. If you are interested in joining us for a relaxed week-end away enjoying the sun, sea, food, drink and friendship, (certainly will involve singing involved at some stage!!) you will need to call the Big 4 Park to make your own accommodation arrangements.

Let them know you are part of the Peninsula Folk Club group as they are offering us a 10% discount, and hopefully, we will be reasonably close together. Accommodation available in various Cabins plus caravan/camping sites

We have a tradition of running a concert on the Saturday night and invite all the campers to join in the fun. At that Concert we have promoted a raffle to support BlazeAid and have made several hundred dollars to support that cause. We will be doing that again in 2016



**2015
CHRISTMAS
PARTY
REVELRY**



WATERFRONT FESTIVAL 16th January 2016



THE SHERIFF ??



SOME FACEBOOK POSTS FROM GIRGARRE MOOSIC MUSTER PARTICIPANTS

Beth Perry..Home from a fantastic weekend in Girgarre, magical mixture of music and good friends, what more could you wish for ? Thanks everyone...Beth

Claire Gore Just the best weekend catching up with a great bunch of people. Thanks for accepting me as part of the group

David B Graham It certainly was a great weekend, as is usual. Good music and GREAT PEOPLE!!!!!!!!!!

Barry Larkin Yes, what a great weekend. Up early for breakfast, play a bit, wander off to a mandolin workshop. Back to camp to play for a couple of hours, over to the hall for lunch, then back to play a bit more. Over to the canvass area for 60's singalong, then back to camp to play a few more tunes. (Quite a few fit between 2pm and 6pm). Then evening meal followed by stage performance, then back to camp to play a bit more music. Oh



Gawd is that the time? (3am Sunday morning!!!) Did I mention that we played a few tunes over the weekend? Looking forward to 2017.

Andy Ball We just got home to great weekend of music

Ingrid Jenkin Gotta love Girgarre

Peter Bucci Hi every one who got to go to Gigarre moosic Muster.. Great time had by all ,also like to thank all the people that made me feel welcome Special thanks to Max Amos for the icreadable (sic) help he gives to all.

Every now and then special moments occur

Alan Lazarus Home from the annual Girgarre Moosic Muster - a great weekend filled with music, laughter, and good company. This was the 10th anniversary of the muster and was a credit to the hard working organising team - great effort guys and sincere thanks for the help and hospitality that was extended to all participants. There didn't seem to be many late night jams in the camp ground this year - there were a few (participants shall remain nameless) that extended into the early hours of the morning on a couple of occasions - but then, they'd be called "Morning Jams", wouldn't they?

A particular highlight for me was taking part in a promotional horse drawn wagon trip around the central business district of nearby Echuca - 8 of us in the wagon with portable PA units, playing & singing some old bluegrass songs to the evident delight of the locals - there were smiling faces everywhere we looked.

Thanks everyone (too many to name) for your company and friendship during the muster - I feel really sorry for anybody that doesn't have this gem of a musical event on their calendar - it's a blast!



SOME UP-COMING MUSIC FESTIVALS

The Great Alpine Pick

is a Convention held annually in the Victorian Alpine town of Harrietville..

It aims to invite Bluegrass and Old Timey Music artists and enthusiasts to come down to enjoy a great series of concerts and workshops and partake in many of the jam sessions that are bound to happen and have a 'Great Alpine Pick'



Yarra Junction Fiddle's Conv

20th - 22nd Feb 2015



High Times String Band, Hill Williams, Appalachian Heaven String Band, Snowy Mountain Ramblers, Nine Mile Creek, Faux Grass, My-T-Fine String Band, Kissin' Cousins, Cat & Clint, Mama's Mountain Jug Band, The Pups, Chilli Strings, Fruit Jar, Passionate Fool, Flying Engine String Band, Special guest Richard Klein fiddling with the Le Blanc Cajun Band.

Yackandandah Folk Festival March 18th-20th

The first Yackandandah Folk Festival was held in March 1998 and was a one day event. Since then the Festival has been run over three days including many different events and activities for all ages and attracting artists of national and international standing.



The Festival is organised by a dedicated team of Yackandandah residents who felt the need to conduct an activity within the township that would give an outlet to the many creative people living in the town as well as attract artists that would not normally come to a town the size of Yackandandah.

The Festival has grown over the years. For more information or to secure early bird tickets, visit the folk festival website or contact **Chris Smith** on **0417 880 889**. Website: www.yackfolkfestival.com

HERE IS AN OVERVIEW OF CLUBS AND VENUES!!

