

Friday 6TH January 2023 – Concert in the Park

Commencing at 7.30pm

OUT OF HAT BAND CONCERT & INVITED GUESTS

Featuring:

Chris Newman

Things that Make You Go MMM

Born n Bred

Banish Misfortune

Green Fieldz

Chris Newman

One of our favourite festival entertainers. Chris plays and sings all the songs we know and love with his great delivery. You can jam along with Chris during workshop time.

Christ will also put his amazing MCing skills to use in the Friday night concern



Things That Make You Go MMM

Melanie Jacobsen, Mike Williamson and Melissa James

We are a trio of ukers that only play music that makes us feel good. Our repertoire ranges across decades and styles. We love to reimagine songs through harmonising, arranging and including other instruments as accents to the uke. Most of all we love the humble uke and try to stretch its

capacity through picking, strumming styles, pedals and often playing different parts. Yes they are sharing their skills at a workshop at the Rec Res on Saturday.

Born n Bred

Paul Colyvan and Glenda Bancell are a vibrant, rousing couple delivering a combination of a great modern country sound and sweet harmonies making you want to tap your feet and sing along. They are a duo from neighbouring Rochester, with a Nashville history of Independent artist awards and playing with artists we would never dream of. You will find them both delivering/ participating in workshops on Saturday.



Banish Misfortune

A group of Irish music lovers who met and got together at the last Muster, are now an Irish Band delivering easy listening music from the Mother Country! Sharon Davis (tin whistle and recorders) Ricki Smit (guitar, backing vocals) Bruce Sedawie (vocals, guitar, banjo, tin whistle and Linda Prosser (Bodhran) Carol Pullar (lead vocals) Bruce and Sharon are both delivering workshops on Sat.

Green Fieldz

Keith Rea and Sally Carter make the Green Fieldz team, performing bluegrass, Celtic, ragtime, gypsy jazz, pop and old favourites. Stunning ukulele duets intertwining melodies and harmonies on well-known tunes combine with gorgeous vocal harmonies as well as some pretty wild fiddle playing and virtuoso guitar playing. Sally and Keith feast on a show-stopping blend of genres and instruments that will draw any audience in to enjoy their wonderful performance, lively onstage banter and warm humour. You will find them both workshopping in the Main Arena and the Rec Res.



Saturday 7th January 2023 – Concert in the Park

Commencing at 7.00pm

You can then look forward to some toe-tapping entertainment!

Featuring:

Paul Jonson
Backwater
Not Quite Right
Woodville
The Slims

Paul Jonson

We welcome Paul from New Zealand - a Blues Ukulele Player Extraordinaire and a blues ukulele legend. Paul features folk blues, boogie, ragtime and traditional folk songs in concerts and workshops to acquaint the keen ukulele players with finger picking, alternative strumming, chording and tuning techniques that express the feeling of these styles of music. We are forever grateful for his eagerness to be in Girgarre, to share talent like never before.



Backwater

A Bluegrass band revisiting Girgarre under a new name. Mark Pottenger (Mandolin) Rob Lewis (Guitar), Maxine Sutcliffe (Bass) , Peter Reno (Banjo) . Backwater have been together a couple of years, concentrating on some of the lesser known bands of the era, some Traditional Bluegrass with all the passion and a little less of the slickness attributed to the Flatt & Scruggs

type bands. Close harmonies and fine instrumentals are the hallmarks of this band.

Not Quite Right..... A Dixie band but not too serious- lots of old gems and quite a bit of variety. Allan Auman -trumpet and vocal, Barry Law – keyboard, David O’Sullivan on drums, Hilton Vermaas -bass and our own David Auman on guitar and vocals. These guys are not shy and gladly share their love of music during the Jazz workshop.



Woodville

A newly formed group of Melbournites. You can expect a foot tapping, lively stage presence, with a taste of European musical tradition. This band is made up of Sue Ferguson, Jonathan Hicks, Brendan Canty and Sue Kidd. All very generously donating their time for workshops and jamming with you.

The Slims

Four piece rock / blues outfit with an Anglo/American slant, featuring many self written numbers. Chris is the instrument repair person of 12-13 years Moosic Muster standing, fixing instruments for the performing musicians and general population at the Muster. Dave, from Boston, Massachusetts, originally the singer writes the lyrics and Chris, from London, England originally comes up with the riffs and music combined with the all Australian rhythm section of Pete Le Page and Pete Armstrong.



