



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF "MAKING MUSIC MAGIC"

ANNUAL SONGWRITERS CONTEST ON 1ST JUNE



It's almost full... We can only allow a maximum of 20 entries (due to time constraints) and at this moment, we have 18 entries received!! Looking at the words only can be deceiving, BUT they all look AMAZING!! So if you want to fill one of the last TWO SPOTS, you'd better get onto it PRONTO!!!

To enter, copies of the songs words must be forwarded to: pfclub@gmail.com or The Secretary, Peninsula Folk Club at PO BOX 1398 Frankston 3199. Full details of the rules for the contest on page 4. (If you are posting an entry to the PO address, please call 9789 3306)

Once again, Guitars and things will be sponsoring the event with a Tanglewood Guitar on offer as first prize.

Second prizes will be three hours of Studio Time at Verse24

Third prize Guitars and Things Gift Voucher

Sharing the judging will be two former PFC Presidents and Life Members of this club, Bill Dettmer and Evan Webb..

CONTEST SPONSORED BY:



Proudly owned and operated by Rob, Debbie and Rick Buitenhuis. The friendly people at *Guitars & Things* are renowned for their superior standard and service in sales, repairs and with custom guitar building. Dealing in high quality, imported and local guitars, mid-range and budget level guitars, solid State, Valve and Class-A Amplifiers plus all other related accessories. Shop 3E 415-417 Nepean Hwy CNR Ross Smith Ave Frankston 3199 Phone 97701765

No spot acts this month... Contact Vince on to get a spot for our July Concert 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

PENINSULA FOLK CLUB 30TH ANNIVERSARY GIG

Past and present members and visitors are invited to attend a day
of **music and recollections**
at Frankston City Bowling Club Yuille St Frankston
Midday to 6pm on Sunday June 15
Cost is \$10 per person

Finger food, tea & coffee will be served between 1 and 4pm
(Bowls Club bar will be open for liquor service)

Come along and enjoy some of the best musicians that have gigged in Frankston over the past three decades.

Can you spot Evan Webb, Bill Dettmer, Roy Carter, Sylvie Carter, Clark Morgan and John Armstrong in this fabulous photo from the PFC archives???





MAY CLUB NIGHT

Another great night at PFC! Thanks to everyone involved for what you put in to making this happen. Great support acts and a fantastic fun team of Guest Artists from NZ.. Lovely to see how inclusive this club can be!



FOR YOUR DIARY.COMING UP AT PFC

JULY 6TH 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



AUGUST 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

MANDOLIN WORKSHOP.. We are hoping to have Mark Pottenger running a Workshop on that night.. Stay tuned for further details

MEMBERSHIP STUFF

JULY 6: AGM

Our AGM is coming around again in July. It 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..

The positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, together with 3 "ordinary" Committee members will become vacant and subject to re nomination. All current Committee are able to re-stand but do require nomination by a "Mover" and "Secunder" who are current Club Members. Our constitution requires these nominations to be completed by the meeting prior to the AGM which will be June 1st (Our Songwriters Contest night)

If you would like to nominate someone (with their consent of course) you need to be a Club Member ... Forms will be available next Club Night

MEMBERSHIP

Just a reminder that our annual Membership renewal is coming around. Our Year starts July 1st. As in the past, as an encouragement to folk to get in early and pay their rego in advance, all memberships received PRIOR to our July club night (and AGM) on 6th July will go into a draw to win a lovely bottle of PORT...this includes renewals and new memberships. We encourage early payment as it assists by reducing the number of things happening on our AGM night and frees up the "desk" staff.. Thanks for your help with this.. Membership remains at \$15 or \$20 for families.



PAT ON THE BACK!!

PFC RAFFLES



Speaking of money, may I say how much the Committee appreciates those of you who regularly dig deep to sort our as. Money raised by these raffles usually goes into funds (unless supporting a specific cause) and helps us to keep our costs down to a bare minimum. If you compare our door prices with other comparable clubs, you will appreciate that this club is very affordable due in part to money received through raffles.

