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"NEON EFFECT"

SUN 5th MAY 2019 7.30pm

TYERS HALL, TYERS

Harpist Michelle Doyle, cellist Catie Martin and oboist/fiddler Jessica Foot meld their rich sonorities with eclectic craftsmanship to explore the far reaches of the contemporary Aussie-Trad musical vernacular. Through soulful strains, deep grooves and an explosion of colour, The Neon Effect ignites the music of their time and place.

Together, they create original works and reimagine contemporary Australian folk tunes and songs, fusing folk, classical, pop and alternative soundscapes with striking instrumental skill. With vivid imagery they construct instrumental and vocal 'neofolk' soundscapes, pulsing with the intricate narratives of Aussie folk's own cultural coming-of-age.

Formed in 2017, The Neons have performed around Australia at venues, house concerts and folk clubs, and have stunned audiences at the Robert Burns, National Celtic, Fairbridge, Dorrigo and Majors Creek Folk Festivals. As the recipients of the Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club Sides Fiddlership scholarship, they toured to Scotland and Shetland in September 2017, performing and teaching workshops, and engaging in a cultural/musical exchange with musicians of the Shetland Islands.

They released their debut album Orlando's Dream in October 2018.

Support Act: Sarah O'Dowd

Club Night Entry: \$20 adult, \$15 member/ concession, under 18 free. Members please bring a plate of supper to share



"Vocal Nosh" (Singing & soup/bread/fruit dinner): Tyers Hall 5:30pm (please arrive by 5.15) on Sun 5th May led by Annie O'Brien

Vocal Nosh Entry: \$10. Under 18 free



Diary:

- ♪ Tues 7th May: Committee meeting at Nola & Neil's
- ♪ Sun 2nd June Clubnight: "The New Hip" (Café Culture Series Concert)
- ♪ Fri 21st - Sun 23rd June: Winter Camp (& winter Christmas Dinner) at Jack River, near Yarram. See attached info & booking form
- ♪ Sun 7th July: Clubnight
- ♪ Sat 10th Aug: Acapella Festival at Tyers Hall
- ♪ Sat 14th Sep: Ukulele Winding, Traralgon

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO WERE ABLE TO DONATE TO HELP OSCAR.
Following the "Pass the Hat" at our last clubnight, GAMC collected \$1200 to assist Oscar! Thanks also to those who read the email about this and made alternative arrangements to donate via the "GoFundMe" link. (this option is still available). Oscar is now out of hospital and undergoing a rehabilitation program. See <https://www.gofundme.com/us-muso-attacked-in-melbourne> for updates.
Coincidentally the organiser of the GoFundMe for Oscar was Craig Kelly who happened to be performing at our club (playing double bass as support for Michael Waugh) the night we "Passed the Hat for Oscar". Craig has posted a lovely message acknowledging the support of our club on the GoFundMe link



"Pass the Hat for Oscar"

At the March Club night, we were lucky enough to meet and listen to James Hickey and his mate from the States, Oscar Villagrano.

Oscar is an amazing trumpet player and music teacher who comes out to Australia to support local musicians and further his own musical talent.

It was with great sorrow that we heard that Oscar was a victim of an attack that happened last Wednesday night in Melbourne - 3 days before he was due to return home. Oscar has had to undergo two surgeries and has spent a week in hospital starting his recovery. See link below for further details from the ABC news report.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2019-04-02/melbourne-man-charged-attack-on-us-musician-preston-tram-stop/10964062>

As Oscar has very little in the way of support systems here in Australia, the GAMC are preparing a 'pass the hat' at Sunday's Club Night and Vocal Nosh so that we can show Oscar that there are people out there that are appalled at what has happened and lend our support.

If you can't help out at Sunday's Club night there is a "gofundme" link below that you can contribute to, to help:

<https://www.gofundme.com/us-muso-attacked-in-melbourne>

We are sure that you all agree that these circumstances are absolutely disgusting and that a young talented man like Oscar certainly didn't need to be targeted with such a gross and unprovoked attack.

It would be fantastic if you can help out with a donation to either the Club Fundraiser or through the gofundme campaign.

With much thanks: GAMC Committee and members.

Start Warming Up Those Vocal Chords!

For anyone who may be interested in joining this year's "Gippsapella" (GAMC's Acapella singing group), read on:

- singers of all ages and abilities welcome
- rehearsals are likely to start in June and will run on most Wednesday evenings in Traralgon leading up to our August Acapella Festival (rehearsal dates and venue tbc)
- this year we welcome back Gippsapella leaders Lyndal and Strat (founders of GAMC and GAMC Acapella festival)
- further details to follow in our next newsletter.

