



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF "MAKING MUSIC MAGIC"

JULY 6 GUEST ARTIST. HUGH McDONALD

Hugh McDonald has been active since the 1970s, he performed and recorded with [The Bushwackers](#), The Sundowners, Moving Cloud, and The Colonials. He became better known when he joined the folk-rock group [Redgum](#) in 1981.

McDonald wrote a number of the group's songs, including "The Diamantina Drover". After lead singer [John Schumann](#) left the band in 1986, he took over as lead singer until the group disbanded in 1990.

Post-Redgum, he continued playing and recording music,^[3] and also taught music, including working with the Geelong Music College Orchestra.^[4] In



addition, he has his own recording studios in [Melbourne](#). From 2005 McDonald has been working with Schumann again as part of the [Vagabond Crew](#), touring and performing on the albums [Lawson](#) and [Behind the Lines](#). The latter album was recorded at Hugh's studios

SPOT ACTS:

If you would like to get a 10 minute spot at our next club night, contact Vincent on 0418 381 668.

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB meets 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 \$7.00

JUNE CLUB NIGHT

**Another great night at PFC! 19 original songs performed.. Great variety of topics, styles, genres, Lots of new faces and plenty of old familiar ones as well!!
First prize taken out by a newcomer Cathy Dobson with her great country song "when we said I do".**

Second prize to a seasoned performer Patrick Evans with "This old Guitar"

Third prize to a recent new member James Henry with "Haiyan"



As our President Max Amos noted "It was a great night and the standard of the entries was quite unbelievable. This, as a result, would have made the judge's job extremely difficult. "

11 new members signed up on the night! Way to go!!



30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS ..15TH JUNE

What a wonderful afternoon we had catching up with old friends and enjoying music that spanned the last 30 fabulous years at Peninsula Folk Club!! Stage acts and jam sessions...continuous food.. What more could you want?

On stage we had Momma's Mountain Jug Band, Jim Cantwell, Eat ya Greens, Bill Dettmer, Clark Morgan, Peninsula Pickers and John Armstrong.

A special word of thanks to those involved in putting this together..esp Evan for organizing the acts, Russell for doing a great job with the Catering, and Peter N as our wonderful MC for the day!

**Your committee were really pleased with the response to this relaxed atmosphere
Your club is going from strength to strength!**

We're planning for the 40th Anniversary already!!!!



MEMBERSHIP STUFF

JULY 6: AGM

Our AGM will consist of President's and Treasurer's Reports, together with Annual Election of Office bearers.. Our Constitution requires all Office holders and Committee to be open for election each year., and requires these nominations to be completed by the meeting prior to the AGM (which was or June 1st Club Night). Nomination forms have been received for all vacancies

MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder that our annual Membership renewal is due in July..
Membership remains at \$15 or \$20 for families.



AT PFC AUG 3RD. NINE MILE CREEK BAND

Nine Mile Creek is a Bluegrass band [playing](#) traditional and original Bluegrass, Swing and Americana. Long time fans of the bluegrass genre and those appreciating the joys of good acoustic music are enthusiastically discovering Nine Mile Creek's fresh approach. Nine Mile Creek's latest line-up is...

Mark Pottenger..Mandolin, Vocals ,
Colin Weight Banjo, Guitar, Vocals
Andrew Barcham Bass, Vocals ,
Kevin Parsell Guitar, Vocals

FREE MANDOLIN WORKSHOP.. Mark Pottenger from Nine Mile Creek will be running a FREE Workshop on that night.. It will be held between 5.30 and 6.30 pm



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**SO YOU WANNA BE A BLUES SINGER??
YOU GOTTA HAVE A BLUES SINGER'S NAME
LET'S HELP CHOOSE ONE FOR YOU!
Peter Stanley AKA SLEEPY DOG DAVIS**

What's Your Blues Name?

