

FOLK AROUND THE COAST - JULY 2010



FOLK FROM FURTHER FIELDS

G'day Folks,

While I'm still in "recycling mode", I thought I'd share the following gem, taken from the August 2000 edition of this newsletter:

"It was a cold, wet, miserable night at Port Noarlunga and there was a gale that you could lean against blowing in off the ocean. Not the sort of night that you'd expect to find many people at the folk club. There weren't at first, but the numbers steadily increased as the night wore on. Not just locals either, people from as far afield as Fulham Gardens, Prospect, Mt Barker, and so on

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Real diehard folkies who had braved the horrible weather conditions to come and join in the session. You'd wonder what it is that brings people out of their nice warm homes on such a winter's night. Could it be the music and the yarns? Maybe there's not much on the telly. Perhaps they've heard that the prices of drinks at the RSL haven't gone up yet (what GST?). Come to think of it, everyone's pretty friendly there – it's usually like that. They seem to enjoy each other's company and have quite a bit of fun singing songs and playing a few tunes together. It's never the same from one week to the next either – different friends, different songs, different poems. One thing that doesn't seem to change much is when they get there they always wish they could stay a bit longer. Fascinating thing, this folk culture.

It was a cold, wet night at Port Noarlunga but nobody was miserable at the folk club."

By the way, South Coast Folk Club is 22 years old this month –
♪♪♪ happy birthday SCFC ♪♪♪

Keep Folking!

Pete.



FOR SALE

Our For Sale segment is open to anyone who wishes to advertise Musical Items (only) - eg Instruments, Sheet Music - perhaps a CD collection! For a small fee (money is used towards the cost of producing the newsletter), you could sell those unwanted items! Ask me about costs and rules.

Kath

BEALE PIANO (Allan & Co. Melbourne) cottage style upright, genuine Beale iron frame, lovely tone, dark brown, tuned regularly, complete with piano stool to hold music books. \$1,900 o.n.o. **MUST SELL!**

Phone: Marie 8387-6102

Performer applications for the 2011 National Folk Festival

Applications are now up on the website -

<http://www.folkfestival.asn.au/apply/performers> - you have until July 31st to lodge an application. For more info you can contact the Festival office on 02 62624792 or drop a line to info@folkfestival.asn.au.

The 2011 National will run from 21-25 April - Victoria is the Featured State next year.

South Coast Folk Club on Facebook



South Coast Folk Club now has an official Facebook Page so now it's even easier to connect with people and share ideas. You'll be able to create and join in discussions, read 'instant' news items, see what events we're putting on during the year, follow the exploits of your favourite South Coast Folk Club performers, watch videos, etc.

You can also become a "Fan of the South Coast Folk Club", so why not join up now at:

<http://www.facebook.com/southcoastfolkclub>

SOUTH COAST GIG GUIDE



During the coming weeks groups associated with the club, or with folk in the south, can be seen in public performance at the following venues:

WEEKLY:

Every Tuesday – **THE SCALLYWAGS**—8pm to 11pm:
Celtic Music Session, Dan 'Connell's Pub, North Adelaide.

Every Wednesday – **CELTIC CONNECTIONS SESSION** -
7.30pm to 11pm: Mick O'Shea's Irish Pub on Main South Rd, Hackham

Every Thursday - **SOUTH COAST FOLK CLUB** - from 8pm 'til late:
Port Noarlunga RSL, cnr Esplanade & Castleton Ave., Port Noarlunga.

Next Concert Night Thu July 22nd with Soursob Bob

MONTHLY:

WILLUNGA FOLK SESSION - Sunday 25th July– 1pm to 4.30pm
Willunga Football Clubrooms, Recreation Park Grounds * July only *
-see note on page 4.

THE ACOUSTIC PEACOCK – Friday 9th July – 8pm
Willunga Peacock Farm, Lot 80 Norman Road, Willunga.
A new music venue supporting original artists - featuring -
The Fiddle Chicks – Anthony D'Antonio – see advert page 9.

SINGING GALLERY MUSIC CLUB—Meets on the 1st Friday evening of
each month at The Singing Gallery, 133 Main Road, McLaren Vale.

CLUB YAM - Saturday 17th July - 7pm - Yankalilla Showgrounds

RYEBUCK SHEILA'S - Sunday 18th July: 1-3pm
“Fiddles on the Farm” Alexandrina Cheese Company. Sneyd Rd, Mt Jagged
(turn left 8km past Mt Compass on the Victor Harbor Road).

