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DECEMBER UPDATE

Thanks to all of those who have supported GAMC throughout 2018. We wish you all the best for the summer break and hope that you can celebrate the festive season with us at our Christmas dinner. **BOOKINGS DUE TUES 27th NOV**

Our next clubnight is Feb next year...and don't forget the summer camp (also in Feb)

GAMC CHRISTMAS DINNER 2018

Fri 7th Dec 6.30pm at Tyers Hall

2 course dinner including a selection of meats, vegetables, salad & desserts
(catering by Limnos Kafe Karvery)

Cost: \$30 adults, \$15 sec. school students, free for primary school students

BYO drinks, glasses and musical instruments

...consider signing up on the night to perform a song or two, or perhaps a dance, or maybe even recite a poem?



*for any dietary requests, please contact Limnos Kafe Karvery 5176 0200

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. Please confirm with payment by Tues 27th Nov. ph Barb 5174 7903
Forms and payment can be given to Barb Brabets at the clubnight or pay online (now with Bendigo Bank) and include names, in which case booking form won't be required.

TEAR OFF & RETURN BY 27th Nov

BOOKING FORM - GAMC CHRISTMAS DINNER AT TYERS HALL FRI 7th DEC 2018

Names: _____

..... Adults @ \$30 = \$.....

..... Secondary school aged children @ \$15 = \$.....

..... Primary school aged children (free)

Total owing \$.....

Cheques C/ 21 Hickox Street, Traralgon, VIC. 3844 OR

Direct Deposits may be made to Bendigo Bank, either online or in person.

Gippsland Acoustic Music Club, Inc BSB Number 633 000 Account Number 163 729 114

Please remember to include your name.

SAD NEWS REGARDING ANNETTE LADE:

(email below from GAMC President Joan Griffiths)

"I have just had the saddest of phone calls from Trevor. Annette passed away in the early hours of this morning. She had a fall from her chair on Wednesday, and was in LRH. Life certainly isn't fair at times. She and Trevor had battled often, and I so much admired her determination to lead a full, active life within her limitations. It had been wonderful to see Trevor and Annette in their own home. They so much enjoyed welcoming visitors to their home. We had our rehearsals for Margery Cole there last week, and they were both with us last Thursday performing at Margery Cole."
Joan.

Trevor, our thoughts are with you at this very sad time. As Joan mentioned, you and Annette were both determined to make things work as best you could. Despite the significant challenges following Annette's car accident, we never heard any complaints from either of you. This has been a common theme in kind words and tributes circulating amongst members and the community.

Funeral Notice from Latrobe Valley Funeral Services:

LADE – Annette Elizabeth (née Thompson)

Passed away peacefully at LRH on the 24th of November 2018 aged 71.
Loved and loving wife of Trevor.
Loved mother of Ashley (Dec).
God has you in his keeping we have you in our hearts.

The funeral service and committal for cremation for Mrs. Annette Lade will be held at St. James Anglican Church, Grey St Traralgon on Tuesday (4th December 2018) commencing at 1.30pm. At the family's request, please bring a flower if you wish, to give to Annette as she leaves the church service.

Cafe Culture Series 2019

It's the time of year again when we start promoting the Café Culture Series for the following year. This is a series of concerts to be held at Tyers Hall on our clubnights (first Sun of month) in February, June, August and December.

Please see attached document which outlines each of the 4 concerts scheduled for 2019.

Maybe consider purchasing tickets as a Christmas Gift idea.

**SEASON TICKET - all 4 shows for \$ 100 Members/Concession
\$120 Non Members**

INDIVIDUAL SHOW TICKETS

\$30 Members/Concession \$35 non members

Tickets on sale at: <https://www.trybooking.com/445483>

Sun Feb 3	:	Fever!
Sun June 2	:	The New Hip
Sun Aug 4	:	Canyon
Sun Dec 1	:	Dr Hernandez

UKULELE



LESSONS

2019



The Gippsland Acoustic Music Club will again be offering classes for Ukulele:

Beginner
Beyond Beginners
Intermediate

Lessons begin in February 2019 in
Traralgon

For further information contact:

Di Stephens 0428 742481 or

 Gippsland Acoustic Music Club

Email: gamc30@gmail.com

What a great Christmas
gift ideal
Please see attached
bookina form.

UKULELE RELATED THANKS

On the subject of ukuleles, we owe a huge thanks to **Barry Stuckey** (AKA Stuck) for his tireless, passionate and extremely thorough coordination of our ukulele program for the past 7 years. Stuck is stepping down from this role (but we don't reckon he'll be hanging up too many of his ukes).

If anyone had a chance of filling such big shoes, it'd be **Di Stephens**...and guess what? She has offered to take on the role. Thanks Di for already doing so much to ensure that this great program continues. Thanks too to **Julie Bradley** for working with Di to deliver great programs. Ukulele lesson leader **Ariane Ramsay** has also recently decided to step down from this role. We thank Ariane for her sharing her great skills and enthusiasm over the past 4 Years...and hope to regularly still hear her perform for us.

Ukulele Winding Thanks

Well done to all of those who recently supported the Ukulele Winding...a great success. A special thanks to Di, Julie and Stuck for organising this, to the great performers and workshop leaders Sarah Carroll & Margaret Crichton, to Liddiard Rd PS for use of the venue, to Lance Sherrard for preparing (at no charge) fantastic banners for the event and to the team of volunteers who made this possible.



Traralgon Lions
Carols by Candlelight
Traralgon Sun Dec 16th

*Practice for carols choir will commence on Tuesday
Nov 20th at 7:30pm at the Traralgon Baptist Church
followed by Nov 27th.*

*Our last two rehearsals will be on Wed Dec 5th and 12th at
the Traralgon City Band Room.*

*Please note the back up Carols date,
should it rain, is Mon 17th Dec.*

For further details contact Lyn Poon
0412 36 1247



GAMC SUMMER CAMP AT FOREST LODGE FARM Fri 8th Feb – Sun 10th Feb, 2019

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.

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BOOKING FORM – GAMC SUMMER CAMP Fri 8th Feb – Sun 10th Feb, 2019

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 \$.....

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