

Northern Beaches Music Festival 2011

Tramshed Hall

Friday 4 March 7pm-12pm

DINGLE BROTHERS An extraordinary and unique family of musical talent singing and playing Harry Dingle's highly original songs like they've never been played before. Harry is one of the Australian folk scene's best kept secrets and his songs range from the sublimely beautiful to the ridiculous.
Fri. 7:00pm
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GENEVIEVE CHADWICK Gutsy, bluesy and hearty who is bucking trends with her unique style. With songs about dreams, heartbreak and music itself Genevieve is as infectious as she is charismatic and stands out from the crowd for all the right reasons.
Fri. 8:00pm
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DADDY LONGLEGS & THE SWAMP DONKEYS From the murky depths of the Lantana swamp, rises the smokey mud stained rhythms of the Swamp Donkeys. When these creatures of musical madness step together, the sound of their march is like an infusion of blues/roots/rambles. Truly a musical experience that has to be seen to be believed.
Fri. 9:00pm



LOU BRADLEY Singer songwriter Lou Bradley is a treat. While her genre is described as Alternative / American / Country she is a natural entertainer free from any pretence. She's funny and highly entertaining with her classical country voice and style yet with a unique twist.
Fri. 10:00pm
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GREEN MOHAIR SUITS In the tradition of old time mountain string bands the Green Mohair Suit's current line-up includes Banjo, Guitar, Mandolin, Lapsteel, Upright Bass, and Accordion. While influenced by bluegrass, folk, and country, they have developed their own brand of Australiana.
Fri. 11:00pm
Tramshed Hall



Saturday 5 March 1pm-6pm

JEFF STANLEY BAND "He's the best guitarist I have ever heard," were the words spoken on national radio about Jeff Stanley. Exposed to eclectic music from an early age he's incorporated styles such as African pop, rock, jazz, blues, funk, ska, and reggae into his all original music.
Sat. 1:00pm
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TULLY Tully is a performer whose original music spans near all genres and emotions, remaining ever enthralling and unpredictable. For this festival he will be joined by his ensemble, "Tea for Three", to paint a soundscape as immense as it is beautiful.
Sat. 2:00pm
Tramshed Hall



KATE DELANEY Kate Delaney's voice, with its Celtic lilt, is both appealing and commanding, urging the listener to stop and listen to the beauty and the sincerity of the lyrics and the pictures they evoke - the sweetest balladeers, call us home to where our hearts lie.
Sat. 3:00pm
Tramshed Hall



NEXT BIG SESSION Ian 'the Pump' Macintosh, melodeon player with the Wheeze and Suck Band, is bringing together members of that band with some of the people he admires in the folk scene for a unique combined session; expect some great choruses, terrific playing, atmospheric electronics.
Sat. 4:00pm
Tramshed Hall



LUKE ESCOMBE Luke Escombe is a singer/songwriter extraordinaire. His songs are warm, humorous meditations on love, life, time travel and happiness. Luke's songs are political, without being partisan; personal, without being maudlin; funny, but never lightweight. They open up like puzzle boxes, revealing more with each listen.
Sat. 5:00pm
Tramshed Hall



Saturday 5 March 6pm-12pm

ZOE ELLIOT A singer songwriter who is renowned for her fresh, charismatic and emotional performances. Her music ranges from fun and rhythmic to soulful, reflective and quirky. "She glides from pop to folk with ease. This young, vibrant, beautiful songstress has the voice of an angel."
Sat. 6:00pm
Tramshed Hall
Shashona McCall, Indie Showcase.



PAT DRUMMOND A performer with an astonishing capacity to entertain; and a songwriter, whose passionate commitment to Australia and its people has produced songs that are social snapshots of ordinary Australians - from the sophisticated city-dwellers of Double Bay to the bush people of the Outback.
Sat. 7:00pm
Tramshed Hall



SHELLS A breath of fresh air, Shells' connection to nature forms the core of her songs. Diverse in her storytelling and unique in her style from finger picking to hints of the blues, you'll be moved by Shell's free spirit and intimate sharing.
Sat. 8:00pm
Tramshed Hall



SPASM BAND Lively jug band / blues / roots music with strong vocals and a variety of instruments like double bass, harmonica, guitar and dobro. Their sound is get down & enjoy good time music. All members have played in various well known bands over the years.
Sat. 9:00pm
Tramshed Hall



WHEEZE & SUCK BAND Roots music and original material with humour, dash and flair that betrays their UK traditional origins. Scuba diving beneath cathedrals and holy apparitions at Coogee Beach are just two of the weird and strange stories the Wheezers have to share, not to mention a host of ripping tunes.
Sat. 10:00pm
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FERGUSON Fergusson is the consummate professional who obviously loves the music, loves to perform and holds an audience spellbound with his skill and musicianship. His musical arrangements are outstanding and his songs are well crafted and will stand the test of time.
Sat. 11:00pm
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