



# PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

## BANKSIA BULLETIN SEPT 2016

### OCT 2nd CLUB NIGHT..LONESOME STILL

Lonesome Still play an eclectic collection of Americana Music, from Gillian Welch, Peter Rowan, Townes Van Zandt, Dolly Parton and some of the newer writers like First Aid Kit. Delivering sweet vocal harmonies and instrumentals. Made up of Leonie Reading, vocals and mandolin; Richard Atkinson, vocals, guitar and banjo; Ian Vaskess, vocals, Dobro, guitar; Penelope Swales, vocals and Irish Whistles; and everybody's Bass player, Andrew Barcham.



.....**Lonesome Still** are not to be missed.



#### At 5.30 PATRICK EVANS of MATON GUITARS WILL RUN A "DROP D" GUITAR WORKSHOP

Drop D tuning, also known as DADGAD..or Celtic tuning is an alternative [guitar tuning](#) most associated with Celtic music, though it has also found use in rock, folk, metal and several other genres. Tuning to DADGAD from standard is accomplished by tuning the first, second and sixth strings down a whole step (two frets). The result is an open D suspended fourth chord .Being suspended, the open tuning is neither intrinsically [major](#) nor [minor](#) .

**JAM SESSION** *and 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!!*

**SPOT ACTS** *For spot acts, you need to call Evan on 0439 456 544.*



**Peninsula Folk Club** First Sunday each Month 5.30 - 9.30pm  
@ Frankston Bowling Clubrooms, Cnr Yuille & William Sts Frankston  
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# COMING UP AT PFC

## NOVEMBER 6th CLUB NIGHT : "HAT BAND" NIGHT

Owing to the success of the "Build a Band" last year, it has been decided to do it again in November (our last Concert Night for the year)...BUT WITH A TWIST!

As explained last time, in order to get more folk on stage, the suggestion is that performers get together in trios or whatever... this means more people get on stage on any night.. not to mention the pure enjoyment of working and rehearsing with others!!

**HOWEVER, THIS TIME WE ARE GOING TO GET UNUSUAL GROUPINGS**

**BY LITERALLY PULLING NAMES OUT OF A HAT!!**

We got a good number of names put in at our September Club Night, but it's NOT TOO LATE , just give Evan a call on 0439 456 544

Then, at the October Club Night, we will pull names out of the hat, and see what groupings we come up with.

Each group will then have a whole month to get a set together to perform in November!



## DECEMBER 4th CHRISTMAS PARTY 12 till 5.00pm

**The day will be free to all PFC Members. For all non-members and guests, the cost will be \$10.00 per head.**

Once again we will have a casual laid-back, jam session focused Social get-together... Lots of singing and playing, lots of good company to chat with, lots of food.. A few quiet drinks and that makes for a pleasant afternoon.

The day commences at midday, with a Ham and Chicken lunch organized by your committee. The bar will be open for those who would like a drink.

As usual, NO BYO!



## PFC OUT AND ABOUT

### MAIN STREET FESTIVAL at MORNINGTON

On Sunday 16th October, PFC will run a stage at the MAIN STREET FESTIVAL between 11am and 5pm We will again be in Blake Street, which runs off Main Street We have a full roster of stage acts organized, and we would like to see as many PFC members and friends in the audience "pumping up the tyres"

We had a fantastic day last year, and look forward to the opportunity to get the "folkie message" out in the Community again. It's all about promoting the club ..so please come along and "make some noise"

### COMMUNITY KINDERS PLUS FAMILY FUN DAY

On Sunday 25th October ..we will have a presence at Overport Park, cnr Overport and Somerset Rds, Frankston South Sunday 23rd October at 11.00am-2.00pm. Another opportunity to rub shoulders with the community and raise awareness of the PFC's existence





# SEPTEMBER CLUB NIGHT!! WHAT A BLAST !!

FIDDLERS ALL	HOGON
HARMONICS	SUE SEYMOUR
RON MURPHY	MARK LINDSAY
THE CHOVIES	THE
PATRICK EVANS	WEeping
BITY BOOKER	WILLOWS

FULL BOARD!!



