



Denise & I (Arthur) enjoyed a holiday on Maui, Hawaii in 2007 and while there met Jason Jerome a guitarist from Calvary Chapel on The Beach and the owner of Lahaina Music Store. If it's ok to have a Divine encounter in a music store talking about ukuleles, then I had one! On the way to our hire car I said to Denise, "I'm going to start a ukulele group when we get home" "If you are going to do that" she said, "I'm going to learn ukulele so we can do it together" And she did, and we started PHUN, The Parramatta & Hills Ukulele Network in April 2008.. After returning to our hotel on Maui in 2007 I wrote the following purpose statement for PHUN: "To establish a happy, warm & friendly ukulele group that people love to attend, an open community where those who participate feel welcome, valued, encouraged and supported as they learn, play and share a ukulele-based musical journey together." That's who we are. And we are, as of July 20 2026 a Sub-Club of The Hills Club in Baulkham Hills.

Thursday PHUN

We are an enthusiastic and friendly community of ukulele players who meet, as members of The Hills Club and signed-in visitors in the Fern Room, on every Thursday of the school term from 10am – 12pm in The Fern Room, then (those who want to) share a meal in the club together enjoying wonderful connection and conversation.

Saturday PHUN

Saturday PHUN is held on the 2nd Saturday of each month of school terms from 1pm – 3:30pm in The Fern Room. It is a learn and jam session helpful for beginners and improvers, for people who are unable to attend Thursday PHUN or looking for more opportunities for musical fun and friendship. The group pauses mid jam for refreshments and conversations in the club.

Saturday "Pick-Strum-Sing & Yum" (For Beginners & Improvers)

The Ukulele Workshop 4:15pm – 5:15pm in The Fern Room on the 4th Saturday of each month to learn ukulele tablature, simple melody playing and fingerpicking of the ukulele including Travis Picking. These techniques are useful for playing folk, country, blues, ballads & Hawaiian. At the conclusion of these practical sessions the group will share a meal together (that's the Yum part).

A suggested \$5 donation enables us to donate to charity, currently helping the homeless of Parramatta through Parramatta Mission and work among teenagers in Western Sydney through Young Life, a charity began and served by Arthur and Denise in the 1980s. The donations also help cover some basic administration costs.

Coming soon: the formation of a PHUNserve Team made up of those helpers whose service, counsel and advice are valued by Arthur, Denise & the PHUN community.

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