1. Use your first initial to find your first name...

A = Fat	J = Boney	S = Blind
B = Buddy	K = Curly	T = Big
C = Sticky	L = Pretty	U = Yella
D = Old	M = Jailhouse	V = Toothless
E = Texas	N = Peg Leg	W = Screamin'
F = Hollerin'	O = Red	X = Fat Boy
G = Ugly	P = Sleepy	Y = Washboard
H = Brown	Q = Bald	Z = Steel-Eye
I = Happy	R = Skinny	

2. Use your middle initial to find your middle name...

A = Bones	J = Fingers	S = Bad Boy
B = Money	K = Boy	T = Baby
C = Harp	L = Liver	U = Chicken
D = Legs	M = Gumbo	V = Pickles
E = Eyes	N = Foot	W = Sugar
F = Lemon	O = Mama	X = Willy
G = Killer	P = Back	Y = Tooth
H = Hips	Q = Duke	Z = Smoke
I = Lips	R = Dog	

3. Use your last initial to find your last name...

A = Jackson	J = Washington	S = Davis
B = McGee	K = Smith	T = Franklin
C = Hopkins	L = Parker	U = White
D = Dupree	M = Lee	V = Jenkins
E = Green	N = Thompsons	W = Bailey
F = Brown	O = King	X = Johnson
G = Jones	P = Bradley	Y = Blue
H = Rivers	Q = Hawkins	Z = Allison
I = Malone	R = Jefferson	

FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE SUNDAY 29 JUNE @ 5.00PM

\$79, CONCESSION \$69 U'16YRS \$39, GROUP 10+ \$69 EACH

South Africa's most heavenly voices, the multi Grammy Award winning, Soweto Gospel Choir are returning to Australia with a 47 city national tour commencing on the 29th June, 2014

Since their formation in 2003, Soweto Gospel Choir have travelled the world bringing the joy of their music and the hope for a better world into the hearts of audiences everywhere. Their performances and recordings have been lauded by critics, by their public, and by their fellow artists. They have collaborated, recorded and performed with artists including Bono and U2, Aretha Franklin, Stevie Wonder, Robert Plant, Celine Dion, Red Hot Chilli Peppers, Peter Gabriel, Josh Grobin as well as classical music stars including Andre Rieu.



But the two greatest fans of the choir and their music have been their spiritual fathers, the Choirs Patron, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and the father of their nation, Nelson Mandela, for whom they have performed for and celebrated with on many occasions.

In December 2013, the Choir were deeply honoured to be invited to commemorate Madiba's life at memorial services in South Africa, followed by New York and in London.

Soweto Gospel Choir's performance at the Frankston Arts Centre will feature a special tribute to Nelson Mandela including music performed at those commemorative services

JW'S LIFE STORY ... "HEY TRUE BLUE"

Australian country star John Williamson will release his life story in July.

The long-awaited book is titled, not surprisingly, "Hey True Blue".

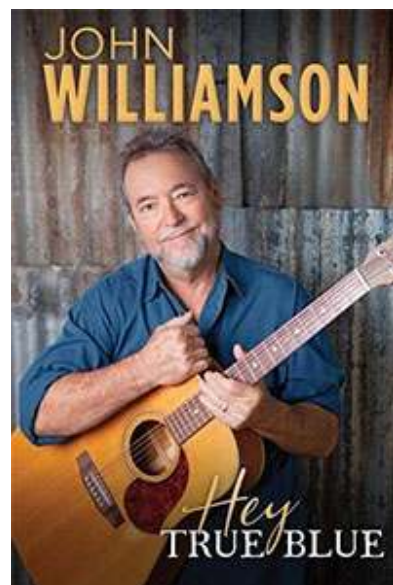
In the book, John takes readers on his life journey from growing up on the land in the Victorian Mallee and Moree in NSW in a family of five boys, to being the recognised as one of Australia's leading songwriters and recording artists.

Since *Old Man Emu* launched his career after he performed in television's "New Faces" John has steadily grown to become one of the nation's most successful entertainers.

After his huge initial success, his music career did flounder for 10 years or so until he reinvented himself by chronicling the subjects and issues that are close to his heart.

John's songs are all about Australia – he expresses his love of our land (*Mallee Boy*), his outrage at environmental destruction (*Rip Rip Woodchip*), his pride in the Australian character and spirit (*Hey, True Blue*) and captures our sense of humour (*Old Man Emu*).

His life story is also all about Australia – his love of the land, the importance of family and what it really means to be "true blue".

