



Troubadour Central Coast Inc.

Folk, Spoken word and Acoustic Music

PO Box 458 Woy Woy 2256

Our group is committed to preserving the traditions of heritage music and spoken word for generations to come. We encourage participation by everyone and provide a place for artists to share their music.

Monthly Concerts of Quality Groups * Blackboard Concerts and Sessions

Performances around the area for members * Jam Sessions

Frequent Activities * Community Participation

Saturday 25th August, 2007 – 7pm

At CWA Hall – Opposite Fisherman's Wharf
The Boulevarde – Woy Woy

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Chris Gillespie and the Wandering Hands



With mandolin, slide guitar, harmonica and sparse backing vocals, Chris Gillespie is a unique Australian voice painting local landscapes with mirth and melancholy. His gentle vocals overlay fine finger picking textures that draw you into the stories. This is a great chance to see a rising star in the music industry. He has been booked at the Basement as an example of the quality of Chris Gillespie & The Wandering Hands. They play at various Sydney venues as well as music festivals across Australia. Their music has been heard on radio stations such as ABC Radio National, FBI radio in Sydney and various community stations around Australia.

'The Wandering Hands' play with sensitivity to his purpose laying haunting beds over which his yarns are spun. Chris Gillespie tells stories of everyday Australian experiences, unrequited love, dogs and the cockatoo that owns the M2, all delivered with a bit of a country storytelling feel you might associate with Jeff Lang's vibe and an Australian singing accent akin to that of Darren Hanlon or Paul Kelly. The music is a perfectly relaxed country tinged acoustica, with excellent space created for the suspense and emotion that comes through in the songs.

Floor spots available, light supper and lots of lovely people. General Admission \$10 / Concession \$8 / Members \$7.

Rose Turtle



Rose Turtle Ertler is a ukulele player based in Melbourne and will be touring her solo act in July/August from Wollongong to Cairns. Her tour is supported by the Federal Government's Contemporary Music Touring Program

ROSE plays mainly ukulele (and FX) and singing, also bit of theremin, casios, old drum machines, piano, and this and that and whatnot. Performing her 'strange pop' songs live as the 'electrik ukulele lady' with FX pedals on the uke and sometimes a bass player or acoustic (nude) mode, with just her 1940s Gretsch ukulele. Rose performs oft in her current hometown of Melbourne and has supported acts including Kevin Blechdom (US), Scout Niblett (US), Tip Toe Topic (Belgium) and Ni-Hao! (Japan). She has toured twice to Europe (Belgium, Holland and Germany). Rose is also organizer of annual ukulele event held in Sydney called UKULELE LAND - the biggest uke event in Australia! (www.ukuleleland.org) and is currently researching for a book about the Australian ukulele scene. You can hear some of Rose's songs on her myspace <http://www.myspace.com/roseturtleertler>

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UKULELE WORKSHOP

Rose will also be running a ukulele workshop (3pm at Peninsula Music) teaching a range of different strumming and picking techniques as well as using alternative chords shapes up the neck. She will also show some ideas on how you can arrange parts when you play in a group of ukuleles. Workshop is \$15 – Limited spots available for this workshop – early bookings are advised. Phone Peninsula Music for workshop bookings on 4342 9099 – (There will also be a beginners workshop at 2pm if there is enough interest)

Wacky Instrument of the month

The Bazantar



Invented by Mark Deutsch, the Bazantar is a five-string acoustic bass, fitted with an additional twenty-nine sympathetic strings and four drone strings. The instrument possesses a melodic range of over five octaves, while its sympathetic range spans four octaves. This results in an interplay between melodic, sympathetic, and drone strings which weaves an unexpected landscape of resonance that is remarkably rich in texture.

You can listen to a sound file on our website for this amazing instrument.

Log on to www.troubadour.org.au and find the newsletter page for the sound file of the Bazantar.

