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"UKELICIOUS" and "THE HARMONIZERS" SUN 7th JULY 2019 7.30pm TYERS HALL, TYERS



Ukelicious is a great mix of music and ukulele fun. Hosted by GAMC since 2013, 'Ukelicious' combines ukulele lesson groups and local strum clubs to form this ensemble. Their repertoire includes a range of contemporary and traditional tunes highlighting different ukulele techniques and celebrating the strength and variety of voices within the group. They share their music in the local

community at a range of gigs including Gippsland's new Ukulele Wingding. 'Ukelicious' has been a regular performer at the Melbourne Ukulele Festival (2014 - 2018). The group is led by Julie Bradley and Di Stephens. techniques and celebrating the strength and variety of voices within the group. Based in Gippsland, they share their music in the local community at a range of gigs including the new Ukulele Wingding. 'Ukelicious' has been a regular performer at the Melbourne Ukulele Festival (2014 - 2018). The group is led by Julie Bradley and Di Stephens.

And to get you in the mood for our upcoming Acapella Festival:

The Harmonizers (a.k.a Jacqui, Dani, and Jess Paulson) are a family that likes to sing together. They have performed in numerous concerts, churches, festivals, fundraisers and theatrical productions throughout Gippsland. Their taste in music is expansive and their performances include songs that will appeal to a wide variety of ages. Their performances usually include some instrumental accompaniment however the majority of their songs are performed acapella which allows for some unusual arrangements and haunting harmonies.

See www.facebook.com/theharmonizerswonthaggi/



Support Act: Anita Hensen (Music and singing teacher based in Stratford. She performs with a number of local artists in East Gippsland and as a member of the band "The Buttons". Anita is the driving force behind the Singer Songwriters Storytellers at Stratford Courthouse)

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 7th July led by Anita Hensen **Vocal Nosh Entry:** \$10. Under 18 free

Diary:

- ♪ Gippsapella Rehearsals commence Weds 26th June 7.00pm (half hour earlier than previously advertised sorry) at Latrobe Special Development School (see below)
- ♪ Tues 9th July: Committee meeting at Barb's
- ♪ Sun 4th Aug: Clubnight: "Canyon" (Café Culture Series)
- ♪ Sat 10th Aug: Acapella Festival at Tyers Hall
- ♪ Sun 1st Sept: Clubnight Afternoon: Tim Woodz
- ♪ Tues 3rd Sept: **GAMC AGM.** Venue tbc. You may consider being involved. See next newsletter for the nomination form. We welcome new members, new ideas, some help. Any questions?... ask a committee member or send any queries in a reply to this emailed/posted newsletter. 😊
- ♪ Sat 14th Sep: Ukulele Winding, Traralgon
- ♪ Sun 6th Oct: Jugularity

Calendar of Events Around The Place:

- ♪ Fri 28th June-Sun 30th June: (a bit away from Gippsland): Kilmore Celtic Festival (featuring many well known musicians). See www.kilmorecelticfestival.org.au for more info including booking details. Ph (03) 5782 2636 or 0488 260 823
- ♪ Sat 29th June 10am-3.30pm at ARC Yinnar, 19 Main St Yinnar: Sound Production course with musician Danny Boothman. It will be a great day and also leads into the Open Stage in the Switchroom later in the evening. \$105 ARC member \$115 non-member. Contact ARC arcyinnar@speedweb.com.au or ph 03 5163 1310 (Tues-Fri 12-4 pm Sat 11am-3pm) or Sharon on 0409 436 268 to book in.
- ♪ Fri 5th - Sun 7th July: Balert Yirramboi Intercultural Arts Program Phillip Island Whale Festival (includes ceremonies, drumming circles, music & dance performances, song circles, a song exchange, concerts, a parade and a collaborative artspace). Some events free, some need booking. See <http://islandwhales.com.au/about/> for much more info.
- ♪ Fri 16th Aug at 6.30pm & Sun 18th Aug at 12noon: Yallourn Madrical Singers present "a Serenade to Nature" winter warmer concerts at Century Inn Traralgon. See their facebook page for further info.
- ♪ Fri 6th - Sun 8th Sep: Gippsland Singers Network weekend at Wilsons Prom (Celebrate with singing leaders & their support teams). Email gippslandsingersnetwork@gmail.com or see their facebook page.

KEEP WARMING UP THOSE VOCAL CHORDS!

Singers of all ages and abilities are MOST WELCOME.

No experience necessary.



"GIPPSAPELLA" (the GAMC Acapella choir) will be reforming once again in preparation for this year's annual GAMC Acapella festival.

We welcome back **Lyndal Chambers & Brian Strating ("Strat")** as our Gippsapella leaders this year. You'll no doubt know that they were founding members of GAMC and of the GAMC Acapella Festival!

Rehearsal times/dates & venues: **7.00pm** (half hour earlier than previously advertised) on Wednesdays **June 26th**, one week break, **July 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st** at Latrobe Special Development School hall, **Hickox St Traralgon**. For the second practice only, on July 10th, please note the venue will be Traralgon Baptist Church (Kay St, opposite outdoor pool demolition site)

Performances include a set in the evening concert at the Acapella Festival at Tyers Hall on Sat 10th Aug and also as a support act at the clubnight on Sun 4th Aug.

Cost: \$25 payable at the first session. Participants will need to be members of GAMC (\$15 adults, \$12 concession, \$20 family) and have a club t-shirt for performances. Membership payments and t-shirt purchases can be arranged at the rehearsals.

Anyone interested in participating in the Gippsapella choir should simply turn up to rehearsals. For any enquiries, please contact Joan Griffiths on 0408 747 882 or Barb Brabets on 5174 7903



23rd ACAPELLA FESTIVAL

Sat 10th Aug 2019 Tyers Hall, Main Rd Tyers

WORKSHOP \$25 (includes evening concert). **EVENING CONCERT AUDIENCE ENTRY \$15**

Under 18 years of age - **FREE** entry to both workshop and concert



Tea /coffee will be available, but as we can't access the kitchen during the day, please assist by bringing your own mug

- PROGRAM** 2.30pm Doors open for registration
- 3- 5.30pm Singing workshop led by **"The Harmonizers"**
(Jacqui, Dani & Jess Paulson)
- 5.30- 7pm Meal break. Food available by Ann-Marie and Andy (small fee)
- 7- 9.30pm Concert featuring Gippsland singing groups & workshop participants (for those wishing to perform)

3pm - 5:30pm: **Singing Workshop**

No need to pre-book. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early

About the workshop leaders:



Jacqui, Dani and Jess Paulson are a family that loves to sing. They have performed and led a variety of singing circles and workshops throughout Gippsland as The Harmonizers. Inspired by the concept of a community that sings together, they have been leading Wonthaggi Sing for Fun since June '13. Jacqui conducts the Wonthaggi Sing for Fun Choir and the Wonthaggi Gospel Choir. Dani and Jess are gifted at improvisation and at arranging music that is both interesting and achievable by the groups which they are leading. While singing is their passion, community and acceptance is their underlying foundation. Their workshops aim to provide a safe space, where friendships can be formed, laughter is abundant and people are free to explore the gift that is their own song.



Jacqui asks workshop participants to please bring a bright hat

7pm - 9.30pm: **Acapella Festival Concert**

The Festival Concert provides the opportunity to enjoy the talents of singing groups and choirs from Gippsland and beyond.

Workshop participants will be invited to perform in the finale of the Concert.

For further information contact: Joan Griffiths 0408 747 882 or Barb Brabets 5174 7903