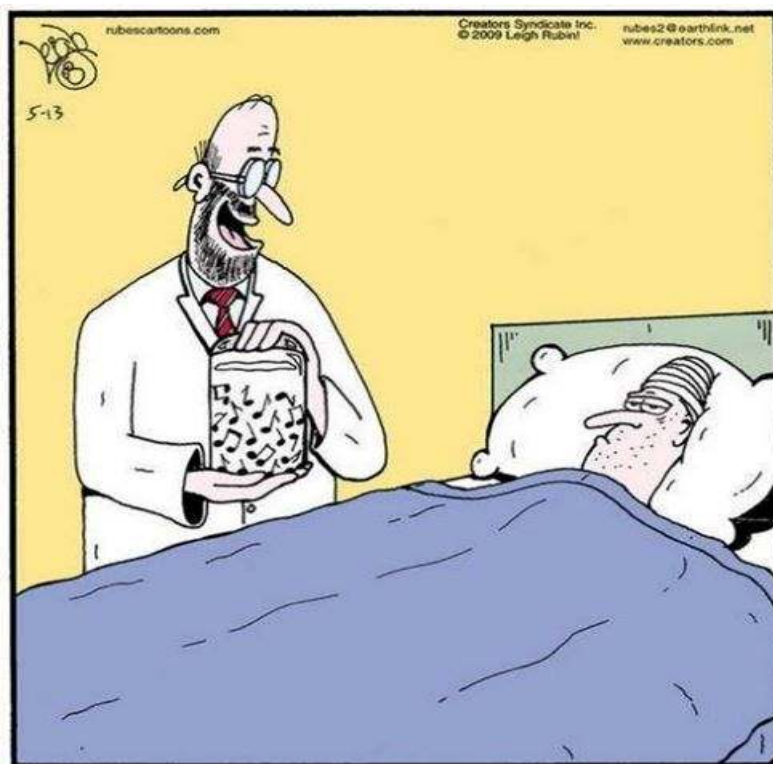


MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION

Victorian audiences and pickers have an opportunity to partake in a regular musical event in the Dandenong Ranges area. The Mountain Pickers Association is attracting strong audiences to its monthly bluegrass meetings at Burrina Cultural Centre. The structure of the evening is a blackboard concert with a paid feature band on the night. Entry to the evening costs \$15.00/ \$12.00 and members of the newly formed Mountain Pickers Association are charged \$10.00. For table bookings call Burrinja Cafe on 9754 5707.

TUESDAY JULY 1ST ..

LITTLE RABBIT



"Good news, Mr. Burgess. We've successfully removed the tune that was stuck in your head."

'FOLK UNITING NIGHT'

hosted by the Cranbourne Regional Uniting Church!

Come along and share your songs, poems, dances, music; or just enjoy the evening as part of the audience. We will hold our next 'Folk Uniting Night' concert at 7.30pm, Sat 21st June at the Cranbourne Uniting Church, 41 Lesdon Ave. Cranbourne, Cost is \$7 per head, (but only \$5 for registered performers) which includes supper.

FACEBOOK FROM ALAN LAZARUS... Just got home from a Bluegrass Jam Camp, at Forrest, in the Otway Ranges. Three days of making great music and wonderful singing, with a friendly and very talented group of fellow "Grassies".

Our leader was Greg McGrath from the Australian Bluegrass Blog, a man more than willing to share his knowledge and experience gained from many years on the Australian and American bluegrass scene.

The locals provided great support for us, keep across this as it looks like becoming an annual event that could easily become a new festival! — at Forrest, Victoria



(PENINSULA LAIDBACK UNDERGROUND MUSICIANS SOCIETY)

Open Mic sessions are conducted on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 12 noon to 5.00pm. There are no restrictions as to genre and the sessions are open to Singers, Musicians and Poets.

PLUMS JAM is an old fashioned, acoustic, jam session, conducted "in the round". Conducted on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month commencing at 7.00pm and running until 10.00pm. For singers, musos' and poets these sessions provide a great opportunity to meet other performers and to learn from each other – maybe team up and form a group!

You are cordially invited to attend, either as a performer, or simply as a member of the audience. Whatever your reasons you are assured of a warm welcome and an entertaining, fun, time!

The PLUMS sessions are held at the Carrum Senior Citizens Clubrooms
(38 Valetta Street, Carrum)

Admission to the Open Mic session is \$3.00 per person and includes Tea, Coffee, Biccies. (BYO lunch if you like)

Admission to the Jam sessions is by gold coin donation, and includes tea/coffee.

