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If travelling from Traralgon, allow more time as Traralgon -Tyers bridge remains closed

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# The Humbuckin' Pickups

7.30pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 Tyers Hall, Tyers



Maxine Sutcliffe - Double Bass/Vox, Vinny Russell - Mandolin/Vox, Ewan Cloonan - Guitar/Vox & Trev Dwyer - Dobro/Banjo/Vox

The Humbuckin' Pickups are bringing their "Roots Drenched Folk" sound to venues all across Australia to support their newly announced third album "Just Like Winter". The 2021 Troubadour Foundation Award and Maldon Minstrel winning outfit build on their first two offerings with a record that is filled with imagery of rural and regional Australia, and filled with the band's distinctive string accompaniment and four-part harmony. Wielding guitars, dobros, banjos, double bass and mandolins the quartet will draw you in with their love of storytelling through music, their humour and their four-part harmony.

Recorded, mixed and mastered in Geelong by the powerhouse Zac Barter, the CD is a raw and honest exhibit of what the band (Maxine Sutcliffe - Bass, String Parts and Harmonies, Trevor Dwyer - Guitars, Vocals and Banjo, Vinny Russell - Guitars and Mandolin, Ewan Cloonan - Guitar and Vocals) has to offer. At times gentle and conversational, at times raucous and wild, the album is an unadorned showcase of frontman Ewan Cloonan's award-winning song writing - with debut songwriting and lead vocals from both Trevor Dwyer and Vinny Russell.

"Just Like Winter" follows their 2019 album, The Well. This album sees stories collected from around the world come alive through dextrous musicianship and high-energy performance: "as expected - clean, acoustic playing that's well balanced with flawless vocal harmonies and beautiful, folk roots melodies" (Divide and Conquer Music).

In 2015 the band released their debut album 'Skullduggery', a completely live studio album which displayed their raw and heartfelt treatment of Cloonan's songs. This release saw the band's first single 'Dunedin Star' climb atop the AMRAP regional charts in December of the same year, a sign of things to come for the group.

**SUPPORT ACT:** Rachael Fullerton & Richard Harris on bagpipes.

**ENTRY:** \$20 members & concession, \$25 adults, free for children under 18  
Pre-purchase through <https://www.trybooking.com/CHMMB> or cash entry at the door.

**Tea/Coffee & Supper** will be available. Bring a plate of supper to share & your coffee mug



### Upcoming GAMC Events:

- ♪ Weds 10<sup>th</sup> May, 7:30 pm: Committee meeting at Traralgon Neighbourhood House (Kath Teychenne Centre) 11 - 13 Breed Street, Traralgon
- ♪ Sun 4<sup>th</sup> June clubnight-afternoon 3pm "Tinman"
- ♪ Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> July: clubnight-afternoon 3pm Chantelle Riordan's jazz band "Ukulele Dreamers". Support act: "Kindred"
- ♪ Fri 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July: GAMC Camp at Inverloch. See booking form & info on final page of this newsletter.
- ♪ Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Oct "Spruik The Uke" ukulele festival

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 this May clubnight 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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## Ukulele Update

The proposed Ukulele lessons for Open Tuning have been cancelled at this stage. We will be offering them again later in the year.

Don't forget we have the Clawhammer for Ukulele with Andrea Hadley starting in June on Sun 11<sup>th</sup> & Sun 25<sup>th</sup> then Sun 9<sup>th</sup> July – all sessions are from 3.30 – 5.00pm at the Masonic Centre in Traralgon. *Please note change of dates from previous notices.* The three sessions cost is \$60.00.



This class is filling fast so if wanting to participate, please pay to register for **CLAWHAMMER UKULELE lessons before 31<sup>st</sup> May** by

- making a \$60 payment to:

BSB 633-000      Acc no: 163729114      Acc name: Gippsland Acoustic Music Club  
(Add your name as a reference).

- forwarding your name, phone and email address to Di Stephens.

