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# is having a 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party!

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022 from 2pm, Tyers Hall, Tyers

Free Event, but  
RSVP is essential

PLEASE RSVP to [GAMC30@gmail.com](mailto:GAMC30@gmail.com) by 26<sup>th</sup> May  
to assist with our catering & advise of any dietary needs.

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If you're an apology, consider sending a birthday card to [GAMC30@gmail.com](mailto:GAMC30@gmail.com)

WE'RE SHOWCASING THINGS THAT MAKE OUR CLUB SPECIAL:

- \*singing
- \*jam session
- \*sharing a meal & club stories
- \*catch up with past & present members
- \*clubnight performances
- \*see our memorabilia on display (great photos, newsletters etc)

COVID-SAFE EVENT: Please  
don't come if you're feeling unwell



\*BYO coffee mug,  
water bottle & warm  
clothes (hall will be  
well ventilated).

Here's the program. If you can't make it for the whole day, feel free to join  
for the times and events that suit you, but we need to know numbers for dinner.

- 1.30pm: Doors open
- 2.00pm: Start the party with a rousing sing-a-long led by club  
founders Lyndal & Strat
- 3.30pm: Open tunes and songs session - all instruments and voices welcome
- 5.30-7pm: Soup/bread/fruit dinner provided (trestle tables & chairs set up). There'll  
be an opportunity to tell us some of your GAMC stories
- 7.30pm Clubnight with a special supper.  
Tea, coffee & supper provided.

CLUBNIGHT AT 7.30pm

## "The Rambling Roses"

(Jim Green, Luke Plumb & Dave Evans)

See their bio on next page

### Support Acts:

- "Gippsapella" & afternoon workshop singers
- "Ukelicious" (GAMC's ukulele group)



GAMC would like to acknowledge the generous support of \$2000 from an AGL Community  
Grant. This has been a great contribution towards the running of this special event.

## ABOUT THE CLUBNIGHT PERFORMERS:

# "The Rambling Roses"

Dave Evans: Keyboards, Vocals

Jim Green: Guitar, Vocals

Luke Plumb: Mandolin, Guitar, Vocals

On <https://www.lukeplumb.com/Performance/The-Ramblin-Roses> , Luke writes:

Those who know me at all well know that I am a fan of the Grateful Dead. I love the music and listening to the way the players listen and respond to each other while remaining totally individual. I was approached a couple years back by Jason Taylor, the director of a festival called JamGrass, about doing a "Dead" show. Things took time as they always do, but at JamGrass 2013, The Ramblin Roses had their debut. Too much fun.

Not wanting to be solely a tribute band, we have broadened our scope to include music that is similar in nature and have started writing our own songs in that vein.

## Support Acts:

"Gippsapella" & afternoon workshop singers will be keen to perform under the guidance of Lyndal and Strat. If you haven't joined this year's "Gippsapella" (acapella singing group), but would still like to be involved in the performance, then come along to the 2pm sing session.

"Ukelicious" (GAMC's ukulele group led by Di Stephens) are well rehearsed following their very recent performance set at "Hills Ukulele Festival" in Emerald.

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## Upcoming GAMC Events:

- ♪ Gippsapella Rehearsals continue Weds 25<sup>th</sup> May & Weds 1<sup>st</sup> June.
- ♪ Weds 8<sup>th</sup> June: Committee meeting at Nola & Neil's.
- ♪ ~~Fri 17<sup>th</sup> - Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 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 the other 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events. Stay tuned re possible camp early in 2023
- ♪ 3<sup>rd</sup> July clubnight: "Blue Tango Acoustic Duo"
- ♪ Sat (not Sun) 6<sup>th</sup> Aug clubnight: Polly Christie
- ♪ Acapella Festival: Sat 13<sup>th</sup> August

\*DON'T REST THOSE VOCAL CHORDS FOR TOO LONG: As you can see, we have an "Acapella August" coming up with the Acapella Festival and the Polly Christie clubnight. Although GAMC's acapella group "Gippsapella" is currently rehearsing in preparation for our upcoming GAMC 40<sup>th</sup> party, there will be an opportunity to reform again in July in preparation for our Acapella Festival. We're happy to announce that this will be led by experienced singing leader (& current "Gippsapella" singer) Rhonda Newton. Many of you will have seen Rhonda on stage before, as she's been very involved in a number of community choirs. Stay tuned for further details.

**GAMC Jam Sessions.** **UPDATE: May 28th JAM SESSION IS CANCELLED - since venue is unavailable that morning. NEXT session is SAT 11th JUNE**

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).

Participants are encouraged to bring along one or two songs to share, providing up to 10 copies so that everyone can join in. Cost is **\$2.00** each session.

If you are interested in coming along, contact Di 0428 742 481 for further information.

### **"UKELICIOUS" ROCKS AT THE HILLS**

16 members of the GAMC Ukulele Band, "Ukelicious", recently performed at the HILLS Ukulele Festival (HUF) - a popular ukulele festival in Victoria. The band was extremely well received! You can see one of the band's songs at the International Online HILLS Festival portal on Facebook. Catch them also at the June 5<sup>th</sup> GAMC 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Club night.



### **Events Further Afield:**

- ♪ **Weds 25<sup>th</sup> May and Weds 8<sup>th</sup> June (and continuing every 2<sup>nd</sup> Weds) from 12:30 to 2:30pm: Grand Ridge Music Jam (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....and a heated Old Grain Store! Further info: see Mirboo Music Facebook page, or post on GAMC facebook page or contact Peter McCarthy 0417060566 or [petermcc@outlook.com](mailto:petermcc@outlook.com)**
- ♪ **Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> 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> All booking enquiries: Garry 0439 454428