

# Illawarra Folk Club Inc.

## NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2010



### International Folk Artist Concert Les Barker (UK) plus The Backburners & mystery artist

7.30pm Friday 9 April  
Members \$15, Non \$20

#### CITY DIGGERS WOLLONGONG

#### Bwlchgwyn comes to the Gong

The Illawarra Folk Club is absolutely 'stoked' to be hosting the great Welsh Poet Les Barker.

This is no ordinary poet. Les Barker is unique. Like many very funny people Les is a shy, introspective man who periodically leaves his home in the Welsh hamlet of Bwlchgwyn to spread light and laughter over the eternal darkness, warming the hearts of listeners everywhere with profound poems.

Poems like "I Can't Find My Camouflage Net" or "Dacshounds With Erections Can't Climb Stairs (but they can backwards)" or "Have You Got Any News of the Iceberg?" or "Cosmo, the Fairly Accurate Knife Thrower" or any other of myriad fruits of his wonderful genius for raising people's spirits.

It is no exaggeration to say he is one of the most loved performers on the international folk music circuit.

On his last Australian tour, some five year ago, his books and CDs were so popular he outsold all other performers at Australia's National Folk Festival.



There is a movement afoot in the UK to have Les declared the next Poet Laureate and one wonders what sort of verses would Les write in honour of Royal occasions.

In total contrast to Les Barker will be the Backburners the best old-timey, Bluegrass band in the region.



**The Backburners** are an all-new Bluegrass outfit from the Illawarra. Made up of friends and former band mates from both Avalanche and Crazy Creek, the band take a "less is more" approach towards traditional Bluegrass standards. With a strong emphasis on vocal harmony and simple yet tasteful arrangements, the Backburners pay tribute to the music of Doc Watson, Bill Monroe, Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs.

And of course there is always the Mystery Performer but you have to be there to see who that is.

### International Folk Artist Concert James Keelaghan & Hugh McMillan plus The Wishing Well (Vic) & mystery artist

7.30pm Saturday 17 April  
Members \$15, Non \$20  
CITY DIGGERS WOLLONGONG

You don't have to go to Canada to catch up with that country's, multiple award winning musician and songwriter, James Keelaghan. James will be accompanied by fiddler and singer Hugh McMillan

Supporting James will be the much travelled Melbourne Band Wishing Well making one of their last Australian performances before heading off on an extensive Overseas tour.

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**26th Illawarra  
Folk Festival  
at Bulli Showground  
13 to 16 January 2011**

[www.illawarrfolkfestival.com.au](http://www.illawarrfolkfestival.com.au)

Artist applications open April 2010  
and close 31 July 2010

## Illawarra Folk Club

This newsletter is the official publication of the Illawarra Folk Club Inc.

### Folk Club Concerts

Concerts are generally held twice a month at various locations in the Illawarra area.

### Folk Club Membership

till October each year is \$15 single and \$20 family. Members receive a monthly newsletter and discount at Folk Club concerts.

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## Folk Club Email List

If you would like to keep up to date on folk happenings why not join the Folk Club Email List. Please provide addresses to Dave (02) 4257 1788 or email at: [desanti@illawarrafolkclub.org.au](mailto:desanti@illawarrafolkclub.org.au)

## Is Your Membership Due?

Please check your Newsletter envelope - if it is marked 'Membership Due' please use the Membership Form attached to this Newsletter or pay online from [www.illawarrafolkclub.org.au](http://www.illawarrafolkclub.org.au)

