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# James Hickey

## together with Oscar E Villagrano

**SUN 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH 2019 7.30pm TYERS HALL, TYERS**

James Hickey was a programmed performer at the Numeralla Folk Festival (NSW) and the Party in the Paddock Festival (TAS) in early 2018, and has been performing in Adelaide and Melbourne consistently since 2012. He completed a 12 date tour of Australia's East coast in 2016 and a 20 date tour of Europe in 2014.

In 2016 Hickey was included in the Semaphore Music Festival's Songwriters Showcase, and was included in the Melrose Music Muster's program for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year running. He is a published poet and has featured at a number of spoken word events in Melbourne and Adelaide, including "Poets at the Dan", Melbourne's longest running spoken word event. Smooth alt-blues roasted over a bed of late nights and turbid counter meals, James Hickey plays tunes relating to love, life and the urban landscape. He is a bold performer who goes beyond the realm of public recital and into the spectrum of entertainer. He is both light-hearted and heavy handed in his approach to songwriting, throwing the first punch and taking the last hit.

In December 2017 he released his first full length album

*Moon Gravity*, which is available on CD or vinyl. More info at [www.jameshickey.com.au](http://www.jameshickey.com.au)

[www.facebook.com/jameshickey007](https://www.facebook.com/jameshickey007) and <https://www.youtube.com/user/MrHeymus>



And an extra treat for the audience: James will be joined by Oscar E Villagrano on trumpet

**Support Act:** Paul Clarke and Elspeth Kiddell

**Club Night Entry:** \$20 adult, \$15 member/ concession, free for under 18 y.o

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> March led by Jenny Wolswinkel

**Vocal Nosh Entry:** \$10. Under 18 free



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## Diary:

- ♪ Tues 5<sup>th</sup> Mar: Committee meeting at Nola's
- ♪ Sun 7<sup>th</sup> April Clubnight: Michael Waugh
- ♪ Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May Clubnight: "Neon Effect"
- ♪ Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June Clubnight: "The New Hip" (Café Culture Series Concert)
- ♪ Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sep: Ukulele Winding, Traralgon

## Procedures for Emergency Warnings

At this time of the year, many of us are mindful of possible bushfire threats in our vicinity. So we thought we'd outline the GAMC policy should an emergency warning be issued which may affect our club events. This is not only applicable to bushfires, but could also include other emergencies.

**In the event that a "Watch and Act" Warning or an Emergency Warning is listed for Tyers on a day when GAMC is hosting an event (or for other locations where GAMC may be hosting an event), the club event will be cancelled for that day.** In such circumstances, we will endeavour to advise members via email, but recommend that you tune into local ABC radio and/or <https://emergency.vic.gov.au> for warning updates before leaving home.

## Ukulele News

The 2019 Ukulele Lesson program is now well under way. There are almost 50 people now signed up for uke lessons across the three lesson groups. Anyone planning to still register/pay online at this stage is asked to firstly contact Di Stephens as some classes are almost full. Ph 0428 742 481 or email [dimishka5@gmail.com](mailto:dimishka5@gmail.com)

Ukelicious (the Ukulele performance group of the GAMC) are in the thick of rehearsals in readiness for the Melbourne Ukulele Festival on Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March, and then the HILLS Festival in Emerald later in May.

It has been fantastic to see the continued interest and active participation of members and many new members to the club with the humble ukulele. Thank you to all those who have supported the program over the years and the many more who have joined our ukulele community again for 2019.

## Calendar of Events Around The Place:

- ♪ Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Feb: Music With the People at Mossvale Park (see <https://www.facebook.com/Mwtp2019/> )
- ♪ Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Boolarra Folk Festival
- ♪ Sat-Sun 16<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> March: Melbourne Ukulele Festival, Northcote
- ♪ Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March at Boolarra Memorial Hall: "Festival of Small Halls" (en-route from Port Fairy Folk Festival to The National Folk Festival). Acts include Canadian trio "The Once", John Flanagan and the final performance of "The Magentas" See <https://festivalofsmallhalls.com/boolarra-2019/> for ticket sales and further info
- ♪ Sat-Sun 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May: Hills Ukulele Festival, Emerald
- ♪ **Grandridge 245 - Mirboo North's Community Choir** <https://www.facebook.com/Grand-Ridge-245-Mirboo-Norths-Community-Choir-722983947738255/> Wed nights 7.15-9, St Mary's Church hall (next to BP), Mirboo Nth. \$15 /\$12
- ♪ **Singing at the Artspace** - now on Tuesdays 1 - 2pm (school term times). Open singing group. Fun, easy, great songs. \$12. Mirboo North Artspace, Grandridge Rd (next to the brewery)
- ♪ **Mirboo North Uke players** - learn to play uke or just come for a strum. Now on Tuesday 2.30 - 4pm (school term times). 2.30 is absolute beginners, 3pm is not quite beginners and 3.30pm is Smarty Pants! Come to one two or all three segments. \$12 Mirboo North Artspace, Grandridge Rd (next to the brewery)

For further info on these, contact Jane Coker  
0400 053266 or 5116 9434 - [www.janecoker.net](http://www.janecoker.net)



## Join us for a day of joyful song and delicious harmony

All welcome: no singing experience needed for this inclusive, fun and friendly workshop

### SINGING WORKSHOP with Songrise

10:00am - 1:00pm

### CONCERT with Songrise, Acoustic Kitchen and the Workshop Singers

3:00pm - 5:00pm

## Saturday 16 March

**BOOLARRA:** Boolarra Memorial Hall, corner Tarwin Street and Monash Way

Workshop only .....\$10 conc /\$15 full

Concert only.....\$10 conc /\$15 full

Concert & workshop.....\$15 conc /\$25 full

Tickets at the door

BYO lunch (hot drinks provided)

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