

Folk Song and Dance Society of Victoria Inc

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Newsletter July 2009

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From the President

Greetings all once again. Hasn’t the rain been great! I hope you’ve all been managing to keep warm and happy and that you’ve been able to get out and hear more great music since I last wrote in May.

I have heard of three very successful festivals – the Portarlington Celtic Festival on the June long weekend, the Guildford Folk Club “bash” on the same weekend, and the Newport Fiddle and Folk Festival on the first weekend of July. Congratulations to all involved in the running of these special events.

The **Melbourne Folk Club** continues to power along each Saturday with many great artists having already performed there. Don’t forget to check the **website** each week to catch up with the latest, and if you haven’t made it down to the Grand View yet, do yourself a favour and spend a wintry afternoon in the warmth with friends and music.

The Melbourne Folk Club

Every Saturday 3 till 6pm \$12 / \$8

Grandview Hotel 47 Pearson St, Brunswick West

Great meals afterwards and possibilities of some ripper sessions on into the night!

Sat July 18th:

- Songwriter, story-teller and gentle comedian **Bruce Watson**.
- Also performing: Singer and writer **Jimmy Dowling**.

Sat July 25th:

- “**PotnKettle**”. Be delighted and mesmerised by the combined singing and instrumental

talents of **Carl Pannuzzo** and **Penny Larkins**.

- Also performing: the group “**Ricketty Bridge**”.

Sat August 1st:

- “**Red Cat**”. Delightful Celtic-inspired group with beautiful vocals and harmonies. Kerry Dawson - vocals, bodhran; Mike Daley - vocals, guitar, bodhran; Rob Carroll - vocals, guitar, banjo, bodhran.
- **Ian Paulin**. Many of us knew Ian as a superb singer and songwriter in the days of the Troubadour and One-C-One venues in Melbourne. Now living in Tasmania, we welcome him back to a Melbourne stage.

Sat August 8th:

- **Noel Gardner and Alex Bridge**. Noel and Alex are from Maleny in QLD. They sing lyrical and fascinating stories of people’s lives, the land and the environment.
- **Stuart Manderson**. With stylish fingerpicking, insightful lyrics and simple melodies, Stuart presents songs that come straight from the heart.

Sat August 15th:

- **Nick Charles**. A virtuoso of acoustic roots guitar playing, Nick Charles has been for over 25 years on the Australian and international acoustic music scene. His shows are always very special.
- **The Shallow Mercy**. A three piece outfit from Melbourne who utilize elements of jazz, soul, folk and blues. Timmy Cann - guitar, Jodi Ludwig-Moore - viola and backing vocals, Deb Lord – lead vocals.

Sat August 22nd:

- **Rant**. Talented young Celtic-inspired group featuring vocals, guitar, harp, whistles, piano accordion, keyboard and percussion.
- **Dave McDonald**. Local singer and songwriter.

Sat August 29th:

- **Hayward Williams**. On tour from Wisconsin, USA. Built on a foundation of folk, blues, country and soul Hayward’s songs in performance display raw intensity and honesty, tempered by an easy self-possession and wry charm.
- **Others to be announced**.

New snack menu of hot chips, Nachos, spring rolls, samosas and locally made pies while the club is on and ANY CLUB MEMBER who **stays on for tea** will be offered a pasta, chef made pie or parma with a pot of beer or a house wine for \$15

CD Special till the end of

July: Any member or person on the email list buying a CD from the club will get \$5 off.



Contact: Mel Robertson: 0413 587 490

<http://www.myspace.com/melbournefolkclub>

<http://www.folkvictoria.org.au/melbournefolkclub/>

DANCING AROUND

Tea Dance

TSDAV and Folk Victoria

Sunday July 26th, 4.30 – 9.30pm

With the “**Gay Charmers**”

St Ambrose Hall, Dawson St Brunswick

\$20 pre-paid, \$24 at door.

BYO plate of tea-time goodies to share.

Contact: Robin Simpson 9723 2453 or 0413 209 334

Denise Hibbs: 9878 6267

MORE FOLK NEWS AND VIEWS

Darebin Music Feast Songwriters' Award. Entries are now open.

How can one town handle so much songwriting talent? Who will make it to the suspense-filled grand final as part of High Vibes? Who will take out the prestigious APRA Open Award? With great prizes to be won, local songwriters' are encouraged to enter. Entries close at 4pm on Friday 7 August 2009. For Entry Forms, Terms & Conditions and more information visit:

http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Page/page.asp?Page_id=5780&h=1

The Darebin Music Feast Songwriters' Award is sponsored by: APRA, Jam Hut Studios, Indie Masters, PBS FM, Guitar World and Decibels Youth Music Centre. Thanks to the Darebin Songwriters' Guild.

3CR Radio Poetry Program

One of our long-time members, Kevin Newey, has taken advantage of this opportunity to brush up on his reciting and gain the confidence to have a go on radio. He's thoroughly enjoying it! If anyone else is interested in performing on 3CR they should e-mail Peter Goodyear at rhonda.jankovic@yahoo.com

Attention all women who love to sing.

Come along and 'get vocal' with 'Vocal Vibes'. We sing a cappella, 4-part harmony and have loads of fun along the way. Currently we are recruiting for all parts but particularly voices in the lower range. Come and give it a try. You'll love it!

Rehearsals: Mondays 7:30pm. Holy Spirit Church Hall, 120 Oban Rd, Ringwood North. Melbourne Victoria. Enquiries: Lorraine on ph: 9435 5665

Mosswood Music Classes:

Wednesday evenings, 7.00 – 8.00pm

All Saints Church, High St, Westgarth.

