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"SONGRISE" with special guests "All the Way Home"

Sun 2nd Feb 2025 7.30pm

Tyers Hall, Main Rd Tyers

Singing about life, longing and constellations, three unique voices entwine in a luscious dance of harmony, rhythm and body percussion: potent evidence of the whole transcending the sum of its parts.

Songrise share their love for great songs as performers and teachers, leading many groups in song each week throughout Melbourne and beyond, turning every simple gathering into a joyful celebration.

Drawn together by their deep passion for creating harmony, in community as much as in music, **Songrise** are Emily Hayes, Flip Case and Nicki Johnson. <https://www.facebook.com/SongriseQuartet> (although they are a trio now)



"All the Way Home": Melbourne duo, Craig Barrie and Nicki Johnson, craft original folky tunes seductively spiced with a hint of pop: catchy riffs, toe-tapping rhythms, sweet ukulele and delicious harmonies wrapped around joyful and intimate stories of being human, losing yourself and finding your place.

<https://www.facebook.com/allthewayhomemusic/>

[Website allthewayhomemusic.com](http://allthewayhomemusic.com)

Support Act: John Boyle

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

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



Please also byo coffee mug
or buy one of ours 😊
for just \$15.

UPCOMING GAMC EVENTS:

- ♪ Weds 5th Feb 7.30pm Committee meeting at Traralgon Neighbourhood House (Kath Teychenne Centre) 11 - 13 Breed Street, Traralgon
- ♪ Saturday 8 Feb - First Jam session of the year 😊
- ♪ Fri 14th Feb 7-8.30pm: Gippsapella rehearsals commence (Traralgon) and run at same time for next 6 weeks. Led by Rhonda Newton
- ♪ Sun 2nd March 7.30pm. Concert: Riley Catherall
- ♪ Weds 5th March: Committee Meeting and AGM Details & nomination form below.
- ♪ Fri 14th - Sun 16th March: Summer Camp at the Barn in Inverloch
- ♪ Sat 22nd March 2025 "Choirs@Tyers" Singing Festival led by Barb McFarlane of VoKallista (morning workshop & afternoon concert). This will include a "Gippsapella" performance.
- ♪ Sun 6th April Concert: "Thieving Magpies"
- ♪ Sun 4th May Concert: "Rufous Whistler"
- ♪ Sun 25th May 3-5pm (and also on Sun 8th June and Sun 22nd June): Harmonica workshops
- ♪ Sun 1st June Concert: Tim Scanlon



OTHER EVENTS AROUND THE PLACE:

- ♪ Weds 22 Jan 2025 12.30pm-2.30pm: **Mirboo Music Jam Sessions "Jammin' in the Boo!"**
- ♪ (they happen on the 2nd and 4th 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
- ♪ Pub Band Night at Thorpdale Travellers Rest Hotel on Monday 3 Feb run by Danny Boothman - 3 month trial, 7:00pm-8:30pm - any voices/instruments - see Travellers Rest Hotel Facebook page for info,
- ♪ Pub Choir also at Thorpdale on Monday 24th Feb at 7:00pm
- ♪ Sat 22nd March 2025 at Bundalaguah Hall: Nicky Bomba's Bustamento / Steve Schulz Drum Circle. Bookings through <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1297705>
- ♪ Gippsland Performing Arts Centre - Lots happening here - Billy Joel story, Amy Shark, Tom Waters & Geoff Achison Brush with Blues and more see <https://www.latrobe.vic.gov.au/gpac/events>

Memberships are now due for renewal Thanks to those who may have paid already.

Membership costs for 2025 are still the same and run from January 2025 to December 2025.

Family \$20, Adult Single \$15, Concession \$12.

Payments can be made online or at a Bendigo Bank branch into the **Gippsland Acoustic Music Club, Inc** account.

BSB Number 633 000 Account Number 163 729 114

If enrolling in any of the lessons mentioned here, membership fees can be included in the same transaction.



Gippsapella is back 😊



We are re-forming Gippsapella to get ready to perform at Choirs@Tyers
Rhonda Newton will be Director. No cost to members. Rehearsals will be
Friday nights 7-8.30pm Feb 14th, 21st, 28th Mar 7th, 14th & 21st
and perform on Saturday 22nd Mar at "Choirs@Tyers"
Email the club at Gamc30@gmail.com for more info

Choirs@Tyers

Saturday 22 March 2025

10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Tyers Hall, Main Road, Tyers



This festival is for everyone who likes to sing. You don't need to be a member of a choir to participate. Come along to the workshop and enjoy singing in a group.

