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DEMAND
2021 ACOUSTIC
BLACKBOARD
NIGHT #2
Sun 5th Sept
7.30pm
Tyers Hall,
Main Rd Tyers
Free Entry

Just in case we're out of lockdown, and restrictions allow it ... here's a planned clubnight.
If cancelled or postponed, members will be advised by email and club facebook page.

Perhaps bring Dad for a Fathers' Day treat ...he may even want to perform!

Tea/coffee/biscuits will be available (with Covid safe arrangements).
Feel free to bring your own non-share food.

Please BYO mug

If you're interested in performing 1 or 2 songs then please let us know by email - performer/group name(s) ... and if you need some introduction, then maybe include a very short bio too. We'd prefer no PA equipment involved.
12 slots available! Email: gamc30@gmail.com & mention Blackboard Night in the title.

In order to conduct the club's various monthly activities, GAMC is required to implement a COVID Safety Plan. Please ensure that you're familiar with the UPDATED attached plan. **Pre-registering on trybooking is no longer required.**

GAMC Diary:

- ♪ Tues 7th Sept 7.30pm: Committee meeting. Venue tbc (subject to restrictions)
- ♪ Sat 2nd Oct 7.30pm (not a Sunday night): Clubnight - Polly Christie
- ♪ Sat 16th Oct: "Spruik The Uke" ukulele event. See below.

And elsewhere:

- ♪ 28th August: Community Music Vic (CMV) Musicfest. See below
- ♪ 1st -3rd April 2022 Creswick's Festival of Music and Dance. (A great line-up and Bollywood dancing on the program). More info see <https://www.cresfest.com.au>

Sad News:

GAMC member **Charlie Ward** passed away recently. Many will remember Charlie's keen involvement in our "Gippsapella" choir and Acapella festivals over many years. He was also an enthusiastic participant in the ukulele activities, including the Ukelicious group and lessons. Charlie was an active member of several local groups, aside from his music. We send our sincere condolences to Charlie's family.

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Spruik Uke the

16th October 2021, 10am - 4pm
at Tyers Hall, Tyers

Ukulele Workshops,
Jam Session
and Open Mic

All ages and abilities welcome!

Contact: 0428742481



tickets: \$20
trybooking.com/BTNVS

Gippsland
Acoustic
Music Club 

GAMC's 40th Anniversary

In 2022 the Gippsland Acoustic Music Club turns 40

1, Bring out your archives.

Calling all past and present members. Do you have any personal or club archival material which the club can access please?

For use in our 40th celebrations, the committee needs your help to find any rare archives. Of particular importance are:

- Newsletters from 1982 to 2011.
- Photos and videos
- Press releases.
- Sound recordings

2, Celebration needed.

Calling all members. It's your club celebrating it's 40th birthday.

How would you like to celebrate?

Your ideas are needed to create an events calendar for 2022.

What's needed are your suggestions focusing on:

- Clubnight performances & support acts
- Vocal Nosh
- Gippsapella
- Gippsland a capella Festival
- Ukulele program
- Music camps - Summer & Winter
- Club History celebrations

What's also needed are your suggestions and assistance, focusing on event activities, such as:

- *Old T-Shirt competition.*
- *Club songs etc.*

Ideas to committee please.

Email: gamc30@gmail.com OR stuck.cal@gmail.com OR Ph/SMS: Barry Stuckey M 0429966130

Aug
28

10:30 to 18:00

> CMVic Musicfest 2021 – registrations now open!



On Saturday 28 August, join a stellar lineup of music leaders for a day of workshops for all levels of music-making experience. Reconnect with old friends and meet your new musical family at a Musicfest Hub in **Mildura, Emerald, and Ballan**. Or, if you can't make it to a Hub, join the beautiful **online** experience.

Our exciting program spans a range of styles and traditions: soulful harmonies, latin rhythms, folk tunes & popular songs – with arrangements to suit all instruments and voices.

Highlights include:

- **Maylene Slater-Burns**, proud Kamilaroi, Wiradjuri, Yuin, Worimi, Ngunnawal, Gugu Djungan, Nywaigi, Gangalidda and Garawa woman will lead an Acknowledgement of Country and perform a song.
- Workshops by **Kavisha Mazzella, Jen Hawley, Catherine Threlfall, Dan Maceoin, Alison McGann, Win & Roger Moser, and Will Viran.**
- Closing celebration concert, MC'd by community music legends **Lyndal & Strat** and streamed right across Victoria!

Registrations are now open – [click here](#) to join a face-to-face Hub, or to join us online.

Contact: nicki@cmvic.org.au

Do you know of any suitable & interested applicant(s) for this program?

Subject: MRC Music Program Applications Now Open

Dear Joan,

I hope this email finds you well (even in these trying times).

I wanted to let you know that Melbourne Recital Centre has just launched a selection of our 2022 programs, encouraging and inspiring the next generation of talented musicians through the **Accelerando** program, and the Newsboys Foundation **Regional Music Award**. If you know any exceptional young artists who you think would benefit from these programs, I would appreciate if you could please pass this information on to them.

Accelerando

This **free year-long program** is open to Victorian Government Secondary School **students in Years 10, 11 and 12** who experience geographic, financial or other barriers to accessing high quality live music performances and industry experiences. The program includes instrumental lessons, industry workshops, concert tickets, mentor sessions, and an end of year performance in Melbourne Recital Centre's Primrose Potter Salon.

All instrumentalists and vocalists of any genre are welcome to apply online by **Friday 8 October 2021**. More information can be found at melbournerecital.com.au/accel

Newsboys Foundation Regional Music Award

Developed in partnership with the Newsboys Foundation, this award is open to **young classical musicians** living in **rural or regional Victoria** who attend a Government Secondary School. The winner receives an all-expenses paid musical week in Melbourne, including instrumental lessons, mentoring sessions, concert tickets, and travel and accommodation.

Classical instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome to apply online by **Friday 17 September 2021**. For more information visit melbournerecital.com.au/rma

Please contact me should you have any queries at all and thank you for your help in spreading the word.

Warm regards,

Belinda Ashe

Learning and Access Manager

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Here's some Acapella inspiration: Check out

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1cMdXs6wGQ> or search for

May Tree iPhone sound effect acapella - You Tube

Thanks Barry Whitehead (ABC Radio Gippsland) for drawing our attention to this.