



PENINSULA FOLK CLUB

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"Making Music Magic"



JUNE 2nd 13th ANNUAL SONGWRITERS CONTEST

IT'S ON AGAIN!!! Would you believe this will be our 13TH SONGWRITER'S CONTEST??!!

We started taking entries at our May Club Night and have now received a full complement of entries!! The number of entries was capped at 16 !! As this is a Folk Club, we are asking entrants to bring new songs that fit the "folk genre"

We are encouraging the writing of NEW songs. While we are not insisting on songs written in last 12 months, it needs to be an unpublished recent song Words need to be provided to the judges on the night. As always, one voice, one instrument.

We had a HUGE CROWD for our May Club Night... We would love to see another bumper crowd to support the contestants.. They are all doing a very brave thing, bringing their own songs out for public scrutiny.. Please come and encourage them!! It will be a full night and contestants will start at 6.30

SHARP

GUITARS & THINGS are again on board as our major Sponsor ..First prize will be a \$200 Gift Voucher..

They have been our major sponsor for many years and we really appreciate their support. If you are in need of new musical gear, or repairs or servicing of your instruments,

pop in and see

Rob or Rick at their Frankston store in Rossmith Avenue, just around the corner from Nepean Highway



Second prize will be a Gift Pack provided by

MATON GUITARS

Our judges will again be Patrick Evans and Suzette Herfft, both prolific songwriters, great musicians and fine supporters of this Club and the folk music scene in Melbourne



LAST YEAR'S WINNERS & JUDGES

SPOT ACTS No Spot Acts this month.. If you want to get a spot on the bill for future club nights, you need to call our Spot Acts Co-Ordinator, Peter Bucci His contact no is 0438 487 565.

JAM SESSION 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 meet on the First Sunday each Month 5.30 - 9.30pm (FEB TO NOV)

@ Frankston Bowling Clubrooms, Cnr Yuille & William Sts Frankston

Informal Jam Session 5.30 – 6.30 pm, then "Concert" 6.30– 9.30pm

Members \$5.00 Visitors \$8.00

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COMING UP AT PFC

JULY 7th BOB DYLAN THEME NIGHT and MARIA FORDE

Following our AGM we will have another THEME NIGHT.. Spot acts will be asked to get into the spirit of the night by playing at least ONE Bob Dylan song

OUR GUEST ARTIST ...Maria Forde is a great supporter of our Club and we are happy to have her back again!!!! Eric Bogle writes...Maria Forde is a fine singer and a gifted songwriter. Like all good songwriters her lyrics often reflect an understanding of, and compassion for the human condition, with all it's triumphs and disasters, all it's bright peaks and dark corners. At her live performances she presents her songs with sincerity, passion and more than a dash of humour, and these very human attributes, along with her fine singing voice, is why she invariably establishes such a seemingly effortless rapport with her audiences....



AUGUST 4th THE SIMPSON THREE

The Simpson Three are a trio of siblings who perform predominantly Irish music, with a few interesting flavours! They are highly talented multi-instrumentalists who perform tight and refined arrangements of trad and contemporary tunes and songs.

Their parents, Ray and Jenni Simpson are long-time members of Blackberry Jam Bush Band

Their show will have you laughing along at hilariously terrible sibling rivalry one second, and then will have your toes tapping along to crankin' tunes the next! They are all winners of the FAA Youth Award, Peter J Daly Award and Declan Affley Awards for excellence in Traditional Celtic Music. "You will definitely wanna check these guys out!" - Their Mum



SEPTEMBER 1st ENDA KENNY



Enda Kenny is an Irish-Born songwriter who has made his home in Melbourne, Australia since the late 1980's. His thoughtful, descriptive stories of his adoptive homeland have struck a chord with festival audiences all over Australia and are always memorable and spiced with plenty of humour. Proud to sing of where he lives rather than where he left, he continues to grow his international audience with recent trips to Germany, Holland, UK, NZ and Canada.

