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Charm of Finches

Sunday 2nd Oct 2022 7.30pm
Tyers Hall, Main Rd, Tyers



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Melbourne sister duo Charm of Finches (aka Mabel and Ivy Windred-Wornes) makes haunted tunes about love, grief and whispering trees; indie folk awash with seamless blood harmonies traversing melancholy and wonder in equal measure.

Their recent accolades include the 2021 Music Victoria Best Folk Act, 2021 Australian Folk Music Awards Youth Act of the Year and nominations for the 2020 & 2021 Australian Music Prize.

The duo released their third full length album WONDERFUL OBLIVION in October 2021 through New York-based label AntiFragile Music to critical acclaim and have very recently returned from a four-month tour of the UK and Europe.

"Wonderful Oblivion is a moving work, dressing up the shared experiences of the everyday with music that tugs at the heart and stirs the imagination." ★★★★★ The Australian

"For lovers of harmony and overall musicianship they are an absolute must see."
- Chris Farlie, w21Music UK

SUPPORT ACT: Ukelificious (GAMC's Ukulele Group)

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

Pre-purchase through trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CAVPU>
or cash entry at the door.

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

It will be a ventilated hall, so bring a jacket or blanket
Mask-wearing encouraged

Upcoming GAMC Events:

- ♪ Sat 24th Sept at Traralgon Farmers Market, Kay St Gardens 10-12 noon.
GAMC Jam Session-ers are performing (weather permitting)
- ♪ Weds 5th Oct: Committee meeting at Nola & Neil's.
- ♪ Sat 15th Oct: **"Spruik the Uke" Festival**. See poster, program & presenter info below. Entry at the door (cash only) or in advance through <https://www.trybooking.com/CAVPH>
- ♪ Sun 6th Nov: "The Woods Family" (at Lavalla College Traralgon as Tyers Hall unavailable)
Entry at the door (cash only) or in advance through <https://www.trybooking.com/CCMGG>
- ♪ Sat 19th Nov: Save the date for an afternoon singing workshop. More info in next newsletter
- ♪ Friday 2nd Dec: End of Year/Christmas catered dinner at Tyers Hall. Details to follow in later newsletters.

Next GAMC Jam Session will actually be a performance at Traralgon Farmers Market (Kay St gardens) on 24th Sept from 10am-12 noon (weather permitting)

If you're not part of the performance, then you might like to come along to hear them.

But usually:

The GAMC Jam sessions are fortnightly on the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings of each month. They run from **10am - 12 noon**. You can stay for 10 mins, 30 mins or the full session - the sessions are fluid and relaxed.

Regular Location: Sessions are 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:



The poster for Rosewood Music Camp features a green and blue background with a white cloud-like shape containing the text. At the top, there are three banners: 'ALL AGES WELCOME' in green, 'SEPT 23 - 26' in yellow, and 'Strathbogrie Ranges Victoria' in orange. Below these are four small photos showing people playing instruments and singing. The main text in the cloud reads 'Rosewood MUSIC CAMP' in a large, stylized font, followed by 'TICKETS NOW ON SALE' in green. Below that, the prices are listed: '\$200 Adults/\$120 Teens/\$90 Children'. At the bottom, a small note states: 'Please note that tickets can NOT be purchased at the camp UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE, due to the significant planning and monitoring of numbers that is required as per COVID-19.'

♪ Fri 23rd Sept- Mon 26th Sept (school holidays):
Rosewood Music Camp in Victoria's Strathbogrie Ranges (a family friendly workshop/music event). Tickets MUST be pre-purchased. Info at www.rosesgpmusiccamp.org.au/Rosewood_Music_Camp or their facebook page.

♪ Weds 28th Sept 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 and great arvo tea. Further info: see Mirboo Music Facebook page, or post on GAMC facebook page or contact Peter McCarthy 0417060566 petermcc@outlook.com

♪ Three Gippsland gigs for The Maes. Tickets and RSVP info: www.themaes.com.au

- Fri 21st Oct 8pm at Archies Creek Hotel.
- Sat 22nd Oct 7pm at Stratford Courthouse
- Sun 23rd Oct 11am. SINGING WORKSHOP at Stratford Courthouse

♪ Thurs 10th Nov at 7.30pm: Fred Smith with his "Sparrows of Kabul" show performed with Carl Pannuzzo, Holly Downes and the Kabul Birds Band at Kingston Arts Centre, Moorabbin. Bookings open on 3 October [Home \(kingstonarts.com.au\)](http://Home(kingstonarts.com.au))

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Spruik Uke + the

15th October 2022, 10:30 am - 6pm
at Tyers Hall, Tyers



Ukulele Workshops
and concert



All ages and abilities welcome!



