

WARREN FAHEY'S AUSTRALIAN FOLKLORE UNIT

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ABC MUSIC LAUNCHES 'AUSTRALIA: ITS FOLK SONGS & BUSH VERSE' WARREN FAHEY'S 10 CD SERIES EXPLORING THE SIGNPOSTS OF OUR HISTORY



BOX ONE - 5 CD SET
FROM CONVICT CHAINS TO SHEARER'S BLADES

ALBUMS:

RARE CONVICT BALLADS & BROADSIDES

BUSHRANGERS < BOLTERS & OTHER WILD COLONIALS

GIVE ME A HUT IN MY OWN NATIVE LAND: COLONIAL SETTLERS.

CURRENCY LADS & LASSES: SONGS OF AUSTRALIAN COLONIAL ROMANCE.

SONGS OF DROVERS, SHEARERS AND BULLOCKIES.



BOX TWO - 5 CD SET
CELEBRATION OF A NATION

ALBUMS:

ACROSS THE SEVEN SEAS: THE AUSTRALIAN MARITIME COLLECTION.

LEAN TIMES AND MEAN TIMES ON THE HUNGRY MILE: SONGS OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

SOLIDARITY FOREVER: AUSTRALIAN SONGS OF STRUGGLE AND STRIFE.

AUSTRALIA'S ON THE WALLABY: SONGS OF POMP AND CIRCUMSTANCE

ROLL, PITCH, WHACK AND BOOT: AUSTRALIAN LEGENDARY SPORTING SONGS.

The Cd series was co-produced by Warren Fahey, Marcus Holden, Garry Steel & Clare O'Meara and featured many talented musicians. Mastering Blue Mountains Sound. ABC Music through Universal.

WHERE TO PURCHASE THE CDS

THE 10 CD SET IS AVAILABLE IN EITHER TWO INDIVIDUAL BOX SETS (5CD sets) AT \$90 A BOX OR AS 10 INDIVIDUAL CDS AT \$19.95 EACH.

They are available at all ABC shops and good CD outlets and also by mail order from www.warrenfahey.com

"An extraordinary effort and a valuable insight into our national identity. This series is a lifetime's work and highly enjoyable." Canberra Times.

WEA COURSES STRETCH YOUR MIND

Announcing two forthcoming courses. Both courses run for three weeks - 10.30am - 12.30 AM at WEA House Sydney.

Following the Tucker Track. A potted history of Australian food and drink from colonial days to takeaways. Course 92HMO93 Starts May 27

Ratbags & Rabblers. A history of Australian political parody in the 20th century. Course 92HMO92. Starts May 5th

more info www.weasydney.nsw.edu.au

SYDNEY CD LAUNCH CONCERT

2PM SUNDAY MAY 24
THE HARP
PRINCESS HIGHWAY. TEMPE.

This will be a great opportunity to see Warren and The Larrikins plus some very special guest musicians performing a selection of the songs and poems from the new albums.

Put the date in your diary now.



TITBITS.

Sad to see Folkways Music shop closing its door for the last time in April, 2009. I started the unique shop in 1973, ran it for 20 years and jumped ship in 1993. In its heyday it had an international reputation as one of the world's most interesting music shops. It even featured in David Bowie's 'Black Book'. Farewell Folkways.

Forthcoming performances:

April 25. Anzac Day. Concert Five Dock RSL.
May 6. Art Gallery of NSW 'Music After Dark'
May 20. Uni of the 3rd Age talk.
May 21 Crows Nest Probis talk
May 24. CD launch concert The Harp, Tempe.

October mini regional tour incorporating Booroowa 'Running of the sheep' festival plus Canberra, Young and Yass concerts and school performances.

More dates later. This year, my 40th performing, has been very busy. Need a wee break.

NEW BOOKS ON THE WAY FOR 2009

Sing Us Another, Dirty As Buggery. (the definitive bawdy song collection) is completed and will be published for the Xmas season.

In the meantime I am hard at work completing *Australia: Its Folk Songs* - the companion book to the 10 CD series - with musical arrangements by fellow larrikin, Marcus Holden. There will be about 100 songs and ballads taken from the collection - with melody line and chords.

In the meantime my others books are available from good bookstores and direct from my website > www.warrenfahey.com - go to the site's general store.

