

No. **400!**

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♪ Celebrating music since 1982 ♪

Our 400th newsletter:
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GAMC history

"RED DRESS & THE SUGAR MAN"

SUN 6th MAY 2018 7:30pm* TYERS HALL, TYERS

*please arrive by 7.15pm



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.

Support Act: JELIAN

South Gippsland women's acapella trio returning by popular demand to wow their audience again

Club Night Entry: As this is one of our four Café Culture Series Concerts, many will have already purchased a season ticket, but if not:

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)

Please note: as this is a "Café Culture Series" Concert, admission costs are slightly higher than our regular clubnights.

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

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

Tyers Hall 5:30pm (pls arrive by 5.15) on Sun 6th May
led by Marian Jenkinson



Vocal Nosh Entry: \$10. Under 18 free



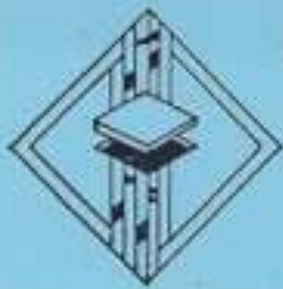
If you have a GAMC t-shirt, please wear it to this clubnight....all part of the 400th newsletter celebrations & recognition of formation of GAMC

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FEELING NOSTALGIC?

We thought the 400th newsletter was a good excuse to remind us of some of the club's history, so see below for the first ever GAMC newsletter. You are likely to recognise many names, Peter Chambers amongst them.



GIPPSLAND ACOUSTIC MUSIC CLUB.

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Newsletter No.1 June '82

The first gathering of the proposed Gippsland Acoustic Music Club proved to be most successful with lots of ideas and enthusiasm. Those present decided to form a club in order to provide a structure from which to operate

Temporary office bearers were elected—.

President: Lyndal Chambers

Secretary: Brian Stratton

Treasurer: Marg McKenna

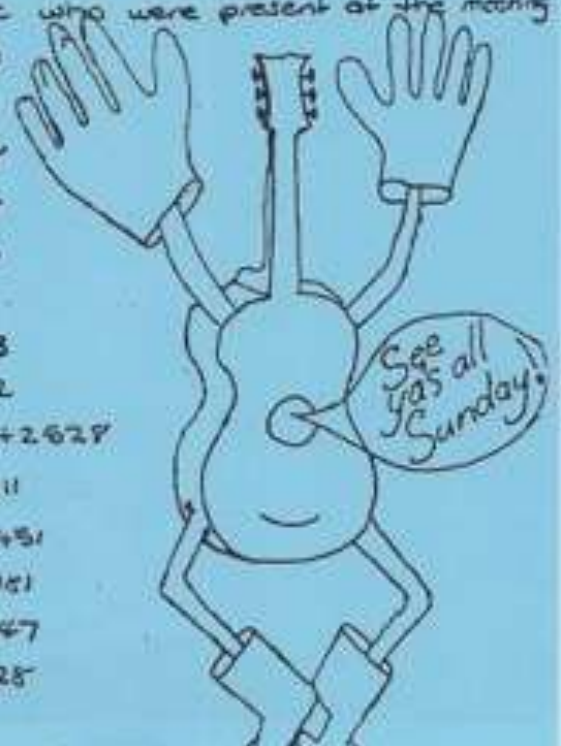
The meetings will be held fortnightly on a Sunday evening. The first being next SUNDAY 20th JUNE at 7:00 PM
MOE COMMUNITY ROOMS, MOE HIGH SCHOOL

TRUSCOTT ROAD.

Following a suggestion from Neville Boothman, next Sunday will be an 'Anything Goes' 'Come All Ye' type of show, when all those who are willing to present an item, will give us all a sample of their music. This should be an interesting and varied night - all welcome, listeners and players.

The following is a list of people who were present at the meeting

Lyndal Chambers	16 Ethel St. Traralgon	745070
Brian Stratton, Max Stratton	" "	" "
Jim Cotterell	Marwell Nat. Park	821478
Robin Tiplady	44 Moore St. T'gon	745588
Peter Chambers	101 Mt. Heper Rd Tyed	914526
Geoff Lambourn	62 Garibaldi St. T'gon	
Max Thomas	24 Parkwood Way T'gon	741243
Phil Smethurst	Flynn Cr Tree Farm Flynn	977342
Aileen & Neville Boothman	12 Vasey St. Marwell	342628
Bill Armstrong	Midlane Hwy Boodarra	696311
Alan Tattlow	Willico Rd. Warragul (056)	235451
Gordon Laurie	27 Service Rd Moe	275781
Marg McKenna	P.O. Box 72 Erica	650547
Ken O'Connor	P.O. Erica	653325



Diary:

- ♪ Tues 8th May 7.30pm: Committee Meeting at Nola's
- ♪ Sun 3rd June Clubnight: Lucy Wise
- ♪ Fri 22nd - Sun 24th June: GAMC Winter Camp (with midyear Christmas dinner) at Jack River near Yarram. See attachment. Bookings close **Mon 18th June**
- ♪ Sun 1st July Clubnight (7.30pm): "Totally Gourdgeous" **WITH** choice of 2 workshops offered beforehand 3-4.30pm at Tyers Hall ("Beatbox" with Mal Webb & "A Crash Course to get you above your musical plateau!" with Andrew Clermont. See attachments.
- ♪ Sun 5th Aug Clubnight: "Dr Craske & his Swinging Elixir Band" (Café Culture Series)
- ♪ Sat 11th Aug: GAMC ACapella Festival with "Soundswell" - Wendy Selling and Sue Cullen
- ♪ Sun 2nd Sept Clubnight day: Kristian Mizzi (early start 2.30pm for Fathers' Day so you can have a meal and bring Dad to GAMC)
- ♪ Tues 4th Sept: GAMC AGM at venue tbc. All welcome.
- ♪ Sun 7th Oct Clubnight: founding members Aileen & Neville Boothman (as per newsletter No 1) leading "Boothman family line-up"
- ♪ Sat 27th Oct in Traralgon: "**Ukulele Wingding**" including 2 workshops, jamming & evening concert. Stay tuned for further info. Great effort Julie and Di for re-invigorating a uke festival plan and to Stucks for encouraging everything ukulele...and more!
- ♪ Sun 4th Nov Clubnight at VRI Hall Traralgon: "Bollywood" (Café Culture Series)
- ♪ Fri 7th Dec: Christmas Function. Stay tuned for further details.

