



Term 2 – Plenty to do!

Hi,

The last few months have been filled with multiple gigs each weekend and many great times with all the groups I'm lucky to be connected to. A few of them are in this collage but there were many more that I didn't have photos to add in.

Wishing you all a lovely Easter, if you're into that!

More performances are coming up to enjoy. I'm a bit relieved it's not looking as busy as the last few terms.

For the **Circlesingers**, finally, there is news! In April the monthly sessions begin. Read below for information.

A tip for reading this newsletter – some email platforms don't display the whole email, look for a "view entire contents" or similar button. If you see a picture of Coco, my Cavoodle, being adorable among a field of Easter eggs, you've reached the end! She's worth the scroll down!



Term 2, 2024

For the Singers – Circlesinging, Willin Wimmin, With One Voice Wyndham and With One Voice Hobsons Bay

For the Ukulele Players – Ukulele for Beginners Course and Wyndukes Ukestra

Hope to see you all soon.

Cheers,

Steph

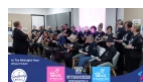
Gigs Coming Up!



NFFC Theme Night

An evening of songs about Dancing

Multiple groups in this one!



WOV Hobsons Bay and WOV Wyndham

Altona Pier Review

Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre

7pm, Saturday 13 April
2024. Newport Bowls Club.

- Willin Wimmin
- Wyndukes Ukestra
- Queens of the West
- Paisley & Plaid



Queens of the West

Newport Jazz Festival

3-5 May 2024

Not sure of our times yet.

[More info](#)



Willin Wimmin & Friends

Willin Wimmin Family & Friends Evening

Wednesday 8 May 2024

The Bridge Church Hall -
Cnr John St and Douglas
Parade, Williamstown.



Wyndukes Ukestra

The Hills Ukulele Festival

18-19 May 2024

Not sure of times yet.

[More info](#)



Newport Folk Festival

June 28-29 2024

Multiple groups
performing!

- Paisley & Plaid -
Saturday 2pm
- Willin Wimmin
(Choir Sing-off) -
Saturday 11am
- Queens of the West
- Saturday 5pm



Paisley & Plaid

This is a cheeky early
announcement!

The wonderful Moira
Smiley will be in
Melbourne 10-12 July!
There are three
workshops planned and a
concert.

Paisley & Plaid will
perform in the concert
with Moira Friday 12 July.
More information to
come.

Circlesinging Sessions!

JOIN US FOR SOME
VOCAL IMPROVISATION!



No experience required!

Facilitated by Kai Whyte and Steph Payne

Fourth Saturday of each month. \$10/5 at the door.
From 27 April 2024 No bookings.
3-4pm



Body Voice Centre
50 Wolverhampton St, Footscray VIC.

www.unstrungmusic.com.au

Feedback from the 2023 Circlesinging sessions:

"Joyous, energizing, put me on a bit of a natural high during and after session. Fun, safe and for me to sing with others it was a great way to start just making sounds and improvising. Loved it Steph and Kai and I will be back."

Feedback survey was anonymous.

Circlesinging - Monthly Ongoing in Footscray

Following the fabulous feedback from our beautiful sessions at Louis Joel, we now have a monthly meet-up planned in Footscray.

Kai Whyte and **Steph Payne** will facilitate our vocal improvising in the circlesong tradition.

We are exploring our voices and creating music in the moment. It's easier than you think so come and give it a try. Experience a beautiful range of musically induced magic – it's relaxing, meditative, exciting, creative and joyful. We'll teach you how.

Body Voice Centre – 60
Wolverhampton St, Footscray.

3-4pm on the **Fourth Saturday of each month** from 27 April 2024.

No experience is required!

No need to book! \$10/\$5 at the door.

Make music with us!!

Ukulele For Beginners


We will look at various techniques:

- Chords strumming
- Chord picking
- Melody fingerpicking

Venue: Williams Landing, near Forsyth Rd.

Term 2 – Thursdays 6-7pm from 18 April 2024

[Bookings](#)



UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS


Learn playing skills with
professional ukulele teacher, Steph Payne.

Located in
Williams Landing

(Address supplied once booked - Forsyth Rd)
\$150 for 10 weeks
Thursdays 6-7pm from 18 April 2024.

Bookings:
www.trybooking.com/COSRK

More Information:
www.unstrungmusic.com.au



With One Voice Choirs in the West

These inclusive groups are the perfect place to meet people and start singing. There is no sheet music and all voices and abilities are welcome. The two choirs I run often support each other by performing together. It's such fun.

These are such lovely communities!

[Read the recent article](#) written about WOV Wyndham moving to Wayaperri House.



