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# "Borderline"

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022  
7.30pm Tyers Hall  
Main Rd, Tyers



\*Please be mindful that we will be in a well-ventilated hall or perhaps even outside....so bring a jacket or blanket.

If the clubnight is cancelled or postponed due to the Covid situation, members will be advised by email & club facebook page.

Borderline's musicians have been performing in Gippsland for over many years, with each member having been in a range of bands including rock, pop, jazz, cabaret and country groups.

Dan Boothman is renowned throughout Gippsland as being one of the best singers in the district, through his many years in bands and with the Strzelecki Stringbusters. He has been working in bands since his teenage years and is well respected for his instrumental work on the guitar, mandolin and harmonica.

Carolyne Boothman is also a respected musician in Gippsland, having won several awards in Gippsland singing and song-writing competitions. Fellow musicians call her the "Alison Krauss of Gippsland," and Carolyne admits Krauss is one of her idols. Carolyne also plays acoustic guitar and ukulele.

Rick Teychenne is recognised as one of the best bass guitarists in the region, having many years of experience in bands like Sophisticated Swing, and many others. Rick has brought strong vocal harmonies and his sweet vocal tone to the group as well.

Keith "Buck" Ingleton is a drumming icon in Gippsland, having played in many bands throughout Gippsland and beyond for over 50 years. Buck brings his talented vocal work to the group as well as his terrific rhythm work.

Ron Armstrong joined the band in late 2021, and his excellent keyboard skills have added a new dimension to many of the songs Borderline perform. Ron is a highly experienced and well-respected musician, having played, and still playing, with many bands in Gippsland. Songs like 'It's Too Late', 'I Can See Clearly Now' and 'My Life' sound fabulous with the full keyboard sound. Borderline performs a range of covers and own compositions, featuring great instrumental work and strong, blended harmonies.

LINKS: Search for: Facebook Borderline Gippsland

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[www.facebook.com/boolarrafolkfestival/videos/1732183573621903](https://www.facebook.com/boolarrafolkfestival/videos/1732183573621903)

**Support Act:** Trudy Mackenzie & Reuben Walker (local singing & guitar teachers)

**Entry:** \$20 adult, \$15 member/ concession, under 18 free

**Tea/coffee** will be available (with Covid safe arrangements).



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.

## 2022 marks 40 years since the club was formed!

"Stuck" (aka Barry Stuckey) was there in the early days, and couldn't miss this opportunity to organise celebrations. Note the June "Revisit" clubnight and "Reunion" camp. More details to follow in future newsletters

### GAMC Diary:

- ♪ No March clubnight as it would have clashed with the opening of Latrobe City's impressive new Performing Arts Centre in Traralgon. We know that many will be supporting that weekend of concerts and events (if Covid allows it)
- ♪ Tues 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm at Nola & Neil's: GAMC AGM followed by ordinary committee meeting. **All welcome!! Our committee would love new ideas, volunteers etc. You may like to be nominated as a new committee member. If so, see nomination form below.**
- ♪ Sun 3 April Clubnight: "Stony Six" with support act "Hummingbirds"
- ♪ Sun 1<sup>st</sup> May Clubnight
- ♪ Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June: "GAMC Revisit" starting in afternoon then clubnight featuring Rambling Roses, Luke Plumb, Jim Green, Dave Evans. Stay tuned for details.
- ♪ Fri 15<sup>th</sup> -Sun 17<sup>th</sup> June: Reunion Camp at Forest Lodge Jack River. All welcome (past and present members, performers and friends) to help celebrate 40 years of GAMC.

**If you haven't yet paid, please be reminded that subs are now due and run from 1 Jan to 31 Dec**

#### **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

**AGM:** 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) are asked to complete & return this nomination form by Tues 1<sup>st</sup> March to club secretary Barb Brabets at 21 Hickox St Traralgon 3844. Otherwise email with title "Committee Nominations" to [gamc30@gmail.com](mailto:gamc30@gmail.com)

### **NOMINATION FORM FOR GAMC AGM 2022**

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 2022 GAMC Committee.

Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_ (or can be given verbally at the AGM)

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



**Procedures for Emergency Warnings** (bushfires, floods etc): **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.

## **UKULELE LESSONS FOR 2022**

The GAMC has been preparing for ukulele lessons in 2022. This coming year sees us offering 3 levels of ukulele lessons.



These are:

1. Beginners – absolute beginner/starting Beginners (those new to ukulele or those with only a few chords and basic strum eg down strum)
2. Beyond Beginners – have 5 -8 chords skill level and have Calypso strum under some control.
3. Intermediate – skill of 10 or more chords and strum and picking techniques under control.

The fee for 2022 remains at \$150.00 for the year (10 lessons @ \$15.00 each).

There is an option to participate in more than one class – for example, Beyond Beginners to consolidate techniques and then Intermediate for a challenge. The second lesson would be an additional fee of just \$100.00 for the 10 months of lessons (\$10 per lesson).

Lessons will be starting on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February**, and are scheduled for every fourth Sunday of the month for the remainder of the year.

All lessons will be held in Traralgon in the beautiful new building at the Latrobe Valley Masonic Lodge Centre, Oswald St, Traralgon (up the hill behind Latrobe Valley Funeral Services).

Attached is the registration form for 2022. If you wish to return to classes or begin Ukulele lessons in the new year, please complete the form and payment, returning it to [dimishka5@gmail.com](mailto:dimishka5@gmail.com) by **6<sup>th</sup> February 2022**.

If you have any further enquiries, please don't hesitate to contact Di on 0428742481 [dimishka5@gmail.com](mailto:dimishka5@gmail.com) or Barb on 0431258024 [bbrabets@aussieb.com.au](mailto:bbrabets@aussieb.com.au)

### **GAMC Jam Sessions**

At the close of 2021, the GAMC Committee agreed to take the fortnightly Jam sessions (normally held at the Bridge Club/Greyhound Club) under the club's umbrella. So as from 2022, this group will now be referred to as the GAMC Jam Session. ALL GAMC members are welcome, as are all instruments.

*The purpose of this group is to provide opportunities for players and singers to come together to share music. Skill levels vary from absolute beginners right through to those who have been playing for years and love to share their knowledge and skills with others. It's all about fun and creating music together.*

The GAMC Jam sessions are fortnightly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday mornings of each month. They run from 10.00am - 12.00pm. You can stay for 10 mins, 30 mins or the full session - the sessions are fluid and relaxed. Location: Sessions will be held in Traralgon in the beautiful new building at the Latrobe Valley Masonic Lodge Centre, Oswald St, Traralgon (up the hill behind Latrobe Valley Funeral Services).

Cost is \$2.00 each session.

[Our first session will be on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2022.](#)

Participants are encouraged to bring along one or two songs to share, providing up to 10 copies so that everyone can join in.

If you are interested in coming along, contact Di 0428 742 481 or John 0409 157 120 for further information.