

Winter Magic Festival 2009

Katoomba, Blue Mountains
NSW Australia

June is Winter Magic Month
Festival Days 20th & 21st June



KATOOMBA NIGHTS

1. Michael Norton Katoomba Nights

Song Title: Katoomba Nights
Performer: Michael Norton
Composer: Michael Norton
Recorded at: The Gearin Hotel
Recording date: February 26, 2009
Guitar and Vocals: Michael Norton

Wandering along Katoomba Main Street one night on the Full Moon I came across this song abandoned in the street.

2. Kate Rowe Kitchen Shop Romantic

Song Title: Kitchen Shop Romantic
Performer: Kate Rowe
Composer: Kate Rowe
Recorded at: Triselines
Recording date: 3 April 2008

Kate Rowe guitar, vocals

Kate Rowe was trying to write a serious love song, but somehow her day job at local kitchenware shop Leura Whisk got all mixed up in it ... a song for all hopeless romantics.

Kate Rowe writes funny, thoughtful story-songs, mostly about the quirkiest aspects of life. She won the 2007 BluFM89.1 Country Music Award and was a finalist in the 2009 Victorian and National Country Music Awards (Victorian Female Vocalist). Formerly of the Blue Mountains, she now lives in Melbourne.

www.katerowe.com
www.myspace.com/katerowemusic

3. Pat Drummond Somebody Else's Slides

Dateline: The Aussie Markets, Kempsey NSW
Written for the unknown, but lovely lady, in the slides.
Words & Music: Pat Drummond
From the CD: Through The Cracks
Recorded live at The Clarendon 1997

www.patdrummond.net

4. Robyne Dunn 1000 Butterflies

Keyboards and vocals: Robyne Dunn
Guitars: Lennie Marks
Bass: Richard Delaney
Percussion: Peter Kennard

Recorded on Wednesday September 4, 2008
by John Kelly at The Savoy, Katoomba

www.robynedunn.com.au/

5. Chris Gillespie Unnatural Light

Song Title: Unnatural Light
Performer: Chris Gillespie
Composer/Arranger: Chris Gillespie
Recorded at: Gearin's Hotel Katoomba

Chris Gillespie Guitar/vocal/harmonica

The title track from soon to be released_album 'Unnatural Light' by Chris Gillespie & The Wandering Hands.

Chris Gillespie is a songwriter and Blue Mountains resident. He performs regularly with his band 'The Wandering Hands'.

www.chrisgillespie.com.au
www.myspace.com/chrisgillespiemusic

6. Snez Summer Comes Again

Song Title: Summer Comes Again
Performer: Snez
Composer: Snez and Stewart Peters
Arranger: Stewart Peters
Recorded at: The Clarendon Guesthouse - Katoomba
Recording date: 12 April 2008

Snez – Vocals
Stewart Peters – Guitar and Backing vocals

My father tells me a story every time I visit him down south.
A story about a bunch of hardworking ants and one very lazy adventurous beetle.
I think my dad's trying to push a point across :)

It's very rare to experience an artist who writes and performs with raw passion and spirit. Sharing her stories and songs about life, love lost and found and capturing the romance of life with an honesty and vulnerability.

SNEZ has performed at various concerts and festivals around Australia, sharing the stage with notable artists including Renee Geyer, Jenny Morris, Robyne Dunn, Robyn Loau (ex pop group Girlfriend), Raymann 3 (Kid Confucius) The Yearlings. Festivals including Sydney Royal Easter Show, National Australia Day at Hyde Park, Winter Magic Festival, Blue Mountains Music Festival, SydneyFest and many more.

7. Moodswing Brothers

Free form Jazz Funk with Mick Young playing sax.

Recorded at Tris Elies December 07
written By Neil Sagewood

8. Leigh Birkett & Martin Doherty Don't Ask Me Questions

Song Title:	Don't Ask Me Questions
Performer:	Martin Doherty and Leigh Birkett
Composer:	Martin Doherty
Arranger:	Martin Doherty and Leigh Birkett
Recorded at:	The New Ivanhoe Hotel
Recording date:	2008 Composers

Martin Doherty	Vocal, guitar
Leigh Birkett	Mandola, backing vocals

This is an autobiographical plea from Martin as a singer of political songs. The audience always identifies with political singers as people who have the answers to all the woes of the world – which is patently not the case – and this song is Martin's response to the stream of people who were forever asking him for THE answers.

