

## Celebrating Music at Small Halls

Melbourne bands *The Gob Iron String Band* and *Cat & Clint* are coming to halls in Ruby, Yanakie and Hallston this October to deliver a Cajun-inspired *Old Timer Show*.

*The Gob-Iron String Band* and *Cat* & *Clint* will be bringing music direct from the Appalachian Mountains with a touch of blues and vintage country.

These events are presented by South Gippsland Shire Council in conjunction with each hall committee as part of the Halls Music program. The program has been supporting small halls with live music across South Gippsland. These events are also supported by Creative Victoria with a Small Regional Presenters grant.

South Gippsland Shire Council's Arts Development Officer Mary Sullivan was looking forward to the events.

"Halls have always been a place to gather and dance and this show will be hopping with energy and tunes, calling out to anyone in the community who wants a good time.

"With a good mix of one and two steps, stomps, waltzes alongside sweet vocal harmonies, twanging' banjo and cracking' fiddle tunes we expect the whole house will be moving!" said Ms Sullivan.

The *Old Timer Show* will be coming to Ruby Hall on 5 October from 7.30pm, Yanakie Hall on 6 October from 7.30pm and Hallston Hall on 7 October from 2.00pm. All tickets are \$20 or \$18 for concession card holders.

Tickets are available to purchase for Ruby at <u>www.trybooking.com/412642</u> or Council's offices, Yanakie at <u>www.trybooking.com/414464</u> and the Yanakie Store and for Hallston at <u>www.trybooking.com/XNBP</u>, on the door or at Council's offices.

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