Term 3: 15th July - 16th September, Term 4: 7th October - 9th December. John Handley, B.A. Dip.Ed. is running music classes designed for people wishing to gain confidence in music making. The emphasis is on practical music, learning by doing, and individual success at all levels. The aim of these classes is to

provide an entry into music skills and music literacy. The classes are non-threatening; learn at your own pace, using music that combines easy and challenging parts to make a satisfying whole, utilising simple instruments such as xylophones, drums, recorders. Check the website for further details and information.

Ph: 9471 2705, E-mail: info@mosswoodmusic.com

Website: www.mosswoodmusic.com

The Butterfly Glee Club

Glee Club is thrilled to announce the launch of a new Glee concept – Showtune Tuesdays!

In addition to the highly successful Wednesday night sessions hosted by Vicky Jacobs, Glee Club will now also be running on Tuesday nights singing showtunes from music theatre past and present and hosted by international cabaret and music theatre star Chelsea Plumley.

Glee Club is the only sing-a-long choir in town. There are no solos, no microphones and no commitment to come every week. You just turn up, grab a drink at the bar and settle back in the gorgeous surrounds of The Butterfly Club to have a big ol' group sing of some of the best music on the planet.

- Showtune Tuesdays 6:15-7:15 (commencing Tuesday 21 July)
- Classic Wednesdays 6:15-7:15

The Butterfly Club, 204 Bank Street, South Melbourne (just near the South Melbourne Town Hall). Melways ref 2K C2. Tickets: \$10. Bookings:

www.thebutterflyclub.com or simply turn up.

More info: Go to our facebook page or email

glee.club@optusnet.com.au

- Join the **Folk Alliance Australia**. Go to www.folkalliance.org.au for further details and heaps of information about folk music around Australia.

- **Subscribe to Trad&Now Magazine**. Log onto: www.tradandnow.com for all the news on how you can subscribe. They also have a huge CD catalogue.

- **Subscribe to the Blarney Bulletin**, a great source of news and views particularly concerning the Celtic connections in Victoria and around the country. Phone Kevin McCarthy on 0411 135 418 or email him at macca@blarneybulletin.com
Website is:

- **Join Community Music Victoria**. Another wonderful source of information about all manner of community music and arts events. Their latest e-news was twelve pages long and packed with information. Especially good for those wishing to join in some **singing**. For information and membership: Phone: 03 9662 1162. Fax: 03 9662 1197.

Email: cmv@netspace.net.au

Website: www.cmv.org.au

Other Metro Diary Events

- **Spiel Azoi (Klezmer)**

Saturday July 18th 8.30pm

Czech Club, 497 Queensbury St, in North Melbourne.

A very rare and long awaited concert !

For more info and bookings: www.sorelli.com.au

- **Native American Drum/Chant Workshop With Sue Curtis.**

Saturday July 25th 2pm-5pm

Cost: \$75. Experience the powerful healing of sound vibration All instruments are provided.

Living Now Health and Fitness ,7, 42, Hartnet Drive Seaford, 3198. Ph 97764626 for bookings / enquiries.

www.healthbeyond.com.au

- **Basic Community Singing Leadership Skills Workshop**

Sunday July 26th 10am – 4pm

Nicholson St Community House, 32 Nicholson Street, Coburg East.

Led by experienced group singing leader Jane Coker, this workshop is open to anyone. Learn some “instant singing” repertoire and some techniques for getting mixed ability groups singing together easily. No previous experience required. Hot drinks provided. Bring a plate to share for lunch

Cost: \$33 (\$22 Conc) If you're interested, contact the CMV office on 03 9662 1162 or email cmv@netspace.net.au

Website: www.cmv.org.au

- **Gutbucket Jug Band.**

Sunday July 26th – 5.30pm.

Lomond Hotel, cnr Nicholson and Blythe Sts, Brunswick.

Free entry. Bop along to the great music of this legendary Victorian jug band. 03 9380 1752.

- **Fun'raiser For Our Home - Orphanage in Kerala**

Sunday 26th July 3-10pm

Uniting Church, 251 High St, Northcote

\$15 \$10conc \$25family

- Lots of generous musos, 3 puppeteers, 2 reciters and one Clown Doctor

- Soup Kitchen at 5.30pm

- Silent Auction

Featuring: John Anderson, Curious Legends, Joel Stibbard, Gary Marr, Liz Frencham, Meredith Greenwood, Jim Brown, William McInnes, Sara McDonald, Cilla Jane, Eva Popov, Andrew East, Solstice Choir, Heidi Duncan, Zamponistas, and many many more.

- **Darebin Songwriter's Guild:**

Second Sunday of the month. “Bar 303”, 303 High Street, Northcote. 3.30 till 7-ish. Call Moira on 9480 4590 or Wendy on 9489 0504 or email macnificent@efel.com.au, to register your interest in sharing your songs or just roll up for a look and a listen.

- **The Boite World Music Café:**

Every Saturday and some Friday nights.

World Music Cafe - 1 Mark Street, Fitzroy.

8.00 pm. \$16/\$11.

Other events at the Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station St, Box Hill and the BMW Edge Auditorium at Federation Square.

Phone: 03 9417 1983. **Email:** boite@boite.com.au or **website** at: www.boite.com.au



Some up and coming Boite events:

*** Saturday July 18th - 8:00 pm – World Music Cafe Music from the Chocolate Lands**

Arbol Azul: Alejandro Espino, Sally Ford, and Patric Cronin brings songs from Mexico the nation that serves turkey cooked in chocolate . Annie Kennedy and Robyn Heesh offer a taste of Life After Chocolate, plus the Zamponistas chocolate fuelled pan pipers, and songs from Papua New Guinea, one of the worlds long standing producers of chocolate.

