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PACIFIC BELLES

SUN 4th FEB 2018 7:30pm TYERS HALL, TYERS

(please arrive by 7.15pm)

Happy New Year! Our first clubnight for the year is also the first of our 2018 Café Culture Series Concerts.....so let's kick off the year with this fine act!



This hot retro style singing trio is inspired by the music, fashion and glamour of the 1940's. Betty, Dot and Mabel will take you on a journey back in time to re live all your favourite Andrew Sisters, Doris Day and Hollywood classics such as "Boogie Woogie", "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree" and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy". They have recently represented Australia in the World Championships of Performing Arts in Los Angeles and brought back 5 Golds for their country.

Support Act: Nathan Byrne & Shirley Kirkpatrick

Club Night Tickets: ***Season tickets for all four 2018 Café Culture Series Concerts** are available through www.trybooking.com/331416 or at the door (cash only). \$100 members/conc, \$120 non-members.

***Individual tickets for this clubnight** in advance through www.trybooking.com/331416 or at the door (cash only): \$30 members/conc, \$35 non-members, free for under 18 y.o. (no need to book a ticket for them)

Members: please bring a plate of supper to share **MC:** Joan Griffiths



"Vocal Nosh" (Singing & soup/bread/fruit dinner):

Tyers Hall 5:30pm (pls arrive by 5.15) on Sun 4th Feb led by Wendy Sellings

Vocal Nosh Entry: \$10. Under 18 free

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Diary:

- ♪ Tues 6th Feb 7.30pm: Committee Meeting at Nola's
- ♪ Fri 9th - Sun 11th Feb. Summer Camp at Forest Lodge, Jack River, near Yarram. See attached booking form.
- ♪ Sun 4th March: Clubnight featuring Ricky Allan

Calendar of Events around The Place:

- ♪ Sat 3rd Feb, 2pm : **John John Festival**, a wonderful Irish music band from Japan, performing at Baptist Church, Wonthaggi (a great hit at Woodford Folk Festival and playing at Cygnet, Newstead & Illawarra Festivals in Jan). See <https://www.facebook.com/events/150691242166562/> Cost \$20 full, \$15 conc. Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/TPCV>
- ♪ Sat 3rd March: **Boolarra Folk Festival**. See <http://www.boolarrafolkfestival.com.au/>
- ♪ Weds nights 7.15-9pm 14th Feb - 28th March: Grandridge 245 (**Mirboo North's Community Choir**) at St Mary's Church Hall, 114 Ridgway, Mirboo North. No auditions, all welcome. "Come and Try" on first night open to all. \$10 per session payable at start of term. (\$12 (\$10 conc) if paid weekly). Enquiries: Jane: 0400 053266, jane.coker@bigpond.com
- ♪ Wednesdays 1.30-3.30pm 14th Feb - 28th March: **Group Singing for everyone** at The Mirboo North Artspace (81B Ridgway, next to the Brewery). \$12 per session. Fun a-cappella songs, rounds and chants from across the globe. No singing experience needed. Shower singers welcome!. Enquiries: Jane: 0400 053266, jane.coker@bigpond.com
- ♪ Fridays 16 Feb-23 March: **Mirboo Nth Ukulele Players** at The Mirboo North Artspace (81b Ridgway, next to the brewery). 1.30 - 2pm - Absolute beginners, 2 - 2.30pm - Not quite beginners, 2.30 - 3pm - Smarty pants! Come to 1, 2 or all 3 sessions each week. Cost \$12 per session. Ph Jane: 0400 053266, jane.coker@bigpond.com
- ♪ Sat 3rd & Sun 4th March: **Melbourne Ukulele Festival** in venues along High St Thornbury (featuring **GAMC** "Ukelicious" Sun 12-12.30 at Velvet Room, Thornbury Theatre and "Caylee" on Sun 2.15-2.45 at "Tago Mago"). See <http://www.muf.org.au> although website currently under construction
- ♪ Sun 8th April 2pm at Latrobe Performing Arts Centre, Traralgon "**Ziggy and Miles Johnson**" guitar performance. Also a workshop at 11am for guitar students aged 12-20 years.

ABOUT 2018 CAFÉ CULTURE SERIES:

Following a great 2017 Café Concert Program (which included "Sonidos Flamencos", "Bush Gothic", "Dall'Italia All' Australia" & "The Wikimen"), GAMC will again be incorporating Café Culture Series as part this year's calendar. 2018 marks the 20th birthday of the Café Culture Series.