Alternatively, payments and contact details can be forwarded to Di in person

Contact: Di Stephens on [dimishka5@gmail.com](mailto:dimishka5@gmail.com) or 0428 742 481

### Other Uke News:

“Ukelicious” (the GAMC Ukulele band) are well into their rehearsals for the HILLS Festival on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May and will be performing at 11.40am. So, if you're down that way you may like to hear them and support the festival (free on Sunday).

## HILLS UKULELE FESTIVAL

CONCERTS! WORKSHOPS! RAFFLES! ON-SITE STORES!

May 20-21, 2023

[Emerald Primary School, 4-20 Heroes Ave, Emerald VIC 3782](#)

Performers include headliners Rio Saito, Karin Udovenya, Green Fieldz, and Morgana Creely (Four Inch Cats)

as well as Duplicity, Sam Lemann, Dan MacEoin, All the Way Home, Sally Carter, Ukelicious, KALULU, The Glitter Bombs, Sage Marie, Yarra YUkers, the Daisy Chains, Wyndukes Ukestra, Chantelle & Uke, Balla Balla Ukes, WOODVILLE, BAUG, the Honeybees, Qukes, BAUG, Rainie Zenith, S.K.U.L.L. and the U3A Knox Music Muster and MANY MORE!



**STAND BY!**  
**TICKETS AVAILABLE SOON!**

[www.ukulelefestival.com.au](http://www.ukulelefestival.com.au)

And save the date for:      GAMC's “Spruik The Uke” festival on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> October

**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 Upcoming Events:**

- ♪ Weds 26<sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm-2.30pm and Weds 10<sup>th</sup> May: **Music Jam Sessions** (they happen on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:petermcc@outlook.com).
- ♪ 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> June: National Celtic Festival at Portarlington Victoria featuring our local GAMC musicians in "Mollimor" <https://www.nationalcelticfestival.com>

**SEIZE THE DAY**  
*Carpe Diem*  
**Latrobe Orchestra**

Mary Mirtschin  
 Judy Hall OAM  
 Lavilla Catholic College

Music from the stage & screen

**Sunday 7th May**  
**2:30 PM**

Gippsland Performing Arts Centre  
 03 5176 3333  
 32 Kay Street TRARALGON

[www.gippslandperformingartscentre.com.au](https://www.gippslandperformingartscentre.com.au)

[latrobe.vic.gov.au/gpac/events/Seize\\_the\\_Day](https://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/gpac/events/Seize_the_Day)

**GAMC CAMP at Inverloch – 10 Grandview Grove Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July to Sun 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

The aim of the GAMC camp is to allow people to join in ad hoc music sessions with a variety of instruments in a relaxed setting. The idea of having it over a weekend is to extend the time available for this and to enable people to mingle in several different ways, and get to know one another better. Not everyone has the whole weekend free so coming just for one day/evening or just the day is also an option which may suit some people. The only scheduled item for the weekend is usually Saturday evening tea which we like to have together at about 6:30pm (This leaves us good time to clean up the kitchen and get back into the music !)

The venue has changed and we will be at 10 Grandview Grove in Inverloch. There is a large kitchen and lounge space for music. There is limited inside accommodation but room for tents or vans outside. There is a limit of 30 people for the weekend for meal times. If you wish to stay elsewhere in Inverloch, there are many options.

What to bring: Sleeping gear, towels, instruments, BYO breakfast and lunch food and drink and something to share for Sat night dinner. Please consider how you are going to take home your recycling.

Bookings: to the club email [GAMC30@gmail.com](mailto:GAMC30@gmail.com)

We do need you to book so we can make sure there is enough room.

**BOOKING FORM – GAMC CAMP Fri 14<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee if staying at the Farm

..... Adults @ .. .. nights X \$20/night = \$.....

..... Children @ .... nights X \$10/night = \$.....

Total owing \$.....

I would like to reserve a bed inside Yes/No

Fee if a day visitor: \$10

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 Gippsland Acoustic Music Club, Inc  
 BSB 633 000  
 Account Number 163 729 114  
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