Give yourself or someone else a pat on the back!!

RULES FOR OUR SONGWRITERS CONTEST

1. Entry is free for Peninsula Folk Club Members. All other entries incur a \$10 fee
2. The song , both tune and words, must be an original written by the entrant and must have been composed within the last 12 calendar months prior to the Competition date.
3. The songwriter does not have to perform the song written but can nominate another person to perform it on their behalf.
4. The person performing it can use any acoustic instrument to present the song, the only exception is that a electric keyboard is allowed, in piano mode only with no effects or pre recorded sound.
5. Copies of the songs words must be forwarded to: The Secretary, Peninsula Folk Club by 26th of May for acceptance.
6. Order of performance is by ballot.
7. The Peninsula Folk Club has the right to refuse any entry on the basis that the content is, in the opinion of the committee, unsuitable.
8. Number of entries will be limited to 20 on a "first come" First accepted" Basis
9. The Judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into..!!

BLUEGRASS BONANZA PART ONE!

Presented by:
FOLK VICTORIA & BERWICK FOLK CLUB

Featuring:

HARDRIVE & COOLGRASS

\$20 Admission
\$16 Members

Saturday
7th June 2014
7:30 - 11:30

Supported by:
Peninsula Folk Club
Newport Folk Club
Mountain Pickers

WHACKY!

TRADITIONAL

Enquiries:
Chris/Edward
9702 1223

Balla Balla Community Centre - Casey Indoor Leisure Centre
65 Berwick-Cranbourne Rd Cranbourne Mel.134/B6

BLUEGRASS BONANZA

JUNE 7TH 7.30-11.30

Folk Victoria, in association, with Badfolk is hosting a night of bluegrass supported by local clubs, including

Peninsula Folk

Club.. Two main acts - Hard Drive Bluegrass Band and Coolgrass—plus bands drawn from the contributing clubs..PFC will be represented on stage!! Too much talent to miss. - Venue Balla Balla Centre Cranbourne. Tickets are \$20.00 and \$16.00 for supporting club members (show your membership at the door).

Woman killed with banjos

Palm Beach Post-Cox News Service

WEST MILTON, Ohio — A 63-year-old man bludgeoned his wife to death Wednesday with a pair of banjos, deputies said.

"I've been an officer for 30 years, and that's the first banjo killing I've seen," said Miami County Chief Deputy Charles Price.

Edward Benson has been charged with aggravated murder.

When the first banjo broke while Benson was striking the woman, he got a second banjo and continued the assault, Price said.

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it !

KILMORE CELTIC FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 27TH TO SUNDAY 29TH OF JUNE 2014

We welcome you to the Kilmore Celtic Festival, to share with us the pleasure of traditions in a spirit of friendship and good old-fashioned country ..Kilmore was a stronghold of early Celtic settlers from Ireland, Scotland and Cornwall, and remains a strong Celtic area until this day.

Kilmore
Celtic
Festival

The Kilmore Celtic Festival (held on the last weekend in June each year) is our tribute to these early settlers and we would like to celebrate their influence on the area in a presentation of Celtic tradition, with the emphasis on the fun-filled music and dance which they have left for our enjoyment. One of the many great Celtic Festivals in Australia, it includes folk and Celtic music, markets, musical instrument workshops and dance.



Historic Kilmore is located just 60 km north of Melbourne on the Northern Highway. Acknowledged as Victoria's oldest inland settled town.

'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.

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 Burrinja Cultural Centre. The structure of the evening is a black-board 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 JUNE 3RD .. THE SIMPSON THREE

MUSIC.. THE NON-ADDICTIVE, MOOD-ALTERING NON-SUBSTANCE.

Ask your Doctor if music is right for you.

Common side effects include (but are not limited to) uncontrolled head-bobbing, toe tapping, finger snapping, selective hearing impairment and persistent melody flashbacks.

