

STAY CONNECTED WHILST WE ARE IN RECESS

Many of you will know from recent emails, and would have otherwise guessed, that our club is in recess due to the COVID 19 pandemic.....but fear not! We still have plans to keep you connected in the music world, and to help keep musicians in business. And if you're concerned this involves too much screen time, you might be able to take your music playing into the front yard and put a smile on the passing pedestrians.

Barry Stuckey, AKA "Stucks", has become very inspired about the idea of producing regular e-Bulletins to promote both **Musicians Online Performances** (pay to watch and help their income) and **Music Participation websites** thus keeping you active, entertained & connected while you self-isolate. These e-Bulletins will replace the regular newsletters whilst the club is in recess. So keep an eye out for emails and/or GAMC facebook posts. No "snail mail" options sorry. And if you have suggestions to include in these bulletins, "Stucks" would be happy to hear back from you.

Meanwhile, here is a summary of events we have sadly had to cancel:

We do hope to reschedule these performers at a later date when things return to normality. You might like to check them out online in the meantime.

- April Clubnight which was to feature "Co-cheòl"
- May Clubnight which was to feature "Jugularity"
- June Clubnight (but scheduled for 31st May) which was to feature "Charm of Finches"
- July Clubnight which was to feature "Big Fiddle, Little Fiddle"

- Clubnights scheduled beyond this date; let's wait and see

Ukulele Classes have been suspended until further notice, but Julie and Di have sent participants homework and online links to keep them busy and connected.

Winter Camp won't be going ahead

Acapella Festival and **Ukulele Winding** are many months away, so let's wait and see

GAMC Memberships:

Due to the current circumstances, membership fees for this year are not required. Those who have paid already will simply have their memberships roll over to 20/21

Vale Doreen

Club inspiration, Doreen King passed away peacefully on 28 March. Doreen was our bright faced smiler, always exploring what life had to offer. Never too old to try something, Doreen found the music club and settled into the front row.

She found that her thrill on Blueberry Hill was a ukulele. Joining in lessons, strums and concerts she showed how life can be well lived. A positive beam, well presented in a club T-shirt for all to salute and follow.

We currently live isolated, but for Doreen we are united in our sadness.

Doreen

You lingered until, your dreams came true.



(The following is a statement from Doreen's family. Please keep them in your thoughts over the coming days.)

Dear friends of Doreen's

Early this morning Mum passed away.

She was extremely comfortable, pain free and had decided that it was her 'time'. Mum was aware of the Love we had for her and thankful for the input you had in her life. She cherished her friendships and you helped her live her life to the fullest. Mum's vibrancy and quiriness will be missed by us all. The three of us want to express our thanks to you for the kindness shown to Mum.

Please keep well and take care during this difficult time.

Love Marilyn, Narelle and Ariene XXX

“So sad. She was loved by so many.

WHEN we reopen the Club I would like to see flowers on her seat in the front row. She loved having prime position as Cal & Stuck would agree!” Annie Pawley