FLEURIEU FOLK FESTIVAL NEWS

FLEURIEU FOLK AT THE ALMOND BLOSSOM FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 25TH JULY – 1pm to 4.30pm

Remember last year's mighty folk session at the Almond Blossom Festival? Well, the Willunga Football Club has invited us to use their clubrooms again for a folk session and we'd like to get lots of musicians, poets & patrons along from all the local folk sessions for a big warm-up session for the Festival and let people see how great the music is!

FFF 2010 MAJOR RAFFLE

This is one of our major fundraisers for the festival and we need **your** help to sell tickets. There are almost \$2000 worth of fabulous prizes to be won and it's still only \$2 per ticket! Raffle book will be available from now until the festival weekend so please take a book or two to sell to your friends, work-mates, etc. Prizes for this year's raffle are:-

1ST PRIZE: Seagull acoustic/electric guitar with heavy duty carry bag from Southern Music Centre - action adjusted to perfection in Southern Music's specialist workshop - value \$1000

2ND PRIZE: currently being negotiated – value \$500 +

3RD PRIZE: 30min Scenic Flight for 1 from Adelaide Biplanes – value \$250

4TH PRIZE: 1 case of Premium Aussie Cider - value \$55

"LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH" SESSION AT WILLUNGA

**** JULY ONLY ****

The "Last Sunday of the Month" Session at Willunga (normally held at the Willunga Hotel (the "Middle Pub") will be held in the Willunga Football Clubrooms – in the grounds of the Willunga Recreation Park – as part of the Almond Blossom Festival.

Sunday 25th July – 1pm to 4.30pm



DIARY DATES

Please support the Festival by coming along to as many promotional & fundraising events as you can – bring your family and friends as well and have a great time!

Saturday 10th July 8pm –

Our second Quiz Night For 2010 - it's always a very popular event so bring your friends along for a fun night! \$10 admission - phone 83272797 to book.

Sunday 25th July 1pm –

Fleurieu Folk Festival warm-up session at the Almond Blossom Festival in the Willunga Football Clubrooms



(Our information/merchandise stall will be at the Almond Blossom Festival on both days and we need some volunteers to help with the running of the stall – please contact Pete 83272797)



Friday 27th August -

We are currently organising a Medieval Feast with a difference at the newly refurbished Willunga Football Clubrooms - \$35 admission – bookings open soon.

Lucky Squares –

Weekly at Celtic Connections at Mick O’Shea’s & monthly at Willunga folk session.

******* ONLY 4 MONTHS TO GO *******

SOUTH COAST FOLK CLUB CONCERT

Thursday 22nd July 2010

featuring

(the inimitable) Soursob Bob

Soursob Bob has been performing and recording his songs over a ten year period, travelling to folk festivals around the country. He has done this unperturbed by changes in musical fashion, and seemingly oblivious to public standards of decency. He has played at Celtic music festivals, performing his song "My Afghani Heritage", and performed political songs at camel races in outback Queensland. His delivery has been described as deadpan, and he has been compared to Billy Bragg and John Schumann. He takes himself very seriously, even if no one else does. He is wanted in five states for these offences and looks like this:



"SA's urban folk singer Soursob Bob is in a league of his own. Not content to rest on his laurels, Bob stretches his prolific wings on his seventh release adding to his usual fun folk mode with rocked-up tales from the real world." *Paul Nassari reviewing self titled album in Sunday Mail*

"Soursob Bob is special and he's got something to say...This fourth full length album shows Bob motoring along at the peak of his incisive

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power.. he cleverly weaves in plenty of brave politics. Employing complex and quirky rhyming schemes, Bob frequently goes where no writer has gone before."

Andrew Bunney, reviewing "Don't quit your day job" in Db Magazine
"local folk hero" *Sunday Mail*

**Concert starts at 8pm - Admission is FREE -
but there is a "compulsory" \$5 raffle. Please buy your raffle ticket/s
as you come in so we can continue putting on high quality performers
in concert at South Coast Folk Club !**

**Our 2010
Concert Series
sponsored by the**



Yankalilla Acoustic Music Nights Are Back

Yankalilla Acoustic Music evenings are on the third Saturday of the month for the rest of the year. This year the popular monthly music event is being run as a club rather than as a public event with door charge and bar. Visitors to the new Club YAM are welcome to experience their first and second tastes free. By their third Saturday night all they can say is give me that membership form! Annual membership: \$20 Single \$30 Family. Membership offers 9 music nights and free camping on the Showgrounds if desired. BYO food and drink.