Enda was a Guest Artist at PFC in February 2014 and September 2018 and we are delighted to have him back again

Enda has a new CD titled "KITCHEN BALLADS" and I am sure he will be happy to sell you a copy !!

I'm sure that it would make a great FATHER'S DAY present!! (Hint..hint)

FRANKSTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

PFC Members were represented at two Frankston Music Festival venues on Sunday 26th April... Frankston Lifesaving Club and Yamala Park Bowling Club... and did the club proud !!! These pix are just TWO of the groups performing at these venues



HARMONICS @ LIFESAVING CLUB



STEVE, SUE & LAURIE @ YAMALA PARK

MAY CLUB NIGHT PIX



UKULELE WORKSHOPPERS



NINE MILE CREEK



ANDREW



MONDAY MUSO'S



KAREN

WHAT A GREAT NIGHT! Thanks to Karen and Alan and friends from SPUKES, our fabulous Guest Act, NINE MILE CREEK and all our wonderful Spot Acts!!

AGM COMING UP ON JULY 7th ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

We will be looking to elect a new Committee and Office Bearers as required by our Constitution.. We have had a very effective Committee over the past few years with all Committee folks with specific roles to play.. We are always keen to get "new blood" on committee bringing new skills and enthusiasm... maybe that's you?

If you'd like to know more about what would be expected of you, feel free to talk to any of the current committee.

Our Constitution requires that nominations need to be received by the Secretary no later than the Club meeting prior to the AGM, which will be 2nd June. Nominations must have a mover and seconder and be signed by the nominated person



2019-20 MEMBERSHIPS DUE FROM 1st JULY 2019

Renew your membership for the next year. Membership remains at just \$15 (Single) or \$20 (Family)

You can help the Club by paying in advance at our June Club Night, and then you will go into to the draw on July 7th for a bottle of Port.

Not been a member in the past or let your membership lapse? No problem, happy to have you on board!!



DORIS DAY .. QUE SERA SERA

Doris Day, the fresh-faced singer and actress who was a ray of sunshine during the 1950s and '60s, when she ruled the box office, has died at 97.

Doris Day was an American actress, singer, and animal-welfare activist. She began her career as a big-band singer in 1939, her first hit recording being "Sentimental Journey" in 1945 with Les Brown & His Band of Renown. After leaving Brown to embark on a solo career, she recorded more than 650 songs from 1947 to 1967.

Despite her seemingly perpetually sunny and smiling exterior, Day's life took a number of tragic turns, including the death of her only child, three divorces and the death of another husband who turned out to have squandered her earnings, leaving her deeply in debt.

*Her 1976 tell-all book, **Doris Day: Her Own Story**, chronicled her money troubles and three failed marriages, contrasting with the happy publicity of her Hollywood career.*

She was married four times but only had one child, Terry Melcher, who died in 2004 after battling melanoma.



Your Editor now has an excuse to continue singing Que Sera Sera and Sentimental Journey at every Hostel and Nursing Home I play at for some time to come!! I never thought that I would be singing Doris Day songs, but there you go! Que Sera Sera

MUSIC FESTIVALS COMING UP



KELLY COUNTRY PICK BEECHWORTH 16th, 17th & 18th August

The Kelly Country Pick is a winter Bluegrass and Old Time Country Music Convention based in the historic town of Beechworth. It began in 1999 as an annual get together between a few pickers and families from Victoria and NSW for a relaxed music week-end. It now attracts some 300-500 musicians and patrons and is growing steadily



IRISH & CELTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL, YASS, NSW 13th, 14th & 15th September

Yass is the ideal location for a music festival, set in a delightful rural valley, with heritage rich in Irish and Celtic beginnings. A mostly walking precinct sets the scene in the centre of town for music, poetry, dance, Celtic markets and good craic in unique venues, many serving an excellent variety of food, great coffee and liquid refreshments to suit all. Historical buildings will surround you, with beautiful parks to enjoy. As the third oldest town in NSW, it has lots to offer, especially the wonderful community.