This setup allows us to book four excellent acts and spread the cost over the four nights. This means we get acts that we might not have considered (or known about) due to costs. The costs are slightly higher than for our previous "special" concerts but these are going to be wonderful nights and well worth it!

If you are a member and buy a season pass - it works out very well !

This series of concerts will be held at Tyers Hall* on our clubnights (first Sun of month) in February, May, August and November (*due to the Art Show - November will be at VRI Hall, Queens Pde Traralgon. Season tickets for the 4 concerts (\$100 for members or conc, \$120 adults) or tickets for individual concerts (\$30 for members or conc, \$35 adults) are now available online through <https://www.trybooking.com/331416> Children are FREE! No need to book a ticket for them.

You may have already seen a flyer explaining the concerts as well as how to book. You can still buy tickets (season passes or individual concert tickets) at the door (cash only) as usual, but this allows you to buy ahead of time and use your credit card.

A summary of the concerts:

"PACIFIC BELLES" (Sun 4th Feb at Tyers Hall) See above.

"RED DRESS & THE SUGAR MAN" (Sun 6th May at Tyers Hall)

A Knockout cabaret show intelligently constructed, written and wonderfully performed by Marisa Quigley. Captivating performance poetry guides us from song to song as Marissa applies her strong, smokey, singing voice whilst her band tastefully present the evocative music of Tom Waits to create a world of desire, doubt, temptation, and desperation.

"DR. CRASK & HIS SWINGING ELIXIR BAND" (Sun 5th Aug at Tyers Hall)

Whatever ails you, a dose of Dr Crask and his Swingin' Elixir is guaranteed to get you on your feet. Lead singer Jennifer Salisbury's beautiful, breezy vocals float over a repertoire of swing dance tunes & songs predominantly from the 30's and 40's that were performed by Fats Waller, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, & Ella Fitzgerald.

A NIGHT OF BOLLYWOOD (Sun 4th Nov at VRI Hall, Traralgon) is a celebration of Indian traditional & contemporary music and dance. This show offers traditional Indian music featuring tabla, sitar and vocals as well as beautiful classical Indian dance contrasted by vibrant, energetic and colourful Bollywood dance routines.

GAMC SUMMER CAMP AT FOREST LODGE FARM Fri 9th Feb – Sun 11th Feb, 2018

The aim of the GAMC Summer camp is to allow people to join in ad hoc music sessions with a variety of instruments and genres in a relaxed setting. The idea of having it over a weekend is to extend the time available for this and to enable people to mingle in several different ways, and get to know one another better. Not everyone has the whole weekend free so coming just for one day/evening or just the day is also an option which may suit some people. The only scheduled item for the weekend is usually Saturday evening tea which we like to have together at about 6:30pm (This leaves us good time to clean up the kitchen and get back into the music !)

The camp at Forest Lodge Farm, Jack River via Yarram, has bunk rooms, a good kitchen, a dishwasher, plenty of space outside for different groups to play music and a swimming pool. There will also be a designated area for putting up a tent (or parking the caravan) if you wish do so. The fees will be the same regardless of whether you stay inside or outside.

What to bring: Sleeping gear, towels, bathers, instruments, food and drink. No pets or firearms and please consider how you are going to take home your recycling.

A suggestion for those intending to set up at tent or caravan: Ideally prop yourselves clear of the picnic shelter so as that can be used as another music venue, but camp near there by all means (so if needing power, then a long lead will be needed). Having a mix of music needs multiple spaces, and another good space is the old theatre room past the pig and other animal enclosures.

Bookings: Barb Brabets 5174 7903 email bbrabets@aussieb.com.au Please book so we know how many we are expecting, even though it is not like the winter camp and we are not providing a meal.

HOW TO GET THERE from LATROBE VALLEY (This is one option) <http://www.forestlodgefarm.com.au/>

1. Head south on Hyland Hwy/C482 from Traralgon, via Loy Yang towards Yarram and South Gippsland Hwy/A440
2. At the South Gippsland Hwy/A440 turn right through Yarram and go 17.5kms going through the townships of Yarram and Alberton.
3. Turn right onto Lanes Rd (there is a BLUE sign on the HWY that says Forest Lodge Farm) travel 3.9kms to the end of this road.
4. Turn left onto Gelliondale Rd/Tap Tap Rd and travel 2.3kms. Just before this road starts going up the hill you need to turn right into Forest Lodge Rd.

We are the only property on Forest Lodge Rd. The entrance is half way up this road on the bend.

TEAR OFF & RETURN.....