*** Saturday, July 25th - 8:00 pm - World Music Cafe** Songwriter **Leigh Sloggett** joins with fellow singer and songwriter – and gutsy bassist - **Liz Frencham** in an entertaining night of original material, nifty instrumental playing and a few good yarns.

*** Saturday, August 1st - 7pm – BMW Edge, Fed Square. ‘Our Home, Our Land’ - Lou Bennett, Andrea Khoza and the Melbourne Millennium Chorus.**

Every year the Boite comes up with a stunning major event featuring a huge choir and loads of other performers. This year's will be no less spectacular. Focusing on Australia's indigenous cultures and the environment.

Prices: \$45 Full, \$35 Conc; discounts for Boite members and Under 25. Bookings: 9417 1983

*** Sunday, August 2nd - 2pm and 7pm – BMW Edge ‘Our Home, Our Land’ – see above.**

*** Saturday August 8th 8:00 pm - World Music Cafe Music From the Coffee Lands**

East Timor gives us coffee and beautiful, laid back acoustic songs from Paulo Almeida with Colin Badger (Dili All Stars) with Deline Briscoe; Brazilian choro and forro from Sanfona: George Butrumlis, Howard Cairns, Denis Close; plus songs from Sene-Gambia, the home of Cafe Touba, with King Marong, Bec Matthews and Lamine Sonko.

*** Friday August 14th 8:00 pm - World Music Cafe Hindustani, Japanese and original music** from Vinod Prasanna, Glen Kniebeiss + Andrew MacGregor and Noriko Tadano.

*** Saturday August 15th 8:00 pm - World Music Cafe Love, Lust and Lullabies.** Folk songs in Yiddish, Hebrew and Ladino plus some original pieces from Sarah Mandie, celebrating desire, love and family. With Klezmer violinist Ernie Gruner and accordionist, Phillip McLeod.

*** Saturday August 22nd 8:00 pm - World Music Cafe Music From the Tea Lands.** Shakuhachi player Anne Norman launches her book on Tea, brings a repertoire of Japanese music and a tea ceremony, with Susan Taylor and Philip Flavin; from China, more ceremony and bewitching flute playing from Dong Qiu Ming; and the Iyer Brothers play the ancient veena with mridangam player Sridar Chary

*** Saturday August 29th 8:00 pm - World Music Cafe Belle Musette & La La La French Choir.** Traditional to contemporary French music.

- **Victorian Folk Music Club (VFMC):**

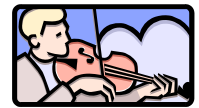
Website for all VFMC activities mentioned below:

www.vfmc.org.au or Email: vfmc@bigpond.net.au

**** Second Tuesday of the month: Ringwood Folk Club Guest Artist Night.** 8.00 pm. \$10/\$6. Guest artist plus floor spots. Enq: Maree: 03 9733 0802.

*** Tuesday 11th August: Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club – come early as it's sure to be crowded!**

*** Tuesday 8th September: A Cappella Night – a feast of singing.**



* **Tuesday 13th October: Phil Garland** – NZ singer, plus **'Pigeonwing Strings'** - Pria Schwall-Kearney (voice, fiddle, banjo, feet) and Greg Fair (voice, mandolin, guitar, banjo, percussion)

** **Third Tuesday: Singabout!**, a regular group singing session. Singabout runs from 8:00 til 9:30 pm.

** **Fourth Tuesday: Billabong Band** practice from 8:00 pm. The Billabong Band is the Club's band for Concert Party events. All musicians are welcome to join in for some relaxed playing of traditional Australian music.

** **Other Tuesdays** feature session playing, singalong, poetry and yarns.

** **All events** at the **East Ringwood Community Hall** ("Red Cross Hall", enter into driveway from Knaith Road).

- **Clifton Hill Hotel Music Nights**

Every Wednesday night, 8:30 pm till 11.30pm. **Three great acts.** Clifton Hill Hotel, cnr Wellington St & Queens Pde, Clifton Hill. Phone: 03 9489 8705.

Website: www.cliftonhillhotel.com

Booking agent: Rodney Claringbould: 0409 510 251

** **Wed 22nd July** - Nick Charles, Free Wheelers, Chris Molnar & The Country Blues Cats

** **Wed 29th July** - Emma Wall, Suzette Herft, Holly Tosi

Every Sunday night from 7pm – **Hugh McDonald** sings in the front bar.

- ♦♦ **Clifton Hill Hotel Emerald Lounge Specials**

** **Friday 24th July: The Borderers.** Dance the night away to great Celtic music. \$20.

** **Friday 7th August: David Rovics** – singer/songwriter from the USA. With guest support, **Madeline Hudson.** \$20/\$15.

** **Sunday 16th August: 2.45 - 6pm: Jamie McKinnon, Colin McLeod and Andrew Cooper + Braemar: Scottish Concert.** \$15/\$10. Tickets at the door but be early!

** **Sunday 23rd August: 3pm: Joan Baez Tribute Show – "Shining – A Diamond in the Rust"**. With **Suzette Herft** and friends. \$15/\$10.

** **Friday 28th August: Guitar Extravaganza.** With Nick Charles, Michael Fix, Paul Wookey and friends. 8.30pm. A steal at only \$20.

Bookings recommended for all these special events – either at the hotel bar or on 03 9489 8705.

- **The Quiet Man Singers Sessions:**

Third Wednesday of the month. Singers and musicians welcome. Very popular event, so arrive early! 8 pm at the Quiet Man Hotel, 271 Racecourse Road, Flemington. Enquiries: Kathryn Clements: 9497 3227 or Suzette Herft: Email suzetteherft@gmail.com

- **Pickin' at the Piggery:**

Third Saturday of the month except Feb, Sept and Nov. Bluegrass, blues, old-timey jams and performances. Footscray Community House, Moreland St, Footscray. Enq: Janet Dear: 03 5368 6888, 53681213 (bh).

