Folk Song and Dance Society of Victoria Inc

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Newsletter June 2011

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From the Editor

Hi All! Since my last communication I have been off to the Port Fairy Folk Festival, seen a concert or two at the wonderful Brunswick Music Festival, and had a grand time up in Canberra at Easter at the National Folk Festival.



Other folk I know have made it to the Burke & Wills Winery, Womadelaide, the Blue Mountains Folk Festival, Yackandandah, Corryong, two Fiddler's Conventions, the Apollo Bay Music Festival and a Bluegrass gathering at Harrietville!!

Congratulations to the many people who work so hard year-round to bring together such great gatherings and festivals.

We are fortunate to be part of this wonderful "Folk Family" and despite being a little dormant at present, I am convinced that Folk Victoria has a precious and valuable role in keeping this family "fed and watered". Our President Tom has himself expressed how his journey as a singer and songwriter over the past ten years or so has been greatly enhanced by his increased involvement with folk musicians, listeners and organisations.

So – keep involved folk, tell others about the Folk Club when it is up and running – and maybe plan to inject your energy and join the committee at the next AGM.

The Melbourne Folk Club:

The **Folk Club** is still in **recess**. Mel and John have been negotiating with a new venue and have **almost** settled on details – stay tuned!! Meanwhile, if you have further ideas, you could contact Tom on 0403 790 497 or Mel Robertson on 0413 587 490 or email: melbournefolkclub@gmail.com http://www.folkvictoria.org.au/melbournefolkclub/

Folk Victoria Old Time Tea Dance

Saturday 30th July: Folk Victoria and the Traditional Social Dance Association of Victoria (TSDAV) get together each year to organise this wonderful afternoon/evening of fun and dancing. The music will be played by "The Gay Charmers" Old Time Dance Band, who play with a hugely infectious rhythm and verve – I challenge anyone listening to keep their feet still!

Dancing is from 4:30 till 9:30-ish. It is held at St. Ambrose Hall, 2 - 4 Dawson Street, Brunswick (opposite the Brunswick Baths) Please bring "tea-time goodies" to share. Tickets: Single \$24 at door, \$20 pre-paid

Contacts: Marion Stabb on 03 9439 7100 or Heather Larsen on 03 9808 4869.

Cheers all, Jeanette Gillespie (Editor)

FOR MORE FOLK NEWS AND VIEWS

• Join Community Music Victoria.

An amazing resource, particularly for singing events and opportunities. In their latest eNews I lost count of the number of **choirs**, and other **singing sessions**, **classes**, **workshops** and **festivals** advertised but I think it was well over **sixty**, not to mention all the **instrumental** opportunities, etc!! For information and membership: Phone: 03 9662 1162. Fax: 03 9662 1197. Email: cmv@netspace.net.au

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 Join the Folk Alliance Australia. Go to <u>www.folkalliance.org.au</u> 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.

Other Metro Diary Events

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. \$12/\$10. Guest artist plus floor spots. Enq: Maree: 03 9733 0802.
- ** Tuesday 14th June: Fiddlesticks: Fiddlesticks play fiddle, sometimes together, sometimes separate, mostly acoustic, sometimes electric, mostly with voice, sometimes with feet but always with energy, emotion and fire.
- ** Tuesday 12th July: Youth Concert: Featuring three exciting youth acts
- ** Tuesday 9th August: 'Unsung Heroes of Australian History' featuring Bruce Watson, Moira Tyers, Wendy Ealey and Neil Robertson. A show which receives a standing ovation at every performance.
- ** Other Tuesdays: 8pm to 10.15pm: \$5. Session playing, singalongs, poetry and yarns. All skill levels and instruments.
- ** First and Last Tuesdays: 7pm to 8pm: Vocal sessions for those who like singing traditional songs in a relaxed small group setting. Explore harmony, develop voice projection and learn new songs. Information: Don 0407 737 202.

- ** All above events at the East Ringwood Community Hall ("Red Cross Hall", enter into driveway from Knaith Road).
- ** The Fireside Fiddlers are a group devoted to by-ear playing of collected traditional Australian tunes. They meet on **Monday** evenings at 8pm at Harry Gardner's home in Ringwood East. Information Harry 9870.8998.
- ** **By-ear sessions** for any instrument are also held at Harry's home on the **first Thursday** of the month from 8pm. Information Harry 9870.8998.