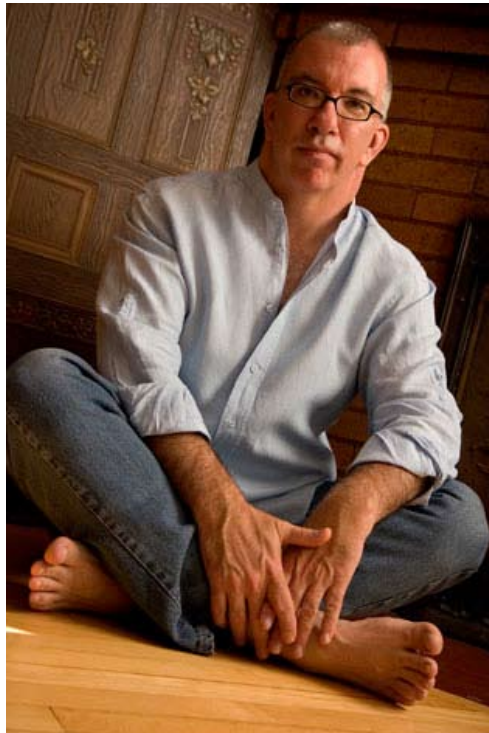
## NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

for folk related adverts

Full page \$80

Half Page \$60

Quarter Page \$40



Called Canada's finest singer-songwriter by one of the most respected music journalists of the last 50 years, James Keelaghan is an artist who has proven to be a man for all seasons.

As the calendar pages have turned, for almost a quarter of a century now, this poet laureate of the folk and roots music world has gone about his work with a combination of passion, curiosity intent and intensity.

His masterful story telling has, over the course of nine recordings, been part of the bedrock of his success, earning Keelaghan nominations and awards - including a Juno (Canada's Grammy) - and acclaim from Australia to Scandinavia.

Keelaghan fans in the Illawarra, and there are many, will be looking forward to hearing again his timeless classics like Kiri's Piano, Fires of Calais, Cold Missouri Waters, Jenny Bryce, and Hillcrest Mine. They also be anxiously awaiting his new (it's the 11th) album 'House of Cards.'



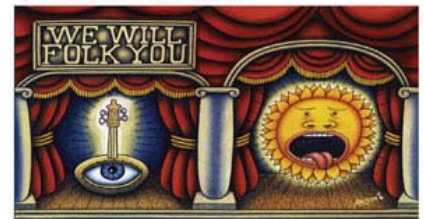
The Wishing Well are a beguiling orchestral and lush, Melbourne band The Wishing Well who will create spellbinding sounds which produce a rich tapestry of mesmerizing folk, pop and rock.

Performing together for just over two years, they are relative newcomers to the scene, The Wishing Well however come with an impressive musical maturity and remarkable background. Lead singer Jai Larkan has previously supported artists such as Bob Geldof, Andy White, Liam O'Maonlai and Tim Finn and the band has shared the stage with David Gray, James Morrison, Seal and Joss Stone.

## 26th Illawarra Folk Festival

The dates for the 26th festival have been set for the 13-16 January 2011.

Artist applications will open in late April and close 31 July.



If you are interested in joining the Organising Committee or to take a lead team role during the festival then send email to [info@illawarrafolkclub.org.au](mailto:info@illawarrafolkclub.org.au) or call Russell Hannah 4297 1777.

### WORLD'S LARGEST TIN WHISTLE ENSEMBLE ATTEMPT for 2011 FESTIVAL

An attempt was made for the record at the last festival in January. When David De Santi made the original submission to the Guinness World Records in London there was no record. About 3 weeks before the festival we discovered a record had been set in Canada!

Around 220 participated in the Illawarra Folk Festival attempt. All the proceeds went to local charity Greenacres Disability Services. Johnny Spillane, Neil Rowsell and Noon Dalton from the Illawarra Folk Club presented a cheque for \$3200 to Natalie Adams, Tony Davis, Neil Preston, Rachel Murphy, Patricia O'Neill, Daniel Demaagd, Michelle O'Brien and Paul Archibald.

Work is underway to achieve the World Record next January.

Keep an eye on the website for information.



## Illawarra Folk Club Online Store - CDs, Books

The Club operates an online store for Club members to sell products.

