

20th August 2020



This week at the Goulburn Club

Open Thursdays and Fridays from 5pm till late

### This Friday - Celtic music session

**Come enjoy the fires and be captivated by the Celtic folk strains ... from 5:30 ... free**



This week's meal will be Chilli Con Carne (mild) with rice and a side salad and extra chilli optional, \$13.  
Served from 7:00pm

## COMING EVENTS

Friday 28th August  
**Faith White**

Friday 21st August  
**Gabrielle & Jo plus guests**

## REGULAR EVENTS

Thursdays - GRUB Ukulele band combine with Market Street Moochers 6:00 till 7:30  
1st Friday - Bush Traditions from 5:30  
2nd Friday - Open Mic Night from 7:30  
3rd Friday - Celtic Music Session 5:30  
5th Friday - Folk Open Mic Night from 7:30  
Sundays - Australian Folk Music (1 till 3)  
Americana session (3 till 5)

### From the Club President

There have been some critics who have said the current board is not listening to its members. If this is true, then the first thing that needs to happen is to tell us what we are not listening to. Please send any correspondence to [secretary@goulburnclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@goulburnclub.com.au)

The GC has around 200 members at this present time. We have between 60-80 regulars. We have a number of members who are happy to see us support the old Building and see it being used and respected. Then we have members that come along to special events and members who just want to sit around the lounge and feel comfortable, safe and chat.

This venue does need to be used and showcased. Your ideas would be greatly appreciated.

Just to remind members our mission statement is:

*"To provide a unique venue, promoting music and the arts, in a friendly environment, while preserving the heritage of the Goulburn Club."*

And yes, for those there last Friday evening, there was an incident where I was not friendly. It is the first time in 6 years as a volunteer I have been disrespectful. I did apologise and hope that these members and guests accept this. No excuses, but in the current environment with COVID-19 and the numerous restrictions on our opening there are going to be volunteers, members and guests frazzled.

Please remember our AGM is on the 24th September 2020. If members out there would like to have more of a voice please consider being on the Board and make that difference.

## GOULBURN CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### Reserve the date

AGM 2020 will be held on Thursday 24 September.

### Membership

Your continued membership is very important to the Club, especially in these difficult times. Please renew before the AGM if your membership has recently expired or is about to expire.

If you have mislaid your renewal invoice, or have any other problem renewing, please contact: [secretary@goulburnclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@goulburnclub.com.au) (tel. 02 4821 2043)

### Life Member nominations

Life Membership is one way of acknowledging the outstanding contribution that some Members make to the Club. The Club invites nominations for Life Members, to be voted on at the AGM. By the Constitution:

**6.1 Any Ordinary Member may be elected to Life Membership of the Club, in consideration of long and valued service to the Club or for any other reason that the Board may determine.**

Nominations for Life Members must be in writing, and they must be proposed by one Full Member and seconded by another (where a Full Member is a Life Member or financial Ordinary Member). Please send to the Secretary **by Sunday 23 August** (email, post, or hand in at the Club).

Life Members elected in recent years include:

- 2019 Gabrielle Couch, Howard Spark
- 2018 Rhys Howitt, Ron McLaughlin
- 2017 Michael Baker, Peter Tapp
- 2016 Margaret Morris, Simon Morris, Edward Zammit
- 2015 Ian Aldridge
- 2014 Christine McLaughlin, Roger Lucas
- 2013 Ian McCormack

Members, show your card to enjoy discounted bar prices during

### Happy Hour At The Goulburn Club

from 5:00 till 7:30 Fridays



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