GUILDFORD BANJO JAMBOREE 20-22nd September

Planning is well under way for the 2019 Guildford Banjo Jamboree to be held on the week-end of the 20th to the 22nd of September. It will be our sixteenth celebration of music, songs, dancing, fun, conversations, concerts, teaching and learning, friendship, madness and mayhem!!



WILLIE NELSON SAID..

I think youngsters need to start thinking about what kind of world they are going to leave for me and Keith Richards...



Hundreds enjoy perfect weather at 2019 National Folk Festival

The promise of a perfect world - even for five days - is much easier to deliver on when the weather is good. The 2019 National Folk Festival, which wrapped up on Easter Monday, came as close as possible to its signature motto, with hundreds of people "finding their folk" under brilliant Canberra autumn skies.

Festival director Pam Merrigan said the latest instalment of the 53-year-old institution had been the best yet, with 22 international acts performing alongside local favourites, 1980s stalwarts and fledgling musicians. "International artists love the way we run it - it's a really inclusive, almost community-based event and they start to feel part of our 'perfect world'," she said.

"We like to say that we provide five days in a perfect world, and they come here to be part of that. We don't put them backstage, they're in among the crowds." Ms Merrigan said while it was too early to confirm audience numbers, ticket sales had remained steady over the past few years, and the event - held in Canberra every Easter - had an equally steady future. "My thing is, if I can get people here, I know they'll come back, because what we do is very diverse," she said.

"Folk is diverse, so don't be put off by the word. It's the name we started with back in 1967, and that's who we are, that's what we do, and we do it pretty well, I think."

Report from Canberra Times April 22nd

JULIE & GREG MEADEN DO TASMANIA - ANTI CLOCKWISE.. Feb - April 2019

Lots of planning – What to wear? How many shoes/sandals? How many shorts and bathers – it's still summer – right? And of course, as a keen musician, would I get a chance to play? We travelled with car and caravan on the Spirit of Tasmania and a calm sea. Wiki-Camps App and Camps Australia Wide #9 book were invaluable.

As they say "This is Devonport – relax!". And we did just that. From our first overnighter at East Devonport Footy Ground to the grassy banks of the Meander River at Deloraine, our days settled into a pattern of Seeing The Sights and Doing The Tours from 10am – 4pm. Then back to camp to enjoy the rest of the day, meet new friends and exchange info about what to see and do next. So our itinerary tended to change a bit as we spoke to people along the way.

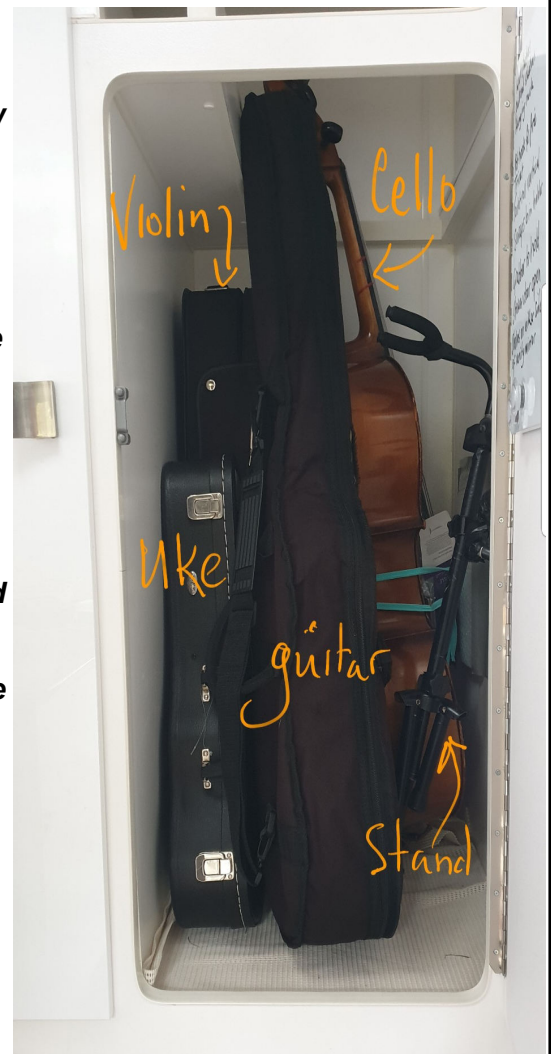
The most travelled fireplace sat atop our roof rack for 5 weeks, unused due to a strict fire ban. The trusty Makita battery operated chainsaw inspired much 'Chain-Saw-Envy' at camps when the fire ban was lifted.

