

## **Super Ukers**

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A Traralgon aged care facility was delighted to hear the delicate sounds of ukeleles recently.

Led by ukelele teacher Phillip Chalker, eight ukelele enthusiasts took to O'Mara House to entertain its residents.

"We played a good few classic numbers from songs like 'How Much Is That Doggy In The Window?' and 'You Are My Sunshine' to 'Achy Breaky Heart'," Mr Chalker said.

"There were 30 people watching and they were all clapping so they obviously liked it and would like to have us come again."

Mr Chalker is vision impaired and despite this, now runs ukelele classes for beginner levels to advanced.

"After doing this, I'm confident in teaching one-on-one private lessons now anywhere in the Latrobe Valley," Mr Chalker said.

"If any nursing homes would like to have me perform solo I don't mind, or if any organisations would like to have me perform with my ukelele."

Mr Chalker thanked Morwell Neighbourhood House for providing a space for his lessons.



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Phillip Chalker and his merry band of Ukers performed at O'Mara House aged care facility recently.

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