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann:

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. Enq: Noel McGrann (03) 9584 4908



Email: comhaltasmelbourne@iinet.net.au
Website: www.members.iinet.net.au/~goreillv

Melbourne Slow Sessions:

Every Tuesday Night. Mark McDonnell's Traditional Irish Music Slow Sessions are now held at the Clifton Hill Hotel, Queens Parade, Clifton Hill, from 7.30pm. Ideal for musicians wanting to ease themselves into the session scene. The first and third Tuesdays of the month cater to beginners, while the second and fourth Tuesdays are pitched to more intermediate players. Contact Mark on markjmcd@gmail.com or 03 9459 2295

More Irish/Celtic Music Sessions

- ** For more info and great links to Irish music events and other sessions, go to: http://irishsession.net. The site includes many common tune sets played at sessions around Melbourne. The info on these sessions came from the site, so if the details are wrong, let them and me know!
- ** Quiet Man, Sundays: 5- 9 pm. 271 Racecourse Rd, Flemington. Led by Joe Fitzgerald (Button Accordion) Contact: 9376 6232 www.thequietman.com.au
- ** Lomond Hotel, Tuesdays: 9pm. Cnr Nicholson and Blythe Sts. Brunswick. Led by Dan Burke. Contact: 9380 1752.
- ** The Corkman, Thursdays: 7:00 pm 11: 00 pm. 160 Leicester Place, Carlton. Led by Paddy Fitzgerald (Button Accordion) Contact: 9347 1772
- ** The Celtic Club, Fridays: 5:30 9:00 pm. 316 Queen St, Melbourne. Led by Paddy Fitzgerald (Button Accordion) Contact: 9670 6472
- ** Dan O'Connell Hotel, Saturdays: 5 8 pm. 225 Canning St, Carlton. Led by Dan Burke. Contact: 9347 1502

The Boite World Music Café:

World Music Cafe - 1 Mark Street, Fitzroy. 8.00 pm. \$18/\$12. Other events at the Box Hill Community Arts Centre, 470 Station St, Box Hill, the BMW Edge Auditorium at Federation Square, and more. Phone: 03 9417 1983. Email: boite@boite.com.au Website at: www.boite.com.au

** In addition to their regular membership, the Boite also has an **artist directory** and a **free fortnightly enews**.

Some up and coming Boite events:

** Saturday June 4th – 8.00pm: Box Hill. Klezmania: Klezmer music at its finest.

** Sunday August 7th - 2:00 pm: Melbourne Millennium Chorus. Melbourne Town Hall, Swanston St, Melbourne.

The rich song traditions of early blues, work hollers, gospel and a cappella led by acclaimed musicians, Stella Savy and Dani Fry. Tickets now on sale.

• 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.

Booking agent: Rodney Claringbould: 0409 510 251

• 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:

Second Saturday of the month (March to December): Bluegrass, blues, old-timey jams, workshops and performances. From 7pm. Footscray Community Arts Centre, 45 Moreland St, Footscray. \$10 / \$8. Enq: Janet Dear: 03 5368 6888, 53681213 (bh). www.bluegrass.org.au

• Newport Fiddle and Folk Club:

** Open Stage: Second Friday of the month.

Newport Community Hall, 13 Mason St, Newport, 7.30 pm. Put your name on the blackboard and perform, or just come along and listen. Cafe-style seating, BYO food and drink. Enquiries: Michael Stewart, 03 9399 4466.

Email: planchan@optusnet.com.au

Website: www.nffc.org.au

** Folk Club Night: Last Friday of the month.

Newport Community Hall, 13 Mason St, Newport, 7.30 pm. All welcome to BYO instruments, voices, listening ears. \$5 / gold coin. Enquiries as above.

- ** Newport Bush Orchestra: (Conducted by Greg O'Leary and Bruce Williams) Mondays, 7:30pm 9:30pm. All levels welcome. \$90 per term. Outlets Community Cooperative, 43 Mason St Newport
- ** Newport Community Choir: (conducted by Alan Davies) Wednesdays, 7.30 9pm. \$88 per term or \$10 per session. Outlets Community Cooperative, 43 Mason St Newport. Enq: 03 9391 1103

** Workshops:

Newport Scout Hall, 20-24 Market St, Newport. 1pm to 5pm: \$30/\$25/\$16. Enquiries and bookings: Rick: 0403 244 688. planchan@optusnet.com.au

(a) Saturday 11th June: Nick Charles: Folk and Roots

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- ** The Incredibly Supportive Songwriting Group:
 Second Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm till 10pm. Outlets
 Neighbourhood House, 43 Mason St. Newport. \$3 donation.
 This collective of keen songwriters meets once a month to
 provide mutual support for songwriters and those who would
 like to have a go. songwriting@nffc.org.au

Live Music at Ragusa Restaurant:

Second Thursday of the Month, Ragusa Restaurant, 139 Nelson Place, Williamstown. 7.15 – 10.30pm. \$10. **Bookings essential:** Phone: 9399 8500.