Check us on Facebook or on www.plumsmusic.com Further Info Contact Alan – 9773 0108

BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB..

3rd Friday each month at The Berwick Old Cheese Factory from 7.30pm. .

Edward Nass, 0418 535264 Guests \$10/ Members & Spot acts \$7.00

JUNE 20TH ..WEEPING WILLOWS

JULY 18TH GEOFFREY W GRAHAM'S SHOW

THREE BARDS AND ME is a performance unlike any other. With a track record as a tried and true presenter of verse, song and repartee, Geoffrey presents verse examples, powerfully put, to thrill the enthusiast and move the hardest of hearts. His stock in trade appears to be an ability to do what most presenters of this kind don't: involve the audience. The outcome is tear-jerking, side splitting and downright memorable. Geoffrey says, "I don't have a formula, I simply try to make them feel that they are part of the story."

Audiences will delight in the romance, the pathos, and the one-upmanship. Asked about the "Me" part of *Three Bards and Me*, Geoffrey said "I will draw from original material and occasionally a contemporary song to balance the performance."



GUILDFORD BANJO JAMBOREE 19-21 SEPT

Yes... the Guildford Banjo Jamboree rises again ! We had some doubts as to whether we would run the Jamboree this year due to the retirement of key organisers, but we have managed to recruit a few new people and we have only just made the decision to go ahead. It will be held on the weekend of the 19th to the 21st of September. Enormous thanks to Annie Wiltshire, Gayle Boyle and Ray Pattle for their mammoth input over the past 4 Jamborees.

The **Guildford Banjo Jamboree** is a gathering of musicians and music lovers in the small country town of Guildford, in Central Victoria, Australia. It was conceived in 2004 to showcase the banjo in its many forms and related styles. The emphasis has been on American string **band music (Bluegrass, Old-timey, Appalachian, Jugband, Hawaiian and Blues)** but the programme also encompasses other styles such as **Celtic, Klezmer, Jazz and contemporary music.**



SELBY FOLK CLUB *"Come, hear, see, experience and enjoy..."*

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

JULY 4TH THE STRAY HENS Stray Hens are driven by their own arrangements of ancient Ballads, mixed with original songs. Powered by drum, bass, dual fiddle and three part vocal harmony, story songs form the old world are made new and current with rhythms inspired by old timey and jazz



The Ranges Concert Lounge is held on the last Friday of every month featuring great acoustic music in the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of the Burrinja Café in Glenfern Rd Upwey. The cafe/ bar serves a wide variety of delicious food so come along and have [dinner](#) before or during the show.

Burrinja Café @ 351 Glenfern Rd, Upwey 9754 5707 [Entry](#)
\$15 Music from 8.00 PM Tickets at Door
Meals, coffee, snacks and bar service available until [close](#)

27TH JUNE BRUCE WATSON & TRACEY ROBERTS



VFMC INC-RINGWOOD FOLK CLUB:

GUEST ARTIST NIGHT is the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 8:00 pm - 10.15pm @ Ringwood East Community Hall (enter from Knaith Road, off Dublin Road), Melway 50 B8. Entry is \$12.00, concession \$10, kids free. Maree Buttler 9733-0802 or Don Fraser 0407.737.202

JULY 8TH [DANNY SPOONER](#)

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SOUTHERN FM 88.3 WED 11-Noon Get back to the Country with John Kendall
3WBC 94.1FM MOSTLY FOLK, FUN & FRIENDS with Michael Crichton

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



Above.. Mick Tinetti is MC at "Fathers"
Left.. Chris Newman "strutting his stuff"



CELTIC MUSIC SESSION

Last Sunday of the month at Chelsea Yacht Club 4-7pm..(access via Kelvin Gr from Nepean Hwy)
First half hour to be a SLOW Session.. Leader Felix Meagher

PENINSULA COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB Meet at the Rye Civic hall Napier St Rye on the SECOND Sunday of the Month starting at 1pm Contact Jack Kirby 5983 5922

VERANDAH MUSIC on the 3rd Sat from 1-4 at Dromana Community Hall Dromana for Country, Bluegrass and Folk Music Contact Jack Kirby 5983 5922

VERANDAH MUSIC'S NEW UKELELE ORCHESTRA 2nd and 4th Saturdays 1-3pm

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Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club:-

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Drinks & Meals available.