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# THE STRATING SISTERS

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 **3.00pm**  
Tyers Hall, Main Rd Tyers

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

Nicola and Corinn Strating grew up in Gippsland with folk music all around them. Their parents were founding members of the Gippsland Acoustic Music club and the twins attended every performance on the first Sunday of the month, usually lying on the floor up the front, at the feet of whichever local or international act was headlining. They also attended Australian folk festivals from a young age and were inspired by the diverse music that was the background to their childhood.



The sisters perform a range of songs and traditional tunes with a smattering of original numbers thrown in for good measure. Their two voices meld in seamless harmony singing that is the hallmark of their vocal sound. Time spent living in Ireland and Scotland has inflected their tune playing with authenticity and respect for the deep traditions they draw on. Their connection as twins is evident in the way they play music together and is a rare treat for their audiences to share in.

## **Support Act: EmJ**

EmJ is 15 years old from Stratford. She first performed at the age of 12 busking at the Stratford Shakespeare Festival. She has since performed at many Open Mic's, Stratford Singer Songwriter Nights, busked regularly in Sale at the Clocktower and Gippsland Centre. EmJ has performed for the last two years at the Tamworth Country Music Festival (busking, Golden Gigs Talent Contest, Toyota Tailgate, and this year two gigs at the Kootingal Hotel). EmJ also plays a few small paid gigs locally. Her favourite genre would have to be Country, but she also dabbles in a bit of modern pop, folk and a few classics as well.

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

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



Please also byo  
coffee mug.

## SAVE THE DATE



Join us at our own local  
**Ukulele Festival**

**When: Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
2024**

**Time: 10.00am – 6.00pm**

**Where: Tyers Hall**

**Special Guest Presenter:  
Chantelle Riordan and band**

## 2025 Music Workshops

The Committee is looking at the type of music lessons/groups we would like to run or continue in 2025. Some suggestions have been mandolin, singing group, harmonica, ukulele, recorder, banjo, percussion. If you have an interest you would like to suggest, please let us know. If you (or someone you would like to suggest) would like to lead a group, also let us know. Email to the club email: [gamc30@gmail.com](mailto:gamc30@gmail.com). No guarantees things will happen but we would like some more suggestions to explore.

## UPCOMING GAMC EVENTS:

- ♪ Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Sept at 3pm: Open Mic. Performance slots have now been filled.
- ♪ Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm: Clubnight/Concert
- ♪ Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct: "Spruik The Uke" ukulele festival.
- ♪ Fri night 6<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas breakup

## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ♪ Weds 24<sup>th</sup> July 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). 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 6<sup>th</sup> Oct: Mass Ukulele Workshop led by AJ Leonard - Australia's Uke Maestro at Fed Square

During this workshop – AJ Leonard will guide the ukulele loving crowd, from the mainstage, through a specially crafted arrangement of an iconic and beloved Australian classic hit, then have them creating ukulele magic 'en masse' when they perform it.

Now, those who play know that practice is the key to perfection so to make sure you have had plenty of time to master the chords for this

performance prior to the day, AJ Leonard has put together a 'Player's Toolkit' which includes an instructional video, all the chords, song lyrics and a recording of the finished song for you to play along with.

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/r/5SM7L0sDSy>

Federation Square holds 10,000 people so we are aiming to make some history on this day by showcasing all players present in the largest mass ukulele performance Australia has achieved. What a great UKE-statement that will make!



**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.**

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by Johannes Brahms and  
St Cecilia's Day by George Loughlin,

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Conductor: **Peter Bandy**

Associate Musical Director: **Nathan Byrne**  
Soprano Soloist: **Rebecca Rashleigh**  
Baritone Soloist: **Christopher Tonkin**

**SUNDAY 25 August 2.30pm**

**West Gippsland Arts Centre**  
Albert St, Warragul

**TICKETS:**  
Can be purchased at West Gippsland Arts Centre  
and website.

**ENQUIRIES:** 0467 086 142



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## To Music!

Afternoon Tea Concerts

2.00 - 4.30 pm

Sunday 21 July 2024

Saturday 27 July 2024

St James' Anglican Church, 100 Grey St Traralgon

*Join us for a concert of beautiful choral music  
followed by a scrumptious afternoon tea.*

Tickets: \$20 Adults \$5 School Students

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or purchase tickets at the door (cash only)

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