Email: Sasha Vasic: info@ragusarestaurant.com.au

- ** June 9th: Sophie (Fiddle) and Fiachra (Uilleann Pipes) Music from Ireland and Quebec. Concert then session.
 - ** July 14th: Beatles/Stones Theme Night
- ** August 11th: *Jules Roginson*

Albert Park Yacht Club Concerts

Regular concerts at the Albert Park Yacht Club Port Lounge, 28 Aquatic Drive, Albert Park Lake Reserve. 7.30pm for 8pm start. Price includes yummy refreshments. Contact: Cliff Ellery at taxman@bigpond.net.au or on 9690 1233 or 0418 179 411 to book or for directions. More details at: www.harmonyrow.com.au

- ** Friday 3rd June: "Pearl": Rose Bygrave and Marcia Howard. Two of the most charismatic, gentle, and spiritual singers, songwriters and musicians Australia has ever produced. \$20/\$15.
- ** Friday 24th June: *John Munro, Mike O'Callaghan and Pete Titchener.* Three stunning singers and musicians from South Australia. \$20/\$15.
- ** Friday 22nd July: Brent Parlane, with Howard Malkin (mandolin and guitar)and Stephen Blackburn (keyboard). Singer/songwriter Brent just keeps on getting better! This trio is an absolute treat.
- Clare Castle Singing & Music Session Second Tuesday of the month: Clare Castle Hotel, 421 Rathdowne St, Carlton. BYO instruments, voices, or just a listening ear. Excellent meals available. Contact: Cliff Ellery at taxman@bigpond.net.au or on 9690

• Darebin Songwriter's Guild:

Sundays: 19th June, 31st July, 11th September, 23rd October, 4th December. "Bar 303", 303 High Street, Northcote. 3.30 till 7-ish. Call Moira on 9480 4590 or Wendy on 9489 0504 or email <u>darebinsongwritersguild@gmail.com</u> to register your interest in sharing your songs or just roll up for a look and a listen.

• Wax Lyrical for Songwriters: Sundays Bi-Monthly: 10th July, 4th Sept, 6th November. The Clare Castle Hotel, 421 Rathdowne St, Carlton. 4pm till 7pm. Eng: Trevor Shard: 0404 069 019.

OTHER:

1233 or 0418 179 411.

Here are some more interesting events around town and further afield from Roger

Holdsworth's Gig Guide. Roger has broadcast the radio show "Global Village" on PBS-FM 106.7 for many years. The show is currently heard on Sundays from 5 – 7pm. Roger's gig guide website is: www.pbsfm.org.au/globalvillage/gigguide and he is contactable at: r.holdsworth@unimelb.edu.au

FRIDAY 3 June, 2011:

- * 5.00 pm: Donegal Express + Fitzgerald Family Session: Celtic Club, Queen Street, Melbourne - free: 9670 6472 (?)
- * 6.00 pm: Dan Bourke and friends: Drunken Poet, west Melbourne free: 9348 9797 (?)
- * 7.00 pm: Philip Flavin + Miho Araki + Susan Taylor + Fuefukuro + Anne Lintern + more: *Japanese Earthquake Benefit Concert*: Yarra Edge Music Centre, Fairfield Campus, NMIT: 9269 1200
- * 8.00 pm: Agathonas (Greece) with Maria Dikta, Hector Cosmas, Tony Iliou, Fotis Vergopoulos and George Kiriakidis: Thornbury Theatre, 859 High Street, Thornbury
- * 8.00 pm: Doug de Vries: Eltham World Harmonies, St Margaret's Hall, Pitt Street, Eltham: 9437 2617

* Captain Matchbox Whoopee Band: Ormond Hall, 557 St Kilda Road, Prahran

SATURDAY 4 June, 2011:

* 4.00 pm: Mal Webb: 303, 303 High St, Northcote: 9482 4577

SUNDAY 5 June, 2011:

- * 2.30 pm: Shaking the Tree + Kavisha Mazzella: Oxfam Benefit: Upwey Baptist Church, corner Burwood Highway and Darling Avenue, Upwey
- * 3.00 pm: Matthew Fagan: *One Day in Nashville*: CD Launch, Spenserslive, 419 Spencer Street, Melbourne: 1300 438 849 or 9329 8821
- * 6.30 pm: Black Jesus Experience: The Horn African Cafe, Johnston Street, Collingwood free: 9417 4670
- * 7.30 pm: Ju Ju: 303, 303 High Street, Northcote: 9482 4577 Orulas Crew: Night Cat, Fitzroy free: 9417 0090 (?)

