

Welcome Back Picnic & Jam Session

Sun 7th Feb 5-7pm at Bert Christensen Reserve*, Tyers

(* the parkland & rotunda just across the road from Tyers Hall)

So warm up those vocal chords, tune up your instruments and be ready to get into the music!
(in a Covid safe way of course).

In order to conduct the club's various monthly activities, GAMC is required to implement a COVID Safety Plan. Please become familiar with the attached plan.

BYO:

- picnic dinner, drinks
- chairs or picnic rug (although there are some park benches & tables scattered about)
- instruments (but non-jammers welcome too)

Note: no toilets available at the park, but public toilets are located across the main road.



Covid Safe info:

- Please be familiar with attached COVID safety plan
- There's plenty of room at this park to be socially distanced, and to break up into smaller groups
- We need to keep a record of people in attendance for contact tracing, so if intending to turn up, please assist by registering (at no cost) on <https://www.trybooking.com/708691> However, if that's a problem, please instead forward your details to a committee member on the day.

Please also ensure that your GAMC membership is up-to-date (we recently changed our financial year to reflect the calendar year to better align our planning). So subs are now due and will run from 1 Jan to 31 Dec.

Thanks to those who've recently paid up.

GAMC MEMBERSHIP

Family \$20, Single \$15, Conc \$12, Under 18 free

Direct Deposits may be made to Bendigo Bank
BSB Number 633 000 Account Number 163 729 114
Please remember to include your name.

Alternatively, a cheque made out to the Gippsland Acoustic Music Club can be mailed to:
Gippsland Acoustic Music Club, Inc
c/o Barb Brabets
21 Hickox Street
Traralgon 3844
Please also include Name, Address, Preferred Phone Number & Email Address

Also on our calendar:

Sun 14th Mar 2pm: Welcome back jam session/gathering #2 with AGM included.

Venue: Traralgon Bridge Club rooms at the Traralgon showgrounds (off Howitt Street).

There is ample room for social distancing requirements there, great shade for outdoor options, QR code set up (for contact tracing) and plenty of parking available.

Our committee would love new ideas, volunteers etc. You may even like to be nominated as a new committee member. If so, see nomination form below.

All members welcome to the AGM!

AGM to commence at 3pm. This will include appointment of the following positions/jobs: President, Vice President, Secretary, Minutes Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Newsletter Editor/Email circulation, Publicity Officer, Librarian, T-Shirt orders/salesperson as well as ordinary committee members (ie. without a specifically designated role). Any GAMC club members wishing to nominate themselves or another member (over 18 years old) is asked to complete & return this nomination form by Sun 7th March to club secretary Barb Brabets at 21 Hickox St Traralgon 3844. Otherwise email with title "Committee Nominations" to gamc30@gmail.com

NOMINATION FORM FOR GAMC AGM 2021



I _____ (insert name of nominator) wish to nominate

_____ (insert name of person to join the committee)

for the position of _____ (insert position or simply "Committee") on the 2021 GAMC Committee.

Secunder: _____ (or can be given verbally at the AGM)

Accepted by the nominee: _____ (or can be given verbally at the AGM)

We are optimistic about adding future events to our calendar, but taking small steps at this stage, as the pandemic continues. So stay tuned.

UKULELE LESSONS:

The 2021 Ukulele Lessons are starting up again on Sunday February 28th and will occur each 4th Sunday of the month. Beginners are from 1.00 - 2.30pm and Intermediate from 3.00-4.30pm. There are a couple of spaces left in both levels - Beginner and Intermediate - if people wish to return or start learning the ukulele.



Costs are \$150.00 for 10 lessons, once a month from February to November. The venue for 2021 is the Traralgon Bridge Club rooms at the Traralgon showgrounds (off Howitt Street). There is ample room for social distancing requirements and plenty of parking available.

Please contact Di (0428742481) or Barb (0431258024) if you are interested or have any queries about the ukulele program.

Procedures for Emergency Warnings

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.