Pelican's Restaurant will now become a regular monthly event. Hosted jointly by the Usual Suspects and Troubadour Central Coast Inc, a group of musicians will have the opportunity to perform at the restaurant, which is located at the rear of the Old Pub on The Boulevard, Woy Woy. On the second Friday night of each month you can come along and have a scrumptious meal at reasonable prices and listen to live music. Although the restaurant manager has requested no drums and particular styles of music to be performed, we believe that it would suit most of our Troubadour musicians. **July** performers were Linda Campbell and John Gaydon, Frank and Marilyn Russell, Slightly Off and the Usual Suspects. **August** performers were Linda Campbell and John Gaydon (assisted with assorted percussion items by Skye), Keith Vallard (well done Keith with your debut performance), Frank and Marilyn Russell and the Usual Suspects. Dave Roberts was on hand with his

double bass and did some wonderful backing bass for Frank and Marilyn Russell as well as the Usual Suspects. If you would like to perform at the Pelican Restaurant, please contact Frank Russell on ph 0243 414060 AH or email russell@fastlink.com.au

Next night at Pelicans :

14th September from 7pm – 9.30pm

12th October from 7pm – 9.30pm



Carl and Leila – Slightly Off at Pelicans Restaurant in July

Bensville Picnic Day organised for 19th August has been once again postponed due to rain. We will keep you informed on the next planned day.... Maybe 4th time will be lucky.

Membership Renewal for 2007-2008 is now due. Your renewal form has been sent with this newsletter for all current members. Please note that you will need to be a current member to get reduced member prices at Troubadour events and to vote at the AGM in September. If you are not a member and wish to join, you can pick up a membership form from any Troubadour event, Peninsula Music – 38 George Street Woy Woy or by logging on to our website and downloading the current membership form:

www.troubadour.org.au/folk/membership
Membership entitles you to

- ❖ Reduced entry fees to Troubadour events.
- ❖ Voting rights in running your organisation at the AGM
- ❖ 10% discount off your purchases at Peninsula Music – 38 George St Woy Woy (show your card)
- ❖ Reduced entry to CCBDMA bush dances held monthly
- ❖ Regular newsletters and notification of coming events
- ❖ A chance to participate in performance opportunities.
- ❖ Invitation to member session nights
- ❖ Comradship with other members.

- ❖ A link off our web page to your active website (subject to being approved by the committee as being suitable)

Membership allows us to:

- ❖ Meet insurance costs
- ❖ Pay administration costs
- ❖ Have contact with like minded musicians and poets

AGM

Due to the lateness of completing the financials in relation to the concert series held at Peninsula Theatre, our AGM has been pushed back to **Saturday 22nd September** at 4.30pm for 5pm start. There will be a short tea break following the AGM and then our monthly folk club starting at 7pm with New York Public Library as the guest artists.

Positions for election on the committee include :-

- ❖ President
- ❖ Vice President
- ❖ Secretary
- ❖ Treasurer
- ❖ Ordinary member
- ❖ Ordinary member
- ❖ Ordinary member

Some of the jobs that the committee members take on are:-

- ❖ Chairman (usually the President)
- ❖ Treasury duties (Treasurer)
- ❖ Secretarial (Secretary)
- ❖ Minutes Secretary
- ❖ Bookings
- ❖ Website
- ❖ Publicity
- ❖ Newsletter
- ❖ Hospitality
- ❖ Catering
- ❖ Safety Officer
- ❖ Floor Manager
- ❖ Troubadour History

If you think you would like to help in any of the above areas and want more information on what is involved, please contact Marilyn on Phone 43414060 AH or email info.mail@troubadour.org.au for more information.

Your AGM information including the Agenda of meeting, minutes of last meeting, treasurer's report, nomination for committee and proxy forms will be sent to you by mail in the next few weeks, so keep an eye open for it. Remember, you must be a financial member to stand for election on the committee or vote at the AGM.

Coming Festivals

Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival
7th to 9th September 2007
www.kvfolk.shoalhaven.info
kvfolk@bigpond.com

The Turning Wave Festival of Irish
and Australian Music – Gundagai
12th to 16th September 2007
www.turningwave.org.au
info@turningwave.org.au
Ph 02) 9489 5786

Great Southern Blues & Rockabilly
Festival – Narooma
28th to 30th September 2007
www.bluesfestival.tv
info@bluesfestival.tv
Ph 02) 4476 2550

Bush Traditions Gathering
Old Goulburn Brewery
28th Sept to 1st October 2007
www.bushtraditions.info/
Ph 02) 6247 4725

Uranquinty Folk Festival
28th Sept to 1st October 2007
www.uranquintyfolk.com
ajhunter@hotkey.net.au
Ph 020 6029 2156

Coffs Harbour International Buskers
Festival
28th Sept to 6th October 2007
www.coffsharbourbuskers.com
john_jle@tpg.com.au
Ph 02) 6652 8266

I have only included NSW festivals,
but for more festivals all over
Australia, check out the latest edition
of Trad & Now.



www.tradandnow.com

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& Now are available from Troubadour
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Newsagents and Peninsula Music.
Copies are \$3.90 per issue
Subscribe for 12 months \$22
Or 2 years for \$40

Newsletter items

Do you have anything interesting for
our newsletter? A poem that you
would like to share? A short story? An
item for sale? Please contact Marilyn
with your information so it can be
included in future newsletters.