TUESDAY 7 June, 2011:

* 7.00 pm: Bohemian Nights: Budapest Restaurant and Palinka Bar, 273 Glenhuntly Rd, Elsternwick - free: 9530 0849 * 8.00 pm: Klub MUK(Ukuleles): 303, 303 High Street, Northcote - free: 9482 4577

THURSDAY 9 June, 2011:

* 8.30 pm: Alwan: Claypots Bar, 213 Barkly Street, St Kilda - free: 9534 1282

FRIDAY 10 June, 2011:

* 7.30 pm: Sanjay Subhrahmanyan: Karralyka Centre, Mines Road, East Ringwood: 0411 449 986

SATURDAY 11 June, 2011:

* 8.00 pm: Jenny M Thomas and The System + The Twoks: Revolt Artspace, 12 Elizabeth Street, Kensington

SUNDAY 12 June. 2011:

* 1.00 pm: Lisa Young Quartet: *The Eternal Pulse: World premiere*: The Forum Upstairs, Flinders Street, Melbourne * 6.30 pm: Black Jesus Experience: The Horn African Cafe, Johnston Street, Collingwood - free: 9417 4670

THURSDAY 16 June, 2011:

- * 8.00 pm: BrazJaz + Dany Maia: Dizzy's Jazz Bar, 381 Burnley Street, Richmond
- * 8.30 pm: Alwan: Claypots Bar, 213 Barkly Street, St Kilda free: 9534 1282

FRIDAY 17 June, 2011:

- * 8.00 pm: Rebetiki: Manningham Function Centre, 699 Doncaster Road, Doncaster: 9840 9382
- * 8.30 pm: Dereb the Ambassador + Mista Savona: Corner Hotel, 57 Swan Street, Richmond: 9427 9198

SATURDAY 18 June, 2011:

- * 7.00 pm: Invention in Time + Daququi: Prana House, 885 High Street. Thornbury
- * 8.00 pm: Bruce Watson: House concert, Harcourt North
- * 8.00 pm: Valentino Flamenco: Revolt Artspace, 12 Elizabeth Street, Kensington
- * Original Bushwackers Band: Nicholas Hotel, Beechworth

SUNDAY 19 June, 2011:

- * Brunch: Ernie Gruner and David Krycer: No 35, Sofitel Restaurant, Melbourne
- * 3.30 pm: Jenny M Thomas and The System + Heather Stewart: The Empress Hotel, 714 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy * 12.00 noon: *Emerge Festival: Main Event*: Fitzroy Town Hall, Napier Street, Fitzroy - free: 9417 6777
- * 6.30 pm: Black Jesus Experience: The Horn African Cafe, Johnston Street, Collingwood free: 9417 4670

TUESDAY 21 June, 2011:

* 8.00 pm: Finbar Furey + Brendan Grace (Ireland): Capital Arts Theatre Centre, Bendigo: 5434 6100

WEDNESDAY 22 June, 2011:

* 6.00 pm: La Compañia: Civilisation - The Duchy of Burgundy: Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre, corner Southbank Boulevard and Sturt Street, Southbank

* 8.00 pm: Finbar Furey + Brendan Grace (Ireland): Melbourne Recital Centre: 9699 3333

THURSDAY 23 June. 2011:

* 8.00 pm: Jenny M Thomas and The System: Open Studio, 204 High Street, Northcote

* 8.30 pm: Alwan: Claypots Bar, 213 Barkly Street, St Kilda - free: 9534 1282

FRIDAY 24 June, 2011:

* 8.00 pm: Finbar Furey + Brendan Grace (Ireland): Costa Hall, Geelong: 5225 1200

SATURDAY 25 June, 2011:

* 8.00 pm: Vinod Prasanna: *Light of the Moon*: Montrose Town Centre. Mt Dandenong Tourist Road. Montrose

* 8.00 pm: Finbar Furey + Brendan Grace (Ireland): Frankston Arts Centre: 9784 1060

SUNDAY 26 June, 2011:

