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# "RUFIOUS WHISTLER"

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 **3.00pm\***

\*note the earlier start time for the months of May-Sept

Tyers Hall, Main Rd Tyers

Rufous Whistler's debut album, *National Panic*, debuted at #2 on the ARIA Country charts in March 2025 and was named ABC Country's Feature Album of the Week. With international airplay, a fervent live show, and a growing fan base, the band's blend of folk and alt-country is resonating deeply with audiences. Hailing from Northeast Victoria (Wiradjuri Country), Rufous Whistler combines raw storytelling with modern alt-country arrangements, reminiscent of I'm With Her's harmonies, Gillian Welch's storytelling, and the energy of Trampled by Turtles. The band is touring extensively across Australia and New Zealand in 2025. This is alt-country music that hits home and leaves you wanting more.



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

## **Support Act: Rainbowenz (Wendy Sellings)**

Fresh from a recent gig at the ArtCubes at Venus Bay, Rainbowenz and Cara Mel will play original, witty, short little ditties to amuse and entertain you.

**Tea/Coffee & supper** will be available.

Please bring a plate of supper to share.

Please also byo coffee mug, or you may like to buy one of ours (\$15)



## UPCOMING GAMC EVENTS:

- ♪ Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1.30pm - 4pm at Traralgon Masonic Lodge: Saturday Sing-lets with Rhonda Newton. These will continue to run on the first Sat of the month (see below)
  
- ♪ Weds 7<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm at Traralgon Neighbourhood House (Kath Teychenne Centre) 11 - 13 Breed Street, Traralgon: Committee Meeting.
  
- ♪ Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May 3-5pm (and also on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June and Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> June): Harmonica workshops
  
- ♪ Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June Concert at 3pm: Tim Scanlon



## SATURDAY SING-LETS



## Fancy a little sing each month in Traralgon?

We are planning to meet for a regular sing and see how much joyous noise we can generate!  
Simple, fun stuff with beautiful harmonies.  
Just turn up, gold coin donation at door and byo cup if you remember 😊

When: 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, starting 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Time: 1.30-4 pm (with a cuppa/chat break)  
Where: Latrobe Valley Masonic Centre, 9 Oswald St, Traralgon (same place as GAMC Jam sessions and Gippsapella rehearsals)  
Contact: Rhonda Newton [GAMC30@gmail.com](mailto:GAMC30@gmail.com)

## OTHER EVENTS AROUND THE PLACE:

- ♪ Weds 23 April 12.30-2.30pm: **Mirboo Music Jam Sessions** "Jammin' in the Boo!" (they happen on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Weds of each month) at 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)
- ♪ Fri 16<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm at ArcYinnar: **Rennie Pearson (of Half Light and Polytropos fame)** <https://www.renniepearsonmusic.com/event-details/rennie-pearson-yinnar> See below.
- ♪ Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May & Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May: Hills Ukulele Festival in Emerald (see GAMC's "Valley Power Chords" perform on the Sunday). See <https://hillsukulelefestival.au/>

# SINGING DAY

SAT APRIL 26 AT MEENIYAN HALL

WITH A CAPPELLA SINGING GROUPS

AKASA & MAKEPISI



WORKSHOPS AT 11AM \$40 (\$25 CONC)

CONCERT AT 2PM \$25 (\$20 CONC)

COMBINED TICKET \$55 (\$35 CONC)

BOOKINGS AT

WWW.TICKETEBO.COM.AU/AKASAANDMAKEPISI

More info: Jane 0400053266



Lots more live music listed on <https://www.liveatthebundy.com.au/gippslandgigguide>

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TRADITIONAL CELTIC MUSIC

tunes, songs and stories from Ireland, Scotland  
and Maritime Canada



## ARC YINNAR

Friday 16th of May 7:30PM

OPPOSITE THE COMMUNITY HOTEL, 19-23 MAIN ST, YINNAR

TICKETS AT [RENNIEPEARSONMUSIC.COM](http://RENNIEPEARSONMUSIC.COM)



## A GIPPSLAND SINGERS NETWORK WORKSHOP

Paths and processes for confidence to

# Sing and Lead Singing

This workshop explores both singing leadership skills and developing confidence in your unique singing voice. Led by skilled and experienced singing leaders Sue Curtis and Jane Coker. Sue will take us on a unique vocal exploration, in a safe and supportive environment, which will help us all to step into our unique voices. Jane will help us to explore our strengths as leaders and facilitate singing leadership practice. Together these activities will bring us further along our singing journeys and bring greater confidence and skill to those who are considering leading or who already lead singing groups.

**Sue Curtis:** Sue has a deep passion for connecting to voice through the heart and with freedom of expression. She has been creating and facilitating workshops for 25 yrs to explore deeper ways to claim your unique voice, to feel safe and free to sing on your own or in groups with wonderful and often surprising outcomes.

**Jane Coker's** work with Community Music Victoria has given her 20 years of experience of empowering and supporting ordinary people to set up and lead singing groups. Her motivation is the principle that when we sing together, we and our communities are healthier.

Sat May 17th 10am - 3pm


Warrawee Club, 22 A'Beckett St, Inverloch

\$40 (\$30 conc)

Bookings: email [gippslandsingersnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:gippslandsingersnetwork@gmail.com)

For info call Jane on 0400 053 266

**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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## Booking Form for Music Workshops/Lessons

Please provide the following details:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to book for **Harmonica led by Ken Bechaz**

Sundays 3-5pm 25<sup>th</sup> May, 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> 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** workshops  
Sundays 3-5pm 24<sup>th</sup> Aug, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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