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"DOIT DOIT"

7.30pm Sunday 2nd April 2023
Tyers Hall, Tyers

Daylight Savings finishes that morning.
Don't forget to turn back any old-fashioned clocks !

If travelling from Traralgon, allow more time to
detour since Traralgon -Tyers bridge remains closed.

Doit Doit has a musical history that winds its way back over 40 years. The band members have crossed musical paths many times playing in numerous working bands and musical projects, including big bands Sophisticated Swing and Out of the Blue, Steaming Monzas, Hip Pockets, and backing Gippsland greats, Rennie Jones and Pinky Te Paa for many years. Doit Doit is a new musical project lead by **Anton Fullerton** (keyboards and vocals) that draws together four of Gippsland's finest musicians with **Richard Teychenne** (bass), **Steve Schulz** (drums) and **Chris Sykes** (saxes) making up the four. The group draws on its vast musical experience and extensive repertoire to present new interpretations of jazz standards, jazz fusion, and jazz and Latin infused contemporary music. Doit Doit represents musical camaraderie and collaboration at its best.



SUPPORT ACT: Shirley Kirkpatrick (she's been playing piano for close to 3/4 of a century!)

ENTRY: \$20 members & concession, \$25 adults, free for children under 18

Pre-purchase through <https://www.trybooking.com/CGTRX> 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.

Upcoming GAMC Events:

- ♪ Weds 5th April, 7:30 pm: Committee meeting at Traralgon Neighbourhood House (Kath Teychenne Centre) 11 - 13 Breed Street, Traralgon
- ♪ Sun 7th May clubnight 7.30 pm: "Humbuckin Pickups" with support act Rachael Fullerton
- ♪ Sun 4th June clubnight-afternoon 3pm
- ♪ Sun 2nd July: clubnight-afternoon 3pm Chantelle Riordan's jazz band "Ukulele Dreamers"
- ♪ Fri 14th - Sun 16th July: GAMC Camp at Inverloch. Save the dates. More info to follow.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR WINTER CLUBNIGHTS AFTERNOONS:

Thanks for your feedback on this one. **June, July, Aug & Sept** (Fathers' Day) will run from 3pm to 5.30pm.

Please note that times for April & May clubnights will still remain at 7.30-10pm



JAM SESSIONS

The GIPPSLAND ACOUSTIC MUSIC CLUB hosts Jam Sessions which are open to everyone - all instruments and voices welcome!

Sessions are on the 2nd and 4th Saturday morning 10.00 - 12.00 each month. For more information check out our website, Facebook or Instagram.

Come along and let's jam out together!



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Gippsland Acoustic Music Club Inc

AGM & RELATED NEWS:

Thanks to those who were able to come to the AGM held in Traralgon on Weds 8th March.

It was great to welcome both new and returning members to the committee.

Office Bearers and Committee members were elected, & other positions tagged too, as follows:

- President: Joan Griffiths,
- Vice President: Fiona Tegart
- Public Officer/Secretary: Barb Brabets
- Minutes Secretary: Di Stephens
- Treasurer: Barb Brabets
- Assistant Treasurer: Di Stephens
- Grants Officer: Geoff Pike
- Ukulele Coordinator: Di Stephens
- Newsletter Editor/Email Circulation: Nola Kirkpatrick
- Social Media Coordinators: Fiona Tegart & Barb Brabets
- Regular Committee members: Miriam McFarlane, Andrea Hadley, Geoff Pike, Trevor Lade, Liz Xuereb, Noelle Long, Theo Van der Muelen, Dwayne Pendelbury.

After many years on the Committee Annie O'Brien has stepped aside, but has indicated that she's still available to make the odd pot of soup for performers and singing gigs. Thanks Annie O for your great work!

And whilst thanking Annies: Annie Pawley has passed on the Facebook administration baton to Fiona Tegart. Annie P: we thank you for getting our Facebook page happening some years ago, and diligently and enthusiastically keeping it updated. We'd also like to acknowledge the great work you do in archiving the club's history.

Membership fees (calendar year) remain unchanged at \$20 family, \$15 adult, \$12 concession

However (to help cover costs and ensure that musicians are paid fairly) door entry at clubnights has increased to: \$20 members & concession, \$25 adults, free for children under 18

If you haven't yet paid, please be reminded that 2023 subs are now due and run from 1 Jan to 31 Dec
(the 2023 membership fees remain unchanged since our AGM)

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 soon to finish. (Ukulele Blues with Theo van der Meulen). Thanks Theo for sharing some great blues playing skills, tips and riffs. We're all inspired and want to keep playing!



Registration for Open Tuning Ukulele lessons

Ariane Ramsay will be running the second of our new short course Ukulele lessons with three sessions introducing and exploring Open Tuning on the ukulele.

These lessons will be held fortnightly on the 24th April, the 9th and 22nd May 5.30 - 7.00 (all on a Monday night)

Venue: Masonic Centre, Traralgon.

Ariane will provide accompanying notes for the sessions. Cost: \$60.00

If you are interested in joining these sessions, please fill in the details below or contact Di at dimishka5@gmail.com or 0428742481 or contact Barb Brabets

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Payments can be made via electronic transfer or in person to Barb Brabets or Di Stephens.

BSB 633-000 Acc no: 163729114 Acc name: Gippsland Acoustic Music Club.

Please add your name as reference.

All registrations and payments to be made by Sunday 9th April

Don't forget our other two Ukulele Courses later in the year:

***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

Would you like to join GAMC's Ukulele Performing Group "Ukelicious" ?

- 1st rehearsal on Fri 31st March in Traralgon
- Prepare for a performance at "Hills Ukulele Festival" in Emerald on 21st May
- Contact Di for more info dimishka5@gmail.com or 0428742481

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

Other Local Upcoming Events:

Mirboo Music Jam Sessions are on Weds 22nd March 12.30pm-2.30pm and Weds 12th April (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 0417060566 petermcc@outlook.com.

A colorful poster for the Gippsland Singers Network SING-IN event. The background is dark green with various colorful flowers and leaves. The text is white and yellow. The event is on Sunday April 16th at Snr Citizens Hall, 38 Couper Street, Mirboo North. It features singing leaders and aspiring leaders at 11.30-1pm, and a BIG Sing-In for all at 2pm-4pm. The cost is \$10 (\$5 kids) and the contact info is gippslandsingersnetwork@gmail.com.

Gippsland Singers Network

SING-IN

Sunday April 16th

Snr Citizens Hall, 38 Couper Street, Mirboo North

11.30 - 1pm singing leaders and aspiring leaders song/skill-swap
2pm - 4pm all welcome for the BIG Sing-In
Cost: \$10 (\$5 kids) Info: gippslandsingersnetwork@gmail.com

LATROBE YOUTH SPACE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO TEACH MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Might this be you? If so, please see email below:

From: Jesse Goudge
Sent: Friday, 24 February 2023 11:46 AM
To: gmc30@gmail.com
Subject: Volunteering Opportunities at LYS

Hi,

I'm just enquiring if you guys have any members that would be interested in coming down to Latrobe Youth Space and volunteering to teach young people aged 12-25 how to play some musical instruments, such as guitar, keyboard, etc.

We have done a drumbeat program in the past and are delivering another one coming up over the next couple of weeks, and it has gained a fair bit of interest from young people, so I thought we could have some other musical instrument opportunities here also.

If you have any members that would be interested, please let me know by either email, or phone 0476 509 544. Happy to arrange a meeting to discuss further.

Kind Regards,

Jesse Goudge (He/Him)

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