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# Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March '24

## Tyers Hall, Tyers 7.30pm



**Russell Ashby** is a British singer / songwriter and guitarist from North Wales. He has performed extensively in the UK and several other European countries as well as in the US. Russell sings a wide variety of original, traditional and contemporary acoustic songs, accompanying himself with a finger picking style on an Aussie made guitar! This will be Russell's first public performance in Australia.

and

**"Kindred"** : a local folk-inspired duo comprising sisters-in-law Jessica and Denise. Performing mostly with just a guitar, Kindred have a love of creating vocal harmonies to produce their own take on a variety of cover songs." You may have been lucky enough to see Kindred perform as support act at GAMC in July last year.



**ENTRY:** \$20 members & concession, \$25 adults, free for children under 18. Pre-purchase through <https://www.trybooking.com/COLTN> 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 6<sup>th</sup> March: AGM. More details & nomination form below.
- ♪ Fri 15<sup>th</sup>, Sat 16<sup>th</sup>, Sun 17<sup>th</sup> March Summer/Autumn Camp at the Barn in Inverloch. Booking info on final page below.
- ♪ Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March: Steve Schulz percussion workshops start (see below)
- ♪ Sun 7<sup>th</sup> April: Clubnight/Concert: "The Rummagers" (Lewis Strating & friends)
- ♪ Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May: Clubnight/Concert: Nick Charles

### Other Upcoming Events:

- ♪ Sun 25<sup>th</sup> 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. See below. Full details & bookings at <https://boxwood.org/australia/>
- ♪ Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 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. Gold coin donation if possible & great arvo tea. See Mirboo Music Facebook page or contact Peter McCarthy 0417060566 [petermcc@outlook.com](mailto:petermcc@outlook.com)
- ♪ Fri night 1<sup>st</sup> March and all day Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March: Boolarra Folk Festival
- ♪ 28<sup>th</sup> March - 1<sup>st</sup> April (Easter) in Canberra. National Folk Festival. See [www.folkfestival.org.au](http://www.folkfestival.org.au)

#### **BOXWOOD**

Further info and booking details for workshops and concert:  
<https://boxwood.org/australia/>

Boxwood returns to Victoria in a roving format, presenting a series of concerts and workshops that bring the music of Maritime Canada, Scotland, and Ireland bursting to life with virtuosity and fun. 3 SHARP KNIVES combines the talents of 3 superb artists to create a musical event not to be missed. Please join us; looking forward to see you soon!

#### **TOUR DATES IN VICTORIA**

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 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 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*



**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.

**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.

**GAMC 2024 Annual General Meeting **ALL GAMC MEMBERS WELCOME!****

**Weds 6<sup>th</sup> March at Kath Teychenne Centre (Traralgon Neighbourhood House), 11/13 Breed Street, Traralgon**

**6.00pm:** Pizzas ordered based on numbers and preferences of attendees. Ideally bring small(ish) change to make splitting bills simpler. Alternatively, you may prefer to bring your own food from elsewhere. Plates, cups, napkins, tea/coffee provided but you may like to byo other drinks.

**7.00pm: AGM to commence:**

This will include appointment of the following positions/jobs: President, Vice President, Secretary, Minutes Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Newsletter Editor/Email circulation, T-Shirt orders/salesperson as well as ordinary committee members (ie. without a specifically designated role). Any GAMC club members wishing to nominate themselves or another member (over 18 years old) are asked to complete & return this nomination form by **Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Feb** to club secretary Barb Brabets at 21 Hickox St Traralgon 3844. Otherwise email with title "Committee Nominations" to [gamc30@gmail.com](mailto:gamc30@gmail.com)

**7.30pm: ordinary committee meeting to follow**

**NOMINATION FORM FOR GAMC AGM 2024**

I \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of nominator) wish to nominate  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of person to join the committee)



for the position of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert position or simply "Committee") on the 2024 GAMC Committee.

Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_ (or can be given verbally at the AGM)

Accepted by the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ (or can be given verbally at the AGM)

# 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 24<sup>th</sup> March, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April  
\$120 covers all 3 sessions.  
Venue: Traralgon Masonic Centre.  
See below for booking info.

## BANJO:

Three sessions led by Andrea Hadley.  
Sunday afternoons 26<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June.  
\$60 covers all 3 sessions.  
Venue: Traralgon Masonic Centre.  
See below for booking info.

Stay tuned re a possible **HARP WORKSHOP** later in the year (stringed harps, not harmonicas) led by Andy Rigby.



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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 Schulz

24<sup>th</sup> Mar, 14<sup>th</sup> April & 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Venue: Traralgon Masonic Centre

Cost (includes all 3 sessions) \$120

### Banjo with Andrea Hadley

26<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> March - Sun 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:GAMC30@gmail.com)

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

### BOOKING FORM – GAMC CAMP Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 <b>Please remember to put in your name!</b>
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