

Title: Downunder In The 60's

Skill Level: Intermediate

Number of Sessions: 1

Aim: Use your expanding chord vocabulary and fancy strums to an Aussie soundtrack

Repertoire: Proud Of You, Spicks and Specks, Sun Arise

Requirements: Billy tea and damper

Handouts: Yes

AJ's Philosophy

What a privilege it was to have been a teenager in the 1960's. Not only did we have American rock and roll but great sounds and songs coming out of the UK. It was only a matter of time before Australia would follow. Thus the idea for Australian Songbook was born. Part of the challenge but also part of the appeal was the fact that it was a more local phenomenon, a movement that went largely unnoticed by our English and American peers. In the 1960's Australians were in the unique position of hearing what the world had to offer *and* exclusively what Australia had to offer.