BOOKING FORM – GAMC SUMMER CAMP Fri 9th Feb – Sun 11th Feb, 2018

Names: _____

Fee if staying at the Farm	Fee if a day visitor
..... Adults @ nights X \$35/night = \$.....	\$10
..... Children @ nights X \$15/night = \$.....	

Total owing \$.....

Cheques made out to “Gippsland Acoustic Music Club.”
C/ 21 Hickox Street
Traralgon,
VIC. 3844.

Or
Direct Deposit to CUA Credit Union, either online or in person. CUA is in Church St, Traralgon opposite the Post Office.

Gippsland Acoustic Music Club, Inc
BSB 814-282
Account 30992115

Please remember to put in your name !



Please complete form below for registration and payment of ukulele lessons

UKULELE LESSONS – 2018

MONTHLY UKE LESSONS: FEB - NOV. HOSTED BY GIPPSLAND ACOUSTIC MUSIC CLUB INC.

SCHEDULE: 10 LESSON PROGRAM.

<u>LESSON</u>	<u>MONTHLY TIMES</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>LEADER</u>	<u>ANNUAL COST</u>
<i>BEGINNER UKE</i>	7:30pm on FIRST WEDNESDAY	TRARALGON CWA	JULIE BRADLEY	\$100
<i>INTERMEDIATE UKE</i>	7:30pm on SECOND THURSDAY	TRARALGON CWA	ARIANE RAMSAY	\$100
<i>BEGINNER UKE</i>	12:30pm on THIRD SUNDAY	A.R.C. YINNAR	ARIANE RAMSAY	\$100
<i>SPECIALIST INTERMEDIATE UKEULELE</i>	2:30pm on THIRD SUNDAY	A.R.C. YINNAR	HELEN BEGLEY, ALEX BURNS, BETTY FRANCE, HARRY HARRISON, LUCY WISE.	\$300 TOTAL. FEATURES TWO SPECIALIST LESSONS PER LEADER.

- 1, All *Beginner lessons* assume no prior music or ukulele skills. Fun to sing and play.
- 2, *Intermediate lessons* help you advance from Beginner. Fun to play with various strum techniques.
- 3, *Specialist Intermediate Uke lessons*. Ten lessons featuring five specialist Uke leaders offering great skills and variety. Each two-lesson block is a quality program. Expand your skills, and enjoy.

See leader websites at:

<http://alexburns.com.au/workshops/>

<http://www.musicteacher.com.au/helen-begley/chicks-with-picks-ukulele-lessons/>

<http://www.lucywise.com.au/tag/ukulele>

<http://www.musicteacher.com.au/betty-france/ukulele-lessons/>

Register for the year's Specialist program. 10 lessons for \$300 at ARC in Yinnar.

Note: In addition to paying lesson fee, you'll need to join GAMC Inc. Details on Registration form.

Lesson inquiries & registration forms: Barry Stuckey. Ph 0429 966130. Email: stuck.cal@gmail.com

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Booking Form for Ukulele lessons 2018

Lessons will run from February to November

Please provide the following details:

Name:.....

Address:.....

Email Address:.....

Preferred Phone No:.....

I would like to book for :

Julie Bradley "Beginner" (1st Wednesday 7:30pm CWA Hall Traralgon) Cost \$100.00

Ariane Ramsay "Beginner" (3rd Sunday 12:30pm @ ARC Yinnar) Cost \$100.00

Specialist Intermediate Lessons" (3rd Sunday 2:30pm @ ARC Yinnar) Cost \$300.00

Ariane Ramsay "Intermediate" (2nd Thursday 7:30pm CWA Hall, Tgon) Cost \$100.00

Please note : Occasionally dates may change and notification will be sent out via email.

Sub Total Cost for lessons

If you are not already a member of GAMC, you will need to join. Cost of Memberships is :

Family \$20, Adult Single \$15, Adult Concession \$12, Under 18 Free

(Membership runs from 1 July to 30 June. If you paid in July, you are current and need not pay now.

If you paid last year at this time, you need to renew now.)

Grand Total

Payment may be made by cheque, direct deposit or cash.

Inquiries Barry Stuckey stuck.cal@gmail.com or phone 0429 966130

Cheques should be made out to the Gippsland Acoustic Music Club and may be mailed to:

Gippsland Acoustic Music Club
c/o Barb Brabets
21 Hickox Street
Traralgon VIC 3844

Direct Deposits may be made to CUA credit union, either online or in person. CUA is in Church Street, Traralgon opposite the Post Office. If you pay by Direct Deposit, please send forms either via post to Barb Brabets or email to Barry Stuckey

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Please remember to include your name.

Cash payments may be given to the Treasurer, Barb Brabets