



Port Lincoln Cellar Folk Club

February 2012

"A PLACE WHERE FRIENDS MEET - AND NEW FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!"

IN THIS ISSUE

New Folk venue in Adelaide

The Folk Federation of SA - of which the Cellar Folk Club is a proud member, has a new HQ! No longer situated in the backblocks of Thebarton - it's "office" and new performance space - to be known as "Guthries", (in honour of Woody Guthrie, father of Arlo and in some ways thought to be the 'founder' of the modern day 'Folk Movement' and major influence on performers such as Bob Dylan, Pete Seeger and other great singers and songwriters around the world) - is now situated at the Prospect Town Hall, 126 Prospect Road Prospect.

This prominent building has a beautiful hall for concerts, dances and other events, plus a meeting space, called 'The Irish Harp Room', for more intimate gatherings.

Ron Higgins, who is our representative on the "Board" of the Folk Federation, is travelling down for the first major concert to be held at "Guthries", featuring the great Scottish / Australian songwriter ERIC BOGLE plus the 'Bogleband' (John Munro, Pete Titchener and that great fiddler, Emma Luker) on Feb 4th ... {Watch for review in the next issue of this newsletter }... and stand by for more amazing events at "Guthries".

Check out their diary on www.folkfederation.com, their magazine - "Infolkus" (available at the Cellar) , ring the coordinator Tamarra Wellman on 8344 4421, or just drop in anytime you're in Adelaide. There are lots of nice restaurants in the area, and even a coffee bar, 'Cibos', right next door. Music and a good coffee – what more could you want!

The SA Folk Federation is planning four events a month with a strong emphasis on local performances – folk music, themed country nights and tribute performances.



Trio of Fiddlers!

Mass inundation of fiddle players at the January CFC

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Jamming along at CFC

Valerie & Brad were ready to jam.



Useful info...

Cellar Folk Club Monthly Sessions

Held the 2nd **Saturday** of each month
at Boston House Lincoln Highway Port Lincoln

Starting 8pm 'til late

Acoustic music – folk, country, ballads, songs, jokes, verse & stories

BYO drinks, nibbles, instruments & voices

Coffee & tea available for a donation

Raffles & prizes

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

A great atmosphere and a BIG welcome to all!

Enquiries to:

- Linda 0467 604 711
- Ron 0428 886 870
- Mary 8682 1215

Feb CFC Sat 11th
March CFC Sat 10th

Cellar Folk Club – Port Lincoln Club Objectives

To encourage, support and promote the traditional and contemporary folk arts of Australia and other cultures including acoustic music and song, poetry and prose among locals and visitors in/ to Port Lincoln and surrounding communities.

To offer members of all ages and abilities, opportunities to perform and participate, in an encouraging and supportive environment.

Emu Sessions

(affiliated with the Cellar Folk Club)

Held the **last Sunday** of each month

at Roseview Gardens Little Swamp Lane
Little Swamp Port Lincoln

Starting 2pm – 5pm-ish

Relaxed acoustic music session - all welcome

Tea, coffee, afternoon tea & light lunches
available for purchase

NO ADMISSION CHARGE

Enquiries to:

- Bec 0428 971 085
- Ron 0428 886 870

Feb Emus Sun 26th
Mar Emus Sun 25th



Yes – we're on Facebook!!

If you already have a Facebook account you can find us by typing Cellar Folk Club into the search button.

If not, you can still find an electronic version of us at our website:
www.cellarfolkclub.net

The Cellar Folk Club committee would like to acknowledge the financial support it receives from the Port Lincoln Lions Club towards the publication of our newsletter.

Events Calendar 2012

February

Sat 4th Eric Bogle & the Bogleband
Prospect Town Hall
www.folkfederation.com

Sat 11th Cellar Folk Club Boston House

Sun 26th Emu Sessions Roseview Gardens

24th Feb – 18th March Adelaide Fringe Festival
www.adelaidefringe.com.au

24th – 26th Frances Folk Gathering
www.francesfolkathering.com.au

March

Sun 4th "Now we're swinging"
Tom Burlinson Nautilus Theatre

Fri 9th – 12th Womadelaide Festival
www.womadelaide.com.au

Sat 10th Cellar Folk Club Boston House

10th – 12th Cowell Ute Muster & country music weekend

Fri 16th "Looking through a glass onion"
John Waters Nautilus Theatre

Sun 25th Emu Sessions
Roseview Gardens

Mon 26th "Men in Pink Tights"
Nautilus Theatre

April

Mon 4th "Motherhood the Musical"
Nautilus Theatre

5th – 9th National Folk Festival
Canberra www.folkfestival.org.au

Sat 14th Cellar Folk Club Boston House

14th – 15th Laure Folk Fair
www.laurafolkfair.com

Sat 21st "Dinosaur Petting Zoo"
Nautilus Theatre

Wed 25th ANZAC Day Concert
Eric Bogle/ Graeme Trinity Church,
Goodwood Rd., Clarence Park
www.myspace.com/trinitysessions

