

SUN 6th OCT 2019 7.30pm TYERS HALL, TYERS

A trio of acts:

STRAT & LYNDAL

Founding members of both the *Gippsland Acoustic Music Club* and iconic Gippsland band *Boola Boola*, Strat and Lyndal have continued to forge musical paths and relationships around the globe. With dexterity on fiddle, mandola and button accordion, they will be sharing tunes and tales from musical collaborations within Australia and overseas. Strat and Lyndal explore identity and community connectedness through their music...expect to hear moving stories from the Moroccan desert, and Borneo to Melton South and Morwell .. and places in between - world music in its truest sense!



"Because music is a universal language we've been able experience the incredible power it has to connect people through celebrating identity and culture," explains Strat. "There's a lot of similarity in jamming with Berbers under a full moon in Morocco and with fiddlers on the Surf coast of Victoria!"
Come along, be entertained and travel with them through evocative stories and songs.



SOUTH DUDLEY TOM

South Dudley Tom is a foot stomping, wild hollering, harmonica growling solo act. Harking back to old time party music, where musicians would bang out some tunes around the fire. Playfully influenced by early Afro-American music, such as, work songs, ring shouts, blues and boogie woogie, This music bounces along and is great fun!

INVY HORN JAM

Also performing will be South Gippsland's own, Invy Horn Jam...a wonderfully sticky confection of vibrant brass, sax and percussion. A New Orleans second line street band with an Aussie accent... guaranteed to put a smile on your dial and to get your feet dancing! Invy Horn Jam.



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

"Vocal Nosh" (Singing & soup/bread/fruit dinner): Tyers Hall 5:30pm (pls arrive by 5.15) on Sun 6th October led by Strat and/or Lyndal
Vocal Nosh Entry: \$10. Under 18 free



Diary:

- ♪ Weds 9th Oct: Committee meeting at Nola & Neil's
- ♪ No November clubnight (due to clashes with Tyers Art Show set up and cup day weekend)
- ♪ Sun 1st Dec: Clubnight "Dr Hernandez" (Café Culture Series)
- ♪ Fri night 6th Dec: Christmas "byo to share" dinner & music jam at "Monomeath" (see flyer below)
- ♪ Sun 2nd Feb: First clubnight for 2020
- ♪ Fri 7th -Sun 9th Feb: GAMC summer camp at Jack River (near Yarram)

GAMC Committee News following our AGM Thanks to those who were able to attend the AGM on 3rd Sept. Office bearers/committee members were appointed and include

President: Joan Griffiths

Vice President: Barry Stuckey

Treasurer: Barb Brabets

Assistant Treasurer: Geoff Pike

Public Officer/Secretary: Barb Brabets

Minutes Secretary: Geoff Pike

Photographer Di Stephens

Uke Coordinator : Di Stephens

Facebook manager: Annie Pawley

Additional Committee member(s): Trevor Lade

Vocal Nosh Convenor, Soup Roster: Annie O'Brien **Newsletter Editor/Email Circulation:** Nola Kirkpatrick

Annie Pawley has retired from the committee (although we're happy that she'll still be managing the club facebook page). We thank her for her huge contributions to the GAMC over many years. During this time Annie's roles have included instigating and managing the club facebook page, assistant treasurer, librarian, newsletter editor, host of tunes nights, bringer of many great acts to the club, ...and even managing to repeatedly get to the National Folk Festival early in order to claim a section of camping space for club members! Thanks Annie for these and many more contributions to the club.

Anyone wishing to view the AGM minutes will soon be able to do so on the club website <https://musicclub.org.au/>

2019 Ukulele Wingding

Firstly, thank you to all our wonderful volunteers and helpers as well as the GAMC Committee for their amazing support for our second Ukulele Wingding. Also, we would like to thank our Sponsors for their support of the Wingding (Latrobe City Trust) and the raffle (AP Music, Gregory's Sports and Music, GAMC, Julie Bradley and Di Stephens.) The Wingding was held on Saturday 14th September and had over 100 people attending for the entire day. Our workshop leaders provided quality presentations which participants really enjoyed and got a lot out of. The venue was terrific and the food van options were sensational. Congratulations to all who won the raffle prizes.

There was a real Festival feel about the whole event and with the wonderful weather we had a great day of fun and learning. It was fantastic to see our local Ukulele Lesson Groups up on stage performing, as well as our workshop presenters and other community members.

We have already started planning for 2020 with an array of workshops and events in the pipeline so we hope to see you again in September 2020. Thanks everyone!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





Ukulele Lessons 2020

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

Beginner
Intermediate
Specialist

Lessons begin in February 2020 in Traralgon

For further information contact:

Di - 0428 742481 or

 Gippsland Acoustic Music Club

Email: gamc30@gmail.com

Ukulele Lessons 2020

The GAMC is once again offering ukulele lessons in 2020. We are pleased to announce that the following tutors will again be available in 2020:

Beginners Julie Bradley

Intermediate (formally Beyond Beginners) Di Stephens

Advanced Helen Begley

Specific days, times and costs are yet to be confirmed but the current format will be on offer. (ie monthly lessons for Beginners and Intermediate and 4 X 2 hour sessions for the Advanced group).

Due to high demand classes will be capped at 20. Registration forms will be available in the next newsletter

If you are interested please contact Di : 0428742481 or dimishka5@gmail.com

Fri 6th Dec '19 from 6pm
at "Monomeath"
(overlooking Traralgon's Victory Park,
corner Princes Hwy & Whitakers Rd)
Car parking available - enter from Whitakers Rd



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Self-catered dinner so please bring:

- Dinner (ideally to share) e.g. salads, casseroles, finger food, meat platters, fruit platters, desserts etc.
Ovens and microwaves available.
- Drinks
- Plates, cutlery & glasses
- Musical instruments ready for a jam
.....and if you care for a game in the park, maybe a frisbee or cricket bat and ball



Vanuatu Music Program Seeking Donations of Recorders and Violins

GAMC member Kim Carroll is helping to promote the following music program scheduled to take place in Vanuatu next February:

Brisbane based musician / tutor of fiddle / band member Melinda Coles, together with a group of volunteers, is planning their next trip to Vanuatu in order to conduct music programs in schools & other community venues.....all in order to share the love of music. Melinda has run similar programs there in the past, which have been greatly appreciated by those in Vanuatu who were able to be involved. As part of each trip, they try to take about 300 recorders and at least 6 small violins to donate to schools and communities. Apparently recorders can be purchased online for \$1.75 each. If you would like to help by donating an instrument(s), or need further info, please contact Kim on 0439 484 036

