

Folk Redlands August Newsletter 2009 Update-1

Greetings and welcome to the Folk Redlands August Newsletter. Well after one of our busiest and most exciting months with two excellent regular event days plus the postponed and highly successful Redlands Music Festival/Indigi –Day-Out its yet another big month in August.

The other news is that the Folk Redlands Acoustic Sessions begin on August 2nd 10am till 12 noon, all are welcome, just turn up, grab a chair and join in the fun.

And so to business: -

August in Brief

August 2nd 10 am till 12 noon Acoustic Session

August 2nd 2pm till 5pm Blackboard double bill featuring **Swoon** and **Andrew Ellis**

August 16th **John Fagan**

August 30th **Folk Dance workshop with Dance Kaleidoscope**

Next month (September) in brief

September 4th, 5th and 6th **Redfest** at the Cleveland Show grounds,

NB there will be no IndigiScapes event on Sunday 6th

More detail available next month.

September 20th **Please Note** There will be no event at Indigiscapes on this day **Penny Davis and Roger Illot** have been moved to the Koala Days festival on September 27th & artist **Phil Garland** will now perform at a house concert at the home of Colin Nightingale, 6 Coachwood St, Redland Bay. Phone 3829 3327. There will still be a Blackboard session starting at 2pm and as usual the main performance will be at 4pm. All are welcome.

August in detail

August 2nd Acoustic Session

Bring along your instrument and/or voice for a totally unplugged (no amplification) experience. We will run from 10am till 12 noon Just turn up, grab a chair and join the others in this musical session.

Double Bill !! Sunday 2nd August

"Swoon"

Angela Smith lead vocals & percussion and Josh Notting acoustic guitar, vocals, stompbox & foot tambourine. Swoon's influences include Jigzag, Tony Joe White, Fleetwood Mac & Jeff Lang. They are a dynamic contemporary folk duo.

www.myspace.com/swoonduo

and

Andrew Ellis of Ellis Guitars, Perth WA

"Andrew is an independent solo artist combining custom acoustic guitars, resonator & stompbox. His performances are a mixture of originals and instrumental covers."

Quote from Andrew's Myspace site, www.myspace.com/ellisguitar

Sunday 16th August *John Fegan of Rough Red*

John is a Musician, Artist and Writer. Appearing solo, guitar & vocalist John covers music from country to Blues & Folk. "He alone or in company with a few friends offers a storytelling experience worth the listening" (quote). He has performed with legendary bands like The Dubliners, Fairport Convention and Steeleye Span.

Sunday 30th August *Dance Workshop*

(Folk) Dance Kaleidoscope Sunday 30th August is a Folk Redlands 5th Sunday special.

On this special event day we will feature Dance Kaleidoscope. This will be like a Hands-on traditional dance workshop (or should that be feet on) and will feature styles of the English country people (including a clog step dance and Morris jig) and the gentry dances from 1650 till early 1800's. Most people associate the dances with Jane Austen as they have seen the dances in the movies of her books. These dances actually were adopted after Cromwell took power in England and the aristocratic medieval dances were thrown out. The new ruling class adopted the country dances of the people and gradually changed them so the style became much more complex.

The group will demonstrate some complex dances and then demo as necessary to teach the simpler dances for all to join in. Sheree Greenhill will give a running commentary on matters of costume and etiquette relating to the dances if people show an interest.

Assuming the weather is fine, the event will be held on the outdoors square at IndigiScapes, but just in case the weather is not fine, it's probably best to bring a pair of soft shoes as well, as dancing in the Hall is a problem due to the wooden floor getting marked.

The start will be 2pm and will run for approximately 2 hours. The usual refreshments will be available in the IndigiScapes Cafe. There is no need to book for this, just turn up on the day. Admission is FREE

Upfront Club (Maleny) Happenings

Click here <http://www.upfrontclub.org/> for upcoming events at this excellent Folk club.

The Bug

Brisbane Unplugged now known as the "BUG" Every Thursday from 8pm

Muddy Farmer Hotel

Admission is FREE

Kookaburra Folk Club

The Kookaburra Café in the upstairs room 280 Given Tce, Paddington

Local Folk music in a traditional atmosphere in a traditional setting, every Wednesday evening from 8pm. Host resident group "The Wayfarers"

See you at the club

Colin Nightingale for FolkRedlands

Folk Redlands Inc

IndigiScapes Centre, Capalaba

Entry Free (to club Sunday events)

2pm till 5pm 1stand 3rd Sunday of each month

General information about Folk Redlands or its events please call Pat on 3821 5979 or 0416 003320

<http://www.folkredlands.com>