

Folk Newsletter MARCH 2009

Hi Everyone ... News in Brief for March ... 3 Events this month . FREE ****

Sunday March 1st (St David's Day for the Welsh !!!)

" Little Secrets "

Sunday March 15th,

" Cloudstreet " Just back from an American tour .

Sunday March 29th.

Mark Cryle will run a FREE songwriting workshop (and who better to run it)

Little Secrets formed in early 2004 as an off shoot of band, State Secret. The members are, Rob Stewart, Tony Mockeridge and Michael Tully and Keith Megson. The band's music swings between folk/rock, blues and country and covers topics as diverse as teenage angst, cricket and love. They are driven by a desire to create music that has an emotional and cultural resonance and will hopefully reach out to and engage the audience. They also just enjoy playing together.

Cloudstreet - hot harmonies & beautiful ballads. John and Nicole's performances are packed with vitality, humour and excitement, as they breathe new life into some of the great songs of the Australian, English and Celtic traditions and carry the tradition forward with original songs and tunes. Driving guitar and Irish flute support their enthralling vocals. Their trademark dazzling harmonies and their impassioned presentation are leavened with humour and great tales from their travels.

Cloudstreet makes their audience feel that they are the privileged viewers of something very special. www.cloudstreet.org

Folk presents a FREE song writing workshop at Indigiscapes, The workshop will be held on the 29th March from 2 till 5pm with local song-smith MARK CRYLE of "Spot The Dog",

"The Redeemers" and "Jeremiah"

Folk invites existing and aspiring songwriters to come along and be inspired. For the first half of the workshop ,Mark will talk about the techniques he uses to craft his songs and maybe play a few tracks from his new CD. "House of cards " (I recommend this great CD.Hope he has some available on the day) The second half of the workshop will be relaxed and informal, you are welcome to bring one of your own songs to play to the group .

Numbers are limited so please book , call Julie Minto 3207 4430 a/h or Pat Hall 3821 5979 .anytime .

FRIDAY APRIL 3rd ..House Concert

COLUM SANDS Australian Tour

Colum Sands a well respected Irish Singer /Songwriter returns to in March. Colum hails from County Down, travels the world at a much slower rate than his songs. With over 2000 performances from Ireland to Germany, Denmark, UK, Australia, and the United States. He has only two Concerts in Queensland.

Friday April 3rd at 7pm

A house concert with Colum Sands at the MacDonalds, Eagleby 4207. Colum will be supported by local Musicians. Tickets \$20, includes BBQ.

Bookings and additional details contact Vicky .0433 406 433.

For our Sunshine Coast friends, Colum's Concert on April 2nd is at Finbars in Maleny. Please call John McCormack _0418 189 347 for details.

[Colum Sands home page](#)

Sunday April 5th JAKE LLYOD JONES

Sunday April 19th . DOUBLE Bill ... "The Goodwills " and Maryb's CD Launch .

Our Venue is INDIGISCAPES Centre 17. Rd. CAPALABA . UBD 204/K6

**Events run from 2pm to 5pm . Blackboard Performers from 2pm .
(come early to**

go on the Board) Main act times may vary between 3.30pm . / 4pm .

Picnic on the Lawn ..or Enjoy lunch or afternoon tea in the delightful tea room.

For whats happening in pick up a FOLK RAG ..or check it out online .

[Www.folkrag.org](http://www.folkrag.org)

also our website www.folkredlands.com

OK Folks !!! Thats about it for now ..call if you need further information on anything .

Hope to see you soon

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