



St. Columba Falls, Tasmania

# Mardi Gras



# Down Under

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...New Orleans Style

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
O'Houligan's Ball  
Mardi Gras Cruise  
February 2012

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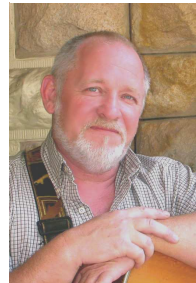
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### **Danny O'Flaherty**

There are singers – those who can carry a tune – And then there are those singers – those who are capable of channeling emotions with their voice and conveying those emotions to the listener. Danny is one of

those singers that you can feel his emotion behind his sentiments. A man on a journey with a God given talent to express himself with his voice. With every performance, he continues to bring a Celtic connection to the world.



### **Eric Bogle**

This internationally known singer/ songwriter was born in Peebles, Scotland, where he spent his first twenty-five years. In 1969 he emigrated to Australia where he first worked as an accountant. In 1980 he

decided to become a full time folk singer. His most famous song, *And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda*, has won numerous awards. This talented musician currently lives near Adelaide, South Australia.



### **Noel Nash**

Irish balladeer and songwriter Noel Nash has been captivating audiences throughout Great Britain and the United States with his

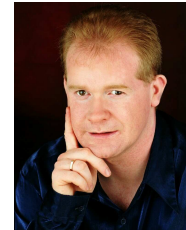
rare vocal power & sensitivity for the past three decades. Noel was born and raised in Co. Limerick. After two years study at the School of Music in Limerick, his talent as a musician & songwriter was demonstrated during his early associations with several folk groups.



### **Maria Forde**

As an Irish-Australian, Maria Forde has straddled both sides of her heritage in her songwriting. She incorporates the sweet

melodies that are the trademark of the Irish musical heritage, with the observations of Australia, along with her personal experiences. Maria has blossomed into one of Australia's premier songwriters.



### **Brendan Scott**

An accomplished and experience performer, Brendan has been part of the Australian

Entertainment industry since his stage debut at the age of 4. For over 25 years he has worked in all facets of the industry and has forged a full time musical career, performing around Australia and the United States.



### **John Munro**

Born in Glasgow in 1947, John escaped to Australia at the age of 18 & became involved

in the local folk music scene. He has been a member of the groups Country Express and Colcannon and played with Eric Bogle. He has toured Canada, the USA, the UK, Europe and New Zealand.

## **Ports of Call**

**Sydney, Australia** – Sydney is a cosmopolitan world city surrounded by the iconic beaches, World Heritage Centers, lush landscapes and acclaimed wine regions. Brimming with history, nature, culture, art, fashion, cuisine, design, it is set next to miles of ocean coastline and sandy surf beaches. The city is also home to the Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge, two of the most iconic structures on the planet.

**Hobart, Tasmania** – is the state capital and most populous city of the Australian island state of Tasmania. Founded in 1803 as a penal colony (formerly Van Diemen's Land). Tasmania is near to the hearts of the Irish as many Irish men and women were sent there during the 1800's. You will have an opportunity to visit some of the important historical sites of these penal colony times.

*"For the Bell of freedom never toll's for those within her shores. But you never lose the spirit to be free."*

**Melbourne, Australia** – Sitting pretty in the southeast corner of Australia is the very multi-dimensional Melbourne. Whether you are into football or funky fashion, local pubs or traditional architecture this city has it all. The one thing you will see traces of everywhere is the cities rich historical past.