A number of new products have been added:

**SILVER FOLK** - 2010 Illawarra Folk Festival compilation CD, \$25

**ALAN MUSGROVE** - *Behind the Times, The Bagman's Gazette, Songs They Used to Sing, Australian Old Time Fiddle*, \$25 each

**JOHN BROOMHALL** - *Free as the Breeze*, \$25

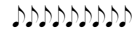
**I VIAGGIATORI** - *Suitcase Serenata*, music from the film *Dall' Italia All' Australia*, \$25

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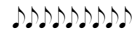
## OTHER CONCERTS

If you are a member of the Illawarra Folk Club you can get a mention in this section.



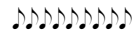
**ANN VRIEND**  
WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL, 7.30pm  
Bulli School of Arts

Canadian Singer Ann Vriend who has performed at the club and festival a few times is back in the area again. It's table seating and BYO food and drinks. Tickets are \$10 at the door. More info ph 0424083587.



**CLAIRE'S JAM SESSION, 7pm**  
THURSDAYS, Jamberoo Pub

Claire's Jam session and open mic is going well with lots of performers and audience (Just about full house last week). If you want to have a go contact Claire [claire@kissevents.com.au](mailto:claire@kissevents.com.au) ph 0414860080 or website [www.kissevents.com.au](http://www.kissevents.com.au)



TUESDAYS, Mittagong Hotel

Acoustic music at the restaurant of Mittagong Hotel. Contact [brian@haydons.com](mailto:brian@haydons.com) for further info.



**North Bluegrass Sessions**  
4th FRIDAYS, 7.30pm  
GyMEA Tradies Club

If you live up North Bluegrass Sessions have started at GyMEA Tradies Club, (Where Sutherland Folk Club meets) down in the Kai'mea Room from 7.30pm to 11pm. They'll be playing predominately (but not exclusively) Bluegrass and Old Time music. All stringed instruments welcome (and singers of course). No floorspots - just bring some songs we can all join in on. Tradies is on the corner of Kingsway and Manchester Rd in GyMEA, and has excellent parking, bar and bistro facilities, and is 10 minutes walk from GyMEA train station. For information contact Ian on 0438 830374.



**Jamberoo Pub acts for April**

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## Illawarra Pub Acoustic Music Venues

**Jamberoo Pub, generally 2pm-5pm, Sundays ph 4236 0270**

**Mount Kembla, generally 2pm-5pm, Sundays ph 4271 1119**

## Sydney Folk Events

2nd Thu **Sutherland Folk Club Concerts**, Sutherland Trade Union Club, GyMEA. Come early and enjoy a cheap meal at the bistro. Contact: Jenny 02 9576 2301.

4th Tues - **Sutherland Folk Club Session**, same details as above.

4th Sat - **Loaded Dog Folk Club**, Annandale Neighbourhood Centre, Sandra Nixon, 02 9358 4886, [kxbears@ozemail.com.au](mailto:kxbears@ozemail.com.au)

## Dancing Folk

Every Wed. **Wongawilli Bush**

**Dance**, ph. Gwen 02 4296  
1855 from 8pm, all dances  
called, musicians welcome.  
Adults \$2.50 includes light  
supper!

Every 2nd Sat. **Marshall Mount  
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Fridays, 8pm **Bush  
Dancing**, Illaroo Road  
School, Nowra, ph Margaret  
02 4421 0557

## GREAT PRESENTS

**22nd Festival CD (2007) - Bulli  
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## FOLK NOTES

Judy Bourke, one of our gifted members and camp volunteer (oops better rephrase that to volunteer in charge of camping) has suffered the indignity of being publically hanged.

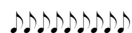
Nope, She hasn't been smuggling dope into Singapore, wearing bikinis in Iran, committing Adultery in Saudi Arabia or stealing commercial secrets in China.

She has been hung in an Art Gallery.