Calendar of Events Around The Place:

- ♪ Sat-Sun 18th-19th May: Hills Ukulele Festival, Emerald (featuring a performance by GAMC's "Ukelicious")



HAZELWOOD JEERALANG COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
INVITES YOU TO OUR

COMMUNITY PIZZA & BUSH DANCE!

wood-fire pizzas homemade soup

tea/coffee/cordial (bye other drinks) Briaralong Bush Band

adults \$15 | kids \$5 (5 to 12 yrs)
prize draw for advanced bookings
0438 312 411 | 0438 661 528
secretary@hjca.org.au

Saturday 18th May 2019 @ 5:30 PM
Jeeralang North Hall
1005 Jeeralang North Rd, Jeeralang North

Wild at Heart

Community Arts

Project Outline - Life Is A Song, Gippsland

Project Scope: January 2019 to December 2020

Partner: TBC

Project Aim and Overview

Life Is A Song is a two year songwriting project that aims to improve the personal and social well being of people who are marginalised in their communities through mental illness, disability and/or disadvantage.

Our Gippsland workshop program will comprise of 2 x ten week workshop sessions. In 2020 we would seek to develop this model further, based on evaluation of the 2019 project outcomes.

Program Description

The *Life Is A Song* workshop program provides a friendly, safe group environment in which participants will learn songwriting, music making, recording and performance skills through group based activities and one-on-one mentoring with professional musicians. The process is flexible and responsive to each participant, supporting people from beginners to experienced artists.

Participants will be supported to write their own original songs, record with a professional sound engineer and bring their work to audiences through local live gigs, radio, social media, streaming services and online.

These sessions provide opportunities for participants to; share their stories and have them affirmed through songwriting, develop their initiative and leadership skills, connect and work collaboratively with others, experience friendship and belonging, and grow in self confidence through creative expression.

Wild At Heart will work with local mental health service providers and support coordinators to promote the workshops, seek participants and build links with the local community.

Gippsland participants will also have the opportunity to connect with the broader Wild At Heart community across our other project sites via social media and online meet ups, gigs, and project-wide activities such as our summer Songwriters Camp and winter Songwriters Campfire.

This "Wild at Heart" flyer was sent by
Hannah Reekie
Program Manager
[Wild at Heart Community Arts](http://www.wildatheart.org.au)
www.wildatheart.org.au

(03) 9326 9970

Hannah is looking for local songwriters and musicians to work within the workshops as program facilitators and songwriting or music mentors. She is therefore keen to hear from anyone in the Latrobe region who might be interested in this work, or who may have info/input on how best to service the local community with this workshop.

2019 GAMC WINTER CAMP At FOREST LODGE FARM June 21-23

We are having the winter camp at Forest Lodge Farm, Jack River via Yarram. <http://www.forestlodgefarm.com.au/>

Bookings are essential as we are providing the Saturday night Christmas dinner. Christmas dinner is soup, ham & turkey with roast veg, pudding. If you need a special diet, please contact Annie Pawley to discuss it. Deadline for booking is the **Monday 17th June.**

Bookings: Annie Pawley 0407 748 291 or wapawley@bigpond.com

(Please note Barb will be away until just before camp so all bookings need to go to Annie)

Bring pillow, sleeping bags, towels, food and drinks etc, and instruments. No pets OR firearms etc!

Bring food for Friday night, breakfasts and lunches.

HOW TO GET THERE from LATROBE VALLEY

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. Once you have turned into the entrance go past the small house until you come to the large lodge on the left. You are able to park at the entrance of the lodge to unload your car. Then all cars should be parked at the back of the lodge on the grass area.

There will be a designated area for tents or caravans.

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.

TEAR OFF & RETURN

BOOKING FORM – 2019 GAMC WINTER CAMP June 21-23

Names: _____

Accommodation	Dinner Saturday Night
Adults @ nights x\$35/night = \$	Adults @ \$15 = \$
Children @ nights x \$10/night = \$	Sec School Children @\$10 = \$
	Prim School Children @ \$5 = \$
Total Accommodation = \$	Total Dinner = \$
Total for weekend = \$	

(Please note Barb will be away so all bookings need to go to Annie Pawley)

Cheques made out to "Gippsland Acoustic Music Club."

C/ Annie Pawley

20 Le Grange

Traralgon,

VIC. 3844.

Or Direct Deposit 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.