Martin and Leigh are the creative team behind Martin and his band Roisin. Martin himself has been a stalwart of the Sydney Folk scene since the early 1970's. Formerly the frontman for the seminal group Raglan Road, Martin has been performing under the banner Roisin since the mid '80's. During his long musical career, he has performed with everyone from Christy Moore to the Pogues and even U2, not to mention the Dubliners, Steeleye Span and the Chieftans. He is widely regarded as Australia's premier singer of Irish and political ballads.

www.martindoherty.com.au/

9. Jim Mills The New Ivanhoe Strut

Song Title:	"The New Ivanhoe Strut"
Performer:	Jim Mills And "The Elite Syncopators"
Composer:	Jim Mills
Arranger:	Jim Mills
Recorded at:	The New Ivanhoe Hotel
Recording date:	2008 Composers

Jim Mills	Piano
Dave Cox	Bass
(Mrs) Erol Mills	Washboard

Classic Piano Rag & Cakewalk.

Composed 2007 and dedicated to the Ray Family, owners of the New Ivanhoe Hotel

Pro-Pianist 50+ years – Trad, Ragtime, Stride Piano.
Composer and Historian – Major

Festivals around Oz. Performed at the Scott Joplin Festival in Sedalia, Missouri USA (6 Occasions). Lives in Blackheath.

10. Jimmi Carr Fade Out

Song Title: Fade out
Performer: Jimmi Carr
Composer: Jimmi Carr
Recorded at: Gearins April 2009

This is a new and previously unreleased track only a couple of weeks old at the time of recording. It will probably be included on my forthcoming new album. It's one of those simple songs that is written quickly and feels raw and honest. Hope y'all can dig it

Jimmi Carr is a blue mountains based singer/songwriter who has been making a name for himself over the past few years both solo and with his band. Jimmi's music moves through folk, blues and groove driven rock while always maintaining a strong pop sensibility.

Jimmi has released 3 full length albums and is currently with Vitamin records. Jimmi's music has received national airplay on stations such as Triple J and radio national as well as international airplay. He has toured the country consistently, playing on bills with a wide range of artists such as Lior, Xaviour Rudd, Hermitude and D.I.G.

Jimmi's most recent album, "All the pieces" and its accompanying tours have been praised by critics. Byron shire news recently said "Jimmi Carr band bring spirit to their music with soulful tunes and inspired songwriting. Hats off for releasing a double album too, it brings an immense sense of value"

www.jimmicarr.com
www.myspace.com/jimmicarrmusic

11. Rachel Hannan The Right Way Home

Song Title: The Right Way Home
Performer: Rachel Hannan
Composer: Andrew Ireland
Performers: Rachel Hannan - vocals
Andrew Ireland - double bass
John Stuart - 7 string guitar

www.rachelhannan.com

12. Fergusson Soon

Song Title: "Soon"
Performer: Fergusson
Composer: Fergusson
Arranger: Fergusson

Fergusson Vocal and Guitar

Fergusson is a solo artist specialising in acoustic, original music that is heavily influenced by the folk genre. A one time member of the popular Australian folk outfit the Creel, Fergusson has previously played at most of the major folk festivals in the country, including Woodford, The National, Port Fairy and the Blue mountains folk festival. After a hiatus of some 9 years, Fergusson finally returned to the musical stages with a new solo album "Sam", a collection of original songs, deftly embracing the increasingly popular genres of acoustic/folk/rock/ and roots, the album was released in December 2008 to critical acclaim.

Fergusson has been building up a new following with the fresh material, and has performed to great applause at venues both popular and folk orientated around Australia. His style while a blend of genres is unique, appealing to folk fans but also to a new generation of young audience members for whom the Irish Bouzouki is something quite new and exciting.

While incorporating multiple guitar tunings to increase diversity and breadth of expression, it is Fergusson's use of the Irish Bouzouki as a solo and accompanying instrument for his voice in a contemporary sense, which is creating a swell of noticeable interest from audiences.

Most recently, Fergusson has included the use of loops and stompbox to further enlarge his live sound, allowing for greater intricacy, harmonization and rhythmic drive. After playing extensively around Australia in the first half of 2009, Fergusson will be taking his unique sound to the UK in the second half of the year.

www.myspace.com/fergussonelliott

13. Anne Ridgway Moving On

Song Title:	"Moving On"
Performer:	Anne Ridgway & Tony Pyrzakowski
Composer:	Anne Ridgway
Arranger:	Anne Ridgway
Recorded at:	The Gearin Hotel
Recording date:	Monday 16th March 2009

Anne Ridgway	Vocal and Guitar
Tony Pyrzakowski	Electric violin

The song "Moving On" was written for the album "Angophora"; Anne's first CD. The song was inspired by the film "Chocolate". It weaves in the imagery of a little French town where the romance between the chocolate maker and the travelling gypsy/musician, played by Johnny Depp, is sparked, but most of the song celebrates the delights of chocolate!