NB... If toe tapping last longer than four hours you should seek medical attention

(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

Andy Wigglesworth and Laura Coates are a couple of old souls, steeped in bluegrass tradition and draped in gothic Americana imagery. That kind of description might make them sound like some carefully contrived concept-act, but there's something truly different about The Weeping Willows: they really mean it. Just like their old timey forefathers, Laura and Andy see themselves as simply contributors.

VALE DON BERGMANN

All of our Peninsula Folk Club members that attend The Annual Girgarre Moosic Muster will be aware of Don and Dianne Bergmann. Both Don and Dianne have been involved for many years as volunteers ensuring that this Festival runs like clockwork.

It is my sad duty to inform you that Don passed away this week. This is despite a long fight that he had against the condition that he was diagnosed with some time ago.

I will miss his quiet demeanour and that cheeky little grin that he would get from time to time. In this mad world that we live in you could always seek Don out and just have a quiet talk about nothing in particular and walk away feeling much better.

We pass our love and thoughts on to Di and all the Family. Max Amos

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.





Victorian Folk Music Club Inc

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Ringwood Folk

Tuesday 10th June 2014

Spot Acts from 8:00pm



Taliska

Playing to sell-out audiences at folk festivals and boutique music venues alike, Taliska captivates audiences with the much loved music of Scotland, weaving musical magic through soaring songs and airs, and then enthusiastically roars to life with sprightly, foot-tapping jigs and reels!

Admission: \$12, Members \$10, Children no charge

Ringwood East Community Hall
Knaith Road Reserve, Melway 50 B8



Contact: Don on 0407 737 202, **Email:** enquiries@vfmc.org.au
Website: www.vfmc.org.au

Act for July 8th - Danny Spooner, supported by Emlyn and Jodie O'Reagan

RINGWOOD COLONIAL BUSH DANCES First Saturday of every month (except January), 8:00 - 11:00 pm at Ringwood East Senior Citizens Club Hall, Laurence Grove,

JUNE 7THTHE BONES AND BODHRAN BUSH BAND

ON THE WIRELESS

3RPP 98.7FM.. MON 7.30-9pm Australian Smorgasbord with Chris Spencer

3MDR 97.1FM.. WED 7.00-9pm Folk on the Fringe with Phil Young

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

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

For over three decades Selby Folk Club is stronger than ever presenting the great sounds and great talent of our local muso's plus visiting acts from around Australia and overseas. Playing and entertaining with great heart and passion to the regular, loyal and enthusiastic audience of followers, who come to Selby from around the hills, across Melbourne and beyond each month. Selby Folk meets on the 1st Friday of every month, at the [Selby Community House](#), Wombalana Road, Selby. (Melway 75 K11) (Doors open 7.30pm, Music @ 8.00pm.. Adults \$10, Con.\$8

JUNE 6TH MICHAEL WAUGH Michael Waugh is an incredible Melbourne-based singer-songwriter in the storytelling tradition. His uniquely Australian country-inspired folk music evokes a heartfelt contemporary voice whilst still paying homage to the country music that he grew up with, referencing singers such as Patsy Cline, Tammy Wynette, Dolly Parton, and Kenny Rogers

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

ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

MAIN ST. NAR NAR GOON 7.30PM EVERY 4TH. FRIDAY OF MONTH
ALL STYLES, AGES, SKILL LEVELS..FRIENDLY—INFORMAL
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.. GOLD COIN ADMISSION
ENQUIRIES: 0408 357 669 Michael



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 7.30Contact MICK TINETTI: 5971 4331

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

Bay City Music..10 Wells St. Frankston. Ph 9781 3022 Disc. to be negotiated
Cranbourne Music Centre..130 High St, Cranbourne Ph 5996 6955 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



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C/o P.O. Box 1398
Frankston Vic 3199**

Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club:-

CLUB NIGHTS JUNE 1st , AGM JULY 6th

Sunday June 15 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

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

Drinks & Meals available.