

# 11<sup>th</sup> Girgarre Moosic Muster 2017



***Jigarre Jammin':*** Friday 3-4pm

***Open mike concerts:*** Friday 7.30pm

***Beginners and advanced workshops:***

Saturday 9.00am - 4pm

***Kids' Muster:*** Saturday 10am-3pm

***Saturday night concerts on two stages:*** 7.30pm

***Sunday morning chalkboard / concert:*** Park and Hall 8.30am - noon

***Poetry Reading:*** 8.15am – 9.15am

***Gospel singing:*** Sunday 9.30 – 10.30am

***Community Jamming:*** all weekend

***Walk up Opportunities:*** all weekend - see brochure and program.

## 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017

GIRGARRE TOWNSHIP

35 km west of Shepparton - 35 km south-east of Echuca

***WEBSITE :*** [www.girgarre.com.au](http://www.girgarre.com.au)

**Muster Director:** Jan (03) 5854 6283 / 0458 546 283

**Workshop Coordinator:** Di (03) 5858 4515 / 0408 011 634

**Kids' Muster:** Kerri (03) 5854 6368 / 0459 166 575

# Welcome to the 11<sup>th</sup> Girgarre Moosic Muster!

## **Weekend Registration Fee for campers: \$60 pp (no power)**

**Camp on the reserve** – it is only 50 metres from the Town Hall, and has ample room for tents and caravans. The reserve has toilets and the Town Hall's own shower and toilet block is available. All who camp at reserve must register.

**Registration is all-inclusive: included in your fee is the Friday night sausage sizzle, Saturday night two-course dinner in hall and Sunday morning breakfast in the park. If you don't require meals, fee to camp is \$35 – NO FREE camping this w'end.**

More accommodation: Jan Smith 5854 6283 or Kyabram Motor Inn 5852 2111.

**Catering:** Reasonably-priced food will be available in the small kitchen beside the stage on Friday and Saturday, including lunch, morning and afternoon tea, tea, coffee and cold drinks.

## **Muster office:**

Registration opens at the Town Hall (front entrance) from 9.30am on Friday. Campers must register. Non-campers, please register at Information Van to help build our database and keep in touch with you regarding other events.

## **Information Van:**

-registration of NON CAMPERS.....

- media inquiries
- programs (\$2) and general information
- muster caps
- CDs of performing bands
- cold drinks/icecreams
- bug repellent, sunscreen, etc.
- tee-shirts
- freshly squeezed orange juice

**Fires:** No fires allowed. **Dogs:** Not allowed in park or inside buildings; dogs permitted in camping reserve if under control.

## **Medical:**

**First Aid:** Located in front office of hall near Registration or call 000, Kyabram & District Hospital 5857 0200, Kyabram Regional Clinic 5852 1888, Scope Medical Centre 5853 1094.

**Lost Property:** To be handed in or collected from Registration.

### **Workshops and Instrument Loan:**

Located in room opposite Registration. Open 15 mins. before workshops- see attached program for times. Please return promptly. First come, first served!

**Friday Walk Ups – in Hall 10-12 noon and again at 1-3pm . Names on board @ Reception from 9.45am.**

### **Friday Night Open Mike Concerts:**

Open to everyone - put your name down @ 5pm for both stages. Tell us what your stage requirements are – the earlier the better. Fifteen minutes maximum per act, including set up time. **No prior bookings possible, sorry.**

### **Saturday Night Concerts:**

Well-known bands playing on inside and outside stages.

**BYO blanket/ chair and mosquito repellent for the outside concert. Soft drink, ice cream, coffee and pizza vans will be present. BYO drinks.**

**Sunday morning: Poetry Readings, 8.15am – 9.15am in the Supper Room.**

**Sunday Morning Gospel Singalong : 9.30-10.30 am in Supper Room.**

**Song Writers Presentations:** from 10.30 - come and present your own composition to the world. Test the waters!!

**The Farmers' Market Sunday morning:** from 8.30am, it will feature non-stop chalkboard entertainment from visiting bands.

**Sunday Night Wind-Down Concert:** Time to relax! All welcome for a BYO BBQ and jam/ walk ups to celebrate another fabulous Muster. **Start time: 6.00pm at Hall.**

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## **Organised music jams:**

Feel free to join in wherever you see one! You can jam @ Camp Connection (in camping reserve), Under the Canvas, out the back of the hall, around the park, or in the Supper Room **AFTER** concerts in evening. You will be welcome anywhere..... **BUT NOT in front of private dwellings.**

**Thank you for your consideration in this.**

# Workshop Details:

**This is your big chance to either learn something for the first time in a safe environment or diversify by trying a new instrument – or to add to your repertoire and skills with the help of talented musicians who give their time free.**

If you can assist with the workshops, please approach the coordinator Di (0408 011 634, email: [diburgmann@hotmail.com](mailto:diburgmann@hotmail.com)), or an organizer with your contact details, experience and preferred instrument/s.

