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Nick Charles

Sun 5th May 2024 7.30pm
Tyers Hall, Tyers

With dazzling melodic fingerpicking on six and twelve string guitars, stinging bottleneck slide and a lifetime's stories and songs gathered or written on the world's musical highways it's no surprise that Nick Charles has long been labelled internationally as "Australia's virtuoso of acoustic roots and blues".

During his extensive and acclaimed career, Nick has released sixteen albums on major Australian and US roots music labels.

His recordings have garnered world-wide recognition beginning with "My Place" and now his most recent release "Guitar Music". This recognition has succeeded in having Nick signed to the Grammy Award winning label, Solid Air Records USA ("Home of the World's Finest Guitarists"). The only other Australian recognized by the label being Tommy Emmanuel.

He has toured with and supported artists including John Hammond, Guy Clarke, Ralph McTell, Robyn Ford, Junior Wells, Taj Mahal and BB King and toured the US thirteen times performing more than 300 shows stateside in recent years.

Consistently averaging 150 shows a year in Australia, New Zealand and the USA, his music encompasses a delightful and eclectic mix of acoustic roots including blues, folk, country and early ragtime jazz. Along the way there are stylish nods to the "Great American Songbook" and the finest contemporary players and composers from Chet Atkins to Lennon and McCartney to Leo Kottke.

A SMALL SAMPLE OF RECENT AWARDS AND ACCOLADES:

- "AGE Music Awards - Blues Album of the Year 2016"
- "Port Fairy Folk Festival Artist of the Year 2014" (Australia's highest folk accolade)
- "Twice winner of the Australian Song Contest"
- "Song of the Year 2013 and 2014" - Australian Blues Awards
- "Album of the Year" (MBAS) Multiple times
- "Song of the Year" (MBAS) Multiple times
- "Solo Performer of the Year" Multiple times

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

SUPPORT ACT: The Steve Schulz Percussion Workshoppers
(by then they will have finished their 3 workshops)

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



Upcoming GAMC Events:

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

- ♪ Sun 26th May: Banjo workshops start. See last page
- ♪ Sun 2nd June at 3pm: Double Header Concert: Nathan Byrne AND "HarmoniUs" (Wendy Batey on Paraguayan harp, Terri Eskdale on recorder & Rick Sinclair on guitar)
- ♪ Sun 7th July at 3pm: Lucy Wise & support act "LRB" (Latrobe River Band)
- ♪ Fri night 19th- Sun 21st July: Winter Music Camp at "The Barn" Inverloch
- ♪ Sun 4th Aug at 3pm : The Strating Sisters (Nicola and Corinn)

Other Upcoming Events:

- ♪ Sun 21st April at Gippsland Performing Arts Centre: Judy Hall & friends concert (see below)

https://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/gpac/events/Judy_and_Friends

- ♪ Weds 24th April 12.30pm-2.30pm: **Mirboo Music Jam Sessions** (they happen on the 2nd and 4th 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
- ♪ Sat 27th April at Baromi Centre, Mirboo North: Gippsland Singers Network "Sing In". See final page for further info.
- ♪ Sun 28th April: "Sing With Stratford Singers" at Nakunbalook in Sale. No experience needed. See info below.



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.

SING for HARMONY SINGING TOGETHER

WITH JENNY CANDY
AND THE STRATFORD SINGERS
SHARE THE JOYS OF SINGING AS WE LIFT
OUR VOICES AND OUR SPIRITS

LEARN SONGS OF PEACE AND HARMONY FOR A TROUBLED WORLD
IN A WELCOMING, FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE UNDER THE EXPERT
LEADERSHIP OF JENNY CANDY
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**"IF YOU CAN WALK YOU CAN DANCE,
IF YOU CAN TALK YOU CAN SING."**

African Proverb.

Stratford Singers acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people, the
Traditional Custodians of Country and recognise their continuing
connection to land, sea, culture and community.

A heartfelt tribute to centenarian Judy Hall OAM's enduring impact on Gippsland's music community.

Sunday 21 April 2024 | 2pm | GPAC Main Theatre

Don't miss this unique opportunity to hear Judy once again take to the stage along with her friends and students, and celebrate the legacy of a true musical icon.

Join us for an unforgettable afternoon filled with solo piano performances by Judy's talented students Ali Shlaibeg, Oscar Wilkins, Georgia Jack, and Thomas de Vries. Prepare to be captivated by the world-renowned pianist Timothy Young and the remarkable centenarian herself, Judy, as she takes the stage alongside musical friends, including the captivating vocalist Mary Mirtschin.

Experience the magic as the stage comes alive with the mesmerizing melodies of the Latrobe Orchestra and the Latrobe Orchestra Chamber Players, paying homage to Judy's profound influence on community music making throughout the years. Don't miss this extraordinary celebration of music, friendship, and the enduring legacy of Judy's teaching.

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GPAC Main Theatre

Full Price	\$30
Access Price*	\$25

Buy tickets

Additional Information

*Access Price: Limited allocation.

Duration: 120 minutes, including a 20 minute interval.

COVID Policy: Ticketholders can seek a refund up to **5 days prior** to any performance date they are unable to attend due to COVID isolation.

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BANJO WORKSHOPS WITH ANDREA HADLEY

Dates: 26th May, 16th June and 30th 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