

## EDITOR'S BLURB



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[www.southcoastfolkclub.com.au/newsletters/](http://www.southcoastfolkclub.com.au/newsletters/)

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**Closing date for the next issue is – Friday 23rd December 2011.**

*The Editor*

*If what you wanted to read, or details of your event weren't included in this newsletter, then perhaps you forgot to tell me about it!*

*Changed your ADDRESS or EMAIL ADDRESS LATELY -  
Don't forget to drop me a line and let me know!!!!*

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## FOLK AROUND THE COAST - DECEMBER 2011



### FOLK FROM FURTHER FIELDS

G'day Folks,

You missed a great November concert! Well, most of you did anyway, which was a pity because Geoffrey Graham put on a very entertaining show for about 30 concert-goers (ably supported by Mike McGregor), made everyone laugh (or cry) and sent them all home with smiles on their faces. You shoulda been there! Ah well, wait 'til you see Dingo's Breakfast – they'll make you smile. What's a dingo's breakfast? Our last concert for 2011 holds the answer. It's really a 2012 tour but we're getting a sneak preview!

Thanks to everyone who has helped organise club activities during the year, your support is invaluable and the club could not exist without your efforts. Special thanks to Kath Kennedy, who has been performing the unenviable task of collating, editing and posting out this newsletter for the last five years – onya Kath!

Thanks also to our hosts, the Port Noarlunga/Christies Beach RSL Club and their members & staff, who have been so supportive throughout the year. We look forward to maintaining a strong relationship next year and encourage you to take advantage of the facilities and membership privileges that the RSL Club provides by becoming a full or associate member. You can become a member of the RSL Club if you or a member of your family has served in the Commonwealth armed forces.

Annie and I would like to wish you all a very happy, healthy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Keep Folking!

*Pete.*

*A note from the Editor .....*

*Hi Everyone*

I hope that you've had a wonderful year and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a fabulous 2012!



This is my last newsletter as I am handing the reigns back to South Coast to inject some new life into the newsletter. I hope over the last 5 years that you have enjoyed reading the news, blurbs and funnies that have appeared.

My thanks go to my wonderful husband Joe, who has proved to be the most wonderfully efficient - newsletter folder, envelope stuffer and labeler in the world!

Thank you to the people who have contributed items and jokes over the years - don't forget to support the new editor and keep the items coming!



*from Kath Kennedy*

### TRAD&NOW MAGAZINE

Trad&Now is Australia's National folk magazine and features articles and anecdotes, songs & tunes, Festival news, folklore, reviews, information on traditional & contemporary folk music and reports on live performances. The new format Trad&Now is now issued monthly, costs only \$4.90 and is now available at **Colonnades Newsagency, Noarlunga Centre** or by direct subscription. You can find more information online at:

<http://www.tradandnow.com>

### *South Coast Folk Club on Facebook*



South Coast Folk Club now has an official Facebook Page so now it's even easier to connect with people and share ideas. You'll be able to create and join in discussions, read 'instant' news items, see what events we're putting on during the year, follow the exploits of your favourite South Coast Folk Club performers, watch videos, etc.

You can also become a "Fan of the South Coast Folk Club", so why not join up now at:

<http://www.facebook.com/southcoastfolkclub>

## LAUGHTER - *A Folkie's Cure*



### The Talking Centipede

A single guy decided life would be much more fun if he got himself a pet. So he went to the pet store and told the owner that he wanted to buy an unusual pet.

After some discussion, he finally bought a 'talking centipede' (a 100-legged bug), which came in a little white box to use as a house.

He took the box back home, found a good spot for the box, and decided he would start off by taking his new pet to church with him.

So he asked the centipede in the box, "Would you like to go to church with me today? - we will have a good time."

But there was no answer from his new pet. This bothered him a bit, but he waited a few minutes and then asked again, "How about going to church with me today to receive blessings?" But again, there was no answer from his new friend and pet. So he waited a few minutes more, thinking about the situation.

The guy decided to invite the centipede one last time. This time he put his face up against the centipede's house and shouted, "Hey, in there! Would you like to go to church with me and learn about God?"

This time, a little voice came out of the box, "I heard you the first time! I'm putting my shoes on!"