Instruments For Sale

Solid Octave Mandolin in hard case –
Near New only used a few times \$900

14" Djembe with carry case - \$280
Would normally be around \$350 plus

Contact Peninsula Music on phone
4342 9099

Fun Stuff

How do you get two tin whistle
players to play in perfect unison?
Shoot one.

What's the difference between a
fiddle and a violin?
Two Guinness'

How do you know when the stage is
level
The drummer is drooling out of both
sides of his mouth.

Did you hear about the mandolin
player who was in tune?
Neither did I

Why are so many guitarists jokes one
liners?
So the rest of the band can
understand them

What do you call a banjo player who
breaks up with his girlfriend?
Homeless.

What do you do if your bassist is
drowning?
Throw him his amp.

Definitions:
String quartet: a good violinist, a bad
violinist, an ex-violinist, and someone
who hates violinists, all getting
together to complain about
composers.

Detaché: an indication that the
musicians need to leave their beer off
stage.

Conductor: a musician who is adept
at following many people at the same
time.

Clef: something to jump from before
the accordion solo.

Welcome Back

Bill and Willy have just returned from
6 weeks in Northern Europe. There
are lots of breathtaking photos and
lots of stories that I'm sure we'll all
hear about over the coming months.

Classifieds

Artwork for your CD cover or any
other project. Sculptures at
request. Contact Leila on phone
43 441810.

Mandolin lessons. Learn to play
mandolin and other musical
instruments through Peninsula
Music. Phone 4342 9099 for
further information.

Do you have any classifieds to
list? It's free for members (subject
to content approval). There may
be a small fee to non-members.
Send your information to
mail.info@troubadour.org.au

A Big Thankyou

To all our floorspots and musicians
for supporting the Troubadour and
doing a great job.
We all appreciate it!

My Space

Have to see Troubadour's my space
site yet. Check it out on
www.myspace.com/troubadourcentra
lcoastinc

Thank You Peninsula Music & Troubadour CC Inc!

Dear Relayer,
Thank you for taking part in
the Peninsula 2007 Relay For Life!
The event was a huge success,
raising an incredible **\$51,020.35**
to date, and we couldn't have done it
without you. I hope you enjoyed your
time at the Relay and valued the
opportunity to support people fighting
cancer in our community.
Relay is also a time to celebrate
people we know who have survived
cancer, and remember those we have
lost. Around 50 teams hit the track at
Peninsula 2007, with a total
of 707 people from the area taking
part.
Your team's contribution will help The
Cancer Council NSW in our shared
mission to defeat cancer, and to
continue supporting cancer patients
and their families in our community
(Received from the Cancer Council of
NSW)

We were able to play music all
through the night and our team raised
around \$1500 towards this total.

Other things to see and do:

Central Coast Bush Dance – held the second Saturday night of every month at the East Gosford Progress hall, cnr Henry Parry Drive and Wells St East Gosford. Phone enquiries Phone 4388 2253

Hornsby Folk Club-8pm 3rd Friday of each month. Beatrice Taylor Hall-Edgeworth Taylor Dr. Hornsby, NSW. Contact Barry Parks-(02)9807 9497

Newcastle Hunter Valley Folk Club 7:30 pm, 1st Saturday of each month. Wesley Sr. Citizen Hall, William St. Hamilton. Contact ph. 02)4967 5600 <http://www.newcastlehuntervalleyfolkclub.org.au/dnn/>

Gosford Bush Poets 7pm the last Wednesday night of the month at the Gosford Hotel, For further information contact Peter Mace (or 4343693561) or Vic Jeffries (or 0296394911.)



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Coming events at the Troubadour

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Saturday 27th October – 7pm – **Celtic theme night with Jan Couchman** and friends at the CWA Hall,