THE WEEPING WILLOWS

*My goodness... The quality of performances at PFC just keeps getting better and better. We were treated to some first class performances at our September Club Night.... From the quirky Bity Booker, the seasoned professional Patrick Evans, a surprise new face Marie Hodson, Mark Lindsay. PFC stalwarts, Ron Murphy, Sue Seymour, The Harmonics, The Chovies & the Fiddlers All collective..... They would all hold their own on any stage!! AND.. It was all building up to our Guest Act..The Weeping Willows, who lived up to their promise..."A Weeping Willows performance, whether live on location or caught on tape, will always delight...".. It sure did!! By the way... thanks to "Just for Fun" for giving up their spot to allow our talented visitor Marie to sing..*



MARK LINDSAY



PATRICK EVANS



MARIE HODSON



BITY BOOKER



# Girgarre Moosic Muster 2017

## Friday Jan 6 to Sunday January 8th

*A not-to-be-missed date for your diary – Camp, play, learn, jam, smile, laugh!.. It's more than a decade since our now-renowned event began as a couple of musicians playing on hay bales at the early Girgarre farmers' markets. We now attract more than 1500 music lovers and top-level musicians from city and country, making us a major fixture on the acoustic festival circuit in Victoria.*

*Our muster offers bluegrass, folk, blues, country, pop, gospel and contemporary music, public concerts on two stages, open mike sessions, more than 30 workshops, continuous jamming and even free instrument loans. And, with all music sessions completely free, we justifiably call ourselves "the most affordable and friendly acoustic festival in the state"!*



## SCENES FROM THE MAYORS PICNIC 11th September



**DA MAYOR MEETS DA BUCCI**



**TUNE UP !!**



**WHAT WILL WE PLAY NEXT??**

# THIS MONTH'S FEATURED MUSIC VENUE



**Long Beach Short Strings**  
*Ukulele Group*

Love music but not enjoying the fun of participating?  
Haven't an avenue for the MUSICAL YOU to emerge?  
Then why not join us?

Our group encourage each other to explore this humble yet beautiful musical instrument and provide opportunities to share musical knowledge through the fun of bringing our favorite songs to life.

**Come along and join in the fun !**

Beginners and advanced players welcome

**Tuesday evenings (7pm – 9pm)**

- 1st & 3rd – Ordinary Meetings
- 2nd – Beginners
- 4th – Open Workshop

**St Johns Ambulance Hall**  
**1 McDonald St**  
**Mordialloc**      Mel Ref. 87 E12

Instrument and accessories are available through our club  
For more information contact us at  
<https://longbeachshortstringsblog.wordpress.com/> or  
email: [longbeach.short.strings@gmail.com](mailto:longbeach.short.strings@gmail.com)

## Fathers in the Chapel

*presents a strictly acoustic concert with open stage format at St John's Anglican Church, Childers Street, Cranbourne on the 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 !!*

*Held monthly , 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.*

*Contact MICK TINETTI: 5971 4331*



## 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month between 7.00 & 10.00pm.

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

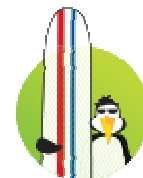
## PFC WEEKEND @ NEWHAVEN FEB 10-12 2017

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

**IN ORDER TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, WE STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO DECIDE EARLY THAT YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS, AND MAKE YOUR BOOKING!!**

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



**PHILLIP ISLAND**  
CARAVAN PARK

# OCT 28-31 Maldon Folk Festival



*Maldon Folk Festival, located in Central Victoria, has been held annually for more than three decades. Each year we provide a long weekend of quality entertainment at affordable prices, to suit all age groups.*

*Experience the legendary festival atmosphere, showcasing an abundance of music, dance and theatre in the historic, National Trust Classified Maldon township. At the 2016 Maldon Folk Festival you can enjoy four days of folk music and dance, musical theatre and interactive workshops, complemented by various activities around the Maldon township.*

## THIS YEARS PERFORMERS INCLUDE:

[Martyn Wyndham-Read](#) (UK) (concerts Sat to Mon)

[Joe Quinn](#) (Scot)

[The Haywood Billy Goats](#) (Friday night concert only)

[Fred Smith](#) – Dust of Uruzgan book launch and show

[Jodi Martin](#) (SA)

[Greg Champion](#)



