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# Michael Waugh

& band members **Craig Kelly and Rich Davies**

\*don't forget that daylight savings will have ended on this morning (move clocks back)

## SUN 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019 7.30pm\* TYERS HALL, TYERS



Nominated for Best New Talent at the 2017 Golden Guitar awards, Michael Waugh gives a profound new voice to the Australian experience. His insightful storytelling cuts to the emotional heart of everyday life. A unique, intelligent and emotionally charged performer, Waugh has been compared to the honesty and power of Australian folk and country legends, Mick Thomas, Paul Kelly and John Williamson. He is uniquely Australian and genuine - the real deal.

Michael's second album, "The Asphalt & The Oval" debuted at #3 on the Australian Independent Record charts and #6 on the iTunes Country charts.

His debut album, 'What We Might Be' was nominated for Best Country Album 2016 in The Age, Music Victoria Awards. The album was launched to a sell-out room at the Melbourne Folk Club. The record is gut-

wrenchingly honest, emotionally brave, and compellingly beautiful. It is about growing up in an East Gippsland dairy farming community and of being a dad. As a result, the album pays tribute to his family and friends in a way that has won the hearts of audiences all over the country.

Both albums were produced by multiple Golden Guitar and ARIA award winner, Shane Nicholson, and have impressed numerous critics around the nation.

Michael has released 8 singles to date, including 'Heyfield Girl' (listed as one of the best releases for 2015 on the Unpaved website and included on the top 10 ARIA compilation album 2017 CMAA Winners, released through Universal records) and 'Mafeking Hill' (featured on Felicity Urquhart's 2016 Saturday Night Country Compilation, ABC Records). The title of the record comes from the single 'Paul', a showstopper of a song, performed live on 2017 Tamworth House Concert on 'Saturday Night Country' and a finalist in the 2016 Tamworth Songwriter's awards. Michael was also invited to perform his single 'Maffra Under 10s' live on NITVs Marngrook Footy Show. Michael also had an opportunity to share the single 'Dairy Farmer's Son' on Live At Spectrum, aired on Foxtel's Aurora and Channel 31.

Michael recently played at the Tamworth Country Music Festival and the Woodford Folk Festival and has impressed audiences at a range of Australian music festivals, including the Major's Creek Folk Festival, Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival and the Gympie Music Muster.

**Craig Kelly and Rich Davies** will be the band members for this performance. Rich is a singer songwriter and also plays with Craig in his band 'Rich Davies and the Low Road'.

**Support Act:** Trevor Robinson

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



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

Tyers Hall 5:30pm (please arrive by 5.15) on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> April led by Jacqui Paulson

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

## Diary:

- ♪ Tues 9<sup>th</sup> April: Committee meeting at Nola & Neils
- ♪ Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May Clubnight: "Neon Effect"
- ♪ Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June Clubnight: "The New Hip" (Café Culture Series Concert)
- ♪ Fri 21<sup>st</sup> - Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Winter Camp at Jack River (near Yarram)
- ♪ Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Aug: Acapella Festival at Tyers Hall
- ♪ 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.

## Calendar of Events Around The Place:

- ♪ 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 30<sup>th</sup> March: Play It Forward & Latrobe Valley Community Choir "Hand in Hand" Concert with Dr Jonathon Welch & Danielle Mathews 3pm at Moe Town Hall. See flyer below for booking details & further info.
- ♪ Sat-Sun 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May: Hills Ukulele Festival, Emerald

## Ukelicious (GAMC's Ukulele Performance Group)

Wow!!

What a wonderful performance Ukelicious delivered at the Melbourne Ukulele Festival last Saturday. We got lots of positive feedback - especially the last song the Rock 'n Roll medley. It was fantastic to see so many people come in during our performance and join in with the songs.

All the Ukelicious team rose beautifully to the occasion and have cemented our reputation at the Melbourne Ukulele Festival as serious Ukulele musicians that represent our Music Club.

Special thanks to John, Theo, Jeannie and Bill for their individual contributions.

The sound was fantastic - especially with the bass. The guy from HILLS festival was blown away. Another few comments were about our performance being beyond the level of a community group – which is great validation. It was great to see everyone engaging with the audience and we certainly looked like we were having fun.

Julie and Di would like to thank all members of Ukelicious for their dedication, hard work and amazing willingness to travel such distances for a short performance. You should be very proud, as we are, of what was achieved by you all at the Festival.

Our next (tour) stop:

- ♪ HILLS Festival (Emerald in the Dandenongs) on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019.



Ukelicious performing at the Melbourne Ukulele Festival on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March at the Northcote Uniting Church

## Vale Alan

The Gippsland Acoustic Music Club commenced in 1982, and Alan Chambers was one of the longest serving members. He has left a strong legacy from which we benefit gratefully. To many in the club, he became our father figure. Alan lead by example in active participation by singing a song, making porridge, greeting you by name, and all done with a smile and an Alan chuckle. Person of many talents.

The harmonious culture continuously enjoyed by the club can be linked to his influences. As Treasurer at meetings, his beaming smile would announce we have the best music club in the world, and a few bob in the bank.

Mention Doss and Alan and we all connect. Alan, along with the many Chambers family members have always been a part of clubnights, camps, singing groups, committee, festivals etc, and the many associated activities.

There are many artists who know Alan and would love a chat at festivals or where ever they might catch up.

If you wanted a chat, just ask him “how’s the vegie garden Alan?” With humble pride and that beautiful Australian accent he would tell you.

We all got to know how teaching the young, and his love of the bush, were both big influences. Whether you were family or friend, to listen to Alan yarn away was a delightful way to gently learn about his way in the world.

As he left the stage slowly, we thankfully had time to reflect. Doss was constantly with him and we love her for that.

To Doss and the extended Chambers family, we extend our deepest sympathies for your loss.

For all of us, it was a humbling privilege to know Alan.

R I P

Alan Chambers





## Sing high? Sing low?

Soprano and Bass singers are especially welcome.

# Join the Yallourn Madrigal Singers in 2019!

*We love harmony, and sing all sorts of music, both a cappella and accompanied.*

Come along to a few rehearsals,  
to see if this is your thing.

In 2018, we performed at

- The annual Winter Feast
- The Asbestos Council of Victoria Annual Memorial Service, Morwell
- Lessons and carols services, including the big gig at St Paul's Cathedral, Sale
- Legacy Widows Christmas Luncheon
- Carols in the Park, Moe



Contact Musical Director  
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Play It Forward & Latrobe Valley Community Choir  
present

# HAND IN HAND

Help us celebrate & commemorate the courage, bravery and resilience of those who experienced the Delburn and Black Saturday bushfires in the Latrobe Valley in 2009.

**Saturday 30th March 2019, 3pm**

Moe Town Hall, 69 Albert St, Moe

Tickets: Adults \$10

Students & Children U18 Free entry

Book at Latrobe Performing Arts Centre on  
03 5176 3333 or [www.latrobe.vic.gov.au](http://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au)  
or purchase at door.



Dr. Jonathan Welch AM



Daniella Matthews



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Latrobe Valley Community Choir

Only Women ALOUD

