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Todd Cook & The Rufous Whistlers
Sun 4th Oct 2026
7.30pm at Tyers Hall, Tyers

We're back to evening concerts (starting at 7.30pm), and don't forget **this is first day of daylight saving.**



Todd's emotive lyrics, earthy tones and raw appeal connect to a wide variety of listeners. His songs float from intricate folk fingerpicking styles to driving rhythms that stir the soul. His stories of Australian landscapes and people are accompanied by mesmerising instrumentation and a depth that constantly engages and entertains.

"There are some great songs off this album." Sarah Howells JJJ Australia.

"Gorgeous pure tones," Three Weeks Edinburgh – UK

2022 saw the emergence of the band- Todd Cook and the Rufous Whistlers, adding double bass (Martin Potts), drums (Brent Hodgkins) and three-part harmonies to the mix. The Rufous Whistler is a native bird to East Gippsland and is found across Mainland Australia. This small but mighty bird arrived in Todd's backyard following the recent Black Summer Fires. It would sing every morning, filling the landscape with a proud song and melody. Todd's unique storytelling and emotive lyrics are supported by a solid foundation of harmony and rhythm, built on friendship during hard times. These songs and performances promote hope, regrowth and unison of communities.
https://www.facebook.com/toddcookmusic/ https://www.instagram.com/toddcook17/

For clarification: This is not the same Rufous Whistler band who performed at GAMC last year

Support Act: GAMC JAM GROUP (& extras). If you'd like to participate in a group performance of Todd Cook's music selection, then hopefully you can make it to the next jam session on Sat 26th Sept ….. and also bring your instrument to the concert.

ENTRY: $25 members & concession, $30 adults, free for under 18

Pre-purchase through https://www.trybooking.com/DNYPE 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, to keep the dishwashing fairies out of a job 😊 Or buy one of these collector-item GAMC "Spruik the Uke" keep cups. Special price $5



Hands up to sing each month in Traralgon with us!

SATURDAY SING-LETS



Come and join us 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. You'll need to be a GAMC member (or can sign up at a Sing-Let session)

When: **Sat 10th Oct** 1.30-3.00pm with a cuppa/chat break. Stay tuned for dates of following monthly Sing-lets sessions.

Where: Latrobe Valley Masonic Centre, 9 Oswald St Traralgon
Led by Rhonda, Barb and Kalya
Contact: Rhonda Newton GAMC30@gmail.com

UPCOMING GAMC EVENTS

- Sat 26th Sept 10am -12 noon at Traralgon Masonic Centre: Jam Session. These run monthly on the fourth Sat of the month
- Weds 7th Oct 7.30pm at Traralgon Neighbourhood House (Kath Teychenne Centre) 11 - 13 Breed Street, Traralgon: **Committee Meeting**
- Sat 10th Oct 1.30-3.00pm **Saturday Sing-lets"** at Traralgon Masonic Centre. Stay tuned for dates for further Sing-Let sessions.
- Sat 24th Oct: Jam session is performing at GPAC outdoor stage area (beside Traralgon Farmers Market)
- Sun 15th Nov at 7.30pm: Lucy Wise Concert at Lavalla Lourdes Centre, Grey St Traralgon
- Fri 11th Dec. Christmas evening dinner at Tyers Hall

2027:

- Sun 7th Feb 7.30pm: First GAMC concert for the new year featuring Borderline
- Save the date: Choirs @ Tyers Sat 20th March 2027

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.

OTHER EVENTS AROUND THE PLACE:

- Weds 23rd Sept 12.30 – 2.30pm: **Mirboo Music Jam Sessions** "Jammin' in the Boo!" (they happen on the 2nd and 4th Weds of each month). Venue is now back at The Baromi Centre 38 Couper St Mirboo Nth . 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 0417 060 566 petermcc@outlook.com
- Sat 22nd Nov 7pm – 10pm at Meeniyan Town Hall: Kitchen Jam Sessions with Smiley-Doherty and friends. For further info and bookings see Meeniyan.org.au





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More info about the Gippsland Singers Network Camp:

This is the annual gathering of Gippsland's community singers, singing leaders and their support teams.
Swap songs, skills and stories! Sing your heart out!

We aim to suit all levels of singing and to offer lots of opportunities to just sing or gather new songs!
There will be free time to enjoy the area and a chance to network with other groups and people.
There is plenty of space to spread out and have chats with each other or just chill out.

There are all-in singing sessions, singing outside, improvisations, harmony and lots more.
If you would like to practice or improve your skills in leading a group, we have leaders to help you do so.
Our numbers are limited so paid bookings will ensure your place.
The information sheet will be sent once you have booked

Link to registration form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1EuFxHocHTfNoa_T9Ziq6bqS8D1XVTUSAFSQTUBh0Ljo/edit
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