1st Friday from 7.30pm
1st Saturday from 7pm
1st Sunday 1-5pm
1st Sunday 5.30-9.30pm
1st Tuesday from 6.30pm
1st Wednesday 7-10pm

2nd Friday from 7.30pm
2nd Saturday from 12-3pm
2nd Sunday from 1pm
2nd Sunday noon-5pm
2nd Tuesday 8-10.15pm

3rd Friday from 7.30pm
3rd Saturday from 12.30pm
3rd Saturday from 7.30pm
3rd Sunday 1-4pm
3rd Wednesday 7-10pm

4th Wednesday 7.30-9.30
4th Friday from 7.30pm
4th Saturday from 12-3pm
Last Friday from 7.30pm
Last Friday from 7.30pm
Last Sunday 4-7pm

SELBY FOLK CLUB
CORONET BAY MUSIC NIGHT
UPWEY COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB
PENINSULA FOLK CLUB
MOUNTAIN PICKERS UPWEY
PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM

FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL CRANBOURNE
SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)
PENINSULA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB RYE
PLUMS CARRUM
RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB

BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB
VERANDAH MUSIC DROMANA
FOLK UNITING NIGHT CRANBOURNE
PEOPLE PLACE Hastings
PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM

FIDDLE MUSIC IN THE HILLS UPWEY
ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC NAR NAR GOON
SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)
DOVETON OPEN MIC NIGHT
RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE UPWEY
CELTIC MUSIC SESSION CHELSEA



The Berwick and District Folk Club are organising a day of music at the Bayles Hall and Reserve. We are currently looking for schools, organisations, individuals and bands that would be interested in being involved in performing or as a volunteer group

email ..

badfolkclub@gmail.com



BAYLES
MUSIC FESTIVAL
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Presented By
BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB
Headline Act:
GREG CHAMPION
Two Stages
Local Musicians
Local Schools
Market Stalls
Sausage Sizzle
Free Parking
11am - 5pm
March 6th
2016
www.badfolk.org
email: badfolkclub@gmail.com
Interested artists/stall holders contact BAD Folk above
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The Victorian Folk Music Club inc.

RINGWOOD FOLK

Garry and Georgia Rose

Outstanding father/daughter duo



TUESDAY 9th FEBRUARY

Open stage from 7:45pm. \$12 admission, \$10 memb and conc; kids free

Ringwood East Community Hall
Knaith Road Reserve, Melway 50 B8

with WA support act Dingoes Breakfast

For info 0411.750.462 or www.vfmc.org.au

Ringwood Folk is presented by The Victorian Folk Music Club Inc. reg. no. A2611Y ABN 26 658 156 704



8th March - Tidal Moon

Folk Uniting Night *hosted by the Cranbourne Regional Uniting Church at 41 Lesdon Ave. Cost is \$7 per head, (\$5 for performers) .includes supper.*

20th Feb Guest Act: Mark Gardner

Mark aka "Sergeant Trouser" or "Trouserboy" amongst some of his peers. He is a seasoned singer/songwriter/ multi- musician playing up to 6 instruments these include: singing, keyboards, guitar, trumpet, euphonium and harmonica



SELBY FOLK CLUB Selby Folk meets on the 1st Friday of every month, at the [Selby Community House](#), Wombalana Road, Selby. (Melway 75 K11) (Doors 7.30pm, Music @ 8.00pm.. Adults \$10, Con.\$8)

Feb 5th.. Justin Bernasconi performs highly original tunes, infused with exciting, tasteful acoustic guitar playing with influences ranging across folk, bluegrass, ragtime and blues.



BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB 3rd Friday at The Berwick Old Cheese Factory from 7.30..Ph Edward Nass, 0418 535264 Guests \$12/ Members & Spot acts \$8.00

19th Feb CAROLYN OATES Roots/pop artist, Carolyn Oates mixes jaw dropping guitar work with heartfelt songs that speak to the human condition. Known for her staggering array of guitar chord voicings, she adds to this a fine mastery of the lyric form, creating beautiful stories. "Unique" is a word that genuinely describes what Carolyn Oates is doing. With the vocal stylings of Suzanne Vega, she combines the adventurous guitar tunings of Joni Mitchell with the dexterity of Paul Simon.



Fathers in the Chapel presents a strictly acoustic concert with open stage format at St John's Anglican Church, Childers Street, Cranbourne. Held on a monthly basis, 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. 2nd Friday of each month commencing at 7.30
Contact MICK TINETTI: 5971 4331

Peninsula Laidback Underground Musicians Society **@ the Carrum Senior Citizens Clubrooms (38 Valetta St, Carrum)**

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

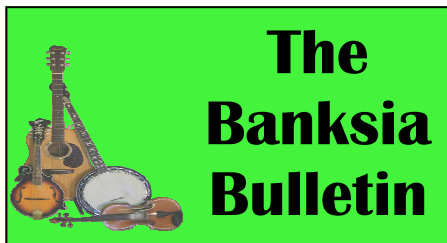
PLUMS JAM is an old fashioned, acoustic, jam session, conducted "in the round".. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month between 7.00 & 10.00pm.

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



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

Cranbourne Music Centre..130 High St, Cranbourne Ph 5996 6955 10% Disc.
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Guitars & Things 3e 415-417 Nepean Hwy (cnr Ross Smith Av F'ton
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C/o P.O. Box 1398
Frankston Vic 3199



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