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Dan Musil & Beau Atkinson 7.30pm Sunday 5th March 2023 at Tyers Hall, Tyers

*if travelling from Traralgon, allow more time to detour since Traralgon -Tyers bridge is still closed



We're glad to announce that Dan and Beau are returning to perform at GAMC, back by popular demand.



Local string-slingers, **Dan Musil** plays slide guitar like no one else, and **Beau Atkinson** plays guitar like a man-possessed.

With a shared love of improvising and genre-bending, together they blues-up traditional Celtic tunes, funk-up favourite singalongs, and share from a magic bag of original songs & tunes.

Links:

www.danmusilmusic.com www.facebook.com/dan.musil.music www.facebook.com/beauatkinsonmusic www.instagram.com/danmusilmusic

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

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



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

Upcoming GAMC Events:

- Weds 8th March: GAMC AGM. See below All welcome!! Our committee would love new ideas, volunteers etc. You may like to be nominated as a new committee member. If so, see form below.
- Sun 2nd April clubnight: Anton Fullerton Quartet
- ♪ Sun 7th May clubnight: "Humbuckin Pickups"

GAMC 2023 Annual General Meeting

ALL GAMC MEMBERS WELCOME!

Weds 8th March at Kath Teychenne Centre (Traralgon Neighbourhood House, Meeting Room 1), 11/13 Breed Street St, Traralgon

6.00pm: Pizzas ordered based on numbers and preferences of attendees. Ideally bring small(ish) change to make splitting bills simpler. Alternatively, you may prefer to bring your own food from elsewhere. Plates, cups, napkins, tea/coffee provided but you may like to byo other drinks.

7.00pm: AGM to commence:

This will include appointment of the following positions/jobs: President, Vice President, Secretary, Minutes Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Newsletter Editor/Email circulation, 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 **Weds 1st March** to club secretary Barb Brabets at 21 Hickox St Traralgon 3844. Otherwise email with title "Committee Nominations" to <u>gamc30@gmail.com</u>

7.30pm: ordinary committee meeting to follow NOMINATION FORM FOR GAMC AGM 2023

I	(insert name of nominator) wish to nominate (insert name of person to join the committee)	Gippsland Acoustic Music Club Inc
for the position of	(insert position or simply "Committee")	on the 2023 GAMC
Committee.		
Seconder:	(or can be given verbally a	at the AGM)
Accepted by the nominee:	(or can be given verbally a	at the AGM)

<u>GAMC Jam Sessions</u> are happening on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month 10.00am - 12.00 noon.

GAMC Jam Session - change of venue for 25th February.

Our regular Jam Sessions are usually at the Masonic Centre in Traralgon, but the Centre will be unavailable on the 25th February. So, we will be meeting in Victory Park 10am – 12noon (near the Monomeath Centre, weather permitting). There will be no cost for this session but you will **need to BYO chair, hat, sunscreen and device**. Contact Di 0428 742 481 for further details.

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 <u>https://emergency.vic.gov.au</u> for warning updates before leaving home.

If you haven't yet paid, please be reminded that 2023 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



Ukulele Lessons in 2023

Our first Ukulele short course is starting up on the 2^{nd} March, led by Theo van der Meulen with a Blues focus.

The next short course is set for the end of April with Ariane Ramsay providing lessons on Open Tuning with Ukulele. Registration for this course will open early April. This and other upcoming courses include:

*Ariane Ramsay will be teaching us about Open Tuning for Ukulele in 3 sessions 24th April & 9th & 22nd May, 5.30 – 7.00 (Monday nights)

*Andrea Hadley will be offering 3 sessions for Ukulele players to learn

Clawhammer on the Ukulele 4th & 18th June & 2nd July (Sunday afternoons) 3.30 – 5.00 *Di Stephens will be running a 6-session short course for Beginners starting in August 1st, 15th, 29th then 12th, 26th September, and the final session on 10th October (Tuesday nights) 7.00 – 8.30.

Three session courses are \$60.00 p/p, and the Beginners will be \$120.00 p/p. Participants can choose any number of courses to do, from the four short courses on offer. If you are interested in any of these sessions, please contact Di at dimishka5@gmail.com or 0428742481

Other Local Upcoming Events:

- Mirboo Music Jam sessions are on Weds 22nd Feb 12.30pm-2.30pm and Weds 8th March (they happen on the 2nd and 4th Weds of each month at the Old Grain Store, Mirboo North). 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 0417060566petermcc@outlook.com. Instagram users can search "gippslandmusic" to follow on Instagram.
- Fri 3rd & Sat 4th March: Boolarra folk festival. See <u>http://www.boolarrafolkfestival.com.au/</u>
- Sun 19th March at Heyfield Memorial Hall: "Festival of Small Halls". See <u>https://festivalofsmallhalls.com/</u> for tickets and further info including many other venues (Gippsland and beyond) Folks in Heyfield are busily working to roll out a warm welcome for acclaimed Canadian songwriter Scott Cook, and the heavenly harmonic Folk Bitch Trio



Images from the Festival of Small Halls Spring Tour 2019, with Ash and Sara and the Jellyman's Daughter. Photos by Timothy Roberts.



Local Singing Opportunities:

Sunday April 16th at Mirboo North Senior Citizens Centre
Gippsland Singers Network will be holding a 'SING IN' - an opportunity for a fun, community sing led by experienced singing leaders.
MORNING SESSION; for leaders (of community singing, and of choirs).
AFTERNOON SESSION; for everyone.
More details next newsletter, and keep an eye on our facebook and instagram pages.
Enquiries; jane.coker@bigpond.com

Are you interested in singing with Latrobe Chorale?

(perhaps you were inspired by their performance at the GAMC November clubnight!)

The Latrobe Chorale is resuming rehearsals on Tuesdays evenings at 7:15 for a 7:30pm start. We will be learning Karl Jenkins Te Deum and the Cherubini Requiem in C minor. The Jenkins piece is rather vibrant and it may suit your members if they want to be a part of a SATB choir, we particularly need more tenors and altos. We have grant funding from both FRRR and Delburn Wind Farm and will be running workshops during the year. Joel Dickason is our Musical Director and Heather James is our pianist. Any queries can be directed to me.

Youtube Te Deum: <u>https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=OLAK5uy_nG</u> <u>XsoXr115eWaKu608qzqE_3uRRAj1vSY</u> (from track 10) Youtube Cherubini: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RpbSvwpyL5A</u>

Cheers Mark Watkins Secretary, Latrobe Chorale Inc. 0490 115 357