**\$20.00 for the Workshop
plus afternoon concert**

Bookings at <https://www.trybooking.com/CYDPU>

Or cash at the door

Check out our website for more information



Our wonderful Workshop leader is Barb McFarlane
Singing Leader, Songwriter and Community Gatherer.

For more information, contact Joan on 0408 747 882



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Booking Form for Music Workshops/Lessons

Please provide the following details:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Preferred Phone No: _____

I would like to book for (please tick):

Recorder (continuation of '24 workshops) **led by Kathy Shenton**

Sundays 3-5pm 16th Feb, 16th Mar, 20th April, 18th May, 15th June, 20th July, 17th Aug, 21st Sept,
19th Oct & 16th Nov Cost \$5/session Venue: Traralgon Masonic Centre

Harmonica led by Ken Bechaz

Sundays 3-5pm 25th May, 8th & 22nd June

Cost (includes all 3 sessions) \$60.00

Venue: Traralgon Masonic Centre

Participants will be required to provide their own harmonica – recommended a C (details to be provided later)

Later in the year you'll also have a chance to book in for **Song Arranging** Sundays 3-5pm 31st Aug, 14th & 28th Sept.

Sub Total Cost for lessons _____

If you are not already a member of GAMC, you will need to join. If you need to update your membership, please include your 2025 payment. Cost of 2025 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. 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

GAMC Inverloch CAMP – 10 Grandview Grove Fri 14th - Sun 16th March 2025

The aim of the GAMC camp is to allow people to join in ad hoc music sessions with a variety of instruments in a relaxed setting. The idea of having it over a weekend is to extend the time available for this and to enable people to mingle in several different ways, and get to know one another better. Not everyone has the whole weekend free so coming just for one day/evening or just the day is also an option which may suit some people. The only scheduled item for the weekend is usually Saturday evening tea which we like to have together at about 6:30pm (This leaves us good time to clean up the kitchen and get back into the music!)

As was the case with our last few camps, the venue will be at 10 Grandview Grove Inverloch. There is a large kitchen and lounge space for music. There is limited inside accommodation. but room for tents or vans outside. There is a limit of 30 people for the weekend for meal times. If you wish to stay elsewhere in Inverloch, there are many options.

What to bring: Sleeping gear, towels, instruments, BYO breakfast and lunch food and drink and something to share for Sat night dinner. (You might also want to throw in swimming gear as the beach is nearby or your bicycle as there also are great paths for riding). Please consider how you are going to take home recycling.

Bookings: to the club email GAMC30@gmail.com

We do need you to book so we can make sure there is enough room.

BOOKING FORM – GAMC CAMP

Fri 14th - Sun 16th March 2025

Names: _____

Fee if staying at the barn

..... Adults @ nights X \$25/night = \$.....

..... Children @ nights X \$10/night = \$.....

Total owing \$.....

I would like to reserve a bed inside Yes/No

Fee if a day visitor: \$15

Direct Deposit to Bendigo Bank
Gippsland Acoustic Music Club, Inc
BSB 633 000
Account Number 163 729 114
Please remember to put in your name!

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.

GAMC 2025 Annual General Meeting

ALL GAMC MEMBERS WELCOME!

**Weds 5th March at Kath Teychenne Centre (Traralgon Neighbourhood House),
11/13 Breed Street, Traralgon**

6.00pm: Pizzas ordered based on numbers and preferences of attendees - provided by the club. Alternatively, you may prefer to bring your own food from elsewhere. Plates, cups, napkins, tea/coffee provided but you may like to byo other drinks.

7.00pm: AGM to commence:

This will include appointment of the following positions/jobs: President, Vice President, Secretary, Minutes Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Newsletter Editor/Email circulation, Merch orders/salesperson, Social Media Coordinator as well as ordinary committee members (ie. without a specifically designated role). Any GAMC club members wishing to nominate themselves or another member (over 18 years old) are asked to complete & return this nomination form by **Weds 26th Feb** to club secretary Barb Brabets at 21 Hickox St Traralgon 3844. Otherwise email with title "Committee Nominations" to gamc30@gmail.com

7.30pm: ordinary committee meeting to follow

NOMINATION FORM FOR GAMC AGM 2025



I _____ (insert name of nominator) wish to nominate

_____ (insert name of person to join the committee)

for the position of _____ (insert position or simply "Committee") on the 2025 GAMC Committee.

Secunder: _____ (or can be given verbally at the AGM)

Accepted by the nominee: _____ (or can be given verbally at the AGM)