



# BERWICK AND DISTRICT FOLK CLUB

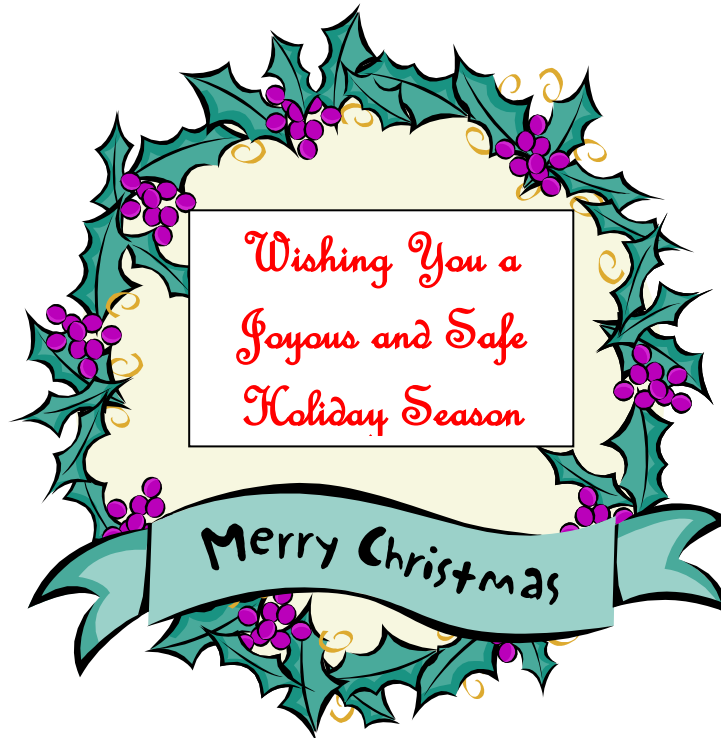
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*Bringing together people with a love for acoustic music*

## RAT TALES



December 2011/January 2012



### **Committee:**

President – Edward Nass

Vice President – Tim Hannan

Secretary – Christine Trimmell

Treasurer – Cyril Alderton

Ordinary Members – Jan Dandridge, Ann Billingham & Tony Strahan

### **Where:**

Berwick and District Folk Club

The Old Cheese Factory

34 Homestead Road

Berwick Vic 3806

### **When:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every Month

Doors Open at 7-30pm

### **Cost:**

Guests \$10.00

Members \$7.00

Spot Acts \$7.00

(May vary depending on Artist)

**Format:** Guest Artists and Open Stage

### **Contact Us:**

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### **Membership Available**

**July to June**

Single \$15.00 / Family \$25.00

**January to June**

Single \$10.00 / Family \$20.00

## **Our Mission:**

Berwick and District Folk Club exists to provide entertainment and to contribute to the community through the folk genre (predominately acoustic music), supporting amateur and professional artists/musicians and by providing opportunities for performance in a friendly supportive atmosphere which is inclusive of age, cultures and abilities and develop links with likeminded groups and to promote these arts through education and personal development.

This means throughout the year we provide entertainment and opportunities for mainly Australian musicians, (local, amateur and professional), poets and spoken word from a range of genres in a friendly group. We do it well! We are a non-profit organisation and as such are dependent on your support to maintain the club.

We keep costs low, provide a great venue (thanks to the Old Cheese Factory), offer an opportunity for anyone to perform and respect them for their performance.

## **Prizes and Awards**

**Members Door Prize –**            **October**            N/A  
   **November**        Des Sott

**Spot Acts -**                        **October**            N/A  
  
   **November**        Ken Newham, David Valentine, Tin Hannan, Edward Nass, Garry and Nancy, Alex Ruschanow

**Gratitude Rat Award -**        **October**            Jan Dandridge  
   **November**        Ken Newham

<b><u>Radio Stations</u></b>		
855AM	3CR	The Celtic Folk Show, Monday 2.00-3.00pm, Ann McAllister
97.1FM	3MDR	Wednesday Folk 5pm -9pm The Acoustic Companion, Saturday 12.00-2.00pm, Ron King
97.7FM	3SER	
98.1FM	Eastern FM	
98.7FM	3RPP	Laurie West – Equilibrium Radio
106.7FM	PBS	What The Folk, Thursday 9.00-11.00am, Suzie Lanigan
APRA		Australasian Performing Right Association Australia – For Composers, authors and Publishers of Music

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**Coming Up...**

**16<sup>th</sup> December 2011**



## **Christmas Break Up**

Come along and help us celebrate the end of a fantastic year of music, fun and friendship.  
Maybe sing a few Carols. I very relaxed night.  
Open stage (with guests).  
A great way to finish the year.

**15<sup>th</sup> January 20112**



## Club BBQ / Picnic Day (Sunday 12-5)

We will advise where and the finer details to you shortly.

