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Polly Christie together with Andy Rigby & Sylvie Rigby

Saturday (NOT the usual Sunday) 6th August 2022

7.30pm Tyers Hall, Tyers





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

Mask wearing encouraged!

Polly Christie is a Singer, Songwriter, Conductor and Musician. She conducts community choirs, and leads the Pollyphonics Choir in Woodend, Central Victoria.

A beautiful singer and skilled songwriter, Polly makes music and performs with her partner, well-known harp player and musician, Andy Rigby, and in duets and bands. We'll be lucky enough to have both Andy and their daughter Sylvie join in this performance too.

Polly and Andy have drawn great audiences to their previous *GAMC* performances with the Kwela Swingsters, and to the 2010 Acapella festival when Polly led the workshop. Andy has also been a favourite with several *GAMC* performances, marimba workshops and more.

<u>"Six Days" CD:</u> Polly has recently recorded this CD of some of her favourite songs, including originals. Andy and a cast of other musicians feature on this CD. Sales will be available on the night.

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

Pre-purchase through trybooking is now available $\underline{www.Trybooking.com/CAVQA}$ but cash entry at the door is still an option.

<u>Tea/coffee & Supper</u> will be available (with Covid safe arrangements). Bring a plate of supper to share, and your coffee mug.



Upcoming GAMC Events:

- Weds 10th Aug: Committee meeting at Nola & Neil's.
- Sat 13th August: Acapella Festival. Postponed. See below.
- Sun 4th Sept Clubnight: Rich Davies trio. Entry at the door (cash only) or in advance through https://www.trybooking.com/CAVQF
- Sun 2nd Oct Clubnight: "Charm of Finches". Entry at the door (cash only) or in advance through https://www.trybooking.com/CAVPU
- Sat 15th Oct: "Spruik the Uke" Festival. Save the date. Details to come! Entry at the door (cash only) or in advance through https://www.trybooking.com/CAVPH
- Friday 2nd Dec: End of Year/Christmas dinner. Save the date.



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Postponement of ACapella Festival and Gippsapella

It is with great regret that we have decided to postpone the ACapella Festival which was scheduled for 13th August. (again sigh 😔 😉 🤁 😕).

After a lot of phone calls and emails with the choirs and leaders, and given the current situation with you know what, we have decided that it is not something that we feel is a good idea at this time.

Many of us have been doing a bit of singing lately and have enjoyed it immensely and benefited greatly from being able to do so, but the situation has changed a great deal since then. So, those of you wondering and wavering about Gippsapella, it is also postponed. Please pass on this message if you know of others who may not be in the loop.

Singing will return as soon as we can do so with confidence.

GAMC Jam Sessions

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 new building at the Latrobe Valley Masonic 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.

Events Further Afield:

- Sat July 30th. Mirboo North "Winterfest" in Baromi Park: "The Nigellas" are performing from 6:30-8:30pm. There is also an African Drumming workshop from 2:30-3:30pm. Details on www.mirboonorthwinterfest.com.au
- Fri 5th Sun 7th August: Inverloch Jazz Festival. Program at <u>www.inverlochjazzfestival.com</u>
- Weds 17th Aug, 12.30-2.30pm, then every 2nd Wednesday: Mirboo Music Jam at the Old Grain Store. All instruments and/or voice & all ages & experience levels welcome. No cost. Further info: see Mirboo Music Facebook page, or post on GAMC facebook page or contact Peter McCarthy 0417060566 or petermcc@outlook.com