

FOLK REDLANDS NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2009

Don't forget the FREE song writing workshop with Sue Monk & Lachlan Hurse from Jumping Fences this Sunday 29th November. Check the website for details – www.folkredlands.com.au

HAPPY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS Musical NEW YEAR.!

The year will finish on a high note for Folk Redlands on SUNDAY Dec.6th, with the Christmas Bash with a get together in the Gardens at Indigiscapes for a BBQ and a day of top entertainment. Free Entry, minimal cost for BBQ. and soft drinks BYO alcohol and blanket or chairs. Featuring acoustic and gospel sing-along sessions and two fantastic bands.

Program **10.00- 12.00 Unplugged acoustic session/ blackboard**
12.30 – 1.30 Fallen Angels
1.45 – 2.45 Redlands Bluegrass Boys
3.00 – 5.00 Unplugged Gospel session with Mary Brettel & Anne Infante

Fallen Angels are no strangers to local music goers. **Rose Broe** (Pirate Brides) and **Amanda Gilmore**. (Brisbane singer songwriter) Will be joined by **John Holmberg** (Pirate Brides) and **Andrew Heath** (Tulca Mor and many other bands)



Amanda Gilmore Rose Broe John Holmberg Andrew Heath

John Holmberg. John washed ashore up the Brisbane River in 2002 after a 3 year sail across the Pacific from Seattle. He became active in the Mad Ass folk club, joining **Pirate Brides** in 2003. He plays banjo & mandolin.

Rose Broe. (Pirate Brides). Playing keyboard or piano accordion, Rose is renowned for engaging her audience with superb playing and harmonies and quick wit. Rose has been around the Brisbane acoustic music scene since around 1980.

Andrew Heath. Andrew is another musician from the 80's, having played with the delightful fiddle player Cathy Bell in **The Poachers**. From 2001 most of the time has been spent with **Tulca mór**. More recently Andrew became a **Fallen Angel** playing guitar and vocals.

Amanda Gilmore. Amanda has twice received an Australian Council for the Arts grant to record her own original songs. She covers styles from country to jazz & folk.

Redlands Bluegrass Boys.



Country cousins will visit their Folk relatives for Christmas- The Redlands Bluegrass Boys formed in 1998 by a group of enthusiastic acoustic musicians based at the Redlands Modern Country Music Club. The group includes Allen McMonagle (vocals, guitar, and fiddle), Neil Wills (mandolin, guitar and vocals), Fred Hudson (banjo and vocals), Bill Turner (guitar and vocals) and Tom Stekinga (double bass and vocals). Together they perform a range of traditional bluegrass songs and instrumentals and demonstrate the tight vocal harmonies and acoustic instrumentals solos epitomised by this style of music.

Gospel sisters Anne Infante and Mary Brettel

These ladies have been two of the most supportive Brisbane Musicians since the early days of Folk Redlands. Both are prolific singer songwriters. Recently they ran a Gospel Music session At Neurum Creek Festival, where over 70 +people joined in. Following the Gospel session, there will be Carols, as the sun sets, in a beautiful tree filled space at the bottom of the garden, with the sun filtering through the trees and the sounds of Silent Night, Jingle Bells or maybe six white Boomers echoing through the garden. Bring your voices and join them to experience a time of peace and harmony.

Important note on Membership- Financial members of Folk Redlands are able to attend and have input at regular committee meetings but unable to vote. Thank you to those who have renewed membership or recently joined. Membership forms are available from the information desk at regular events and committee meeting dates and information will be displayed on the website.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2010 in brief

JAN 17th 2010 Kicking off the year with a Double Bill

Andrew Ellis and Craig Sinclair – Andrew is a solo guitar instrumentalist and creator of Ellis guitars returning to Folk Redlands and bringing fellow guitarist, vocalist and songwriter Craig Sinclair. Both Musicians are on Tour from Perth WA full details on web site

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PIRATE BRIDES ... Yay!!! Everyone knows who they are, photos and Info on website.

Blackboard sessions continue as usual, the Sunday morning acoustic session 10 till 12 has been postponed until further notice. Web site will be kept up to date.

Folk Redlands would like to thank Redlands City Council for their ongoing support and encouragement to showcase new and existing acoustic music talent.

Thanks to Paul Gibson – website and photos, Chuck & Chris - sound, Bruce MacDonald – MC, Bill, Kathleen, Vic, Neil, Wendy, the rest of our regular crew of helpers and volunteers, also our wonderful audience - without these people we could not continue to do what we do!

The interaction and support from the Kookaburra, The Bug (Brisbane Unplugged), Coast Acoustics, and Neurum Creek Festival. Last but not least, the media support from the Redland Times. And the **FOLK RAG**. Thank you **Michael Bourne** (also for his help in formatting this newsletter) and his team of helpers.

Folk Redlands wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year & time spent with family & friends!

Julie Minto- El Presidente

Vicky MacDonald- Vice President

Lynne Small- Treasurer

Sarah Morrison- Secretary

Valued committee members - Patrick Burke(Event management, programming & Master of sound) , Colin Nightingale(BBQ , session enthusiast & former President), Pat Hall (Publicity & photos), Jen Myers- (Volunteer Co ordinator & Meeting convenor) and Jacqui Hardcastle- (Information desk)