

Folk Redlands Newsletter May 2009

Greetings, The Colum Sands House Concert came and went, and what a good night it was. There was frenetic activity behind the scenes to bring together what was in the end an unqualified success. Thanks must go to all that great team work from the Folk Redlands members, friends and performers but special thanks must go to Vicky and Bruce MacDonald who hosted the event.

I think we all thought that Muddy Waters would be a great venue for such an event, but now we have the proof!

And so, on to our regular business;

I'm sending this issue out early as I won't be in a position to publish it at the usual time. Still to come in April.....

Double Bill !! Sunday April 19th



"The Goodwills"

and

Mary Brettell (CD Launch)



May in Brief

Sunday 3rd May Double Bill !!

Fiddlesticks and George Jackson & Davydd McDonald

Sunday 17th May *"Marcus Sturrock"*

**Heads-up for June
Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th June**

Indgi Day Out & Folk Redlands Music Festival

The Slimy Brothers ... Jimmy Watts (day & times TBA)

Sunday 7th "Mark Cryle and the Redeemers" -- CD Launch -- "House of Cards"

Sunday June 21st *"Sarah McMonagle"*

May in Detail

Double Bill !! Sunday May 3rd

"Fiddlesticks"

Jacko & Karen, husband and wife duo from NZ. **"The Curse of the Breton Fiddle"**. The facts ... Karen bought her French made fiddle, a "Breton", in a junk shop in Edinburgh in 1983. It was crafted in Paris in 1773 by a young Francois Breton, the same year King Louis 16th was beheaded in Paris for Treason. It was broken and repaired in 1860. **Fiddlesticks** relive the imagined and known journey this violin has made in its life.

and

George Jackson & Davydd McDonald

Making an explosive entrance on the festival scene this year. George and Davydd were the surprise favorites at some of the biggest festivals in the country including the National Folk Festival and Maldon Folk Festival,

driving the crowd at Maldon to chant "bring back the sexy boys" until there was an encore granted! Award winning Duo George Jackson and Davydd McDonald take you on an exciting journey through an array of Celtic music, Scorching hot Instrumentals and Powerful Male Dancing. The Hot Blooded Music and Dance of this Duo combine in a new direction of the Celtic tradition.

Sunday 17th May "Marcus Sturrock"

Marcus composes 90% of his songs and tunes. First solo album "**Moods**" sold 10,000 copies worldwide without the backing of a recording company. Solo album "**Letting Go**" was featured on international ABC radio The Planet with Lucky Oceans and producer Doug Spencer who was quoted saying, "Marcus is not merely an adept guitarist; he has the happy ability to play music rather than just notes and to infect the audience with his own joy."

He has played at the World Music Gig, Woodford Music Festival, Canberra National Music Festival, Frankston Guitar Festival, Faribridge Music Festival, Nannup Music Festival, Bridgetown Blues Festival, Tasmanian Cygnet Folk Festival, Showcase at Winterfolk Festival, Toronto Canada. Cobargo Folk Festival, Araluen Chilli Festival, Australian Celtic Festival and Katanning Multicultural Festival.

Our web site

www.folkredlands.com the Folk Redlands web site has lots more information on what's coming up at Folk Redlands including:

Sunday September 20th Penny Davies & Roger Ilott

Other Folk Clubs in our region

Upfront Club (Maleny) Happenings

Click here <http://www.upfrontclub.org/upfront/pages/whatsonprt.php> for upcoming events at another one of 's excellent Folk clubs.

The Mad Ass

The Mad Ass will rise again at the Muddy Farmer as from 23rd April.

Performers wishing to play at the Mad Ass should email madass@madass.org or ph Dan on 0432-092-677

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"

That's for this Newsletter, see you at the club

Colin Nightingale for Folk Redlands

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

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