A soaring pure voice and unusual, ambient tunings on 6 and 12- string guitar describe the music of Anne Ridgway. Her original songs are a collection of poetic and thought provoking ballads revealing the power of the human spirit in adversity and love combining lyrics exploring a variety of themes from the injustices of poverty and war to the simple joys of everyday living. Flowing violin sounds by renowned violinist, Tony Pyrzakowski, accompany Anne in this live recording. Anne has performed at many of the premier Folk Music Festivals throughout Australia, including the National Folk Festival in 2006, 07 and 09. Anne has the true artists' quality of expressing her soul through her art, and so doing with a uniquely personal voice

www.anneridgway.com

14. Mark O'Connor Who Has Seen The Wind

Song Title:	Who Has Seen The Wind
Performer:	Mark O'Connor
Composer/ Arranger:	Mark O'Connor
Recorded live at:	Ivanhoe Hotel, Blackheath
Recording date:	September 2009 (Composer's evening)

Mark O'Connor	Piano
Julia Day	Drums

15. Peter Long Crashing Down

Song Title: Crashing Down
Performer: Peter Long
Composer: Peter Long
Arranger: Peter Long
Recorded at: Gearin Hotel
Recording date: Oct 16 2008

Peter Long Vocal / Guitar

“Crashing Down is a brief commentary on the frantic pace of living we seem to be living at present. It’s a love/hate relationship, this mad chase to have the latest communication device, to be on the newest social networking websites, to keep up with the sheer mass of information being shoved down our throats: it’s wonderful and terrifying all at the same time. As a performer and self-admitted sucker for the latest tech gadget, I’m constantly at odds with whether to buy some new audio software or just grab an acoustic guitar and go bush: it’s a daily dilemma!”

Peter Long is an Australian singer, songwriter and musician, based in The Blue Mountains, west of Sydney. An accomplished multi-instrumentalist and current performing member of the infamous Spooky Mens Chorale, he has recently released his first solo venture, Midday Sun: an album of broad soundscapes and sonic vistas, taking in influences that stretch from 60’s pop and psychedelia through to jazz, latin rhythms, Americana and electronica. Midday Sun delves into themes of love, lust and betrayal, barren wastelands and the fever of an Australian summer. The song Melody's Fate took out the alternative music award at the 2007 Blue Mountains Music Awards.

www.peterlong.com.au

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16. All About Me Big Brothers

Song Title: Big Brothers
Performer: All About Me
Composer: Julien Castegnaro
Arranger: Julien Castegnaro and Anne Edwards
Recorded at: Gearin’s Hotel
Recording date: 16/3/09

Julien Castegnaro Vocals, guitar
Anne Edwards Accordion, additional vocals

All About Me has been described by some as sophisticated and by others as exhausting, nevertheless, audiences enjoy their style and enthusiasm.

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www.allaboutme@live.com.au

17. Steve Jewel Band Christmas Bossa

Song Title: "Christmas Bossa"
Performer: Stephen Jewell & Friends
Composer: Stephen Jewell
Arranger: Stephen Jewell
Recorded at: Blackheath Composers' Concert
Recording date: November 2008

Stephen Jewell	Piano
Dave Cox	Bass
Gaye Thomas	Flute
Neil Duncan	Drums

Written Christmas of 2006 – Devoted to Steve’s Wife Dianne. Also called “Di’s Bossa”.

Jazz musician 30 years. Composer. Organizer of Jazz Festivals.
Performed at many Australian Jazz Festivals and Conventions.

18. Dirty Lindy Dirty Lindy Bop

Song Title:	Dirty Lindy Bop
Performer:	Dirty Lindy
Composer:	Rafael Marmolejo
Arranger:	Emma Riley, Ralph Hambly, Paul Garratt
Recorded at:	Carrington Hotel Baroque Room
Recording date:	Tues 14th April 2009

Emma Riley - Vocals
Ralph Hambly - Guitar
Rafael Marmolejo - Double Bass
Paul Garratt – Drums

This song’s lyrics were inspired by Raff’s experiences whilst learning Lindy Hop/Swing dancing. Although concise, it outlines the genesis of the “Dirty Lindy” band and a new dance style which borrows elements of swing and rockabilly (the Dirty Lindy Bop).

This blues song really came alive the moment Miss Em sung it. Throw in some badass riffs only Ralph Wildberrie can concoct, some slappin’ double bass action by Raff, driving drums from Paul G, and you have one tune guaranteed to have you dancing!

"Dirty Lindy play '40's and early '50's Swing and Jump Blues and are being lapped up around Sydney from the The Lansdowne and The Lava Room to the mash-up SNAP! nights in Katoomba.

With influences spanning Swing, Rockabilly, Funk, Rhythm and Blues, Dirty Lindy play blues like you wish you’d been hearing your whole life and reinterpret classic swing numbers into their own dirty style of goodness.

Together with their boisterous vocals, slappin' double bass, catchy riffs and dirty horn lines, these four crazy cats and one hot kitten bring the party-meter up to 'high'."

www.myspace.com/dirtylindycrew

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