## The Acoustic Peacock

Adelaide's newest music club supporting original artists

December 2011 Events

**Fri 9th: Country Express**

*Support Act - Soursob Bob*

*Concert starts at 7.30pm*

*Entry \$20 /\$15*

Bar Facilities and Meals provided (at extra cost)

Meal Bookings: Julie - 0402 333 844

Info. and Bookings (incl. Open Mic enquiries): Dave - 0405130910

**Willunga Peacock Farm**

Lot 80, Norman Road, Willunga

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

## SCFC CHRISTMAS PARTY

**THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER**



Our annual Christmas Party is an event you should not miss! It always has a very special atmosphere and it can be a very crowded night, so it pays to arrive early to get a good seat. Bring along a plate of Christmas goodies to share. We will also be putting together a hamper for the raffle prize and would welcome any donations you would like to make of items for the hamper. Please bring any donations along to the club and pass them on to Annie Thornton, who will be putting the hamper together.



## SOUTH COAST GIG GUIDE



During the coming weeks groups associated with the club, or with folk in the south, can be seen in public performance at the following venues:

### **WEEKLY:**

Every Tuesday – **THE SCALLYWAGS**—8pm to 11pm:  
Celtic Music Session, Dan 'Connell's Pub, 165 Tynte St., North Adelaide.

Every Wednesday – **CELTIC CONNECTIONS SESSION** -  
7.30pm 'til late: Mick O'Shea's Irish Pub on Main South Rd, Hackham

Every Thursday - **SOUTH COAST FOLK CLUB** - from 8pm 'til late:  
Port Noarlunga RSL, cnr Esplanade & Castleton Ave., Port Noarlunga.  
\*\*\*Next Concert - Thurs Dec 8th - Dingo's Breakfast\*\*\*

### **MONTHLY:**

**WILLUNGA FOLK SESSION** - no session in December as last Sunday in month falls on Christmas Day

**THE ACOUSTIC PEACOCK** – A fantastic music venue supporting original artists - Willunga Peacock Farm, Lot 80 Norman Road, Willunga.  
**Fri. 9th Dec. 2011 . (see ad - pg. 7)**

**SINGING GALLERY MUSIC CLUB**—Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday evening of each month at The Singing Gallery, 133 Main Road, McLaren Vale.

**YAM (Yankalilla Acoustic Music)**- 3rd Saturday of the month  
Contact Ph: Ian Main: 0439 861 001 or Email: [ianmainevents@gmail.com](mailto:ianmainevents@gmail.com)

## SCFC CONCERT NIGHT – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

### Dingo's Breakfast Duo - WA



Roger Montgomery & John Angliss are "The Dingo's Breakfast Duo", WA's most popular touring folk duo.

The Dingo's Breakfast Duo is a breakaway segment of the iconic West Australian Dingo's Breakfast Oz Music and Poetry Band who tour every summer in the eastern states of Australia, performing at the very best of the festivals, clubs and venues.

With over 85 years performing experience under their belts The Dingo's Breakfast Duo present an electrically eclectic dialectic selection of Oz Music, Poetry and Yarnspinning, with the accent firmly on Comedy . . . *Beauty!* As anyone who has seen Roger perform can tell you, he is an entertaining and funny speaker with a knack of getting straight to the heart of matters that most of us would prefer to gloss over. John began his performance career playing folk music and singing with a university choir in Melbourne and since then he has sampled just about every musical and performance style there is, from punk rock to straight theatre, before settling into the eclectic mix that characterizes *Dingo's Breakfast's* performances. They'll be presenting one of their wonderful Radio Ballads, Women with Guns.

#### Women With Guns

Why would a Colonial Woman want a gun?

Often for the same reason that any woman wants a gun - to shoot a man. Join the Dingo's Breakfast with a host of Special Guests, in another of their Slightly Off the Wall Radio Ballads, "Women With Guns". Another telling story disputing the myth that "there were no women in Australia before 1901, excepting for two whores and Caroline Chilsholm." \*Let us tell you, there were a lot more, and they were quite marvellous, and they needed guns. Let us tell you . . . \* from Desmond McPorcine's "Book of Slaps"



THE DINGO'S BREAKFAST  
2012 OZ MUSIC AND POETRY TOUR  
PRESENT . . .

## WOMEN WITH GUNS

ANOTHER BRILLIANT  
DINGO'S BREAKFAST RADIO BALLAD

written by Roger Montgomery with additional Traditional Songs

**THE QUESTION . . .** *Why would Colonial Women want Guns ?*



**THE ANSWER . . .** *To shoot Men . . . of course!*

where . . . SOUTH COAST FOLK CLUB . . . . .

when . . . 8pm - Thursday 8th December 2011 . . . . .

(get there early!)

check us out! . . . [www.dingos-breakfast.com](http://www.dingos-breakfast.com)

Our 2011  
Concert Series  
sponsored by the



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Concert starts at 8pm - Admission is FREE -  
but there is a "compulsory" \$5 raffle. Please buy your raffle ticket/s  
as you come in so we can continue putting on high quality performers  
in concert at South Coast Folk Club !