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# "THE RUMMAGERS"

Daylight Savings finishes that morning.  
Don't forget to turn back any old-fashioned clocks !

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April '24 at Tyers Hall, Tyers 7.30pm

The Rummagers are a Greater Geelong trio which play a range of original and covered songs mixed with traditional Celtic set tunes and bush dance. The Rummagers have played a number of festivals recently including The National Celtic Festival Portarlington, Koroit Irish Festival, Kilmore Celtic Festival, Blackwood Festival of Music and Culture and (during the recent heatwave) at Sandford Bush Music Festival. The group has also played various venues around Geelong, Melbourne and other regional areas including Murphy's Pub/Restaurant Geelong, Jimmy O'Neil's Whiskey & Alehouse St Kilda, Duke's Commercial Hotel Koroit, and The Door Gallery Cafe Fyansford. The Rummagers take the opportunity to play mostly original material mixed with the occasional traditional tune set. With the Rummagers, audiences can expect anything from high energy tune sets, bush dancing and sing along sessions, to laid back contemplative original folk easy listening.



Online links:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYAaJbsu\\_9G1hkKrKZ8qWwg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYAaJbsu_9G1hkKrKZ8qWwg)  
<https://rummagers.bandcamp.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/therummagersband>  
[https://www.instagram.com/the\\_rummagers/](https://www.instagram.com/the_rummagers/)

Trio member Lewis Strating is rapt to be playing at GAMC where he spent much of his childhood immersed in great music, thanks to his parents and founding GAMC members Lyndal and Strat. Lewis, Anna and Michael: We are rapt to have you performing for us!

**SUPPORT ACT: "Mafeking Hillbillies"**. They comprise siblings Steve "Errol" Laws and Liz Wakely (guitars & vocals), along with Tom Saunders (double bass and vocals). Steve and Liz grew up in Maffra opposite a park called Mafeking Hill, hence the name. Tom is a blow-in who, fortuitously, moved to the area. The band provides a vehicle for Steve and Liz's original songs, along with a selection of covers. Folk, bluegrass and country influences are evident and vocal harmony is a feature.

**Tea/Coffee & supper** will be available. Please bring a plate of supper to share & your coffee mug.

**ENTRY:** \$20 members & concession, \$25 adults, free for children under 18.  
Pre-purchase through <https://www.trybooking.com/COLTR> or cash entry at the door.



## Upcoming GAMC Events:

- ♪ ~~Sun 24<sup>th</sup> March~~ changed to Sun 7<sup>th</sup> April 1-3pm: Steve Schulz percussion workshops start (see below)
- ♪ Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May: Clubnight/Concert: Nick Charles  
**\*for the months of June, July, Aug & Sept our concerts will start at 3pm rather than 7.30pm.**
- ♪ Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June: Clubnight-day/Double Header Concert: Nathan Byrne AND "HarmoniUs" (Wendy Batey on Venezuelan harp, Terri Eskdale on recorder & Rick Sinclair on guitar)

## Other Upcoming Events:

- ♪ 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)
- ♪ Weds 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April 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). New venue: the Baromi Centre at 39 Couper St 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)
- ♪ Sun 14<sup>th</sup> April at Stratford Courthouse: Steve Taberner Singing Workshop and Concert. See below.
- ♪ Sat 27<sup>th</sup> April at Baromi Centre, Mirboo North: Gippsland Singers Network "Sing In". See below for further info.



## GAMC SUMMER CAMP

(at "THE BARN" IN INVERLOCH)

This year's summer camp was small in numbers but huge in music, fun, laughter, company and food. It was one of the top 3 of all my camp experiences. Lots of fantastic music, LOTS of laughter and amazing food - best corned beef in Australia - thanks Trevor!! A big thank you to all those who attended and thanks to Barb for her great organisation of the weekend.

Di Stephens



**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.

### **AGM & RELATED NEWS:**

Thanks to those who were able to come to the AGM held in Traralgon on Weds 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024.....and share in the great pizza!

Office Bearers and Committee members were elected, & other positions tagged too, as follows:

- President: Joan Griffiths,
- Vice President: Fiona Tegart
- Public Officer/Secretary: Barb Brabets
- Treasurer: Barb Brabets
- Assistant Treasurer: Di Stephens
- Minutes Secretary: Di Stephens
- Newsletter Editor/Email Circulation: Nola Kirkpatrick
- Social Media Coordinator: Fiona Tegart
- Regular Committee members: Miriam McFarlane, Andrea Hadley, Geoff Pike, Trevor Lade, Liz Xuereb, Noelle Long and Kathy Shenton

As Theo Van der Muelen and Duane Pendelbury have stepped aside from the committee, we wish to thank each of them for their contributions towards the operations of the GAMC.

We also wish to extend our thanks to Tony Dickinson for his time and efforts in completing our audits. Much appreciated Tony!

Membership fees (calendar year) will remain unchanged at \$20 family, \$15 adult, \$12 concession

Door entry at concerts/clubnights will remain at \$20 members & concession, \$25 adults, free for children under 18. (However, on occasions where we have a big act performing, the door entry may be slightly increased to cover costs).

For minutes of the AGM, please see the website [www.musicclub.org.au](http://www.musicclub.org.au) under Contact Us

## **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 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> April

*(The first session date is now a fortnight later than previously advertised. Sorry for any inconvenience)*

\$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> June and 30<sup>th</sup> June.

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

See below for booking info.

Previously we had suggested that there may also be a HARP workshop running this year. Sadly, we haven't yet been able to get this off the ground. However, if you're keen to see harpists in action, then make sure you get to our June concert featuring "HarmoniUs" (recorder, harp and guitar)



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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**

7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 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

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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



# The Stratford Gourthouse Theatre

Stephen Taberner  
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presents a Singing Workshop and  
Concert with



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**THE BIG SINGLET Singing Workshop with Stephen Taberner and Jack! : 2-5pm**  
Stephen Taberner, joined by Spooky Man and general music nut Jack Fitzgerald Sice will present a cocktail of funky originals, thinking person's pop/rock, Georgian delicacies, and cherry-picked world music. No previous singing experience is needed, just the desire to lend your voice to the greater cause. This will be an experience to leave your feet tapping, your chest zingling, and your heart light.

**Concert 7:30 (doors open at 7 pm).**

In the Sofa of Fools, Stephen Taberner (double bass, vocals) is joined by two enchanted musical souls in Jack Fitzgerald Sice (guitar, voice, things), and Coral Reid (fiddle and singings). The repertoire is largely comprised of ST's originals, which are known for their barely describable pastiche of quirkiness, funkiness and outright melancholia, but there's plenty of other musical bonbons to nibble on, too...

Workshop

\$30/\$25

Concert \$30/\$25

Both \$50/\$40

Bookings at

[stratfordcourthouse.com.au](http://stratfordcourthouse.com.au)

Phone: 0431 513 579

# Gippsland Singers Network

## SING-IN

A fearless, all-inclusive singing session. No experience needed. Led by  
Gippsland Singers Network community singing leaders

**Saturday April 27th 1pm - 4pm**

Baromi Centre, 38 Couper Street, Mirboo North

Cost: \$10 (\$5 kids) or what you feel

Info: [gippslandsingersnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:gippslandsingersnetwork@gmail.com)