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## November Update

### Upcoming GAMC Events:

- 🎵 No November clubnight (as the hall will be out of action due to Tyers Art Show set up)
- 🎵 Summer Camp at the Barn in Inverloch Fri 15<sup>th</sup>, Sat 16<sup>th</sup>, Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- 🎵 Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Nov Committee meeting 7:30 pm at Traralgon Neighbourhood House (Kath Teychenne Centre) 11 - 13 Breed Street, Traralgon
- 🎵 Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2pm - 5pm: Gippsland Singers Network together with GAMC "Sing In" at Tyers Hall. All singers welcome. See below. Further info: [gippslandsingersnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:gippslandsingersnetwork@gmail.com)
- 🎵 Fri night 1<sup>st</sup> Dec: GAMC Christmas celebration. See below \$25 pp. **RSVP by Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov**
- 🎵 2024 Proposed Music Workshops. See below

### Other Upcoming Events:

- 🎵 Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 12.30pm-2.30pm **Mirboo 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. See Mirboo Music Facebook page, or post on GAMC facebook page or contact Peter McCarthy 0417060566  
[petermcc@outlook.com](mailto:petermcc@outlook.com)
- 🎵 Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2pm-5pm: Community Singing Leadership Skills, led by Betty McLaughlin and Jane Coker. Venue: Mirboo North Baromi Centre. To book: email Jane at [jane.coker@bigpond.com](mailto:jane.coker@bigpond.com)

#### **SEEKING RECORDER PLAYERS**

If you have some basic music knowledge and recorder-playing skills and are interested to be part of a recorder group, then please contact club member Kathy Shenton via email on [gmc30@gmail.com](mailto:gmc30@gmail.com)



**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!

 [musicclub.org.au](http://musicclub.org.au)



**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.

The recent **"Spruik the Uke"** Festival was a huge success. Thanks to the 50(ish) people who participated in the morning and afternoon workshops, and the others who came to support the concert. This was a highlight with all the local uke players/bands/duos performing and sharing their music. We have so many skilled and wonderful performers around our local area and it was great to have them as part of our festival. A HUGE thank you to all those who stepped in to help and put the whole thing together - our presenters; Ariane Ramsay, Jacqui & Dani Poulson and Di Stephens, our volunteers, and especially the STU team - Andrea, Kathy, Noelle, Barb and Di.



## UPDATE ON PROPOSED GAMC 2024 MUSIC LESSONS / WORKSHOPS

It's been great to already have received a number of responses from people keen to participate in next year's music lessons/ workshops. Keep those responses coming in, so we can keep planning..

### OUR 2024 PROPOSED CLASSES INCLUDE:

(subject to min of 8 paid up participants in each of the following):

- **PERCUSSION** -3 sessions led by Steve Schulz. Dates and venue yet to be determined, but likely to be Sunday afternoon sessions in late March and April.
- **BANJO** led by Andrea Hadley - 3 Sunday afternoon sessions in Traralgon on 26<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> June.
- **HARP** (the stringed ones, not a harmonica) led by Andy Rigby. One session only. Date and venue yet to be determined, but likely to be in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year.

### MIGHT YOU BE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THE ABOVE WORKSHOPS?

If yes, then please assist our planning by sending an email to register your interest [gamc30@gmail.com](mailto:gamc30@gmail.com). This will not be committing you to the program(s), but will help with our planning. At a later date we will forward info regarding dates, venue, costs, possible availability of an instrument to borrow and the registration & payment process.

In your email, please include:

- Name(s) of interested participants
- contact details (email address and phone number)
- workshops in which you'd like to participate: BANJO and/or PERCUSSION and/or HARP
- any other comments which may assist with our planning (eg. "I have my own harp")



## Gippsland Singers Network

Invites you to

# A Sing-In



An opportunity to enjoy an afternoon  
of community singing

Led by GSN

Saturday 18 Nov 2023

Doors open 1:30 pm, session 2 pm to 5 pm

Tyers Hall, Tyers

\$10 cash at the door

More info : 0408 747 882

## HARRY HOOK'S NEW CDs ARE NOW AVAILABLE

.....AND CAN BE  
SIGNED AND POSTED TO YOU

Harry Hook (together with his father and Alex Black) was quite a hit at our last clubnight. He has since been in touch to say:

"Thank you again for a wonderful evening on Sunday. I was wondering whether there might be a way to get a message out to your patrons. I have just received my new batch of CDs, if anyone would like one signed and posted they can email me or buy one at <https://www.harryhookisreal.com/shop>

Thank you! It was a pity I didn't have them in time for the show!

Regards, Harry"

# GAMC CHRISTMAS DINNER

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec '23 from 6pm

Tyers Hall



- All welcome
- Catered 2 course dinner (served at 6.30pm)
- \$25 per person to be paid by Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov (details below). Bookings required for catering purposes.
- BYO drinks, glasses & musical instruments

Any dietary requirements, contact Joan on 0408 747 882



Dinner payments (\$25 per person) can be deposited to Bendigo Bank.

**Please remember to include your name(s)**

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Otherwise contact Treasurer, Barb Brabets on 5174 7903 to arrange cash payments