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



To wrap up our Winter afternoon concerts and to celebrate Father's Day, GAMC are bringing you an Open Mic afternoon with an incredible variety of performers and genres.

From soloists, duets, trios, instrumental groups and a dancer, the concert certainly offers something for everyone.

Bring Dad out for a great afternoon of entertainment and enjoy the amazing local talent on our doorstep.



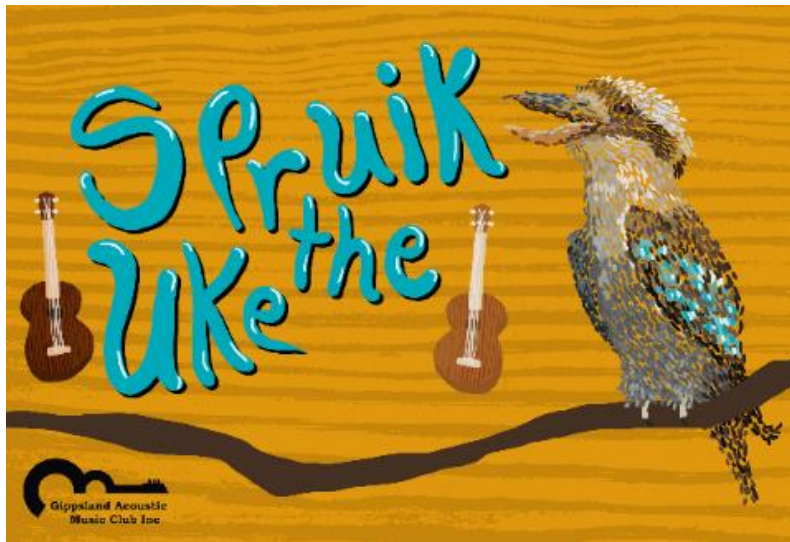
Thanks to those who signed up to perform at this open mic session. The time slots are now filled. There will no doubt be some opportunity for audience participation too. Warm up those vocal chords!

**ENTRY:** \$5 at the door (cash only). Free for children under 18

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



Please also byo coffee mug.



GAMC's Ukulele Festival "Spruik the Uke" is happening again this year

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024**  
**at Tyers Hall**  
**10.30am - 6pm**

*featuring the amazing guest performer & presenter*

**Chantelle Riordan**



**10.30am:** Registration

Choose 2 workshop options from presenters:

- Chantelle Riordan – Performance Tips and Jazz Techniques
- Theo van der Meulen – Blues 1 & Blues 2
- Di Stephens – Picking Possibilities

Then:

- an 'all in' workshop lead by Chantelle Riordan
- concert featuring Chantelle, Ukelicious and other local ukulele groups.

**Cost for the day: \$30.00** (includes 3 workshops + concert).

Pay cash at the door or book through <https://www.trybooking.com/COLUG>

BYO lunch – tea/coffee etc will be available.

**UPCOMING GAMC EVENTS:**

- ♪ Sun 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm: Clubnight/Concert "Strzelecki Stringbusters"
- ♪ Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct: "Spruik The Uke" ukulele festival.
- ♪ No November concert (hall unavailable due to Tyers Art show set-up) .... but you can come to support GAMC who'll be selling sausages Traralgon Bunnings on Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov
- ♪ Fri night 6<sup>th</sup> Dec: Christmas breakup

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- ♪ Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 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](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!

## 2025 Music Workshop Options

The GAMC Committee has looked at suggestions for 2025. You may be interested in joining in one or more of these workshop options:

- A **harmonica** group (with a blues theme) will definitely be going ahead.
- There is also a plan for an “**Arrangements with Ukes**” group to happen.
- There might be a **singing group** ..... that’s still under discussion.

Dates and times are yet to be sorted. Stay tuned.



**JAM SESSIONS**

The GIPPSLAND ACOUSTIC MUSIC CLUB hosts Jam Sessions which are open to everyone - all instruments and voices welcome!

Sessions are on the 2nd and 4th Saturday morning 10.00 - 12.00 each month. For more information check out our website, Facebook or Instagram.

Come along and let's jam out together!

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Gippsland Acoustic Music Club Inc



**2024**

WEST GIPPSLAND CHORALE

CELEBRATING OUR **40** YEARS OF SONG.

West Gippsland Chorale & Heidelberg Choral Society present

*Brahms Requiem*

Ein deutsches Requiem – A German Requiem by Johannes Brahms and St Cecilia's Day by George Loughlin,

with 120 voice choir and symphony orchestra.

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

**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.