Sun 29th Emu Sessions
Roseview Gardens

May

Mon 4th "Motherhood the Musical"
Nautilus Theatre

Sat 12th Cellar Folk Club Boston House

Sat 12th Trinity Sessions – Ralph McTell (UK) Trinity Church,
Goodwood Rd., Clarence Park
www.myspace.com/trinitysessions

Tues 22nd "Circa" Circus for the 21st
Century Nautilus Theatre

Sun 27th Emu Sessions
Roseview Gardens

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING



"Nelson's Blood" were inspired to perform due to the Tall Ship the "Young Endeavour" docking in Port Lincoln



Above left: John, Linda & Gabriel
Right: Linda & Ron

ALLSORTS

MuSick Jokes/ Riddles

A trombone player and an accordion player are playing a New Year's eve gig at a local club. The place is packed and everybody is absolutely loving the music .. shortly after midnight, the club owner comes up to the duo and says, "You guys sound great .. everybody loves you .. I'd like to know if the two of you are free to come back here next New Year's eve to play?? ... The two musicians look at each other, then at the club owner .. and the trombone player says "Sure .. we'd love to .. Is it OK if we leave our stuff here ??".

Do you know?

Who wrote 'It's all over now Baby Blue'

Answer: Bob Dylan

Duran Duran took their name from a mad scientist in the movie Barbarella.

MONDEGREENS

The song written by Richard Leigh, sung by Crystal Gayle 'Don't it make my brown eyes blue' was misheard as 'Doughnuts make my brown eyes blue.'

HOSTING A CFC SESSION

We are always looking for volunteers to host a Saturday night CFC session with support from committee members. If you would like to have a go please approach a committee member.

CFC HOSTS

- Feb – Paul
- March – Jon
- April -

From the President

by Linda Bick

Congrats to the production team for our new newsletter that came out to great applause last month. Thanks to all the contributors and we are looking forward to receiving more items for the next editions.

As all who came to the cellar in January will know we had a great turn out – even had to find extra chairs. Bec was MC and had her work cut out fitting in all the people who wanted to perform. With Mary's help she did a magnificent job and the evening was a kaleidoscope of talent. A highlight was the "Spicks and Specks" style "Elvis sing off" competition featuring Gary, Ross and Meredith. The clap-o-meter voting was incredibly close with Meredith just ahead with her rendition of Elvis' "Wooden Heart" to text from "Complex Databases – a practical approach" – and with a German accent!!!! All three participants walked away with a prize.

The concert part of the evening finished late and when we swung into the jam session we were further treated to a surprise performance from Gabriel from the Adelaide orchestra on her violin.

John Watson's face was a picture! Both he and I were overwhelmed to hear a true violin player in our midst and begged her to come back to the Cellar any time she was in Port Lincoln. As usual at the Cellar we never know who is going to turn up!

Ron Higgins and I are both in Adelaide as I write this. He, for the inaugural concert at the new Folk Federation premises "Guthrie's" in Prospect, to be christened by SA superstar Eric Bogle and his band. I was unable to get a ticket – all sold out. I'm sure Ron will give a report next month.

Feb's Cellar will feature Tom Lawlor, a concertina player from Adelaide who used to play with Ron and I in the '80s. We are very pleased to be able to show him all the delights of Port Lincoln.

I am volunteering on the Endeavour this week and want to do some shanties and other sea songs around the ship. Hopefully some other Cellar folkies can join me.

Have fun and see you at the Cellar!

Linda



Above: Gary & Lisa performed some originals
Below: Paul Hodgson



January CFC session

Lost & Found

1 black backpack (left behind in the kitchen at Christmas Cellar Session)

If you can describe the contents, correctly, it's yours!

Contact Ron Ph:042 888 6870

Quote of the Week

"I'm not plonking, I'm playing subtle arpeggios in the background on my guitar."

Ron Higgins, after several glasses of local red wine.



Visitors and regulars perusing the CFC newsletter



Meredith, Gary & Ross getting their instructions from Bec in the "Spicks & Specks meets Elvis" competition



Left: Judging the competition was taken very seriously by visitors

"Guthrie's"

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Adrienne Lovelock - end left ; Peter Day - end right {Adrienne & Peter were here for an early "Stinky Creek Festival} and centre - Martin Newland & others.