Calendar of Events around The Place:

- ♪ Wednesdays commencing 11th April for term 2 at St Mary's Church Hall, 114 Ridgway, Mirboo North 7.15 - 9pm for **Mirboo North's Community Choir**. No auditions, all welcome. \$10 per session payable at start of term. (\$12 (\$10 conc) if paid weekly). Enquiries: Jane: 0400 053266, jane.coker@bigpond.com
- ♪ Also Wednesdays commencing 11th April for term 2 at The Mirboo North Artspace (81B Ridgway, next to the Brewery). Wednesdays 1.30pm-2.30pm **Group Singing for everyone**. \$12 per session. Fun a cappella songs, rounds and chants from across the globe. No singing experience needed. Shower singers very welcome! Enquiries: Jane: 0400 053266, jane.coker@bigpond.com
- ♪ Fridays commencing 20th April at The Mirboo Nth Artspace (81b Ridgway, next to the brewery): **Mirboo Nth Ukulele Players**. Absolute beginners 1.30-2pm, Not quite beginners 2-2.30pm, Smarty pants 2.30-3pm! Come to 1, 2 or all 3 sessions each week and pay \$12. Enquiries: Jane: 0400 053266, jane.coker@bigpond.com
- ♪ Sat 28th April 8pm at Meeniyah Hall, "**Acoustic Kitchen and significant Others**" featuring Acoustic Kitchen (8-woman a cappella sensation) plus sets from: Betty McLaughlin, Jane Coker and Tanya Nolan, Jo and Caylee, Kate Jackson, Rainbow Wendz, Real Women, Tarnya Wilson and Travelight. \$10 (BYO drinks and nibbles). Bookings: email Tarnya Wilson tarnyawilson@bigpond.com ph: 0427 647473
- ♪ Sat 12th May at "**Mirboo North Arty Gras**": **FREE COMMUNITY MUSIC WORKSHOPS** at the old Grainstore: 12 Noon Marimba Madness (whack giant xylophones) - all ages, with Justin Abicare and Dave Paxton; Then at 1.30pm Open Acoustic Jam Session with Jane Coker and Tanya Nolan; And finally at 3pm Sing Your Heart Out with Sue Cullen, Betty McLaughlin and Wendy Sellings. No bookings - just turn up! More info jane.coker@bigpond.com
- ♪ Sat 19th & Sun 20th May in Emerald: "**Hills Ukulele Festival**" (HUF) <http://www.ukulelefestival.com.au/> featuring GAMC-ers "Caylee" and also "Ukology trio" (with GAMC uke leader Alex Burns)
- ♪ Sat 19th May 8pm at Valencia Hall, "**Royal High Jinx**" Ph 5145 4428



Hazelwood Jeeralang
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC

Community Pizza & Bush Dance

JEERALANG NORTH HALL
1005 JEERALANG NORTH ROAD
JEERALANG NORTH
SAT 5 MAY 2018 | 5.30PM

Adults \$15 | Children \$5 (U/5 to U/12)

BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED
PRIZE DRAW FOR ADVANCE BOOKINGS
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secretary@hjca.org.au

BRIAGOLONG BUSH BAND
WOOD-FIRE PIZZA | HOMEMADE SOUP
TEA/COFFEE/CORDIAL | BYO OTHER DRINKS



Vale: Peter Chambers.

Peda passed away on 14 March doing what he loved in Arnhem Land. We will all miss him so very much.

To GAMC, Peda was a friend and founding member. To all, he was that big hairy guitarist in the Boola Boola Band. More recently he and Ruth journeyed their music and teaching as a lifestyle many admired. See [this project](#) at West Arnhem Outstation for Song.

(if the "this project" link didn't work for you, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXNzCh84Qgk>)

To the many who shared a song with that deep voice, or played in a session with his powerful guitar, or maybe watched kids in awe of him in concert, he lives on in our grateful hearts.

Beyond his powerful song writing and guitar work, Peda was a huge and effective advocate for family, communities, cultures and learning through song and story. He was a storyteller who loved to share.

Our sincere condolences go to Ruth, his buddy/partner, and the extended Chambers family. In particular to the Music Club, our thoughts also are with Doss, Alan, Lyndal and Strat.

Peda had so many relatives and friends known to this club, and notably they are a big part of its history. We thank him for his life's concert and encore.

He sadly left the stage with us still wanting more.

Committee and members
Gippsland Acoustic Music Club



CHAMBERS, Peter
James.
10/10/1956 - 14/3/2018.
Much loved partner of
Ruth.
Father and best mate of
Rueben and Matilda and
their partners Briony and
Simon.
Grandfather to Evie,
Annika, Dusty and Banjo.
Only son of Doris and
Alan.
Brother to Lyndal and
Christine (dec.) and
brother-in-law to Brian
(Strat).
Great friend and uncle to
Nicola, Lochy, Corinn and
Lewis.
He was our song man,
story teller, adventurer
and most of all he was a
humanist who cared about
injustice in our world.

Latrobe Valley Express, 22/3/18