

Small Halls Making Some Big Noise

Halls in Yanakie, Hallston and Ruby will host *Sounds of Silent* next weekend as part of Council's commitment to support communities with events in their halls. *Sounds of Silent* are a talented quartet who plays live score to Buster Keaton's famous silent Movie *The General*.

The events have been made possible by Creative Victoria's Small Regional Presenters \$7,500 grant to Council that enables these shows to be presented in small venues at a reasonable price. There has also been a significant amount of hard work and commitment required by the hall committees.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Arts Development Officer Mary Sullivan was proud to see the events going ahead.

"Next weekend's gigs are very exciting as Yanakie, Hallston and Ruby Halls are all recent presenters of live music. They are part of a long term creative collaboration between Council and the various halls committees working together to deliver more live performances across a broad range of South Gippsland's small halls.

"In the tradition of many South Gippsland hall gigs, the experience will be intimate and warm, with table seating and bring your own food and drink. We encourage everyone to come along," said Ms Sullivan.

Sounds of Silent will be playing at Yanakie Hall on Friday 29 June from 7.00pm, Hallston Hall on Saturday 30 June from 7.00pm and Ruby Hall on Sunday 1 July from 5.00pm. All tickets are \$20 or \$18 for concession card holders.

Tickets can be purchased for Yanakie at trybooking.com/WGAR or on the door, Hallston at trybooking.com/VYCK or on the door and for Ruby by contacting Campbell Evans on 0438 576 985 or at Council's office.

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