Left: Barrie Dennis "Mr Johnny Cash" Right: Gabriel, violinist with the Adelaide Orchestra



Photo reprinted here appeared in the citynorthmessenger newspaper



Above left: Ron, Bonnie & Bruce, Cherie & Mike and others Above right: Peter & Mr Roland



Amazing Line up for WOMADelaide

There are WOMAD (World of Music, Arts & Dance) Festivals all around the world - but Adelaide's Womadelaide is reputed to be one of the best! It's a huge annual festival, with several stages operating continuously, spread around the beautiful Botanic Park, off Hackney road, behind the Zoo, and featuring some of the very best musicians from all corners of the globe! Go to see some that you may have heard of - but you will be astounded by those that you have never heard of! Go to:

<http://www.womadelaide.com.au/artists> for the background on some of these performers :-

Sharon Shannon (Ireland) - wonderful accordion player with her own Big band; Gurrumul (Australia) said to be one of the greatest Aboriginal singers of all time; The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain (UK) - Brilliant & fun loving bunch of musicians - also running some join-in workshops (bring your own uke) ; Tinariwen (Mali); Chic (USA); Penguin Café (UK) world famous group ; Eddie Reader (Scotland) - wonderful female singer; Johnny Clegg (Sth Africa); The Master Drummers of Burundi ; Lo'Jo (France) gypsy troupe ; Shane Howard (Australia) - ex-Goanna; Shivkumar Sharma (India) sator virtuoso; The Pigram Brothers (Australia) from Broome; The Bearded Gypsy Band (Australia) & many, many more.

Director Ian Scobie said Womadelaide, which will be held in Botanic Park from March 9-12, had pulled out all the stops to make its 20th anniversary a memorable milestone. "The 2012 festival allows audiences to relive several of our favourite Womadelaide artists from the past two decades, while discovering some amazing new performers." Mr Scobie said.

WOMADelaide began in 1992 and has gone on to become one of Australia's favourite festivals; the 2010 festival attracted 81,500 attendances over four days (not including children 12 and under, who are admitted free).

AROUND THE LOCAL AREA



Ross Challenger



Jon & Linda performing

Other local events coming soon:

Feb 18th Farmer & Fishermen's market
Pt Lincoln

Feb 19th Arteyrea Art, craft & produce
market

March 11th Bluebird Markets Pt
Lincoln Leisure Centre

March 18th Arteyrea Art, craft &
produce market

March 21st The McClymonts
appearing at the Nautilus Theatre

Calling Eyre Peninsula song writers

As some of you may know, Ron Higgins and I performed in the Fleurieu Folk Festival last October in a show "18 years away from Oz", which we will be putting on later this year in Port Lincoln.

Following our success in Willunga, I have put in an application for a similar production at this year's festival. Named "Seafood and Silos" it will be a brief history of the Eyre Peninsula in song and story. I already have 5 suitable songs however, I am hoping that other Cellar folk may be interested in being involved, hopefully to perform at the festival in October, but if that is not possible, at least help me with the songwriting and research for this event. It would be great to enter it as a Cellar Folk Club production.

Please contact me on 0467604711

Cheers Linda

From Facebook

Meredith Jones passes on a hello from Robyn & Mike Eley – members of CFC and Mike was a singer with "Nelson's Blood"

Check this out!

Start them young and they just keep gettingbetter, better, better, better Aagghhhhhh!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpSYvwzKukI&feature=related>



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SUPPORT YOUR CLUB !

If you haven't got around to joining or re-joining the Cellar Folk Club, this year – we would welcome your Financial Support !

Our membership years go from July 1st to June 30th and our current membership cards are BLUE ! You can get your very own card for ONLY \$15 – or \$30 for a whole family – to get that 'warm-fuzzy *I belong*' feeling !

Please fill in the membership form opposite and send it along with your subs to:-

The Membership Secretary

Cellar Folk Club

PO Box 2368 Port Lincoln, SA 5606

(Cheques made out to "The Cellar Folk Club Inc.")

Any membership enquiries to Ron Higgins on

0428 886 870

If you have any photos of a CFC night, Emu session – or anything loosely related to our club - please send by email to Bec for possible inclusion in a future CFC newsletter at

rebecca.bach@bigpond.com



CFC Membership Form

Name:

Postal address:

Residential address:

Home phone:

Mobile:

Email address (if you have one):

Membership type (please tick):

Individual \$15.00

Family \$30.00

Return this form and your subs to:

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Port Lincoln Lions Club

meetings: 2nd Wednesday at the Hilton Motel Tasman Terrace Port Lincoln
4th Wednesday at the Lions Hostel North Shields
6:30 PM for 7:00 PM dinner
Visiting Lions most welcome

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