- * 4.00 pm: Vinod Prasanna: *Light of the Moon*: Prana House, 1/885 High Street, Thornbury
- * 5.30 pm: Original Bushwackers Band: Lomond Hotel, 225 Nicholson Street, East Brunswick
- * 5.30 pm: Orkeztra Glasso Bashalde: Uniting Church Hall, 251 High Street, Northcote: 9481 3386
- * 6.30 pm: OGB Contradition and Chestnut Street Orchestra: Contra Dance: Uniting Church Hall, 251 High Street, Northcote: 9481 3386
- * 6.30 pm: Black Jesus Experience: The Horn African Cafe, Johnston Street, Collingwood free: 9417 4670

THURSDAY 30 June, 2011:

* 8.30 pm: Alwan: Claypots Bar, 213 Barkly Street, St Kilda - free: 9534 1282

FRIDAY 1 July, 2011:

* 8.00 pm: Light of the Moon (Michael Johnson + Matthew Arnold + Evri Evripodou: Eltham World Harmonies, St Margaret's Hall, Pitt Street, Eltham: 9437 2617

SATURDAY 2 July, 2011:

* 2.00 pm: Emerge Festival: Burundian Independence Day Celebrations: The Castle, Hemmings Park, Princes Highway, Dandenong: 9417 6777

TUESDAY 5 July, 2011:

* 7.00 pm: Bohemian Nights: Budapest Restaurant and Palinka Bar, 273 Glenhuntly Rd, Elsternwick - free: 9530 0849

SATURDAY 9 July, 2011:

* 7.00 pm: Emerge Festival: Urban Voices Video Launch: Loop Bar, 23 Meyers Place, Melbourne - free: 9417 6777

FRIDAY 15 July, 2011:

* 8.00 pm: Soweto Gospel Choir: Palais Theatre, St Kilda: Ph: 136 100

SATURDAY 16 July, 2011:

* 11.00 am: Emerge Festival at Drum: Drum Theatre, Dandenong Town Hall, 266 Lonsdale Street, Dandenong free: 9417 6777

SUNDAY 24 July, 2011:

* 5.00 pm: Vinod Prasanna: *Brothers and Light of the Moon*: Prana House, 1/885 High Street, Thornbury

TUESDAY 26 July, 2011:

* 8.00 pm: Paco Peña Flamenco Dance Company: State Theatre, Arts Centre, 100 St Kilda Road, Melbourne: 1300 182 183 or 1300 136 166

WEDNESDAY 27 July, 2011:

* 8.00 pm: Paco Peña Flamenco Dance Company: State Theatre, Arts Centre, 100 St Kilda Road, Melbourne: 1300 182 183 or 1300 136 166

TUESDAY 2 August, 2011:

* 7.00 pm: Bohemian Nights: Budapest Restaurant and Palinka Bar, 273 Glenhuntly Rd, Elsternwick - free: 9530 0849

FRIDAY 5 August, 2011:

* 8.00 pm: Pat McKernan + Michael Harris: Eltham World Harmonies, St Margaret's Hall, Pitt Street, Eltham: 9437 2617

SUNDAY 7 August, 2011:

* 5.00 pm: Shaking the Tree + Expressive Women: Northcote Uniting Church, 251 High Street, Northcote

THURSDAY 18 August, 2011:

* 1.00 pm + 7.30 pm: Boite Schools Chorus: *Freedom Road*: BMW Edge, Federation Square, Flinders Street, Melbourne: 9417 3550 (<u>www.boite.com.au</u>)

SUNDAY 21 August, 2011:

* 3.00 pm: Klezmeritis: St Johns Church, Sorrento

TUESDAY 23 August, 2011:

* 8.00 pm: Nefes Ensemble + Isin Cakmakcioglu (Turkey) + Neal Peres Da Costa: Elisabeth Murdoch Hall, Melbourne Recital Centre, corner Southbank Boulevard and Sturt Street, Southbank: 9699 3333

SATURDAY 27 August, 2011:

- * 4.00 pm: Dang Kim Hien, Le Tuan Hung and Kim Le + Bukhchulun Ganburged: *Under an Eastern Moon: Music Deli:* Salon, Melbourne Recital Centre, corner Southbank Boulevard and Sturt Street, Southbank: 9699 3333
- * 5.30 pm: Wang Zheng Ting and the Australian Chinese Music Ensemble + Satsuki Odamura Koto Ensemble and guests: *Under an Eastern Moon: Music Deli:* Elisabeth Murdoch Hall, Melbourne Recital Centre, corner Southbank Bouleyard and Sturt Street, Southbank: 9699 3333

SUNDAY 28 August, 2011:

* 2.00 pm: Boite Schools Chorus: Freedom Road: Wendouree Performing Arts Centre, 1220 Howitt Street, Wendouree: 9417 3550 (www.boite.com.au)

Out-of-Town Diary Dates

Selby Folk Club

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 June 3rd: *Jenny Biddle and band*.

