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HIP POCKETS

Sunday 4th Feb '24 at Tyers Hall, Tyers 7.30pm



We're starting the year with a bang. Bring your dancing shoes to this first GAMC gig for 2024.and access to Tyers is so much easier now that the Traralgon -Tyers bridge is back open!

Hip Pockets are a 10 piece R'n'B, Funk and Soul band including a 4 piece horn section. The band consists of some of Gippsland's best-known musicians who are all busy in their own musical spheres but who enjoy coming together to play some of their favourite tunes.

The music is a mixture of old and new tunes, heavily influenced by many of the great RnB, Funk and Soul artists like Stevie Wonder, Earth Wind & Fire, Aretha Franklin, Chicago, Steely Dan and the Jacksons and modern takes by artists from the 'Sing' movies, Bruno Mars, Harry Connick Jnr and The Cat Empire.

Bring your dancing shoes, your sing-a-long voice and come and enjoy!

SUPPORT ACT: Anne Simmons. (Erica folk-rock musician who sings with a unique dynamic voice and has a style that's hard to pinpoint. Her sound moves from country to soul, Beatles harmonies and dreamy melodies of the 1930s. She writes about the natural world, love and loss with vivid lyrics)

ENTRY: \$25 members & concession, \$30 adults, free for children under 18
Pre-purchase through <https://www.trybooking.com/COLTG> or cash entry at the door.

Tea/Coffee & supper will be available.

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



Upcoming GAMC Events:

- ♪ Weds 24th Jan Committee meeting 7:30 pm at Traralgon Neighbourhood House
- ♪ Sun 3rd March: Clubnight
- ♪ Summer/Autumn Camp at the Barn in Inverloch Fri 15th , Sat 16th , Sun 17th March 2024. Booking info on final page below.
- ♪ Sun 7th April: Clubnight featuring "The Rummagers" (Lewis Strating & friends)

Other Upcoming Events:

- ♪ Fri 2nd Feb and Sat 3rd Feb at Meeniyah Hall: Musicians from Ireland- David Keenan supported by Isabel Rumble (Fri) and Lisa O'Neill supported by John Flanagan (Sat). Further info & bookings: <https://lyrebirdartscouncil.com.au/>
- ♪ Weds 24th Jan 12.30pm-2.30pm: **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. Gold coin donation if possible & great arvo tea. See Mirboo Music Facebook page or contact Peter McCarthy 0417060566 petermcc@outlook.com
- ♪ Sun 25th Feb at Tyers Hall: Boxwood afternoon workshops (for strings and flutes) and evening concert. Chris Norman runs Boxwood festivals and from Canada he brings to Tyers this amazing event featuring flute, pipes, violin and cello. Full details & bookings at <https://boxwood.org/australia/>



BOXWOOD AUSTRALIA 2024

Boxwood Australia returns 22-24 February 2024 in a roving format. The trio '3 SHARP KNIVES' will present Boxwood style workshops and concerts in four locations across Victoria. Tickets for all workshops and concerts are now available

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Thursday 22 Feb: Goldfields: Clunes – Mulburry Manse

Friday 23 Feb.: Bellarine Peninsula: Queenscliff – St Georges & Uniting Church

Saturday 24 Feb.: Melbourne: Williamstown Presbyterian Church

Sunday 25 Feb.: Gippsland: Tyers Hall



Our trio 3 SHARP KNIVES comprised of Shane Lestideau – violin, Chris Norman – flutes, pipes, and Rachel Johnston – cello is a dynamic collaboration exploring traditional music of Australia, Maritime Canada, Scotland and its roots in the 17th – 19th centuries. Our workshops and concerts will be all about reconnecting with the Boxwood community in Victoria, and bringing together musical traditions both new and old. I hope you'll join us! – Chris NORMAN

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.

Memberships are now due for renewal Thanks to those who have managed to pay already. Membership costs for 2024 are still the same and run from January 2024 to December 2024.

Family \$20, Adult Single \$15, Concession \$12.

Payments can be made online or at a Bendigo Bank branch into the **Gippsland Acoustic Music Club, Inc** account.

BSB Number 633 000 Account Number 163 729 114

If enrolling in any of the lessons mentioned below, membership fees can be included in the same transaction.

GAMC 2024 MUSIC LESSONS / WORKSHOPS

(If you're keen, but haven't yet registered, then please see below to complete booking and payments)

- **PERCUSSION:**

Three sessions led by Steve Schulz.

Sunday afternoons 24th March, 14th April and 28th April

\$120 covers all 3 sessions. Venue: Traralgon Masonic Centre.

See below for booking info.

- **BANJO:**

Three sessions led by Andrea Hadley.

Sunday afternoons 26th May, 16th June and 30th June.

\$60 covers all 3 sessions. Venue: Traralgon Masonic Centre.

See below for booking info.

- Later in the year, there may be a **HARP WORKSHOP** (the stringed ones, not a harmonica) led by Andy Rigby. Likely to be one session only. We're still working on that possibility, so stay tuned.



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Booking Form for Music Workshops 2024

Please provide the following details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone No: _____

I would like to book for (please tick):

Percussion with Steve Schultz

24th Mar, 14th April & 28th April 2024

Venue: Traralgon Masonic Centre

Cost (includes all 3 sessions) \$120

Banjo with Andrea Hadley

26th May, 16th June and 30th June 2024

Venue: Traralgon Masonic Centre

Cost (includes all 3 sessions) \$60

Sub Total Cost for lessons _____

If you are not already a member of GAMC, you will need to join. If you need to update your membership, please include your 2024 payment. Cost of 2024 Memberships is:

Family \$20, Adult Single \$15, Adult Concession \$12, Under 18 Free _____
(Membership runs from 1 January to 31 December).

Grand Total _____

Payment may be made by cheque, direct deposit or cash. Cheques should be made out to the Gippsland Acoustic Music Club and may be mailed to:

Gippsland Acoustic Music Club
c/o Barb Brabets
21 Hickox Street
Traralgon VIC 3844

Direct Deposits may be made to Bendigo Bank, either online or in person. **Please remember to include your name.** If you pay by Direct Deposit, please email this completed form (or an email containing name, address, email, phone no, selected workshop(s) and amount paid) to gamc30@gmail.com. Include a title "Workshop Registration". Forms can otherwise be given to in person or via post to Barb Brabets.

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Cash payments may be given to the Treasurer, Barb Brabets

GAMC Inverloch CAMP – 10 Grandview Grove Fri 15th March - Sun 17th March '24

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 !)

As was the case with our last winter camp, the venue will be at 10 Grandview Grove 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. (You might also want to throw in swimming gear as the beach is nearby). 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 15th March to Sunday 17th March 2024

Names: _____

Fee if staying at the barn

..... 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

Direct Deposit to Bendigo Bank Gippsland Acoustic Music Club, Inc BSB 633 000 Account Number 163 729 114 <u>Please remember to put in your name!</u>