- **Newport Fiddle and Folk Club:**

* **Folk Club Night: Last Friday of the month.** Newport Community Hall, 15 Mason St, Newport, 7.30 pm. All welcome to BYO instruments, voices, listening ears. \$5 / gold coin. www.nffc.org.au Michael Stewart, 03 9399 4466. Email: planchan@optusnet.com.au

* **Newport Bush Orchestra:** (Conducted by Greg O'Leary)

Mondays, 7:30pm – 9:30pm. All levels welcome. \$80 per term. Outlets Community Cooperative, 43 Mason St Newport

* **Newport Community Choir:** (Conducted by Alan Davies) Wednesdays, 7.30 – 9pm. \$80 per term or \$10 per session. Newport Baptist rear church hall, 26 Mason St Newport. Enq: 03 9391 1103

* **Nosh Cafe – Newport Gypsy Djangos:** First Saturday of month. 2pm – 4pm, Nosh Cafe, 24 Hall St Newport.

* **Newport RSL - "BBQ and Bands"** Second Sunday of the month. 12pm – 5pm. Newport RSL, 28 Market St Newport. Music and barbecue all afternoon.

- **Acoustic Night at Breizoz Creperie:**

Second Thursday of the Month, Breizoz Creperie, 139 Nelson Place, Williamstown. 7.15 – 10.30pm. \$10.

Enq: Greg on 9397 5224 or

greg_hammond23@hotmail.com

www.myspace.com/greghammond

** **Thurs 13th August: 'Bobfest'** – an explosion of Bob Dylan interpretations with numerous performers.

** **Thurs 10th September: Suzette Herft** – mellifluous local singer and songwriter.

- **Albert Park Yacht Club Concerts and Tuesday Night "Penny Black" Sessions**

** **Regular concerts** at the **Albert Park Yacht Club Port Lounge**, 28 Aquatic Drive, Albert Park Lake Reserve. 7.30pm for 8pm start. \$20 includes yummy refreshments. **Bookings essential.**

** **Session venue** for both **singers** and **musicians** on the **second Tuesday** of the month at **"Penny Black"** bar and café, 420 Sydney Rd, Brunswick (formerly known as "Don't Tell Tom"). Good food available to purchase. Music starts around 8pm.

Contact: Cliff Ellery at taxman@bigpond.net.au or on 0418 179 411 to book or for directions. More details at:

www.harmonyrow.com.au

* **Tuesday Night 11th August - "Penny Black"** session.

* **Friday Night 28th August - Albert Park -The Ugly Uncles.** The ABC's one and only Derek Guille with his bunch of musical reprobates.

* **Friday Night 4th September - Albert Park - The legendary Mic Conway** (of Captain Matchbox fame), plus wiz flat-picking guitar champion **Robbie Long.**

* **Tuesday Night 8th September – "Penny Black"** session.

* **Friday Night 23rd October – Albert Park – The Stiletto Sisters** - Luscious, exciting, gypsy melodies, seductive tango rhythms, popular, traditional, old continental favourites & love songs from Europe and Latin America. Note changed entry prices of \$25/\$15.

- **The Station 59 Open Mic.**

Weekly on Wednesdays - sign up from 7.00pm.

Station 59. 59 Church St, Richmond.

Meals at Musicians Prices, \$10 for the specials.

Station 59 is a hidden gem, tucked away between Bridge Rd and Victoria St. Offering plenty of cool, a pool table, one of the last remaining horse shoe bars in Melbourne, and of course, Live Music. Visit them at www.station59.com.au

- **Songwriting Masterclasses**

4th Wednesday of every month, 7.30 – 9.30pm.

Groups of up to 8 participants. \$25 for two hours.

Contemporary songwriting. Beginner to advanced but must have written a song or two. Ages 16 to 90 years. To book call 9346 7545 or email Helen Begley at helenbegley2@yahoo.com.au

- **Guitar/Harmony Singing Group For Women**

Tuesday evenings 7.30pm - 9pm. \$25.00 per class
Groups of up to 6 participants. Various acoustic styles. Beginner to intermediate. Ages 16 to 90 years. A group for women to sing in harmony while accompanying themselves on guitar. Led by Helen Begley. Bass players welcome. Call Helen on 9346 7545 or email helenbegley2@yahoo.com.au

- **Ringwood Colonial Dances (VFMC)**

First Saturday of every month (except January), 8:00 pm - 11:00 pm at **East Ringwood Elderly Citizens Club Hall**, Laurence Grove, Ringwood East (Melway 50 B8). Live bands, all dances explained and called. Members \$8.00, non-members \$10.00, children under 16 free. Light supper provided. Enquiries: Steve and Jane: 9762 1389, Coral Eden: 9885 6109 ceden@pacific.net.au or Robin Simpson: 9723 2453 or 0413 209 334. Email: vfmc@bigpond.net.au
Website: www.vfmc.org.au

- * **August 1st**: Music by the **Colonial Band**
- * **September 5th**: Music by **Borderline Kaylee**
- * **October 3rd**: Music by **Three Corner Jack**

- **Melbourne Colonial Dancers**

Numerous activities on various nights of the week and month. Very informative website at: www.melbournecolonialdancers.org.au

* **Every Wednesday**, 8-10pm then supper:
Dance classes at St Michael's Church Hall, Cnr MacPherson & McIlwraith Sts, Carlton. (Melway Reference: 29J12 Tram Stop: 116)
Recorded music nights \$5 Members \$6 Non members. On the **1st Wednesday** of the month the **Melbourne Colonial Dance Band** plays the music. \$6 Memb \$7 Non memb
* **Third Thursday** of every month: Dancing at St Oswald's Church Hall, 100 High St, Glen Iris. *Melway 60, B9*. Cost \$6.

