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## Double Header Concert:

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024 **3.00pm** Tyers Hall, Tyers

Note the earlier starting time for the months of June-Sept

## "Harmoni-US"

(Rick Sinclair, Wendy Batey and Terri Eskdale)

"Harmoni-US" has been performing together since 2012 after meeting in a market at Paynesville while Rick and Wendy were busking.

Rick plays guitar and acoustic bass guitar and has a background of years of performance in the Muddy Creek Bush Band in the Shepparton area.

Terri is a multi-instrumentalist with extensive experience in performance in jazz bands where she played clarinet. In HarmoniUs she plays harp and the full range of recorders.

Wendy plays the Paraguayan harp, enjoying its versatility, enabling her to play a wide range of musical genres.

HarmoniUs draws its repertoire from traditional Celtic, British and South American music as well as from contemporary composers, especially Australian and Canadian.



## Nathan Byrne



*We have been very keen for some years to have Nathan perform at GAMC, and finally we have managed to lock him in for this date around his schedule of other musical and work commitments. He is an amazingly talented pianist who can perform works across a wide genre of musical styles.*

Nathan is an experienced choral, classroom, and piano teacher, having worked across a variety of educational settings over the last decade. Since 2015, Nathan has primarily worked as a classroom music teacher in Traralgon, currently serving as the Head of Performing Arts -Events at St Paul's Anglican Grammar School, in addition to his role as Musical Director for the West Gippsland Chorale.

After obtaining his Bachelor of Music (Piano) from the University of Melbourne Conservatorium of Music under the tutelage of Dr Mark McGee, Nathan qualified with a Master of Teaching (Secondary) degree from The University of Melbourne Graduate School of Education.

Prior to classroom music teaching, Nathan was the Musical Director for the Apollo Health Music Society Choir at The University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus. This choir was a mixed voice, un-auditioned SATB choir to suit various ability levels. In this position he directed the choir through two major concerts a year, as well as minor performances at nursing homes and hospitals. Since then, he has been heavily involved in community musical theatre as musical director, vocal coach and rehearsal pianist for Latrobe Theatre Company. As a part of his role at St Paul's Anglican Grammar School, Nathan directs a variety of ensembles at the Traralgon campus.

Nathan currently serves as Vice-President of the Association of Music Educators VIC Inc. (aMuse). In previous years, he has served as Secretary for the Australian National Choral Association (ANCA) Vic-Tas branch, General Committee Member for Australian Choral Conductor Education and Training Inc (ACCET) and General Committee Member for Latrobe Theatre Company.

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

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

### Upcoming GAMC Events:

\*for the months of June, July, Aug & Sept our concerts will start at 3pm rather than 7.30pm.

- ♪ Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May: Banjo workshops start. See last page
- ♪ Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm: Lucy Wise & support act "LRB" (Latrobe River Band)
- ♪ Fri night 19<sup>th</sup>- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> July: Winter Music Camp at "The Barn" Inverloch
- ♪ Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug at 3pm : The Strating Sisters (Nicola and Corinn)
- ♪ Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Sept at 3pm : Open Mic. See below
- ♪ Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct: "Spruik The Uke" ukulele festival



### Other Upcoming Events:

- ♪ 18-19<sup>th</sup> May: HILLS Ukulele Festival in Emerald (featuring GAMC Ukelicious on Sun 19<sup>th</sup> ). Further info on <https://hillsukulelefestival.au/>
- ♪ Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> May 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)



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## **BANJO WORKSHOPS WITH ANDREA HADLEY**

**Dates: 26<sup>th</sup> May, 16<sup>th</sup> June and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Venue: Traralgon Masonic Centre**

**Cost: \$60 covers all 3 sessions**

**To register a place in these workshops, please:**

1. **Make a payment online or in person at Bendigo Bank of \$60 (+ membership\* if you're not currently a GAMC member) to**

Gippsland Acoustic Music Club, Inc

BSB Number 633 000

Account Number 163 729 114

**Please remember to include your name**

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

2. **Send an email** (containing your name, address, email, phone no and amount paid) **to gamc30@gmail.com**. Include a title "Banjo Workshop Registration".

Any questions? Do you need to borrow a banjo? If so, contact Andrea on andrea004@hotmail.com or mobile 0434 843 363

**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.