

## HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

### MUSIC PICNIC 12:30 – 1:30pm

Bring a rug, a picnic and a hat and enjoy live jamming music around the recreation reserve. Join in with a jamming and singing group or start your own jam session! Acoustic instruments only please. (Sausage sizzle and bar also available).

### ALL-SINGING, ALL-PLAYING MUSIC MUSTER 1:30 – 3pm

Adults and kids - take part in a free workshop singing or playing an instrument. Safely surrounded by lots of friendly people, you'll sing or play easy songs and tunes with an emphasis on FUN and no pressure to perform or even sing in tune!

- No experience necessary, just a desire to have fun singing or playing with others.
- Mirboo North Vocal Nosh - community singing come all ye
- Strzelecki String Busters - community jam with instruments
- Jammin' With Youth - community music making with a youthful attitude
- Pans On Fire - Steelpan Band from Marysville
- Phil Melgaard - Odd Socks Circus - circus tricks and music for young and old

### AFTERNOON TEA 3pm (prior booking required)

If you wish to have afternoon tea, please contact Community Music Victoria by emailing jane\_cmv@netspace.net.au or phone (03) 9662 1162 by the 20th of January.

### FIDDLEHEAD CONCERT 4pm

Sit back and enjoy a fabulous concert celebrating the power of community music-making

- Strzelecki Stringbusters - Gippsland's own one and only strumming and singing blokes
- Boola Boola - long term Gippsland community music participants and facilitators
- Whitesea Township Choir - a vibrant community choir on the northern fringe of Melbourne
- The Chocolate Lilies - Hurstbridge's own dynamic community choir
- Boolarra Folk Festival - great local festival that proudly celebrates local musical culture

### MASSED PERFORMANCE 5pm (prior registration required)

If you are already in a community choir or band you can come and participate in a massed sing of Gippsland song Seeds Of The Wattle (based on the poem by John Wolf). Learn the song in advance and sing and play it all together at the end of the concert.

If you want to participate in this you must register in advance by January the 8th. Contact Jane Coker at Community Music Victoria: jane\_cmv@netspace.net.au or phone (03) 9662 1162 for a registration form.

Free Concert at Yinnar Pub, 7:30pm. After the days events come to Yinnar Pub to enjoy a meal and free concert from Strzelecki String Busters, Boola Boola and other local artists.

### WHAT TO BRING

- A folding chair
- Sunhat & sunscreen
- Water bottle (refilling available on site)
- Picnic lunch
- Musical instrument and singing voice
- No dogs please

Entry to all the above by donation

\*\* ARC 30th Anniversary Exhibition Opening is on at the Old Butter Factory, Main Road, Yinnar from 2-5pm

### SUPPORTED BY

Community Music Victoria  
Yinnar and District Community Association  
Strzelecki String Busters  
Gippsland Acoustic Music Club  
The Boolarra Folk Festival  
Latrobe City  
ABC Gippsland



## TRANSPORT

If you are coming by train, you will need to ARRANGE TRANSPORT FROM MORWELL TO YINNAR or book ONE OF THE 21 free seats on the Yinnar Community Bus at 12 noon from Morwell to Yinnar (later buses may also run if sufficient demand). To book a seat contact Community Music Victoria by emailing jane\_cmv@netspace.net.au or phone (03) 9662 1162.

BUS PLACES AVAILABLE WITH PRIOR BOOKING ONLY.  
BOOKINGS ACCEPTED NO LATER THAN FEB 13th.

## DISABILITY ACCESS

There is disabled parking and the venue is accessible to wheelchair users. Hearing Impaired Translator.

## ACCOMMODATION

If you are coming from further afield and plan to stay for the evening concert at the Yinnar Pub, there is a variety of accommodation options in the area.

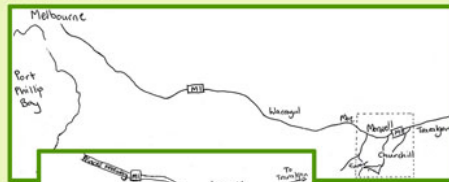
We strongly recommend that you go to the Boolarra Folk Festival website at [www.boolarrafolkfestival.com](http://www.boolarrafolkfestival.com) to check out bed and breakfast facilities in Boolarra and at the nearby Hazelwood Pondage Caravan Park at very reasonable prices.

Yinnar B&B details are available at [www.yinnar.vic.au](http://www.yinnar.vic.au)  
Accommodation is also available at Nanna's Bush Retreat, phone Joan & Jim Gardner on 51691623 or 0429 691623.

Some local billets may also be available: if you are interested in staying with a local you must contact Community Music Victoria by emailing [jane\\_cmv@netspace.net.au](mailto:jane_cmv@netspace.net.au) or phone (03) 9662 1162 by January the 20th.

## PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING

We would really like to know if you're coming so we can plan for appropriate numbers. Please contact Community Music Victoria by emailing [jane\\_cmv@netspace.net.au](mailto:jane_cmv@netspace.net.au) or phone (03) 9662 1162



## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We need willing hands to help the day run smoothly. To offer your help please contact Jane Coker at Community Music Victoria by emailing [jane\\_cmv@netspace.net.au](mailto:jane_cmv@netspace.net.au) or phone (03) 9662 1162

# Fiddlehead Festival

A celebration of state-wide community regeneration through music & song

COME ALONG AND HEAR, SEE AND EXPERIENCE THE POWER OF MUSIC IN STRENGTHENING AND BUILDING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

**MUSICAL PICNIC**  
**FIDDLEHEAD CONCERT**  
**ALL SINGING ALL PLAYING Music Muster**

**YINNAR RECREATION RESERVE**  
JUMBUK ROAD YINNAR (MELWAYS REF 628 C8)

**SATURDAY 18th FEB**  
12:30-5:30pm  
ENTRY IS BY DONATION

An uncoiling, new fern frond, or fiddlehead, symbolises the return of life after a bushfire. Come along and hear, see and experience the power of music in strengthening and building resilience in Victorian communities at the Fiddlehead Festival.

The concept behind the Fiddlehead Festival is to get communities from across Victoria together to share and celebrate with the broader public their powerful experiences of community music making - not only as a means of aiding recovery from disaster such as fire and flood but as an effective way to create vibrant, strong communities. It will provide an opportunity to everyone who attends to participate in and experience community music making first hand as well as hear how music making strengthens communities and see some great performances from community singers, musicians and artists.



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