Contact: Robin Simpson on 03 9723 2543 or Coral Eden on 03 9885 6109 or above website.

- **TSDSAV (dancing)**

The Traditional Social Dance Association of Victoria also presents a variety of dance-related activities throughout the year. Contact Marion Stabb on 03 9439 7100 or Heather Larsen on 03 9808 4869. Website: www.tsdav.asn.au

- **Borderline Kaylee:**

A playing group for the under-25's. Youth Celtic Fusion music, dance and song based on many traditional influences. Last Sunday of the month at the East Ringwood Community Hall, Knaith St, (off Dublin Rd, Melway 50B8) On the Melway it is marked "Red Cross". \$2.00. For info: Naomi Ph: (03) 9878 4296. Email borderlinekaylee@hotmail.com
Liz Stockdale Ph: (03) 9380 4291
Email lizstockdale@iprimus.com.au
Web: www.borderlinekaylee.tripod.com

- **English Country Dancing:**

Tuesdays 8-10pm. "The Well Hall Dancers". Venues vary weekly. Contact George or Lyn on 03 9890 5650. Their website is: www.dancingtheweb.com/ecd/wellhall and the general website is: www.EnglishCountryDancing.com

- **Irish Dancing:**

Melbourne Claddagh Dancers. 1st & 3rd Fridays 8-10pm. 2nd & 4th Sundays 2.5pm. St James Church small hall, Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe. Enq: Ina and Graeme Bertrand (03) 9439 9991
www.home.vicnet.net.au/~claddagh



- **Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann:**

Every Monday, 7.30pm: Set Dancing Classes at the Quiet Man Hotel, 271 Racecourse Rd, Flemington. No prior experience necessary. Phone: M. Brouder (03) 9471 0690

Every Wednesday, 7.30pm: Music and Dancing at St. Philip's Church Hall in Hoddle Street, next to the Collingwood Town Hall. All ages welcome, incl. children. Fiddle and tin whistle classes, set dancing and general music session.

Music enquiries: Noel McGrann (03) 9584 4908
Email: comhaltasmelbourne@iinet.net.au
Website: www.members.iinet.net.au/~goreilly

- **Scottish Country Dancing:**

Contacts: Heather: 9503 9538, Jo: 9726 7431, George: 9808 6805, Ian: 9574 8586.
Website: www.home.vicnet.net.au/~rscds

- **Welsh Dancing:**

Welsh Dance Classes. St Thomas' (used to be St Theodore's) Hall, 107 Broughton Rd, Surrey Hills. Mel. 60 K2. Teacher: Ian Kendall. \$5 entry. Enq: Ian: 9898 4891 or Julia: 9890 2546.

OTHER:

I have lifted these listings from a great website maintained by **Roger Holdsworth** who has broadcast the radio show "**Global Village**" on PBS-FM 106.7 for many years. The show is currently heard on **Sundays** from **8 – 10pm**. Have a listen and phone some support.

Roger's website is: www.geocities.com/rogermhld/ and he is contactable at: r.holdsworth@unimelb.edu.au

EVERY WEDNESDAY:

Stiletto Sisters: Borsch, Vodka and Tears, Windsor - free: 9530 2694

SUNDAY 19 July:

4.00 pm: **The Black Jesus Experience:** The Horn African Cafe, Johnston Street, Collingwood - free: 9417 4670 (?)
5.00 pm: **Melbourne Ukulele Collective:** Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Sydney Road, Brunswick - free: 9386 7580 (?)
5.00 pm: **Gecko Combo:** Front Bar, The Spot, 133 Sydney Road, Brunswick: 9388 0222

THURSDAY 23 July:

8.30 pm: **Camoon:** Claypots Bar and Restaurant, 213 Barkly Street, St Kilda: free

SATURDAY 25 July:

8.00 pm: **Mehr Ensemble:** Melba Hall, The University of Melbourne, Gate 12, Royal Parade, Parkville: 9417 6777

SUNDAY 26 July:

4.00 pm: **The Black Jesus Experience:** The Horn African Cafe, Johnston Street, Collingwood - free: 9417 4670 (?)
5.00 pm: **Melbourne Ukulele Collective:** Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Sydney Road, Brunswick - free: 9386 7580 (?)
5.00 pm: **Gecko Combo:** Front Bar, The Spot, 133 Sydney Road, Brunswick: 9388 0222
5.00 pm: **Emerge Festival: Visible Concert:** Hamer Hall, Arts Centre, 100 St Kilda Road, Melbourne: 9417 6777

7.00 pm: **Siana and Taarija Dance + Frankie Valentine + Kelly Ann Doll + Belle Peppers + Bellyslap + Sister Sheeka + Phirestorm + more: *Carni Nights***: Noise Bar, 291 Albert Street, Brunswick - proceeds to the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital in Ethiopia
8.00 pm: **Doole, Farnsworth and Evans + Rant**: Local and Live, Irish Murphy's, Geelong

MONDAY 27 July:

7.00 pm: **George Butrumlis + Mark Cauvin**: Musica at La Mama, 205 Faraday Street, Carlton: 9347 6142

THURSDAY 30 July:

8.30 pm: **Camoon**: Claypots Bar and Restaurant, 213 Barkly Street, St Kilda: free
9.00 pm: **Ananke**: Glitch Bar and Cinema, 318 St Georges Road, North Fitzroy

