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Chantelle Riordan & friends

Sunday 2nd July 2023

Tyers Hall, Tyers **3.00pm**

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

Note the change of time:
We've moved clubnights to afternoons for the months of June - Sept '23



Chantelle is the kind of performer that can make a loud room go suddenly quiet, eager to hear what comes next. Her rich vocals draw the audience in and get their attention while she further delights them with her beautiful ukulele technique. She specialises in American Songbook jazz standards, which she plays with technical skill and a deep love of the genre. As a storyteller, her originals vary from fun and quirky to thought-provoking and raw.

She has performed as a popular and well-respected soloist at most major ukulele festivals throughout Australia, and last year made her debut at the Inverloch Jazz Festival to glowing reviews.

She will be accompanied by seasoned and respected musicians specialising in jazz improvisation, the combination of which sounds fun, interesting and very polished.

Chantelle and her two cats are based in Cranbourne. She loves performing, teaching, and discovering new places, especially if she can do so with her uke in her hands.

SUPPORT ACT: local duo "Kindred"

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

Pre-purchase through www.trybooking.com/CIABJ or cash entry at the door.



Tea/Coffee & afternoon tea will be available.

Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share & your coffee mug.

Upcoming GAMC Events:

- ♪ Weds 5th July, 7:30 pm: Committee meeting at Traralgon Neighbourhood House (Kath Teychenne Centre) 11 - 13 Breed Street, Traralgon
- ♪ Fri 14th - Sun 16th July: GAMC Camp at Inverloch. Bookings essential. See booking form & info on final page of this newsletter.
- ♪ Sun 6th Aug: clubnight-afternoon 3pm "Allyrow".
- ♪ Sun 3rd Sept: Acoustic Blackboard afternoon (maybe bring Dad for Fathers' day). **See here if wanting to perform.**
- ♪ Sat 14th Oct "Spruik The Uke" ukulele festival

Wanting to perform at our Sept Acoustic Blackboard afternoon?

- 1 or 2 songs
- We'd prefer no PA equipment involved
- Register via email: gamc30@gmail.com and mention Blackboard Night in the title.

Other Upcoming Events:

- ♪ Weds 28th June 12.30pm-2.30pm and Weds 12th July: **Mirboo Music Jam Sessions** (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. See Mirboo Music Facebook page, or post on GAMC facebook page or contact Peter McCarthy 0417060566 petermcc@outlook.com



SEEKING YOUR THOUGHTS ON FUTURE GROUP MUSIC LESSONS / WORKSHOPS

The GAMC committee has been throwing around ideas regarding potential future group music lessons and/or workshops (possibly run over multiple lessons). We're keen to hear your ideas. Maybe you can also suggest a potential group leader. Send through any ideas in an email to gamc30@gmail.com or speak to a committee member. 😊

Applications Open for MRC Great Romantics Competition

Dear Joan,

I hope this email finds you well.

We have just launched applications for Melbourne Recital Centre's 2023 Great Romantics Competition, and I was hoping you might be able to promote this opportunity to your young Gippsland Acoustic Music Club members.

Melbourne Recital Centre's Great Romantics Competition returns for 2023 on Sunday 24 September with the chance to win the Elisabeth Murdoch Prize, including cash and performance opportunities valued at over \$10,000.

This competition is aimed at university music students and recent graduates, with any instrument or vocal combination (of 5 ensemble members or less). Entrants must be aged between 18 – 25 years (at 1 January 2023) and permanent residents or citizens of Australia, or New Zealand citizens who reside in Australia.

Competition repertoire must consist of work/s composed between 1810-1900 and not exceed 20 minutes in total duration. Competition applications close at midnight on **Wednesday 16 August 2023**.

Although the competition is based in Melbourne, interstate applicants are encouraged to enter.

Entry information and competing guidelines can be found at <https://www.melbournerecital.com.au/learn/grc23>

Please contact me should you have any queries at all and thank you for your help in spreading the word.

Warm regards,
Belinda Ashe
Learning and Access Manager
MELBOURNE RECITAL CENTRE

Here are *GAMC* members in "Mollimor" performing at last weekend's National Celtic Phone Festival at Portarlinton. Great to see you in that t-shirt Frank, and to hear that generated a lot of interest about the club!



GAMC CAMP at Inverloch – 10 Grandview Grove Fri 14th July to Sun 16th July '23

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

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

BOOKING FORM – GAMC CAMP Fri 14th July to Sunday 16th 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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