Artist Luciano Valeo has painted Judy and she will be duly hung at the Tap Gallery in Darlinghurst and this Saturday Night you are all invited to see the public hanging first hand at the 14th Gala Opening of the REAL REFUSES at the TAP GALLERY, 45 Burton St Darlinghurst 5-8pm. More info at- <http://www.tapgallery.org.au/>



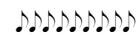
"Back to Basics" here's a little festival that attracts some of our hardier members. (No motels, pubs, electricity, complex plumbing but plenty of opportunity to commune with nature and other folkies. Music Session & Campfire Festival, Muffets Road, Quialigo is Just ½ hour from Goulburn.... Follow the signs from Windellama Road, Goulburn, Marulan, Tarago or from Bungonia.welcomes all folk, country, blues or bluegrass music lovers and music makers. Inviting those who enjoy the simple things in life, such as singing, camping, campfires and living with nature, to a special weekend of relaxation, sessions, music and merriment. First Weekend of May each year 30th April -- 2nd May 2010 Also remember Tuesday nights acoustic music at the restaurant of Mittagong Hotel.



Here's a note from the highland contingent who travelled down the mountain to see them at the Wongawilli Hall on Sunday before last- "You missed the Beez? Bad luck. We Highlanders who went had a ball."

And it wasn't just the Highlanders. Here's another comment from Suzi Wakefield from Bulli.

"Just wanted to say thanks for the best night at Wongawilli. I bought along some friends and we loved it. You cant get much better than an outdoor concert under the moonlight....even with the drizzle. It really was a great night, I am so glad the Folk Club keep mates with The Beez.....felt like a concert just for us. The Greek band were good too. Kept away from the sausages though...makes my stomach do weird things. Suzi



A memorial Fund is being set up by Alistair Hulett's widow Fatima to commemorate his life and work The Aim of the Fund will be to (briefly):

1. support, develop and nurture musicians involved in social justice issues
2. support musicians in need
3. develop the appreciation of the art of music.

These aims will be achieved through grants, donations and the presentation of concerts, recitals and production of recorded and published music.

All future CD sales of Alistair's music and merchandise will go towards this fund.

If there is anyone interested in donating to this Charity please email me at [alistair.hulett@gmail.com](mailto:alistair.hulett@gmail.com).

Further details of the Fund will be available on his website [www.alistairhulett.com](http://www.alistairhulett.com) shortly.



One of our committee people 'Blown-away' Denis McKay has been having a bit of heart problems lately- so much so that he was ordered into hospital for a period of time. He took his auto harp with him of course, and managed to empty the whole ward in 2 hours. They couldn't keep him in there however because the National Folk Festival was coming up and no heart problem was going to keep him and that dreaded autoharp away from the Session Bar.

The Dreadful Band was a scratch band at the National that advertised for musos who played dreadful instruments. Their pitch was you could join:- "Is your chosen instrument



too dreadful for the human ear? Then bring along your auto harp, accordion.... And join the Dreadful band" Blown Away Denis and accordion worshipping, Yvonne O'Grady were, not surprisingly, the first two accepted into the Band.

Apart from that we wish Denis well for a complete recovery and also a happy birthday to his good lady wife Linda who not only has a special birthday coming up but also a spot of retirement.



Also pleased to report that Kath O'Grady was 'sprung' out of hospital after surviving a six months stay there. She got out just in time for the National and wheeled around there with a smile on her dial just like a large slice of watermelon. Our best wishes also go to Kath.



The old Rapscaillon Blue the Shearer has turned his attention to that pseudo Australian, Pauline Hanson this month. I hope I never annoy him so much that he writes a poem about me. And in breaking news. The reciter of the year at the National was Len Morris from Bermagui- a regular at our festival, Folk in the Foothills. The poem he won with was Blue the Shearer's very funny poem, 'Wingen' Congratulations to both blue and Lenny.

We will miss her. Good luck to the Poms.

## I WON'T CALL AUSTRALIA HOME

"I won't call Australia home" she said. "I'm going to emigrate. I've decided on my future, and I can hardly wait To start my great adventure. I'm sure you'll understand, I've really had enough of Oz, I'm off to Pommiland."

"Yes. Pommiland's my future. No bludgers there, I'm told, It's the land of opportunity. The streets are lined with gold. Immigrants not welcome there. Welfare is a sin. But for me, they'll make exception. I'm sure they'll let me in."