FRIDAY 31 July:

8.00 pm: **Bob Sedergreen and Annemarie Sharry**: Surrey Music Cafe, Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station Street, Box Hill: 9262 6555

SATURDAY 1 August:

7.30 pm: **Tzigani + dancers: *Tango Gypsy Salon***: St Albans Church, corner Orrong and Wynnstay Roads, Armadale: 0425 835 705 or 0403 947 836
8.00 pm: **Ruth Roshan and Tango Noir**: CD Launch: Melba Hall, University of Melbourne, Royal Parade, Parkville

SUNDAY 2 August:

4.00 pm: **The Black Jesus Experience**: The Horn African Cafe, Johnston Street, Collingwood - free: 9417 4670 (?)
5.00 pm: **Melbourne Ukulele Collective**: Edinburgh Castle Hotel, Sydney Road, Brunswick - free: 9386 7580 (?)
5.00 pm: **Gecko Combo**: Front Bar, The Spot, 133 Sydney Road, Brunswick: 9388 0222

TUESDAY 4 August:

7.30 pm: **Bohemian Nights**: Budapest Restaurant and Palinka Bar, 273 Glenhuntly Road, Elsternwick: 9530 0849

THURSDAY 6 August:

start: **Ajak Kwai: *Singing Workshops***: The Multicultural Hub: 9092 1500

FRIDAY 7 August:

8.00 pm: **Light of the Moon Duo**: Eltham World Harmonies, St Margaret's Hall, Pitt Street, Eltham: 9437 2617

SATURDAY 8 August:

3.00 pm: **Bruce Watson + others: *5th Annual Peace Concert***: Village Roadshow Theatre, State Library of Victoria, Swanston Street, Melbourne
Evening: **Lulo Reinhardt**: The Palais, Hepburn Springs

SUNDAY 9 August:

2.00 pm: **Klezmania**: Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield: 9524 3333

WEDNESDAY 12 August:

1.00 pm: **Boite Schools Chorus: *Our Home Our Land***: Boite: Dallas Brooks Hall, East Melbourne: 9417 1983

THURSDAY 13 August:

1.00 pm: **Boite Schools Chorus: *Our Home Our Land***: Boite: Dallas Brooks Hall, East Melbourne: 9417 1983
Lulo Reinhardt: The Sandbelt, Melbourne

FRIDAY 14 August:

1.00 pm: **Boite Schools Chorus: *Our Home Our Land***: Boite: Frankston Arts Centre, Frankston: 9417 1983
Martin Martini and the Bone Palace Orchestra: Corner Hotel, Swan Street, Richmond: 9427 9198
Lulo Reinhardt: BPAC, Benalla

SATURDAY 15 August:

Lulo Reinhardt: Manchester Lane, Melbourne
Pete Hawkes: Clifton Hill Hotel, 89 Queens Parade

SUNDAY 16 August:

Lulo Reinhardt: Ruby's, Belgrave

WEDNESDAY 19 August:

8.00 pm: **Suzette Herft + others**: Quiet Man Sessions, The Quiet Man Pub, 271 Racecourse Road, Flemington: 9372 1740

THURSDAY 20 August:

Pete Hawkes: Elwood Lounge, Elwood

SUNDAY 23 August:

2.00 pm: **The Great Chefs of Europe**: Glen Eira Town Hall Auditorium, corner Glen Eira and Hawthorn Roads, Caulfield: 9524 3333

TUESDAY 25 August:

Lulo Reinhardt: Northcote Social Club, 301 High Street, Northcote

FRIDAY 28 August:

8.00 pm: **Jeremy Woolhouse, Ben Robertson, Lucas Michailidis**: Surrey Music Cafe, Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station Street, Box Hill: 9262 6555

MONDAY 31 August:

7.00 pm: **Gian Slater with the Silo String Quartet**: Musica at La Mama, 205 Faraday Street, Carlton: 9347 6142

SUNDAY 13 September:

Lulo Reinhardt: Yarra Valley Wine Festival, Yarra Valley

MONDAY 14 September:

7.00 pm: **Adam Simmons + Ben Carr**: Musica at La Mama, 205 Faraday Street, Carlton: 9347 6142

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8.00 pm: **Suzette Herft + others**: Quiet Man Sessions, The Quiet Man Pub, 271 Racecourse Road, Flemington: 9372 1740

Out-of-Town Diary Dates

- **People, Place, Music Concert, Sunday July 19th – 12.30 to 5.00 pm.**
Folk, Country, Blues and more! Mahogany Neighbourhood Centre, 26 Mahogany Ave, **Frankston North**. Melway 99 J8. \$5, afternoon tea incl. Contact the centre on 9786 1445 or James on 0437 665 328

- **David Juriansz & Women of Note Saturday 8th August - Red Beard Bakery Music Feast – Trentham, Victoria.**

Dinner and show 7pm: \$40. Show only 8.15pm: \$10.
Bookings essential: 03 5424 1002 or music@redbeardbakery.com.au

Women of Note are a delight to hear. These eight Woodenders have performed to enthusiastic audiences at numerous events and festivals in the Macedon Ranges. Their eclectic acapella repertoire is captivating and includes everything from modern pop/rock to folk, world music and even children's music.

David Juriansz is an award-winning songwriter as well as performer, producer and community musician. David first collaborated with Women of Note in the Gumnutters. You'll be treated to his unique brand of lyrical folk-pop.

