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YOU'RE NOT ROB SNARSKI

Crumbs from the cake

by Rob Snarski

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From Perth to Europe and all points in between, Rob Snarski shares his observations and insights from the music world he has performed in, the people he has worked with, the domesticated animals he has loved, and the things he's had to do to pay the rent.

This collection of fragments and photographs uncover a delicate humour in the man who remains a dedicated follower of music and the musicians he's been influenced by.

Rob's musical life began as a ten-year-old, playing a very heavy 120 button accordion gifted to him by his grandmother. He took up the guitar in his teens and formed *Chad's Tree* in the 1980s with his singer, song-writer brother Mark.

Chad's Tree released two albums, *Buckle in the Rail* and *Kerosene* along with several singles before Rob left to pursue his interest in words and melodies.

He found his voice and the spotlight with part-time, holiday-band *The Bottomless Schooners of Old*, featuring members of *The Triffids*, later going on to share vocal duties with David McComb in *The Blackeyed Susans* and singing the songs penned by McComb and founding member Phil Kakulas.

Later, he took on the craft of song-writing himself. He has written and co-written songs on *The Blackeyed Susans* releases *Mouth to Mouth*, *Spin The Bottle*, *La Mascara*, *Shangri-La* and *Close Your Eyes and See* and has released several solo CDs and duo recordings – *There Is Nothing Here That Belongs To You* with Dan Luscombe, his acclaimed solo debut *Wounded Bird* and the album of cover versions, *Low Fidelity (Songs By Request)*, recorded at home in the hills of Tecoma on a trusty iPhone.

Rob has toured the globe with *The Blackeyed Susans* and as a guest vocalist with *The Triffids* and has graced the same stage as Johnny Cash, Leonard Cohen and Nico amongst others not quite as popular.

The *Blackeyed Susans* seventh album, *Close Your Eyes and See* is released March 3. Touring Information at <https://blackeyedsusans.com.au>



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