## LAST WEAVER PASSES AWAY..RIP Fred Hellerman, 1927-2016

We were saddened to hear of the passing last week of Fred Hellerman, a founding member of the Weavers, aged 89. Fred co-founded the seminal folk music quartet in the late 1940s by Hellerman with Pete Seeger, Lee Hays and Ronnie Gilbert. The Weavers were an American [folk music](#) quartet based in the [Greenwich Village](#) area of [New York City](#). They sang traditional folk songs from around the world, as well as [blues](#), [gospel music](#), children's songs, labor songs, and American [ballads](#), and sold millions of records at the height of their popularity. Their hard-driving string-band style inspired the commercial "[folk boom](#)" that followed them in the 1950s and 1960s, including such performers as [The Kingston Trio](#), [Peter, Paul, and Mary](#), [The Rooftop Singers](#), and [Bob Dylan](#).





# ANOTHER FESTIVAL OPTION FOR NOVEMBER !!



## Healesville Music Festival

is a family friendly event held in the beautiful township of Healesville, nestled just 70 kms from Melbourne in the world famous Yarra Valley. The festival, which is now in its seventh year, will be run over 3 days on the 11th, 12th & 13th November.



The line-up and venues for the 2016 Festival are currently being reviewed, but we hope to have an even better line-up than last year and expand on last years venues - The Memo, Healesville RSL, Terminus Hotel, Mocha & Lime, the Uniting Church, St Brigid's Hall, Beechworth Bakery and Monroe's Place. We are also keen to continue with the inclusion of lots of free entry sessions, in accordance with our commitment to involve the whole community in the festival.



The Victorian Folk Music Club inc.

## RINGWOOD FOLK

presents three a cappella choirs



Three fine Melbourne a cappella choirs present a varied programme in celebration of the human voice.

### TUESDAY 11th OCTOBER

Open stage from 7:45pm

\$12 admission; \$10 members and concession; children no charge

Ringwood East Community Hall  
Knaith Road Reserve, Melway 50 B8

For info 0438.049.557 or [www.vfmc.org.au](http://www.vfmc.org.au)

Ringwood Folk is presented by The Victorian Folk Music Club Inc. A2511Y ABN 28 868 156 704

8th NOVEMBER - The Simpson Three

## MOULD LANG SYNE

Mould spores lurking inside traditional Scottish bagpipes could put the lives of players at risk, UK researchers say. This warning in the journal, Thorax, comes after a bagpipe player, 61, died of hypersensitivity pneumonitis or "bagpipe lung".  
Herald Sun 24/8/16

Editor's Note. I would have thought Bagpiper Players were in more danger of being shot at!





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

**7th October Lucy Wise** Singer-songwriter Lucy Wise has delighted audiences across Australia, New Zealand and the UK with her unique blend of folk, chamber and pop music combined with masterful storytelling. Drawing inspiration from her background in Appalachian and Celtic folk music, as well as legendary songwriters such as Joni Mitchell and Bob Dylan, Lucy's songs sketch universally recognisable stories that are grounded in the realities of everyday experience.



**BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB** 3rd  
Friday at The Berwick Old Cheese Factory @ 7.30..Ph Ed Nass,  
0418 535264 Guests \$12/ Members & Spot acts \$8.00  
**21st October "BEGGS TO DIFFER"**

"beggs2differ" is a Gippsland based group with a diverse range of musical styles playing guitar, piano, violin, mandolin, harmonica and tin whistle with links to Folk, Country and Blue Grass.



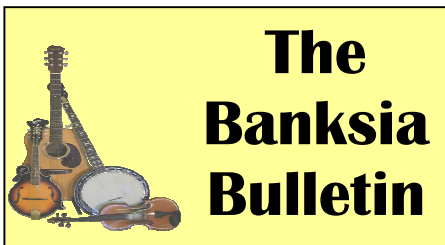
**September**  
**F.U.N.**  
**Folk Uniting Night**  
Featuring....  
**Old Dogs**  
**101 Built in Tunes**  
**Swing Band**

**Saturday**  
**September 17th**  
**@ 7.30pm**  
**Cranbourne Regional**  
**Uniting Church**  
**41 Lesdon Ave,**  
**Cranbourne**  
**\$7 entry**  
**includes**  
**supper**

**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.**  
**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 OCT 2nd NOV 6th CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC 4th**



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