At last -fire going, drink in hand, time to relax a bit more and have some music. Out came the guitar, or the uke, or the fiddle – or the cello. (See the dedicated storage cupboard in the pic). Often, others wandered over to join in. The good old 'Uke Book of Songs' was a winner. I even got to accompany an opera singer (on the cello!) at Mt Field National Park. Everything Andrew Webber. Enchanting!

Many highlights – Sulphur Creek, Stanley, Corrina, Lake Macquarie, Cradle Mountain, Dove Lake, Ben Lomond and The Road. Eek!, Richmond, Lake Pedder, Gordon Dam, Cockle Creek, Bay of Fires. Lovely people. Amazing fauna and flora.

Totalling 8 free camps, 9 nearly free camps, 3 Farm Stays, 3 caravan parks and 5500kms.
Footnote: We had to purchase more warm clothes.

Julie.....



AS LUCKY STARR once sang... "I've been everywhere, man, I've been everywhere, man.
'Cross the deserts bare, man; I've breathed the mountain air, man.
Of travel I've had my share, man. I've been ev'rywhere.

Been to Tullamore, Seymour, Lismore, Mooloolaba,..Nambour, Maroochydore, Kilmore, Murwillumbah, Birdsville, Emmaville, Wallaville, Cunnamulla, Condamine, Strathpine, Proserpine, Ulladulla, Darwin, Gin Gin, Deniliquin, Muckadilla, Wallumbilla, Boggabilla, Kumbarilla, I'm a killer. ETC ETC

COMING UP AT OTHER CLUBS / VENUES

BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB..3rd Friday at the Berwick

Old Cheese Factory @ 7.30 Guests \$12, Members and Spot Acts \$8

21st JUNE GREG CHAMPION

Greg came to notice in the Eighties on ABC radio with the song *I Made a 100 In The Back-yard At Mum's*. Now he's released over 30 CDs, and won a few gongs in the VMI category: 'Vaguely Minor Identity'. Champs has been a member of institutional ABC radio programme The Coodabeen Champions for 36 years. Greg grew up in the Hectorville Home For The Visually Unpleasant, and nowadays does guest speaking, where he's classified as a De-Motivational Speaker. A four time runner-up in the Australian Under-achiever Awards, Champs has no criminal record.



SELBY FOLK CLUB 1st Friday of every month, at the [Selby Community House](#), Wombalana Road, Selby (Doors 7.30, Music @ 8.00pm. Adults \$12, con.\$10)

JUNE 7th SAL KIMBER

Sal's authentic and warm stage presence, storytelling and antipodean vocals, along with the captivating musicianship of her close-knit band has seen the five piece win over loyal audiences all over Australia. With over eight years of consistent regional and urban touring, countless festivals and three studio albums behind them, Sal and The Rolling Wheel create soulful, playful and powerful live shows that inspire both the tapping of toes and the tugging of heartstrings.



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

Tue 11th June FRIENDLY CREATURES



MOUNTAIN PICKERS ASSOCIATION Last Tuesday. at 7.45. Club night held at the Ferntree Gully Bowling Club (2A Glenfern Rd, Ferntree Gully)

Entry Members - \$10 .Non Members - \$15 Conc \$12

Tuesday May 28th - The Cherry Pickers (South Australia)

Playing bluegrass their way, great covers and originals The Cherry Pickers' unique take on Bluegrass has been winning over audiences for over a decade. Whether it's Ralph Stanley or Paul Stanley, every song gets that "Cherry Pickers sound". Their tasty arrangements are reverent to the Bluegrass tradition as well as to the original songs, such that they defy any hillbilly stigma. The Cherry Pickers appear regularly around Adelaide and have played and many festivals around the country including the National Bluegrass Festival, Mountain Grass, the Kelly Country Pick, JamGrass, the Fleurieu Folk Festival, Healesville Festival and the Wirinna Bluegrass Festival. In 2016, the Cherry Pickers toured the US including playing at AmericaFest in Nashville Tennessee



COMING UP AT OTHER CLUBS / VENUES

OPEN MIC' AT THE GREEN

Yamala Bowling Club Rooms,
Dunstan St, Frankston South.
7:15pm for a 7:30pm start.