"Already far right groups have said, they'd welcome my arrival. They think I'll be a shoe-in to help with their survival.

I'm selling up in Queensland. John Howard may be mourning.

Tony Abbott's going to miss me, but for me, a new day's dawning."

Yes, it's Pauline Hanson, in case you didn't know.

She's the subject of this rhyme. She says she's going to go.

She's had enough contention, opposition, strife.

She's looking for contentment, and a peaceful life.

And I guess she's going to find it, by one way or another,

Even if she has to swap one nation for the other.

What will she do in England? Where is she going to live?

With her background in Australia, she has a lot to give.

Will she buy a fish and chip shop? She's been there, done that.

I think she might do something else, wear a different hat.

I can see our Pauline with her own television show.

Maybe Ladette to Ladies, or Migrants on the go.

You want to be a Millionaire. That might be fun to see.

I reckon if Eddie Maguire can do it, so can she.

Or maybe she means it. Avoiding public fuss, She'll just fade into the background. Become anonymous.

But somehow, I don't think so. Our Pauline has that spark,

Where ever she might chance to be, she'll make some kind of mark.

Now, a word to all you Englishmen, look after our Pauline,

When she becomes a migrant upon your English scene.

Be kind to her, considerate. Her memory, we hold dear.

Welcome her with open arms, as she did to migrants here.

BLUE - the shearer  
(copyright col wilson)



Remember Jonas Friddle a young musician from the US who was on a scholarship and played at the club and Festival at Bulli a few years ago. A gentleman and one with talent was Jonas. Well he's just released his first CD, "Drilling for Oil". If you want to get his Album go to [www.jonasfriddle.com](http://www.jonasfriddle.com). Good luck with it Jonas from all of us here at the Illawarra Folk Club.



Denis McKay reckons this is a great tribute to Alistair Hulett and it is too. <http://cdn3.libsyn.com/thescallywagshow/>

Tribute\_To\_Alistair\_Hulett\_part\_1.

## Illawarra Folk Club Performers File

Service for Illawarra Folk Club members. Area Code is 02 uno

**Barry (Blue) Lake** - Bonza Bush Poet/Yarn Spinner/MC Phone 02 4476 4124

**Blue the Shearer, aka Col Wilson** - poet, raconteur, prawn deveiner, ABC radio star 02 4751 5998, (Springwood), [blushear@well-com.net.au](mailto:blushear@well-com.net.au)

**Bob McInnes, Stringfiddle** - Larrikin fiddler, Australian Scottish music band 02 4885 1191 (Robertson), [stringfiddle@oceanbroadband.net](mailto:stringfiddle@oceanbroadband.net)

**Chloe & Jason Roweth** - Australian folk, contemporary and original, 02 6366 3260, [jason@rowethmusic.com.au](mailto:jason@rowethmusic.com.au) www.[rowethmusic.com.au](http://rowethmusic.com.au)

**Chris Wilson** - singer/guitarist 02 4271 4364

**Dave Oliphant** - singer/guitarist, dance caller, entertainer, contact for FIDDLEDANCE Bushband 0419 218926 [doliphan@bigpond.net.au](mailto:doliphan@bigpond.net.au)

**David Beniuk** - singer/songwriter [david@dauidbeniuk.com](mailto:david@dauidbeniuk.com)

**David De Santi** - piano accordion, Wongawilli, Zumpa, Big Snore Hammers 0409 57 1788 [desanti@bigpond.com](mailto:desanti@bigpond.com)

**Duncan Chalmers** - traditional singer/guitarist 0418 440 032, [chalmdr@bigpond.net.au](mailto:chalmdr@bigpond.net.au)

**Elwyn Jordan** - music tuition, guitar, bass, banjo and mandolin 02 4261 6325

**Geoffrey Graham** - the Man from Ironbark, rhymes, comedy and music, 03 5446 3739 (Bendigo, Vic.), [dinkumoz@bigpond.com](mailto:dinkumoz@bigpond.com)

