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

"Ally Row"

Sunday 6th Aug 2023

Tyers Hall, Tyers **3.00pm**

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

Currently living in Rural Gippsland, **Ally Row** are an indie pop-folk duo changing the narrative of what it means to be 'indie-pop'. The multi-instrumentalists perform velvety harmonies alongside blissful guitar and piano, with lustful and modernised elements of banjo, harmonica and stomp box. Together, the two-piece band create a dreamy synergy with emotive and memorable originals.

For the, **The Civil Wars, Mumford and Sons, Sons of the East, Angus and Julia Stone and Of Monsters and Men** fans out there.... Ally Row are the next artists to follow.

In 2022, the duo completed a booked out East Coast Tour; **Battle of the Buskers Finalist** at Buskers by the Lake, **Buskers by the Lake Fest, Cairns Fest, Tablelands Folk Fest, Munkey Fest** and opening for Blue Mountains music troubadour **Jonathan Bone**.



This year, they won the **Port Fairy Folk Festival Busking Competition**, opened for **The Settlement** at **Longwood Festival**, opened for **Sunday Lemonade and Shmone** at **Jetty Road Brewery's Easter Festival** and are growing a rapport in the Gippsland community with back to back performances. Their recently released award winning single 'Barefeet' has been gaining interest at **Triple M Gippsland** and **ABC Gippsland** radio stations.

Socials and website:

[Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Spotify](#) | [Apple Music](#) | [Youtube](#) | www.allyrow.com.au

SUPPORT ACT: Stella and Dane

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

Pre-purchase through <https://www.trybooking.com/CIABK> 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 9th Aug, 7:30 pm: Committee meeting at Traralgon Neighbourhood House (Kath Teychenne Centre) 11 - 13 Breed Street, Traralgon
- ♪ Sun 3rd Sept: Acoustic Blackboard afternoon (maybe bring Dad for Fathers' day).
- ♪ Sun 1st Oct: Harry Hook
- ♪ Sat 14th Oct "Spruik The Uke" ukulele festival

Wanting to perform at our Sept Acoustic Blackboard afternoon?

- 3 Songs/15 minutes
- We'd prefer no PA equipment involved
- Register via email: gamc30@gmail.com and mention Blackboard Arvo in the title.

Other Upcoming Events:

- ♪ Weds 26th July 12.30pm-2.30pm and Weds 9th Aug: **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
- ♪ 22nd Sept Rosewood Music Camp. See https://www.rosesgapmusiccamp.org.au/Rosewood_Music_Camp/

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

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. 😊
Thanks to those who have already done so.

GAMC Music Camp had a successful restart recently. We met at Inverloch on the Friday for dinner followed by Tunes and a Singing Session. More music Saturday with a day long jam session, dinner and more music after that. Thanks to all who came and helped out in the many ways that make music camp so much fun. We are planning for the next sometime in 2024.

Beginner Ukulele Lessons

The next GAMC ukulele lessons for Beginners will be starting soon. There are 6 sessions fortnightly in this course, from 1st August 2023.

Dates are:

Tuesday 1st August 7.00 – 8.30pm

Tuesday 15th August 7.00 – 8.30pm

Tuesday 29th August 7.00 – 8.30pm

Tuesday 12th September 7.00 – 8.30pm

Tuesday 26th September 7.00 – 8.30pm

Tuesday 10th October 7.00 – 8.30pm

All sessions will be held at the LV Masonic Centre in Traralgon. Cost for the 6 sessions is \$120.00 per person. This course is suitable for absolute beginners or those who need a refresher with ukulele skills and techniques.

Please contact Di on 0428742481 if you want to register or contact the club via gamc30@gmail.com.

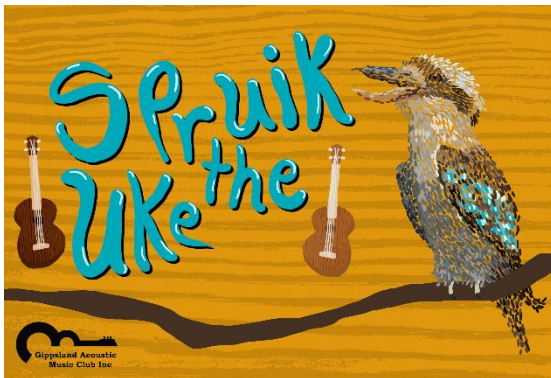
Direct payment can be made to:

BSB: 633-000 Acct: 163729114

Please include your name and uke lesson for reference.



SAVE THE DATE



***Join us at our own local Ukulele
Festival***

When: Saturday 14th October 2023

Time: 10.00 – 6.00

Where: Tyers Hall

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.

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

Long-time club member Barry Stuckey recently received this email from “The Boite” music organisation. Barry also mentioned that The Boite partnered with GAMC and Foot Hills Music in our first few A Capella Festivals. They've been recognised in different ways before but here's their latest. For more info or to make a donation see [The Boite is in the Australian Music Vault! \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

Dear Barry

The Boite is in the Australian Music Vault! We're thrilled to announce that our work, alongside numerous other community music organizations, is now prominently displayed at the Arts Centre. It's truly an honour to be featured in a museum setting, and we couldn't have done it without the invaluable assistance of Jen Rose, Therese Virtue, and Roger King in selecting and locating the items for display. Admission to the exhibit is free, so we encourage everyone to take the opportunity to visit and explore.

Being acknowledged at such a prestigious level is undoubtedly gratifying, but it's important to note that our ongoing efforts still rely on the generous support of our community. Over the past 44 years, The Boite has strived to bring exceptional musicians to the stage who may not always have access to performance opportunities. To continue presenting these extraordinary talents, we need your support.

As the financial year draws to a close, there are only three days left to make a tax-deductible donation to our general program or specific campaigns. Your contribution will make a significant difference in enabling us to carry out our mission. However, please remember that donations are welcome at any time, and we offer a couple of convenient ways to contribute.

- Zulya Kamalova, Director at The Boite

[Donate Now](#)

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Pictured: Therese Virtue OAM and Zulya Kamalova, Director at The Boite at The Australian Music Vault.