



## Australian Tour 2013

Foster & Allen – Ireland's most famous and successful duo are returning to Australia in May and June.

Mick Foster and Tony Allen have been performing together for over 30 years, and this will be their 17<sup>h</sup> trip to Australia.

These charismatic singers have been performing their unique blend of easy listening and folk music all over the world and their popularity is proven by their record sales. Between them they have sold 19 million records, making them one of Ireland's biggest entertainment exports, in the same league as U2, Enya, Boyzone and The Corrs.

Their 25 albums have included the immensely popular *The Rambles of Spring, A Bunch of Thyme, Maggie* and *After All These Years* and 100 Hit Legends. With this tour they will release THE HAPPINESS OF HAVING YOU being released on April 5 through Sony.

Formed in 1975, this most famous singing duo in Irish music history began working on the local music circuits of Ireland and England. Soon, with their own special brand of music, the duo became hugely popular. In the first year, Foster & Allen recorded their first single, *The Rambles of Spring* which was a massive hit on both sides of the Irish Sea.

Tony Allen was born in Mount Temple, Ireland, the youngest of nine children. His family loved music and encouraged Tony's interest in it from a very early age. In 1968, he turned professional, playing guitar and singing on a national level with many well-known Irish bands. He met Mick Foster in 1975 and they joined to form Foster & Allen.

Mick was born in County Kildare and began playing the piano accordion at age 13. In 1964, at 17, he won the first of three All Ireland Accordion Championships.

The Foster & Allen band accompanying them to Australia includes Moyra Fraser (keyboards), Ollie Kennedy (bass guitar) and Bryan O'Donnell (guitar).

After 34 years, their popularity continues to flourish and fans often travel long distances to

BRISBANE Book at Club 3359 9122	Kedron Wavell Services Club	Sunday 26 May 4pm & 7pm
IPSWICH Book at Civic Centre 3810 6100 or www.ips	Civic Centre wichciviccentre.com.au	Monday 27 May
CALOUNDRA Book at Events Centre 5491 4240 or www.ti	Events Centre heeventscentre.com.au	Tuesday 28 May
GOLD COAST Book at Club 5552 4200 or www.southportrs	Southport RSL Club sl.com.au	Wednesday 29 May
TOOWOOMBA Book at Empire Theatre 1300 655 299 or w	Empire Theatre ww.empiretheatre.com.au	Thursday 30 May
LISMORE Book at Club 6621 7401 or www.lismorewoo	Workers Club rkers.com.au	Friday 31 May
COFFS HARBOUR Book at Club 6652 3888 or www.cex.com.a	C.ex Coffs u	Saturday 1 June
TAREE Book at Video Ezy Taree 6552 5699 or www	Manning Entertainment Centre v.gtcc.nsw.gov.au/mec	Sunday 2 June
NEWCASTLE Book at Club 4935 1200 or www.westsnewo	Wests Leagues Club castle.com.au	Tuesday 4 June
CENTRAL COAST Book at Club 4325 9888 or www.cclc.com.a	<b>Leagues Club</b> u	Wednesday 5 June
CAMPBELLTOWN Book at Club 4625 1408 or www.campbellto	RSL Club ownrsl.com.au	Thursday 6 June
DEE WHY Book at Club 9454 4000 or www.dyrsl.com.	RSL Club au	Friday 7 June
CASTLE HILL Book at Club 8858 4800 or www.castlehillrs	RSL Club I.com.au	Saturday 8 June
ROOTY HILL Book at Club 9625 5500	RSL Club	Sunday 9 June
CANBERRA Book at Club 6283 7288 or www.cscc.com.a	Southern Cross Club au	Monday 10 June
WODONGA Book at Box Office 6022 9311 or www.thect	The Cube ubewodonga.com.au/tickets	Tuesday 11 June
SHEPPARTON Book at Riverlinks Box Office 5832 9511 or	East Bank Centre www.riverlinksvenues.com.au	Wednesday 12 June
FRANKSTON Book at Arts Centre 9784 1060 or www.thef	Arts Centre fac.com.au	Friday 14 June
WARRAGUL Book at Arts Centre 5624 2456 or www.wga	West Gippsland Arts Centre ac.com.au	Saturday 15 June
GEELONG Book at GPAC 5225 1200 or www.gpac.org	The Playhouse @ GPAC .au	Sunday 16 June
BENDIGO Book at The Capital 5434 6100 or www.theo	The Capital capital.com.au	Monday 17 June
HORSHAM Book at Cinema 5382 1249 or www.centrec	Centre Cinema inemas.com.au	Tuesday 18 June
WARRNAMBOOL Book at Box Office 5559 4999 or www.lighth	Lighthouse Theatre nousetheatre.com.au	Wednesday 19 June
BALLARAT  Book at MaiesTix 5333 5888 or www herma	Her Majesty's Theatre	Thursday 20 June

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