ALL ENTERTAINERS WELCOME
Bar open at Club prices • BYO nibbles
Enquiries call Wayne 0407 063 223

2018 DATES
Jan 18th Feb 15th
Mar 15th May 17th
June 21st July 19th
Sept 20th Oct 18th
Nov 15th

OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN

The night is held the 3rd Thursday of each month, unless otherwise notified. Because of the number of people wanting to perform, the nights will now kick off at 6.40, with open mic beginning at 7.00 ..You need to book a spot on 0407 063 223 if you want to play!! Entry is via a gold coin donation



MONDAY MUSOS—2019

Every Monday 1.15pm to 3.30pm

Hastings Community Centre, 185 High Street, Hastings



\$5.00 donation

VERANDAH MUSIC... 3rd Saturday each 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..

This is a very popular venue for performers.. SO..If you want to play, get there early!!

FATHERS IN THE CHAPEL 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



Featured Act is
101 BITz



FOLK UNITING NIGHT 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

JUNE 22nd- 101 BITz (MIDNIGHT BLUES)

101 BITz are now known as Midnight Blues and are a jazz band with various saxophones, trombones, clarinet etc and a bass guitarist.

HERE IS AN OVERVIEW OF CLUBS AND VENUES!!

1st Monday 9.30-11.30
1st Friday from 7.30pm
1st Saturday from 7pm
1st Sunday 1-5pm
1st Sunday 5.30-9.30pm
1st Wednesday 7-10pm

SPUKES Monday Group
SELBY FOLK CLUB
CORONET BAY MUSIC NIGHT
UPWEY COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB
PENINSULA FOLK CLUB
PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM



2nd Friday from 7.30pm
2nd Saturday from 12-3pm
2nd Sunday from 1pm
2nd Sunday noon-5pm
2nd Tuesday 7.45-10.15pm

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

3rd Monday 9.30-11.30
3rd Friday from 7.30pm
3rd Saturday from 12.30pm
3rd Saturday from 7.30pm
3rd Wednesday 7-10pm
3rd Thursday 7.15 pm

SPUKES Monday Group
BERWICK & DISTRICT FOLK CLUB
VERANDAH MUSIC DROMANA
FOLK UNITING NIGHT CRANBOURNE
PLUMS JAM SESSION CARRUM
OPEN MIC AT THE GREEN Yamala Bowling Club South Frankston.

4th Friday from 7.30pm
4th Saturday from 12-3pm
Last Tuesday from 6.30pm
Last Friday from 7.30pm
Last Friday from 7.30pm
Last Sunday 4-7pm

ACOUSTIC & FOLK MUSIC NAR NAR GOON First for 2018 on Friday 26th jan
SPUKES (Southern Peninsula Ukuleles)
MOUNTAIN PICKERS UPWEY
DOVETON OPEN MIC NIGHT
RANGES CONCERT LOUNGE UPWEY
CELTIC MUSIC SESSION CHELSEA

EVERY MONDAY
Every Tuesday 7-9pm

JAM SESSIONS @ Hastings Community Centre 185 High St 1.30 -3.30 pm
LONGBEACH UKES @ Carrum Activity Hub, Valetta St

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)

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.

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

Cranbourne Music Centre..NOW AT.. Lynbrook Store Factory 5 530 Sth Gippsland Highway
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



The Banksia Bulletin

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

Dates to Remember Peninsula Folk Club:-Club Nights June 2nd, AGM July 7th, Aug 4th

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 Drinks & Meals available