**Graeme Johnson** - performance poet, Australia rhyming verse 02 9874 7653 (Sydney), [TheRhymefromRyde@bigpond.com](mailto:TheRhymefromRyde@bigpond.com)

**Jim Macquarrie** - trad Celtic, Australian, North American music 02 4474 2736 (Moruya), [jim@newsouthfolk.com](mailto:jim@newsouthfolk.com)

**Johnny Spillane** - whistle, dance caller, bagpipes 02 4296 9693, [john.spillane@optusnet.com.au](mailto:john.spillane@optusnet.com.au)

**Liz Frencham** - singer/songwriter/double bass 0413 764 688, [liz@jigzag.com](mailto:liz@jigzag.com)

**Karen Lynne** - singer/songwriter, traditional, original, country, contact for Acoustic Shock 02 4757 3292 (Katoomba), [karenlynn@bigpond.com](mailto:karenlynn@bigpond.com)

**Kenny Bartley**- comedic, Aussie, storytelling singer/songwriter 0431 041 947 [kennybartleysemail@yahoo.com.au](mailto:kennybartleysemail@yahoo.com.au)

**Kevin Baker** - singer/songwriter 02 4225 8684 [kevin.b1@bigpond.com](mailto:kevin.b1@bigpond.com)

**Mark Holder-Keeping** - multi-instrumentalist, member of Cantolibre, We Love You Madly, Big Snore Hammers, Zumpa, Markelle 02 4228 4153, 0405 271 110, [markelle@1earth.net](mailto:markelle@1earth.net)

**Margaret Bradford** - folk singer-songwriter, for children also 02 9520 6180 (Sutherland), [mbradford@sydney.net](mailto:mbradford@sydney.net)

**Margaret Walters** - Australian stories and song 02 9698 2206 [mwalters@mail.usyd.edu.au](mailto:mwalters@mail.usyd.edu.au)

**Maurie Mulheron** - singer/songwriter,



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- E - Child (U15) sharing with minimum of 2 paying adults - \$270

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ENQUIRIES with Dave 0409 57 1788 or [info@illawarrafolkclub.org.au](mailto:info@illawarrafolkclub.org.au)

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# UPCOMING CONCERTS



LES BARKER

**FRIDAY 9 APRIL, 7.30PM**  
FOLK CLUB CONCERT - LES BARKER (UK)  
plus The Backburners  
*CITY DIGGERS WOLLONGONG*

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FOLK CLUB CONCERT - JAMES KEELAGHAN &  
HUGH MCMILLAN (CAN), THE WISHING WELL (VIC)  
*CITY DIGGERS WOLLONGONG*

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JAMES  
KEELAGHAN

**FRIDAY 7 MAY, 7.30PM**  
DON HENDERSON TRIBUTE CONCERT  
*CITY DIGGERS WOLLONGONG*

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**SATURDAY 15 MAY, 7.30PM**  
FOLK CLUB CONCERT - BALLPOINT PENGUINS (WA)  
*CITY DIGGERS WOLLONGONG*

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**FRIDAY 4 JUNE, 7.30PM**  
FOLK CLUB CONCERT - ITALIAN WEEK CELEBRATION  
I VIAGGIATORI with Kavisha Mazzella  
*CITY DIGGERS WOLLONGONG*

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**SATURDAY 19 JUNE, 7.30PM**  
JOHN SPILLANE (IRE), support JOHN SPILLANE &  
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**SUNDAY 17 OCTOBER, 9AM - 7PM**  
ONE DAY FOLK FESTIVAL  
FOLK IN THE FOOTHILLS  
15 Artists, 5 venues. Artists so far: Maria Forde, The  
Vince Brophy, Wongawilli, Wollongong Welsh Choir.  
*JAMBEROO VALLEY LODGE*

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**13-16 JANUARY 2011**  
26th ILLAWARRA FOLK FESTIVAL  
*BULLI SHOWGROUND, SLACKY FLAT*

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