

The Larrikins



ENDORSEMENTS

STATE LIBRARY NSW

“Warren Fahey is a National Treasure and his Larrikins are regular presenters at the Mitchell”

ART GALLERY NSW

“Your Archibald Prize Memorial Concert was a great success and brought our paintings to life”.

NATIONAL LIBRARY

“Thank you so much for being such a friend to the National Library. The 2009 Henry Lawson concert and ABC broadcast was wonderful.”

MUSICA VIVA

Warren Fahey and The Larrikins have been represented by Musica Viva since 1969 - performing for thousands of school students, adult concerts and tours.

ROXY HERITAGE

THEATRE. “The local schools in Bingara had such a good time. Thank you for such an entertaining and educational concert.”

CITY OF SYDNEY “Your Lord Mayor’s Concert was a huge success. Thank you.”

STANTON LIBRARY “The Larrikins are always welcome.”

Songs+Stories+Poetry+Music = Bringing Australian History to Life.

The Larrikins are unique in presenting Australian history through music and stories, Led by noted cultural historian and author, Warren Fahey AM, the group celebrates the Australian story that ‘brings the pages of history to life’.

Programs are devised for secondary, primary and pre-school students. All concerts are one-hour and a question-time segment is always welcome.

Secondary Schools. In tune with the new history syllabus the concert looks at the Australian identity and how musical ‘signposts’ can be identified in our history. Specific programs can be offered to complement current studies. Can include colonial history; cultural change; Australia at war; history of economic boom and bust; history of music in Australian society; unionism and political history in the 20th century etc.

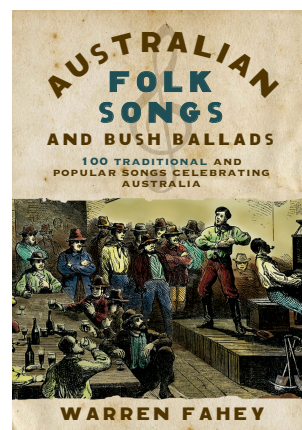
Primary Schools. Most students grow up in a society where songs offer little meaning. We aim to show how songs tell stories, some old and some new.

Whilst there is a large slice of entertainment, including humour, our goal is to show how songs have been created and passed on to record Australian stories including convict ballads, goldfish songs, sea songs, railway songs, ballads of shearers, drovers and city slickers.

Pre-school. Activity songs, dancing songs and away we go.....

The Larrikins are Marcus Holden, Clare O’Meara, Garry Steel & Warren Fahey

In 2010 ABC Books will publish Warren Fahey’s 16th book. It offers over 100 songs that show our history from convict days to nowadays. Marcus Holden, a member of The Larrikins, did the musical notation.



In 2009 ABC Music released the group’s 10 CD series



School Concert Fees

School concert and workshop fees are negotiable but, as a rule of thumb, are charged at \$4 a student. Groups 75 or less at \$5 a head. Over 150 \$4 and over 250 at \$3.50 a head.