**Workshops labelled Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced are specifically that – any prerequisites for workshop will be clearly stated.**

**Guitar for Beginners (Steve Jackson)** – for those who have never played.

**Guitar - Intermediate Beg. (Steve Jackson)** - the next step after learning chords

**Guitar – Intermediate (Will Arnold)** - tidy up your style and learn new tips.

**Country Guitar (John James)** – country pickin’ with the Country Man himself.

**12 String Guitar (Terry Loughnan)** – why a 12 string? Tips ‘n’ tricks.

**Bass Guitar/ Bass Ukulele (Garry Hayes)** – **how** to back your band with a strong beat.

**Blues Guitar (Glen Bowker)**- at last someone to put a bend on your guitar playing.

**Bluegrass Guitar (Tony O’Rourke)** - make your guitar come alive as you back your bluegrass team.

**Dobro (Evan Webb)** - basics of playing dobro (BYO dobro).

**Mandolin for Beginners (Max Amos)** – your first-ever mandolin experience.

**Mandolin – Intermediate (Mark Pottenger)** – a few tunes on your mandolin. You need to know a few chords, and the names/notes on your strings.

**Banjo for Beginners (John Finn)** – your first experience with a banjo/simple strums.

**Banjo Jam (led by Peter Bruton)** – just jammin’ and sharin’ with other banjo lovers Under the Canvas –maybe practise chords you have learnt from John.

**Violin for Beginners (Bruce Stanbury)** - getting to know your violin.

**Violin intermediate (Sally Carter)** – once you know a bit Sally will help you.

**Violin Jam Under the Canvas** - Come and share your skills.

**Ukulele for Beginners (Karen Doyle)** – for new players only please!

**Ukulele – Advanced (Alan Blyth)** – you are now really looking for more strums, technique etc.

**Ukulele Jam (Belinda Gibson)** – a chance to put all your skills to the test.

**Harmonica (Wallace Williams)** – learn how your tongue can make a difference!

**Double Bass for Beginners (Davo Graham)**– let’s get started, for beginners only Davo will run two back-to-back beginners lessons – 45 mins each to be fair. **4**

# PROGRAM: FRIDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2017

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Registration opens at Town Hall</b>
<b>3-4 pm</b>	<b>Jigarre Jammin' in the Town Hall – all lyrics and chords provided</b>
<b>6-6.30pm</b>	<b>Sausage Sizzle in Supper Room</b>
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Open Mike Concerts on both stages</b>

**Caring for Your Instrument (Will Arnold)**- look after your precious instrument!

**Storing Your Songs Onto iPad v. paperwork (Donna Goodwin)** - BYO iPad!

**Harmony Singing (The Awesome Foursome)** – lifting the roof off the Town Hall in harmony.

**60s Singalong (Dave Aumann and friends)** –we love reliving our youth!

**Round and Round We Go (Carol Kunert)** a new take on rounds and part songs.

Everyone welcome, from divas to shower singers. Come and immerse yourself in the power of group singing created by your own vocal instrument.

**The Advantages of Knowing Chords (Clark Morgan)** – learn chord makeup/formula/composition, song structure, adding colour/flavour, joining notes and patterns, changing keys/transposing

**Engaging your Audience (Chris Newman)** – getting connected immediately with your audiences and know exactly how THEY tick.

**Stagecraft (Claire Roberts)** – Everything you need to know that will make your preparation and your performance the best you can be. So much to learn!

**Shake, Rattle and Roll (Russ Anderson)** – let's learn how to take part in a session with good percussion manners.

**Song Writing (Pam Hayes)** – how to get started, from someone who remembers what it was like.

**Jokers Get A Show (Keith Lugton and mad mates!)** – time to have a bit of a laugh, and share some fun – beware though, keep 'em short and clean! Award for the best joke presented at inside concert Saturday evening.

**Poetry Writing (Alex Ruschanov)** – record your memories in prose.

**Poetry Reading (Alex Ruschanov)** 8.15 – 9.15am Sunday in Supper room.

**Gospel Singing (Dancing with Angels)** 9.30-10.30 am Sunday in Supper room.

**Song Writers' Presentation** – 11.30-12.30 Come and sing your own composition.

## **Saturday Night Concerts**

**Commencing at 7.30pm**

**You can look forward to some toe-tapping  
entertainment from the following bands on either  
inside or outside stages:**

**Dancing with Angels**

**Interlude**

**Just For Fun**

**Spare Parts**

**James Gang**

**Mississippi Movers**

**Mama's Mountain Jug Band**

**The Belindas**

**The Plush Toys**

**Chris Newman**

**Junkstrument Band**

## **PROGRAM: SUNDAY, 9TH JANUARY 2017**

<b>8.15-9.15am</b>	<b>Poetry Reading in the Supper Room</b>
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Farmers' Market next to Town Hall – breakfasts available</b>
<b>8.30am – 12 noon</b>	<b>Chalkboard and concerts - in park and in the Town Hall</b>
<b>9.30 – 10.30am</b>	<b>Gospel Singalong - Supper Room</b>
<b>10.30- 11.30am</b>	<b>Home Grown Song Presentation – Supper Room</b>

## About the concert performers:

**The Belindas** – Belinda Gibson and her trusty uke backed by the Boys Belinda (Andy and Mark) and their assortment of banjo, guitar, mandolin and bass deliver a unique haunting sound.