Contact: 0428742481 or 0402056394



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tickets: \$25

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Spruik the Uke 2022 Saturday 15 Oct 10:30 am - 6 pm at Tyers Hall

A day to celebrate and spruik this wonderful instrument- the ukulele- along with like-minded players, culminating in shared learning and performance opportunities. There will be a series of workshops and a late afternoon concert.

- 10:30 am Registration and cuppa
- 11.00 – 11:50 am Welcome then Session One Workshops:
Choose either **BEGINNER PLUS with Dan MacEoin** OR **OPEN TUNING with Ariane Ramsay**
- 12.00 – 12:50 pm Session Two Workshops:
Choose either **CLAWHAMMER with Andrea Hadley** OR **BLUES with Theo van der Muelen**
- 1:00 – 2:00 Lunch (byo or food available at Tyers Café or shop)
- 2:00 – 3:00 All in Song Session led by Dan MacEoin
- 3:00 – 3:45 Afternoon tea break
- 4:00 – 6:00 Concert

Spruik the Uke Presenters 2022

Ariane Ramsay

Ariane has been playing ukulele for the last ten years with local bands 'BUG', 'The Magentas' and 'The Little Orchestra of Abundance'.

Ariane has received loads of support and skills development from the GAMC classes over the years and has led quite a few workshops with 'BUG' members as well as individually



Open tunings workshop.

Explore what it is and play some songs in open tuning. Participants will need to bring a tuner.

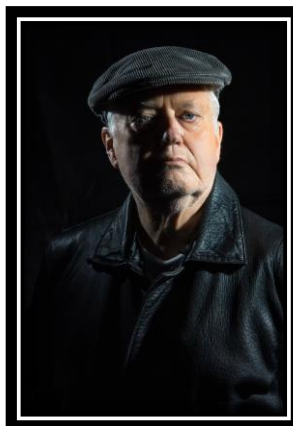
Andrea Hadley



Andrea moved to Traralgon from Canberra at the beginning of 2021 with her husband and youngest son. She enjoys playing music socially for fun. She is a banjo player with a special interest in the clawhammer style, playing mostly American traditional Old Time fiddle tunes. She started playing the ukulele almost 8 years ago when her husband built her a beautiful tenor ukulele made of Tasmanian black heart sassafras, and soon found that the clawhammer style could be easily adapted for the ukulele.

Andrea enjoys taking on new challenges and helping others to achieve their goals.

Theo van der Muelen



Theo is an experienced musician and music teacher on a range of instruments including guitar, ukulele, bass and keyboards. In retirement Theo no longer performs in professional settings and contributes his skills in community and club based activities. When not performing Theo composes, arranges and produces his own compositions for use in amateur video and photo productions.

Ukulele Blues Workshop

Players attending this course will participate in a brief review of major and minor scales and the blues scale introduction to common chords used in blues compositions on the Ukulele a review of the 12 bar blues structure in the keys of A and C two sample tunes using these techniques To get the most out of this session it is recommended that participants review and be able to play: C(C7), F(F7), G(G7) and A(A7), D(D7), E7 Extensive course notes will be provided.

Dan MacEoin

Dan has been a student of music, theatre and circus for over three decades. He has been teaching these skills to primary school students for over two of those decades. He is currently writing this and feeling sort of old.

The ukulele is a fantastic instrument with which to teach music theory. The students don't even realize they are doing work. They are too busy having fun and achieving a feeling of success. It is one of the few instruments that an absolute beginner can pick up and be playing a song off the radio (maybe not perfectly, but at least recognizably) after just ten minutes of practice. That instant success is what keeps people interested in learning more.



He is currently the music teacher at Emerald Primary School, the Chairperson of the Hills Ukulele Festival Committee and the President of AUTLA (Australian Ukulele Teachers & Leaders Association). You can usually spot him by his bright and colourful shirts, but at this festival....

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