- **Gippsland A Cappella Festival, Tyers:**

Saturday August 8th. With workshop leader Richard Lawton. The Festival workshop starts at 3.00pm and continues until 5.30pm when we will have the evening meal break from 5.30pm. The evening concert will begin at 7.30pm with each of the singing groups presenting a 15–20 minute set throughout the evening. The Tyers Hall is in the centre of the township next to the school and a catered meal will be available in the evening at a small cost. The cost for the full day (workshop and concert) is \$20 and \$15 for concert alone. Further information and to register please call Judy 5122 1634.

- **Selby Folk Club (30th year!):**

First Friday of the month. Selby Community House, Wombalana Road, Selby (Dandenong Ranges, Vic). Open stage plus guest artists. 8.00 pm. \$10/\$8. Phone: David Miller: 03 9751 1218.

www.home.aone.net.au/~selbyfolkclub/index.htm

**** Friday 7th August: Suzette Herft.**

**** Friday 4th September: Selby A Cappella Festival. Note venue:** Burrinja Cultural Centre, 351 Glenfern Rd, Upwey.

**** Friday 2nd October: Kate Burke and Ruth Hazleton.**

- **Harmony Row Vineyard**

Regular concerts at the lovely Harmony Row Vineyard near Kyneton, central Victoria. Often combined with lunches or dinners.

Contact Dennis Cartwright on 0400 804855 or 03 54235286, harmonyrowvineyard@bigpond.com or website www.harmonyrow.com.au

**** Saturday 15th August: Judy Small and Ami Williamson.** \$54 lunch & show from 12 noon. \$29 show only from 2:00pm.

- **Berwick and District Folk Club:**

Third Friday of the month. The Old Cheese Factory, 34 Homestead Road, Berwick. 7.30 – 11.15 pm. \$10/\$7. Guest artists plus floor spots. Enq: 03 9702 1223. Email: badfolk@optusnet.com.au Website: www.badfolk.org and/or www.badfolk.websyte.com.au

**** Fri July 17th: “Little Miss Country and the Kiss Ass Kowboys”** – Jan Dandridge, Don Gula, Brendan Shearson and Troy Dailey.

**** Fri August 21st:** Local singer **Suzette Herft** plus **Hayward Williams** from the USA.

**** Fri September 18th: Tin Man’s Heart** - Cyril Moran, Peter Mullins and Martin Smith. A blend of traditional, contemporary and original music using three part harmonies and electronic and acoustic instruments

- **Fathers in the Chapel:**

Second Friday of the month. Mainly bluegrass, old-timey, etc, acoustic music and voices, sessions and performances, unplugged. St John’s Anglican Church, Childers St, Cranbourne. Enq: 03 5996 8461 or 5996 9544.



- **Peninsula Folk Club**

First Sunday of the month. Shakespeare’s Bar and Restaurant, 101 Young St, Frankston. Session: 7–7.45 pm. Performances: 8.00. Enquiries: 03 9789 9789 Email: admin@peninsulafolkclub.asn.au

- **Wax Lyrical**

Free showcase for **songwriters** of all ages and levels of experience. Two great out-of-town venues.

Wax Lyrical in Hepburn (near Daylesford) @ The Old Hepburn Hotel, 236 Main Road, Hepburn. Generally the first Sunday of every month. 4 - 7pm (exception - **August 9th** 2009)

Wax Lyrical in Ballarat @ Portico Wine Bar, 203 Dana St, Ballarat. Last Thursday of each month, 7.30 pm.

If you’re interested in performing, 15 minute slots are available, so either email Trevor Shard with a brief bio and requirements (see below) or call 0404 069 019. Whether you’re going to play or not, simply go along to enjoy listening to the music and help make the events a success.

Trevor Shard - ASA Regional Co-ordinator Victoria
waxlyrical@westnet.com.au www.asai.org.au

- **Geelong Folk Music Club**

Second Tuesday of the month – Open Mic Night. 8pm. Irish Murphy’s Pub, 30 Aberdeen St, Geelong. Phone (03)5221 4335.

Meals, drinks, coffee available. Enquiries to Adam at admin@geelongfolkmusicclub.com or check out the club website: www.geelongfolkmusicclub.com

Occasional “**Live and Local**” feature concerts, also at Irish Murphy’s.

- **The Ranges Burrinja Folk Club**

Last Friday of the month, featuring great acoustic music in the relaxed and friendly, intimate atmosphere of the Burrinja Café, Dandenong Ranges Community Cultural Centre, 351 Glenfern Rd Upwey - Melway map ref : 75 B12. \$10, \$7.

- **Dandenong Ranges Music Session**

Second Sunday of the month, Upwey RSL, Mast Gully Road, Upwey, Vic. 3.00 pm till 6.00 pm. Come-all-ye musicians and singers. ** Not on in October.

- **Woodend Celtic Music Session**

Third Sunday of the month, 3-5pm, led by the Black Forest Rogues. Keating’s Hotel (Hoggate Brewhouse), 79 High Street, Woodend, Vic. Free entry.

- **Burke and Wills Winery Music Events**

Occasional music events run by Andrew Pattison of Troubadour and Newstead Live! fame. 89 Coombes Lane, Mia Mia, 101 kms NW of Melbourne. Bookings and info: Phone: 03 5425 5400.

Email: wineandmusic@bigpond.com
Web: www.wineandmusic.net

**** August 21st to 23rd:** Troubadour Concert and Party Weekend at Campaspe Downs, Kyneton – see festivals listing.

- **Bendigo Folk Club**

First Wednesday of the month: 7.30pm. Sharing of songs, music, tales and poems. All welcome. Under the Grandstand, Queen Elizabeth Oval, View Street, Bendigo. Gold coin donation. Contact: Geoff on 5448 3225 ah Website: www.bendigofolkclub.com

**** Friday July 24th: Kate Burke with Ado Barker** - two of the exciting young drivers of Trouble in the Kitchen - supported by **Judy Cowling**. 8pm. \$15/\$10.