NEW – WOV – Hobsons Bay

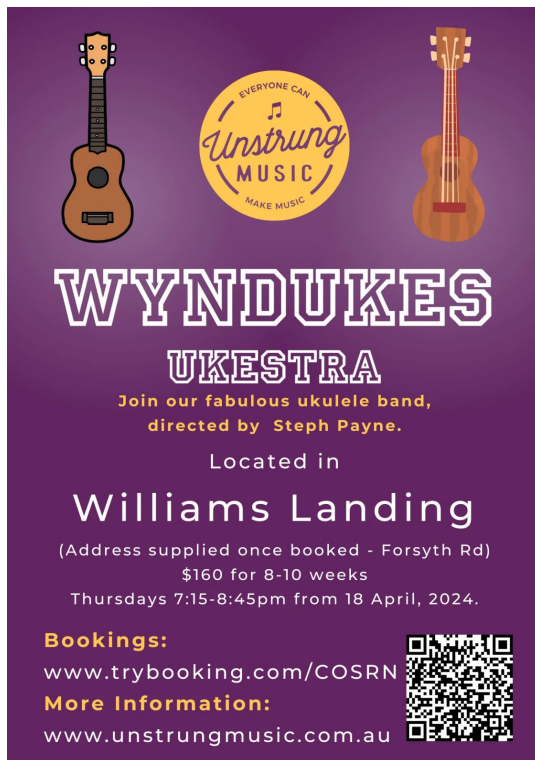
- Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre
- 5 Sargood St, Altona
- Fridays 1:30pm – 2:30pm, then have a cuppa
- From 12 April 2024.



WOV – Wyndham

- Wayaperri House
- 106 Duncans Rd, Werribee.
- Tuesdays 7pm – 8:30pm
- We sing for an hour then have a cuppa.
- from 16 April 2024.

Wyndukes Ukestra – open for new members!



A purple poster for Wyndukes Ukestra. At the top, there are two illustrations of ukuleles and a circular logo for 'Unstrung Music' with the text 'EVERYONE CAN MAKE MUSIC'. Below this, the text 'WYNDUKES UKESTRA' is written in a large, white, stylized font. Underneath, it says 'Join our fabulous ukulele band, directed by Steph Payne.' and 'Located in Williams Landing'. Further down, it mentions '(Address supplied once booked - Forsyth Rd)', '\$160 for 8-10 weeks', and 'Thursdays 7:15-8:45pm from 18 April, 2024.'. At the bottom, there is a 'Bookings:' section with the website 'www.trybooking.com/COSRN', a 'More Information:' section with 'www.unstrungmusic.com.au', and a QR code.

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Wyndukes Ukestra plays contemporary songs with chords, riffs and vocal harmonies. This is an ongoing, committed group.

For people just starting out, don't worry – there are very simple parts for beginners as well as more complex parts for experienced players. We also welcome singers!

We recently performed our all-Australian set of songs at the Wyndham Healthy Living Festival and the Melbourne Ukulele Festival and we have The Hills Ukulele Festival coming up this term!



Join Wyndukes – Term 1, 2024!

- Thursdays 7:15 – 8:45pm from 18 April, 2024.
- \$160 per term.
- All levels included. Baritone & Bass welcome too.
- NEW VENUE! Williams Landing, near Forsyth Rd (address provided once enrolled as it's a private residence)
- [Bookings Essential](#)

Willin Wimmin – Open for New Members



willin wimmin & Friends

**Celebrating 30 + years of singing
with a concert for our family and friends**

7:30pm, Wednesday 8 May, 2024

At The Bridge Church Hall
(formerly Church of Christ)
119 Douglas Parade, Williamstown

Gold coin donation at the door
Fundraising for Zonta Club of Melbourne's West
who serve to advance the prospects of all women.

Supper provided

**Enquiries: willin.wimmin@gmail.com
www.willinwimmin.org.au**

Come and enjoy a lovely evening of music! Willin Wimmin will perform as well as a range of acts by some current and former members of the choir.



join us!



Willim Wimmin need singers! Please do come along and see if we are the choir for you.

- New members are welcome
- 7:30–9:30pm from 17 April 2024
- The Bridge Church – Cnr John St & Douglas Parade, Williamstown
- Attend two weeks for free to see if you enjoy it.
- All levels welcome!
- We provide sheet music but there is no expectation you can read it.
- Practice recordings provided.
- [Enquiries](#)



Coco-cam

Happy Easter from Coco!



Voices of the West – Facebook

If you are a singer in the Western suburbs of Melbourne, please join the new [Voices of the West Facebook Group](#). I'm attempting to grow the group into the go-to place to find singing groups, teachers and events of interest to us all.

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