

**The Beggars make number 1 # on the European Country Music Charts and announce 6 Adelaide concerts.
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2009 ended on a high note for The Beggars with their track The Banjo Song finishing the year at number 1 on the European Country charts. The Banjo Song is the first single from the bands new "Desert Flower" CD.

Quinton Dunne [The Beggars Bassist] says

"It feels great to get some recognition for all the hard work and touring we have done in Europe over the last two years. We actually played more shows in Europe in 2009 than we did in Australia. Now we are all really looking forward to playing some concerts at home and I love the theatre venues that we will be performing in they are all fantastic. These shows will also give us the opportunity to put a larger band on the stage and make use of all the theatres facilities"

The Beggars are presenting their show Bound For Australia in a season of matinee concerts in theatres around Adelaide in February. It's a concert production showcasing 200 years of great Australian music including songs from The Seekers, Anne Kirkpatrick, Lucky Starr, Chad Morgan, Slim Dusty and of course The Beggars. The show will also feature guest musician and Adelaide legend Trevor Warner. All concert details are at <http://www.outofthesquare.net.au/> and all tickets are \$14.

Dates:

Monday Feb 8th at 1.30 pm Shedley Theatre Elizabeth
Tuesday Feb 9th at 11am Marion Cultural Centre
Wednesday Feb 10th at 11am Arts Centre Pt Noarlunga
Thursday Feb 11th at 2pm Golden Grove Arts Centre
Friday Feb 12th at 11am Parks Community Centre
Tuesday Feb 16th at 2pm Star Theatre

Some international Press:

"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]
"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 Beggars are:

Renee Donaghey has a crystal clear voice that rings out with the sound of roots and Country music
Quinton Dunne has recorded and toured with chart topping artists including The Seekers, The Drifters and many more!
Stuart Day is a highly regarded, ARIA nominated multi instrumentalist, performer, composer and producer.
Special Guest Trevor Warner: one of Australia's foremost country musicians, his playing has won him two Golden Guitar Awards and three national banjo titles.

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