



Periplaneta (Germany) says "If you know what Cohen, Cash & Cave have in common, it's right here".... and BRILLIG are bringing it to Australia's East Coast in January!

Adelaide alt. folk trio **Brillig** are heading eastward en route to the Illawarra Folk Festival (NSW), and they'll be taking in the sights along the way with a 3 - city mini tour.

Starting on 8th January in Melbourne, Brillig will take in Canberra & Sydney as well, before it all culminates in Bulli (an hour south of Sydney) for the 2011 Illawarra Folk Festival from 14-16 January, featuring headliner Eric Bogle.

Brillig is thrilled to return to the folds of the folk scene - this is their follow-up festival from their very well-received appearance in Wellington New Zealand back in October.

For a deliciously dark start to the New Year, join Brillig for some intimate evenings of sea shanties, murder ballads and beautifully tragic gothic folk tales, all gracefully played on their huge menagerie of instruments - from Banjo to Autoharp, Bass to Viola, Guitar, Accordion, Ukulele & Harmonica.

With their bygone-era dress sense & charming banter, Brillig's enchantingly melancholic brand of folk is said to be strangely uplifting, despite their somewhat peculiar subject matter (absinthe, ghosts, bloody family feuds, insanity... and love).

With their '5 star' album **The Red Coats** in tow, and fresh from the release of their new **video clip** for 'The Old Captain', Brillig will be showcasing their sublime mix of innovation & folk. Joining them in Sydney and Melbourne are their Black Rain (Germany) labelmates, Dandelion Wine (VIC) who will be adding their ethereal post-dream-pop touch to the shows.

Saturday 8th January - **Melbourne** – Pure Pop Records (3pm)
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Tuesday 11th January - **Canberra** – Front Café & Gallery (8pm)
Wednesday 12th January - **Sydney** – The Vanguard (8pm) with Dandelion Wine
Friday 14th January - **Illawarra Folk Festival** – Show Pavillion (6:45pm)
Saturday 15th January - **Illawarra Folk Festival** – Slacky Flat Bar (3:45pm)
Sunday 16th January - **Illawarra Folk Festival** – The Chapel – (12 noon)

Brillig's LP **The Red Coats** is available on [i-tunes](#) & [Big Cartel](#).

Brillig's video clip "The Old Captain" on www.youtube.com/brilligaustralia

"Brillig are story-tellers from another time who successfully channel wonderful elements of colonial era folk music for 21st Century audiences." - **Music SA (Australia)**

"I think the most appropriate description would be the offspring between Nick Cave and The Pogues" - **Side-Line (Belgium)**

"Adept storytelling with a days-gone-by poetic flair" - **dB Magazine (Australia)**

"Completely captivating, full of magic, and songs which are greatly evocative. Imperiously recommended" - **Ladefuncion (Spain)**

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