### A Few Random Dates to Remember

**TUESDAY 13 December, 2011:**

8.00 pm: **The Rainmakers:** Ringwood Folk Club,  
East Ringwood Community Hall, Knaith Road, East Ringwood: 9733 0802

**SATURDAY 28 January, 2012:**

4.00 pm: **Multicultural Festival:** Station and Princes Piers

**For more dates visit:** <http://pbs.org.au/globalvillage/gigguide>



**UPWEY COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB**  
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First Sunday Every Month.....1pm to 5pm.....Walk up artists  
Members \$3-00 Guests \$5-00  
Upwey RSL ... Mast Gully Road...Upwey  
(behind the Mobile Service Station)  
Contact: Graham – President Ph: 5964 8298

## Past Events...

November 18<sup>th</sup> 2011



### **Richard Perso**

**Over 50 Festivals and still only aged 20**

Richard Perso, being an only child he always had to make up for his isolation by creating the same amount of mess as 3 kids. Therefore it was only a natural progression that led him to making as much noise as a 3-piece band. He doesn't seem to have enough arms, legs or lungs to pull off such a physically demanding performance but that doesn't stop him from playing 3 didgeridoos, driving a weapons cache of 4 overdriven acoustic guitars and somehow managing to replace the roll of a drummer with little more than his 2 feet. He played his first festival at the age of 15, won a string of competitions and awards at the age of 16, played at the Adelaide International Guitar Festival and The National Folk Festival by 17. At 18 he has added Woodford Folk Festival and New York performances to his resume, a further 17 festivals during 2009 as well as recording his Debut album in New York City which was released in March 2010. The momentum is building while the path Perso blazes is spreading and has just been invited back to Canada for the 2012 festival season. During recent performances, Richard has been voted by festival goers as one of the most popular acts, outranking many of the headline acts.

October 21<sup>st</sup> 2011



Support Act

### **Twyce Daily**

COUNTRY singer Twyce Daily was about to give up music in search of "a real job" when he received two of the state's top music awards.

The Salisbury musician, who grew up in Para Hills was presented with the APRA (Australasian Performing Rights Association) South Australian Country Music Song of the Year and Modern Country Music Song of the Year on November 29. "I didn't expect it to come this late in my life. I'd almost given up music," he said.

October 21<sup>st</sup> 2011



## Yesteryear

Is a four piece band guaranteed to liven up your venue or with their unique brand of entertainment.

Comprising four musicians, **Jeff Henry** on bass and vocals, **Wayne Higgins** on lead guitar and vocals, **Chris Newman** on rhythm guitar and vocals and **John Reid** on Drums and percussion, each with many years of experience, **YESTERYEAR** presents music from the 50's right through to the 80's delivered with skill and smooth three part harmony.

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## Other Folk Clubs & Music Venues

VENUE	ADDRESS	TIME	MEETS
<b>Berwick &amp; District Folk Club (Badfolk)</b>	The Old Cheese Factory 34 Homestead Road, Berwick	7.30pm Members \$7 Guests \$10	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday in the Month
<b>Selby Folk Club</b>	Selby Community House, Wombalana Road, Selby		1st Friday in the Month
<b>Dandenong Ranges Folk Club</b>	DRCCC, 351 Glenfern Road, Upwey	8.00pm Cost \$10	Last Friday of Month
<b>Folk Victoria</b>	Clifton Hill Hotel, Queens Parade, Clifton Hill.	3.00pm – 6.00pm	1st Friday in the Month
<b>Peninsula Folk Club</b>	Frankston Bowling Clubrooms Cnr Yuille & Williams Sts, Frankston	6.00pm – 10.00pm	1st Sunday in the Month
<b>Newport Fiddle and Folk Club</b>	Newport Community Hall, 15 Mason Street, Newport	7.30pm	Last Friday of Month
<b>Ringwood Folk Club</b>	East R/Wood Community Hall, Knaith Road., Ringwood.	7.30pm	2nd Tuesday of Month
<b>Fathers in the Chapel</b>	St John's Anglican Church, Childers Street, Cranbourne	7.30pm – 11.00pm Cost \$7.00	2nd Friday in the Month
<b>Upwey Country Music Club</b>	Upwey/Belgrave RSL, Mast Gully Road, Upwey	1.00pm – 5.00pm Cost \$5.00	1st Sunday in the Month
<b>Newport BBQ and Bands Day</b>	Newport RSL Market St, Newport	12noon – 5pm BBQ lunch \$5-00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Month
<b>Doveton Open Mic Night</b>	Doveton Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 34 Oak Ave, Doveton	8.00pm till Late Gold Coin Entry	Last Friday of Month
<b>The Boite</b>	Mark Street Hall 1 Mark Street, Nth Fitzroy	8.00pm	Meets weekly
<b>Burk and Wills Winery</b>	Troubador Music Events	Check out their site <a href="http://www.wineandmusic.net">www.wineandmusic.net</a>	Festivals and events run by Andrew Pattison
<b>Harmony Row Vineyard</b>	362 Pipers Creek - Pastoria Rd Pastoria	Check out their site <a href="http://www.harmonyrow.com.au">www.harmonyrow.com.au</a>	More music events in Central Victoria
<b>Upper Beaconsfield Community Centre</b>	Salisbury Rd, Upper Beaconsfield	7.30pm Family Friendly	Last Friday of the month - open stage
Corinet Bay Unplugged	Corinet Bay Community Hall, Fred Gratton Reserve, Off Gellibrand Rd Corinet Bay	8.00pm	First Saturday of Month
Our Kinda Country Club Inc.	Box 74 Traralgon. Phone (03) 5174 9227 For details.	8.00pm	Every Second Friday



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*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families - Ann (Editor)*