There will be open mic stage performances in the supper room and jamming around the campfire and in the main hall foyer. The YAM evenings have become more widely known in the district, with several new musicians taking to the stage last year and audience numbers growing. Musicians from as far afield as the Adelaide Hills and Willunga and even the Metropolis are already asking when the next session is. The local musos could be getting a little nervous about securing a spot. Come along for the first acoustic evening of the year and experience the taste of YAM - it's definitely a sweet potato!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
1/12/09 TO 31/5/10

This statement shows the current financial status of the South Coast Folk Club and the income and expenditure during the past 6 months since the previous statement was published. We are a “not for profit” community organization and we believe it is important that club supporters know where their money is being spent. Raffle takings for this period were up approx \$500 compared with the same period last year, which is encouraging as we are reliant on the weekly raffle for most of the Club’s income can only continue to fund our activities while the raffle is well supported. Fortunately, the sponsorship grant for concerts at the Club from the City of Onkaparinga has ensured that can continue to present a first-rate concert series in 2010. Presenting high-quality International performers in concert at the Club is a costly exercise and without this sponsorship we would not have been able to continue our concerts this year, so we thank them for their continued support.

Thanks to all those who have assisted with organising Club activities during the first half of 2010.

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
RAFFLE TAKINGS	4767.10	RAFFLE PRIZES	716.85
RSL SAUSAGE SIZZLE	300.00	CONCERTS & HOSTINGS	4700.00
NEWSLETTER ADS	8.00	NEWSLETTER	291.24
DONATION	10.00	WEBSITE DOMAIN/HOSTING	219.00
BANK INTEREST	1.07	PHOTOCOPIER SERVICE	135.00
		PRIVATE BOX RENTAL	79.50
		STATIONERY	65.00
		XMAS PARTY	64.10
		CARRY BAG - STAGE LIGHTS	50.00
		BANK CHARGES	1.25
SUB TOTAL	5086.17	SUB TOTAL	6321.94
		PETTY CASH FUND	NIL
BANK BALANCE 1/12/09	4921.57	BANK BALANCE 30/11/09	3685.80
TOTAL	10007.74	TOTAL	10007.74

This month at:

The Acoustic Peacock

Adelaide's newest music club supporting original artists
www.acousticpeacock.com.au

The superbly talented

FIDDLE CHICKS

Supported by award winning singer songwriter

Anthony D'Antonio

Open mic at 8.00pm

Share your original music or poetry

Open session following Fiddle Chicks through to midnight

8pm Friday 9th July 2010

More info: Dave 0405 130 910 or Paul 0400 026 028

Willunga Peacock Farm

Lot 80, Norman Road, Willunga

Entry \$15 – Student Concession \$10.00

Note Price Increase

Bar and food available. Meals served from 6pm.

Meal bookings: 8556 4051

Letter from Alex McKay – 93 year old folkie now living in Tasmania
(enclosed \$25 donation)

5 DODGIN STREET
WALSARD TASMANIA 7325

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QUIZ NIGHT



Saturday

10th July 2010 — 8pm

**A fundraiser for
FLEURIEU FOLK FESTIVAL**

**Why not make up a table of 8
Win some prizes & have FUN**

Pt Noarlunga RSL Club
Esplanade, Pt Noarlunga

Purchase drinks at bar
BYO food, nibbles etc

\$10

Phone Pete 8327 2797 to book

EDITOR'S BLURB



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www.southcoastfolkclub.com.au/newsletters/

There is also an explanation of the difference between the version for reading on screen and that for printing out, and you can add yourself to the mailing list from the web-site.

Contributions, small or large, can be sent to:

The Editor

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Closing date for the next issue is – Friday 23rd July 2010.

Kath Kennedy

If what you wanted to read, or details of your event weren't included in this newsletter, then perhaps you forgot to tell me about it!

*Changed your ADDRESS or EMAIL ADDRESS LATELY -
Don't forget to drop me a line and let me know!!!!*

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