**** Friday August 28th: ‘Jigzag’.** Exciting band with Liz Frencham, Greg Bryce and Caroline Trengove. 8pm. \$15/\$10.

**** Friday September 11th: "Open Folk'n"** – performances from local members and friends. 8pm. Gold coin donation.

- **Guildford Folk Club**

Third Wednesday of the month: The welcoming lounge of the historic Guildford Pub, 12kms from Castlemaine.

Sharing of songs, music, tales and poems. All welcome, both participants and listeners. Great food. Free entry.

Contact: Jeanette Gillespie: 03 5473 4201 or jfgfolk@gmail.com

- **Carisbrook Folk Club**

First Monday of the month: Near Maryborough in Central Victoria. Sharing of songs, music, tales and poems. Lions Hall, Green Street. 7.30 – 10.30 pm. Free. Bring a plate of supper to share. Enq: 03 5464 2693.

- **Music in Trentham, Vic.**

Second Friday of the month: Open Mic at the Pig and Whistle Hotel. They also run other concerts. Enquiries: (03) 5424 1213

Last Friday of the month: Session at the Trentham Hotel. Enquiries: (03) 5424 1303

- **Tikk Tokkk Klezmer Kollektive**

Also known as the "Kastlemaine Klezmer Kollektive" - play a kollektion (sic) of klezmer, baltik, eastern European and

Skandinavian musik and features an eklektic and eksentric group of musicians from central Victoria.

Anyone interested in playing is welcome to join in. Meeting places and times vary. **Contact** Neil Barr: [Email: neil_barr@fastmail.fm](mailto:neil_barr@fastmail.fm)

- **Bush Dance & Music Club of Bendigo**

Dance on 3rd Saturday every month except September which is the "Dinki Di Ball". **East Bendigo Hall.**

Further Info: Secretary, Mary Smith 03 5442 1153.

Email: bushdance@impulse.net.au

- **Central Victorian Dances**

Various Events. Colonial, Old-Time, New Vogue. Mostly couples dances. Phone: Jo White: 9390 1385 or go to the Melbourne Colonial Dancers website and click on 'Oncoming Events' and then 'Old Time Dances'.

Festivals

Friday, 31st July - Sunday, 2nd August:

Wild Moves International African Diaspora – Song, Drum & Dance Camp. Great Ocean Rd, Eumerella Camp, Anglesea, Vic.

Awaken your body to explore dances, rhythms and songs that harness community spirit from across the African continent and their influence on the New World. Australian and international guest artists and teachers. Dancing, drumming, singing, performances, films

Camping or cabins available for accommodation. Enquiries: Jacqui: 0409 025 062. Register online: www.wildmoves.com or send an email: info@wildmoves.com

21st – 23rd August:

11th Annual 'Kelly Country Pick', Beechworth, Victoria.

Bluegrass and Old Time Country Music Convention. A fabulous weekend of concerts, instrument and dance workshops, jam sessions, instrument displays, open stage and the Sunday gospel sing-a-long.

\$40 Adult Weekend Pass. \$20 Single Day

Children under 18 free.

Enquiries: Peter Hisco 0433139081

21st – 23rd August:

Troubadour Concert and Party Weekend, Campaspe Downs, near Kyneton, Vic. Music – mainly folk, acoustic, blues, roots – food, wine and good company at a country resort. Accommodation, meals, drinks and camping available. **Bookings essential.** For all prices, bookings and accommodation please contact Andrew Pattison on: Ph 03 54 255 400, Fax 03 54 255 401. Email:

wineandmusic@bigpond.com

Web: www.wineandmusic.net/troubadour.html

18th - 20th September:

6th Guildford Banjo Jamboree, Vic.

Traditional String Band Music Festival, Guildford Town Centre, 10Km Sth of Castlemaine, 20Km Nth of Daylesford banjojamboree@bigpond.com.au

Web: www.banjojamboree.org

Ph: (03) 5473 4544. P.O. Box 145, Guildford, Vic. 3451

2nd – 5th October:

Uranquinty Folk Festival, near Wagga, NSW. An old favourite of many Victorians. Down-to-earth and participatory.

Enq: Alan Hunter: ajhunter@hotmail.net.au

www.uranquintyfolk.com

16th – 18th October:

The 'Gorgeous Gathering of Voices' – Bendigo. Tickets for the Gorgeous Voices Festival will be on sale at the end of July: available from The Capital: 03

- 54346100. For more information about the festival —

www.gorgeousvoices.org.au

Sunday afternoon, October 18 – massed choir finale in Bendigo's Sacred Heart Cathedral. No experience necessary but you need to obtain the copies of the music and lyrics from Sue on 03 5439 6233.

info@gorgeousvoices.org.au

30th October – 2nd November:

Maldon Folk Festival, Maldon, Central Vic. Victoria's largest folk festival after Port Fairy – but with a friendly country town atmosphere – a National Trust classified town in fact! Enq: Lynda: 03 5475 1167. Email:

mail@maldonfolkfestival.com

Website: www.maldonfolkfestival.com

Friday 6th – Sunday 8th November:

"Tune Up 2009". Residential Statewide Community Music-Makers' Gathering at 'Amberley', Lower Plenty, Vic. A weekend of singing, music making, networking, song swapping & skills sharing for Victorian community music making activists, singing leaders, group leadership teams and community music-making facilitators.

We are now calling for suggestions - What workshops would you like to see on the program?

We are also calling for workshop offers - lead a workshop in exchange for a heavily discounted place at the weekend. What workshop would you like to offer?

All expressions of interest to cmv@netspace.net.au

Phone: 9662 1162