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

- ** Friday 17th June: *Phil Young Band, plus QLD duo* "Fiddlestix".
- ** Friday 15th July: Dynamic guitarists Nick Charles and Lloyd Spiegel.
- ** Friday 19th August: Singer/songwriter Fred Smith.

• 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: Evan Webb 03 9783 3483 0439 456 544 Email: evanjwebb@optusnet.com.au

• Gippsland Acoustic Music Club

First Sunday of the month. Tyers Hall.

Vocal Nosh for singers: 5 – 6.30pm, July, Oct, Nov. \$10/\$8. **Concert** with main act and local support at 7.30pm. \$15/\$10. Occasional Cafe Concerts and other events.

Enquiries: **President:** Barb Brabets: (03) 5174 7903 www.musicclub.org.au

Geelong Folk Music Club

Session at The Carlton Hotel, Malop St Geelong, every Thursday, 7.30pm onwards.

Session at Irish Murphys, 33 Aberdeen Street Geelong, every Sunday afternoon, 4.30pm onwards.

Open Mic concert night: 8.00pm on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at Irish Murphys. Admission is free. Open mic bookings: paulabg@ncable.net.au

Last Sunday Folk Club at Irish Murphy's. Showcasing members' acts plus guest artists.

Enquiries: www.geelongfolkmusicclub.com

HarvesterMoon Music Events

At Dominic McAlinden and Jenny Moroney's **Bellarine valley** farm house - a delightful 'art house', restaurant and lavender farmlet. With their roots firmly in music, they are presenting world class acts. Not open for casual dining, but you can contact them to book functions. Music nights sell out quickly. 2320 Portarlington Rd, Bellarine. **Bookings** & enquiries 5259 3200. www.harvestermoon.com.au

*** Saturday June 25th: "Pearl" – Marcia Howard & Rose Bygrave. Dinner & Show: \$47.

*** Saturday June 25th: Jordie Lane CD Launch.

• 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.

Bendigo Folk Club

Under the Grandstand, Queen Elizabeth Oval, View Street, Bendigo.

** Club nights are usually on the first Wednesday of the month, gold coin donation.

** Friday June 24th: Richard Perso:

A 20-year-old multi-instrumentalist playing roots and blues music with a beat that won't let you sit still. He has already toured the world to great acclaim, with his music on guitars, didgeridoos and percussion.

8pm. Venue as above. \$15 / \$10.

<u>Contact</u>: Geoff on 5448 3225 ah. Website: <u>www.bendigofolkclub.com</u>

Bendigo – Goldmines Hotel Sessions

Every Thursday at the Goldmines Hotel Courtyard, 49-57 Marong Road, Bendigo. Phone: 5442 2453.

6.30 - 7.30pm: Ukulele Muster

8.00 - 10.00pm: Various music sessions and events.

Kyneton Folk Music Session

Last Sunday of the month, 3-6pm, Albion Hotel, Mollison St, Kyneton. Good music and friendly publican. Free entry.

Wax Lyrical, Hepburn

** Last Sunday of the Month @ The Old Hepburn Hotel, 236 Main Road, Hepburn. 1 - 4pm.

Showcase for songwriters of all ages and levels of experience. Performers and listeners welcome. Featured artist each month. Gold coin donation for local CFA. 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. waxlyrical@westnet.com.au www.asai.org.au

Old Hepburn Hotel Performance Nights

- 1st Thursday of the month, 7.30pm. Old Hepburn Hotel, 236 Main Road, Hepburn. Pre-book a 20-minute spot or turn up for open stage. Phone: 5348 7958.
- * Other regular music concerts at The Old Hepburn: Go to www.oldhepburnhotel.com.au

Daylesford Inn Open Mic.

3rd Friday of the month. Daylesford Inn, 158 Ballan Road, Daylesford. Original songs, poems, covers and instrumentals are all welcome. Time for three or more items each. Cosy, fully licensed and food available.

Queries: sms/ring Vanessa Craven on 0408994393. vanessa.craven@mmnet.com.au

Music in Trentham, Vic.

** Last Friday of the month: from around 7.30pm: Irish Session at the Trentham Hotel. 31-35 High Street. Enquiries: (03) 5424 1303.

