



MAY 2009 NEWSLETTER

Neil Murray's performances at the National Folk Festival in Canberra were wonderfully received. Jeanette Wormald and bassist Ben Fuller joined him on stage for some songs. As well Tonchi McIntosh jumped up at the final show to sing on "Longgrass band", "Over the Moon" and "Good Light in Broome" There is no doubt that the National Folk festival and other festivals like it provide a nurturing and supportive experience for many artists that have been affected by the downturn in CD sales and audience numbers in venues across the country.

In Sydney, Neil has cut 10 tracks at Jim Moginies studio. All the songs are "recession proof" says Neil. These will be worked on further in the coming months.

Neil and Jim performed 3 shows together in and around the Sydney region. A highlight was Neil backing Jim on the Oil's classic "beds are burning".

The new book of lyrics "Native Born" is still being promoted and has been selling well at gigs.

Coming up next week, Neil goes to Tasmania on Friday 8th May appearing at Brookfield Vineyard and at the Republic Bar on Sunday 10th. To all our friends in Tassie, please come out and support Neil at these shows.

Friday the 15th May he will be making a return appearance to the Piping Hot Chicken Shop in Ocean Grove, Victoria.

On Saturday May 16th Neil will perform at the Karova lounge in Ballarat and not to be missed is his final show in Melbourne before heading up north at the Northcote Social Club on Sunday may 17th at 3.30pm.

John Bedgegood on keys, accordion, mandolin and BV's will accompany Neil on these final Victorian shows. Leah Flanagan will open the show at the NSC.

Tickets for this show are available online at www.northcotesocialclub.com, or at the box office on 03 94861677.

While on his way to the NT, Neil will swing by Adelaide appearing at the Wheat sheaf Hotel in Thebarton on Friday 22nd May and at the Singing Gallery, McClarenevale on Saturday 23rd.

Neil will be catching up with friends and family in the NT. Some NT performance dates are Friday July 17th and Saturday July 18th at the popular Groove Café in Nightcliff, Darwin and on Sunday July 19th Neil will be making another appearance at the famous Humpty Doo Pub. Be there or be ordinary folks!

Upcoming gigs

8 May 2009, 7:30 PM - Brookfield Vineyard
1640 Channel Hwy, Margate, Tasmania
Cost: \$20
Solo acoustic performance.
Meals available at venue phone 03 62672880
www.brookfieldvineyard.com

10 May 2009, 8:30 PM - The Republic Bar
Hobart Tasmania

15 May 2009, 8:00 PM - The Piping Hot Chicken Shop
Ocean Grove, Victoria

16 May 2009, 8:30 PM - Karova Lounge
Ballarat, Victoria
bookings@karovalounge.com

17 May 2009, 3:30 PM - Northcote Social Club
Melbourne
[Bookings](#)

22 May 2009, 9:00 PM - The W heatsheaf Hotel
39 George St, Thebarton, Adelaide, South Australia 5031
Cost: \$20
Solo acoustic concert performance.
Further info at www.wheatsheafhotel.com.au

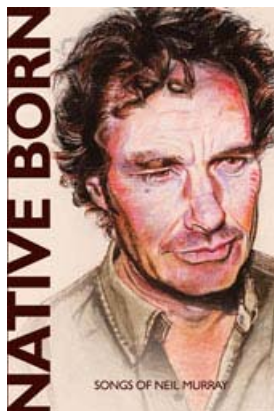
23 May 2009, 8:00 PM - The Singing Gallery
Main Road, McClarenevale, McClarenevale, South Australia
Cost: \$20
Solo acoustic concert performance
Bookings: 0402 434 247

4 June 2009, 8:00 PM - Finbars, Maleny
12 Bicentenary Lane, Maleny, Queensland 4552
Solo performance

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Jim Moginie and Neil Murray performing in the Balmain Town Hall, April 2009.
Photo by Larry McGrath.



Neil's latest book of lyrics "Native Born"