**Chris Newman** – A festival favourite, Chris accompanies himself on guitar, singing country, rock 'n' roll and country rock, especially Neil Diamond, Roy Orbison and John Fogerty songs.

**Dancing with Angels** – A local Broadford band that has been together for over 12 years, featuring Bruce Sedawie, Ricky Smit and Tony O'Rourke. This band specializes in gospel music, but also turn their hand to bluegrass, 60s and 70s as well as rock 'n' roll.

**James Gang** – John James on guitar, Pam James and Rod Hearn on mandolin, Dave Ashby on bass and Peter Roach on accordion, play a mix of country, ballads, bluegrass and bush music. The James Gang have a long history of performing around the Mornington Peninsula.

**Just for Fun** - Max Amos, Barry Larkin and Peter Buchi have been playing together for some years. They co-op others to present a fluid sound, playing anything from rock'n'roll to bluegrass and anything in between.

**Spare Parts**-Spare Parts are a genuine bunch of great mates from all over Victoria, who originally met at Jigarre Jammin'. Collectively they perform a diverse range of melodies, instrumentals and harmonies with vocals by Cathy, Audrey guitar, Angela fiddle, John banjo, Di mando and Jan on double bass.

**Mama's Mountain Jug Band** - get ready for foot tapping, body swinging music and banter. They play a mixture of back to roots music, old hillbilly songs, jug band gems, hokum, jazz, blues and a dash of barbershop harmonies with Roy on guitar, uke, harmonica, washboard and jug, Evan on dobro, mandolin, guitar and bass, Keith on guitar and bass and Sally on fiddle.

**Mississippi Movers** – Mississippi Movers is a seven-piece ensemble playing traditional jazz from the Dixieland era. The band is led by Phil Edwards on trombone and vocals, Graeme Hughes on keyboard, Ted Dawson on drums, Dave Graham on double bass and David Aumann on guitar and vocals.

**Plush Toys** - Plush Toys offer an eclectic blend of contemporary acoustic and Irish, Australian and American folk as well as some favourites from the 1940s to current times. Occasionally Claire and Glen throw in a few rock songs, beautifully executed on acoustic guitars with a little blues harp added to the mix.

**Interlude** - Interlude is a duo of Ali Lane and Clark Morgan – they bring their unique arrangements based on rhythm and harmony to the hits of yesterday and today.

## **PLEASE READ: GUIDELINES FOR KIDS' MUSTER 2017**

**Numbers limited to: 30**      **Duration:** 10am to 3pm, Saturday.

- Location: Girgarre Kindergarten in School Road (see map in your information kit)
- Children may attend as few or as many sessions as they wish, provided they are delivered/collected by a nominated adult.
- They need to be signed in at least 5 minutes before their workshop.
- At the time of signing in, parents can either give or withhold permission for their child to be photographed during activities for muster publicity purposes.
- This is NOT childcare but an opportunity to learn to play/make/sing/write.
- The leaders have the right to return any disobedient child to his/her adult, without question, in the interests of the other children.
- A light, healthy lunch, snacks and drinks will be supplied. If your child needs special foods, please supply these.
- Sessions will be led by qualified staff.



Meet Pete Gibson, leader of Girgarre's Junk Orchestra project (with his examples)! He's looking forward to seeing YOU at the Junkstruments get-together (see last page of this brochure).



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- Girgarre Community Church
- Girgarre Community Cottage
- CFA
- RSL
- Girgarre Kindergarten
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**Girgarre Farmers Produce & Craft Market**

**Sunday 9th January 2017 - 8-30 am till noon**

***Beautiful breakfasts served! Free tea and coffee***

**Many stalls**

## THE MUSTER OF THE JUNKSTRUMENTS

**Junkstruments are instruments made out of recycled stuff, by YOU! The plan is that you and your friends will create something that can be tuned to Key of C, prior to the Muster weekend, which may get you into the Junkstrument Orchestra.**

**Saturday 10.00 am: Muster of the Junkstruments** at a venue to be notified (watch signs and Info Van for details). Time to tune up and see what you can do.

**Saturday 1pm: Muster of the Junkstrument Orchestra.**  
Find us all Under the Canvas for a practice.

**Saturday 7.30pm: Performance**

Be ready to play your Junk on indoor and outdoor stages.

### ***Yummy food at the Muster!***

Cold drinks, tea and coffee, Devonshire scones available through the day. Outside vendors include coffee, pizzas and ice-cream. BYO alcohol.

**Friday:** Sausage sizzle (with salad) for \$5 pp, Supper Room, 6pm-6.30pm.

**Saturday:** Get a cooked brekky with the Footy Club boys for only \$10 pp. For lunch, enjoy the freshest of healthy sandwiches, and fresh fruit salad.

**Saturday dinner :** Available until sold out, 5.45pm till 7pm. Generous servings of succulent meats and help-yourself salads, followed by fruit and ice-cream. \$15 pp. *Prior bookings advisable - see Registration desk.*

**Sunday:** Egg and bacon rolls (CFA stall) and orange juice (Jigarre Juice stall) at the Farmers Market. Starts 8.30am.