** 2nd Friday of the month: The Cosmopolitan Fiddle Sessions from 6pm. Cosmopolitan Stables, Cnr High St and Cosmo Road, Trentham. Hosted by Steve and Stacey from Family Farm Band. All instruments and voices welcome. Free entry and special drinks prices for those who join in the jam. Enquiries: (03) 5424 1516

- ** Every Friday and Sunday: Live music at the Cosmopolitan in the stables. Free entry. Variety of performers and styles. www.thecosmopolitanhotel.com.au
- ** Radio Springs Hotel, Lyonville (between Daylesford and Trentham). Beautiful building, great food. **Music Wednesday to Sunday** with folk, acoustic, blues and jazz performers. Enq: 5348 5562.www.radiospringshotel.com.au

Castlemaine Theatre Royal

Hargraves St, Castlemaine. Variety of great music as well as their regular theatre screenings. **Info**: 03 5472 1196 or www.theatreroyal.info

• Guildford Folk Club

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

• Guildford Ukulele Lounge

2nd **Sunday** of the month, 1.30 to 5.00pm. Guildford Hotel. Any ukulele-based acts can perform two or three songs. Audience welcome. Gold coin donation.

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. Eng: 03 5464 2693.

Tikkk Tokkk Klezmer Kollective

Also known as the "Kastlemaine Klezmer Kollektive" - play klezmer, baltik, eastern European and Skandinavian music. Anyone interested in playing is welcome to join in. Meeting places and times vary. **Contact** Neil Barr: <a href="mailto:Em

Dancing Around

Ringwood Colonial Dances (VFMC)

First Saturday of every month 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: 9762 1389, 9885 6109 ceden@pacific.net.au or 9723 2453 or 0413 209 334. Email: vfmc@bigpond.net.au

Website: www.vfmc.org.au

** 4th June: Jolly Jumbucks ** 2nd July: Three Corner Jack ** 6th August: The Colonial Band

Melbourne Colonial Dancers

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

www.melbournecolonialdancers.org.au

** Saturday June 25th: The Winter "Big Top" Ball (with a circus theme). In the Preston Town Hall from 8pm (Melways 18G12). Music with the Blackberry Jam Band. Please bring a plate of supper ready to share. Admission \$25 prepaid or \$28 at the door (unless sold out). Enquiries Robin 97232453/ 0413 511 931.

** Every Wednesday, 8-10pm then supper:

At Collingwood Senior Citizens Hall, Eddy Court, Abbotsford. Mel. 2C H10 (behind the Collingwood Town Hall and near the Collingwood Station)

- * Recorded music nights \$5 members, \$6 non-members
- *2nd Wednesday of the month the Melbourne Colonial Dancers Band plays the music (\$6 members, \$7 non-members).
- ** **3rd Thursday of the month**: Dancing at Ashburton Uniting Church Hall, 3 Ashburn Grove, Ashburton Mel. 60 D10
- ** Beginners classes (8 weeks) started on 28 April and another series will start on 22 September in Ashburton.

Contacts for information: Robin Simpson 03 9723 2543, 0413 511 931, Coral Eden 03 9885 6109 or website: www.melbournecolonialdancers.org.au

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

** Saturday 30th July: Old Time Tea Dance

Presented by the Traditional Social Dance Association of Victoria (TSDAV) and Folk Victoria.

Music by "The Gay Charmers" Dance Band Dancing 4:30 till 9:30-ish

St. Ambrose Hall, 2 - 4 Dawson Street, Brunswick (opposite the Brunswick Baths)

Please bring "tea-time goodies" to share
Tickets: Single \$24 at door, \$20 pre-paid

Contacts: As above.

** Victorian Dance Assembly Workshops First Sunday of the Month.

The Eleventh Hour Theatre Hall, cnr Gore & Leicester Sts, Fitzroy (just South-West of the Smith St & Alexandra Pde intersection). All dancers are welcome. Enquiries: Norm Ellis 9888 5332.

Borderline Kaylee:

A playing group for the under-25's. 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

Email <u>lizstockdale@iprimus.com.au</u>
Web: <u>www.borderlinekaylee.tripod.com</u>

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/~qoreilly

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

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'.

