

Hi everyone,

### **Folk Club Public Liability Insurance Explained**

A recent occurrence at the Blue Mountains Ukulele Festival has brought to our attention some confusion re Public Liability Insurance cover.

Your membership of the Newcastle and Hunter Valley Folk Club affords you Public Liability Insurance (PLI) which covers our Club and volunteers for compensation and legal fees payable if, by our failure to observe our Common Law Duty of Care, we cause personal injury or property damage to others.

The Newcastle and Hunter Valley Folk Club PLI does not provide cover for any injury that may occur to yourself. It is the responsibility of venues where we perform to provide PLI cover for their patrons. Should you have a situation where you need to make a claim for injury to yourself then your claim inquiry should be made directly to the venue operator.

I hope this helps to make the business of Public Liability Insurance clearer.

### **Procedure to Join or Renew Folk Club Membership**

If you wish to perform with any of the Ukestra groups you must be a Folk Club member for insurance purposes. To join or renew would you please use this procedure:

1. Obtain a membership form from Mark, Jane or Danielle or Christine Garvin.
2. Fill out the form and return it to Mark, Jane or Danielle along with the appropriate fee

OR

3. Post the form and money to:

**Christine Garvin**

**2/167 Macquarie Rd,**

**Macquarie Hills 2285. 0414483725 [cgarvin2@tpg.com.au](mailto:cgarvin2@tpg.com.au)**

If you wish you may deposit the money into the Folk Club account (remember to put your name on the deposit or they won't know who it came from!) but **PLEASE DO NOT** send the application form to Allan Wright it must go to Christine Garvin. As the Ukestra Folk Club membership person and I will write you a receipt and issue you your membership card.

Cheers

Christine Garvin & Martin Bond

Your Ukulele Community Folk Club Committee Members

If you want to keep up with all the Folk Club news and upcoming events please make use of the Folk Club website <http://www.newcastlehuntervalleyfolkclub.org.au/>