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Celebrating 40 Years of Support Acts

Sun 1st May 2022 7.30pm Tyers Hall, Tyers

This clubnight is a time to acknowledge the generosity and musicianship of our support acts over the past 40 years. Sadly, we can't have all of our previous support acts perform again, but here's a taste of just some of them who are coming back to GAMC to entertain us for the night.

- "Looking for Treble"
- Kate Haines and Frank O'Dowd
- Dan Musil & Beau Atkinson
- GAMC Committee
- Jeannie and Dana
- Frank and Sarah O'Dowd
- Annie and Jill
- GAMC Ukulele Group

On entry, please show proof of Covid-19 double vaccination status

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.

Thanks to all who've been able to help dig up old archives related to the club. There will be a display of GAMC memorabilia at this clubnight....including photos, sound archives, newsletters from long before the email era, and maybe even some old faded & well-loved GAMC t-shirts. Display open from 7pm and during supper break.

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

Tea/coffee & Supper will be available (with Covid safe arrangements).
Bring a plate of supper to share.



*Please be mindful that it will be a well-ventilated hall, so bring a jacket or blanket.

Upcoming GAMC Events:

- ♪ Weds 4th May: Committee meeting at Nola & Neil's.
- ♪ Gippsapella Rehearsals start Weds 18th May then Weds 25th May & Weds 1st June. See below.
- ♪ 5th June: GAMC 40th Party starting in afternoon then clubnight 7.30 pm featuring "Rambling Roses" (Luke Plumb, Jim Green & Dave Evans). Supported by Ukelicious & Gippsapella. See further details below. RSVP required for catering purposes.
- ♪ ~~Fri 17th - Sun 19th June Camp~~ Sadly the planned June camp has been cancelled. Covid restrictions on camp and food arrangements were becoming very problematic, and the committee has been keeping very busy with many of the other 40th Anniversary events. Stay tuned re possible camp early in 2023
- ♪ 3rd July clubnight
- ♪ Acapella Festival: Sat 13th August

Note: "Vocal Nosh" sessions are on hold at the moment, but read on for other singing options.

Calling all those who love to sing!!!

After two years of limited opportunities to sing, it's time to warm up those vocal chords again, and join "Gippsapella" (GAMC's Acapella group). Singers of all ages and abilities are welcome.

As part of our 40th anniversary, we plan to celebrate all aspects that make our club special.

Gippsapella will reform under the expert and fun leadership of Lyndal & Strat in the lead up to our big birthday bash at the Club on June 5th. On that day there will be a singing workshop / mini acapella festival for all to join in. This will also be led by Lyndal & Strat. Gippsapella will perform at the evening concert. **Dates for "Gippsapella" Rehearsals: Wednesdays May 18th, 25th & June 1st 7pm - 8.30pm** Latrobe Valley Special Developmental School Hall, Hickox St Traralgon.

No Cost. *participants will need to show proof of Covid-19 double vaccination status

Anyone interested in participating should simply turn up to rehearsals. For any enquiries, please contact Joan Griffiths on 0408 747 882

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 2nd and 4th 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 Centre Oswald St, Traralgon (up the hill behind Latrobe Valley Funeral Services).

Cost is \$2.00 each session.

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 for further information.

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We're having a party On June 5th

The Gippsland Acoustic Music Club celebrates its' 40th anniversary in June 2022. It is the committee's privilege to invite you to this party which showcases all that makes the club special - singing, playing music, sharing a meal and being entertained.

Our celebration includes a chance for you to meet up with past and present members, share some club stories, have a jam session, be our guest at a meal and attend this clubnight which shows how the club has built on your legacy.

1:30pm - Come along to the Tyers Hall, the doors will be open

2:00pm - Start the party with a rousing sing a long with Lyndal and Strat

3:30pm - Open tunes and songs session - all instruments and voices welcome

5:30 to 7:00pm - Share a meal and memories (eat and talk - tell us some of your stories)

7:30pm - Traditional club night will happen -

Support acts - Gippsapella/workshop singers & Ukelicious

Main Act - Rambling Roses Trio (Luke Plumb, Jim Green, and Dave Evans)

RSVP 26 May for catering purposes to
GAMC30@gmail.com Please advise when you RSVP if
there are special dietary needs.

If you're an apology, please consider sending a birthday
card to GAMC30@gmail.com



Events Further Afield:

- ♪ Weds 27th April (and continuing every 2nd Weds) from 12:30 to 2:30pm: Grand Ridge Music (formerly Mirboo Music Jam) at Old Grain Store in Mirboo North & led by various group members. All instruments and/or voice & all ages & experience levels welcome. No cost. There are apparently great scones too! Further info: see Mirboo Music Facebook page, or post on GAMC facebook page or contact Peter McCarthy 0417060566 or petermcc@outlook.com
- ♪ Fri 6th May at Valencia Hall "The BEEZ FROM BERLIN" \$25 Hilarious night of entertainment and good music. All booking enquiries: Garry 0439 454428
- ♪ 14th & 15th May: Hills Ukulele Festival, Emerald. GAMC's Ukelicious will be performing on the Sunday
- ♪ Fri 3rd June at Valencia Hall "GALLI" DARREN GALLAGHER & an ensemble of Australia's best Irish Musicians with THE GREAT IRISH SONGBOOK \$40 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MleryI-9NT0>
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