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

Festivals

10th - 13th June: National Celtic Festival, Portarlington, Vic. Over 300 artists. Music, song, dance, drama, poetry, displays, exhibitions, workshops, marketplace and more. Tickets @ website or GPAC: Phone: 03 5225 1200. Earlybird tickets now on sale. General info: 0409 995 638. Email: mail@nationalcelticfestival.com Website: www.nationalcelticfestival.com

11th - 12th June: Guildford Folk Gathering, Guildford, Vic. Saturday night: Guildford Pub dinner and session;

Sunday BBQ lunch at local house and more sessioning. Camping or own accommodation. For more info phone Jeanette Gillespie: 03 5473 4201 or 0414 732 667.

Email: jfgfolk@gmail.com

For Saturday Pub dinner bookings phone: 03 5473 4215.

10th - 13th June: Woodend Winter Arts Festival, Vic.

Concerts, shows, exhibitions, etc over four days in beautiful

Woodend in Central Victoria.

Web: www.woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au Email: info@woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au

Phone: 0447 570 327 (bh)

24th – 26th June: Kilmore Celtic Festival, Kilmore, Vic. A great line-up of top Australian Celtic artists and a grand Sunday Celtic Banquet. For bookings and information, phone 03 5781 1711, log onto www.kilmore.info or email kilmorecelticfestival@yahoo.com Kilmore Celtic Festival, PO Box 147, Kilmore, Victoria, 3764.

1st – 3rd July: Newport Fiddle and Folk Festival, Newport, Melbourne, Vic. Performances, workshops, sessions and dances galore. Various venues close to the Newport Railway Station. Most events free. Phone: (03) 9399 4466. www.nffc.org.au

29th - 31st July: Marimba Family Camp, Candlebark Farm, Healesville, Vic. A memorable weekend of music making! It will feature playing, singing, dancing, listening, performing and improvising. Single session: \$10 up to full residential weekend: \$190. Check out reports of past camps, more information on the upcoming camp, and online registration on the VOSA website: www.vosa.org or contact Judy Johnston: Ph: 03 6963 7013, Mob: 0438 839 098.

19th - 21st August: Troubadour Weekend, Campaspe Downs via Kyneton, Vic. Residential music weekend. Day tickets are available also. Pre-booking essential for all tickets. Fantastic array of performers and activities. Contact Andrew Pattison: (03) 54255400, or email wineandmusic@bigpond.com

16th - 18th August: 'Kelly Country Pick' Music Camp Beechworth, Victoria. 3 days for \$375 including meals but not accommodation. All the instruments in the Bluegrass and Old Timey traditions. Not for complete beginners. To reserve your place, email Wendy Jackson with details of the instruments you play and level to wendy@kellycountrypick.org or log onto www.kellycountrypick.org

<u>19th – 21st August</u>: 11th Annual 'Kelly Country Pick' Beechworth, Victoria. Bluegrass and Old Time Country Music Convention. A fabulous weekend of concerts. instrument and dance workshops, iam sessions, instrument displays, open stage and the Sunday gospel sing-a-long. Weekend and day passes. Children under 18 free. Earlybird tickets till June 30th. Enquiries: Peter Hisco: 0425 134 976 or email: peter@kellycountrypick.org Website as above.

3rd - 18th September: Darebin Music Feast, Northcote, Vic. The Darebin Music Feast is the primary festival dedicated to community music for the Darebin City Council. It is an exciting festival that celebrates the musical diversity of one of Melbourne's most thriving musical communities. For registrations and more information: http://www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Page/Page.asp?Page_Id=6203

16th - 18th September: Guildford Banjo Jamboree, Vic Traditional String Band Music Festival, Guildford Town Centre. Concerts, workshops and sessions with a banjo focus. Bluegrass, Old-timey, Appalachian, Blues, Jug Band, Folk, etc. Email: info@banjojamboree.org

Web: www.banjojamboree.org Ph: (03) 5473 4201. P.O. Box 917. Guildford, Vic. 3451

30th September – 3rd October: Roses Gap Family Music Camp, northern Grampians, Vic.

A fantastic weekend for all ages to enjoy music together play, sing, dance, tell stories and laugh and commune with other music lovers. No musical experience necessary. Workshops, dance, concerts, celebrations. Pre-booking is essential and must be done early to secure a place. To get on the mailing list, contact:

Julie & Rex Odgers: julierex6@bigpond.com

30th September – 3rd October: Uranquinty Folk Festival, near Wagga, NSW. An old favourite of many Victorians. Down-to-earth and participatory. Concerts, workshops, dances, sessions. Eng. Alan Hunter: 02 6029 2156. Email: ajhunter@hotkey.net.au Web: www.uranquintyfolk.com

If not deliverable, please return to:

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