

Beggars



The Beggars

The Beggars find that space between the ancient tones of folk music and the sounds of modern Australian country.

Renee was born on the family farm in Esperance in Western Australia. When her family was forced off the farm by hard times her granddad went back to the Queensland cattle drives, a trade he had learned as a boy and Renee moved with her family to Adelaide. Quinton and Stuart both paid their dues in touring bands traveling through the big cities, country towns and tiny outback communities. Often playing 300 shows a year in all kinds of venues and when they were way off the beaten track setting their show up on the red earth its self. When they were finished with the touring life they returned to Adelaide where they met Renee and formed The Beggars in 2006.

Their 2006 album "Beggars" caught the ears of European DJs and yielded the hit songs Preacher I Have Sinned and Kangaroo. The Banjo Song from their 2009 album "Desert Flower" gave them their first European number 1 # hit.



The Performers

Renee Donaghey has a crystal clear voice that rings out with the sound of folk and roots music
Quinton Dunne has worked with chart topping artists Swanee, The Seekers and many more.
Stuart Day is a highly regarded, ARIA nominated instrumentalist, composer and producer.



Press

"World-class musicians" rocktimes.de 2010

"While listening to the compact songs you immediately think of greats like GRAM PARSONS, VAN MORRISON, JOHNNY CASH, or the FAIRPORT CONVENTION." musikreviews.de 2010

"Super Australian band: Renee Donaghey is a genius." Bote der urschweiz Lucerne. Feb 2008. [Switzerland]

"Her (Renee's) voice leaves no doubt, perfect." HAZ Feb 2008 [Germany]

"Stunning self penned song that has already achieved top 10 chart success throughout Europe". - The Latest News Oct 2007 [Australia]

"10/10 I have always said that there's some great music coming from down under and this is a fine example!!" Metrocountry May 2007 [UK]

The desert flower is a fragile and beautiful thing but it is also tough enough to survive in a hard land



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