

YUIN FOLK CLUB Inc NEWSLETTER

October 2008



An Evening with Martin Pearson



The world's funniest male, long-haired, Victorian, piscean folk singer. Formerly of the act "Martin Pearson", Martin has rose to fame like a dead pigeon in a water tank. Martin plays the fool in B sharp,

Martin is a very funny satirical performer. He has been amusing, even thrilling audiences around the globe for ages now, and if you haven't seen him live - you're missing out.

Martin tickles the funny bone. The act is full of scintillating, he has an ability to take current events and observations of everyday life, and turn them into side splitting comedy routines.

Comments by critics include:

You will love Martin for his quick wit in his political and social satire, some of which is a vehicle for his easy folk singing, self-accompanied on guitar.

Pearson is a seasoned trouper of the folk festival circuit and he reveres few sacred cows, neither Prime Minister nor Pope all are grist to Pearson's musical mill and get the treatment from his creative pen.

He is a good yarn-spinner, and time passes quickly, as it does when you're having fun.

Variety and wit and effortlessly polished vocal performances. Martin has the outstanding ability to engage the audience, swapping banter and taking them on a wonderfully varied trip. One moment there are members of the audience rolling in their chairs and the next, you could hear a pin drop while they're spellbound by a simply sublime performance.

Cobargo School of Arts Hall

Friday 24th October, 2008

7.30 pm

Members \$12/ Non Members \$15



END OF YEAR PARTY

Sunday 30th November

from 2.00pm

Food!

Entertainment!

Sessions!

Jams!

BYOG/ instruments

\$12 single/ \$20 Family

**(includes annual
membership to the Yuin Folk Club.)**

**(WITH: Silver Strings, The Cowpattys,
Gary Renton, Len Morris)**

Club Aim: The Yuin Folk Club's objectives are to promote and present folk music, lore and dance to and for the South Coast Community; our emphasis is on the mix of the indigenous and multicultural in Australia's music today.

14th Cobargo Folk Festival

20th 21st, 22nd FEBRUARY 2009

Festival

MUSIC!

COMEDY!

DANCE!

Bar, Sessions, The Crossing Youth Special, kids entertainment
Special Bluegrass Extravaganza

Performer details to follow soon

Check the website www.cobargofolkfestival.com

Super Special Early Bird - Adult \$55 (ends 10/1/09) (save \$20)

Early Bird Adult \$60 (11/1/09 - 15/2/09) (save \$10)

Weekend Youth (12-18 yrs) \$20 (save \$5)

kids U12 free (with paying adult)

Ticket Enquiries: www.cobargofolkfestival.com

Children under 12 (with accompanying paying adult) FREE

Camping: \$15 pp FLAT RATE 1-4 nights (season ticket holders only) - kids & youths under 16 FREE (with paying adult)
website www.cobargofolkfestival.com.



VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

Volunteer forms are available to download from our website www.cobargofolkfestival.com

Join the team and help maintain the spirit of the Cobargo Folk Festival tradition.

Our Volunteer Coordinator, Jen Van Gorder, is always pleased to hear from people who can offer time to assist in the smooth running of our festival over the weekend. A 'ticket - for - work' exchange program is offered (worth \$75).

Tel. Jen Van Gorder on (02) 6494 0066 or download a form from the website www.cobargofolkfestival.com

BILLETS WANTED

There is a limited amount of accommodation available in the Cobargo area and the Festival is looking for people who could accommodate performers during the festival. Ideally these locations would be around the Cobargo, Quaama, Wandella, Bermagui areas. Some of our performers are travelling from long distances and do not have camping capabilities or facilities so they request a billet in a home or similar. Telephone Heather Percival 6493 6310

Correction: Mrs Beryl Schaeffer was the first President of the Yuin Folk Club.

Renewal/Membership(Join now) to Nov 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ P/C

Tel: _____ Email: (optional)

Enclosed cheque/money order or you can pay by credit card (ring Treasurer 6493 6758)

\$15 (family) \$10 (single)

Please send to the Treasurer PO Box 5126 Cobargo 2550

Coming Up

Sunday 30th November, End of year function

Saturday 21st March - 1 NIGHT ONLY COLUMN SANDS. SOA Hall

Friday 1st May 2009 - Bob McInnes & Polly Garland (Valley Edge Cafe)

New Website

The Yuin Folk Club has a new flash website. All interactive for performer applications and ticketing. Plus a photo gallery of the coming festival and past festivals.

A dedicated page to the Yuin Folk Club with memberships, newsletters, and upcoming concerts and events.

We are improving our technology each year and hopefully reducing a lot of the paperwork. Better for environment too.

Thanks to Richard and Coral for all the detailed work.

Check it out - www.cobargofolkfestival.com
Any feedback welcome.

cheers

Graeme Fryer

Your Yuin Folk Club Inc Committee 2009

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