

The Woodpickers is a recording project of Australian musician/songwriter John Murphy. Over the past 20 years the Australian Woodpickers have released 3 CDs: Reason And Dream, Me And Ned Kelly and Down The Line. Turning Blue is the fourth. The previous CDs featured musicians from all over Australia including Kevin Bennett, Allan Caswell, Bill Chambers, Broderick Smith and our dear friend Doug Rowe who sadly passed away.

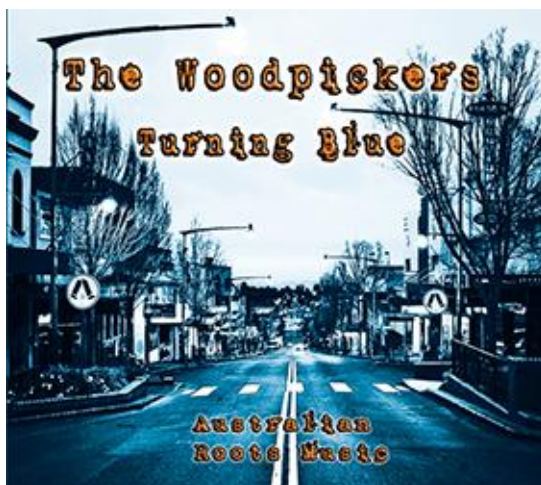
This recording features residents of the Blue Mountains region of New South Wales, Australia, and includes a bonus track, Rainbow Gold, sung by Doug Rowe.
We hope you enjoy the performances and songs.

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TURNING BLUE

The Woodpickers (2017)

1. Lately
2. Annie's Lane
3. Stomp On Honey
4. Bakelite Babies
5. The Neverwas Has Been
6. Vows
7. Fragile Heart
8. On My Way To School
9. The Wish
10. Profit
11. Turning Blue
12. Rainbow Gold

Words and music John Murphy
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Vocals

Rachael Brady
Allan Caswell
Jim Jarvis
Mark O'Connor
Stewart Peters
Jack Pledge
and Doug Rowe

Instruments

Simon Crosbie
Stewart Hall
John Murphy
Jack Pledge
John Stuart
Rob Thompson

Other Recordings

The first CD, "Reason and Dream", released in 1996 was well received worldwide by reviewers and radio, charting in most countries. The second 2004 recording, "Me and Ned Kelly", had a similar response. They both featured many talented Australian performers including Kevin Bennett - The Flood, Bill Chambers - Kasey Chambers Band and the Dead Ringer Band, Doug Rowe - The Flying Circus plus Broderick Smith - The Dingoes.

The song "If Theres A War On" was voted the 16th best protest song of all time by the USA FAR charts.



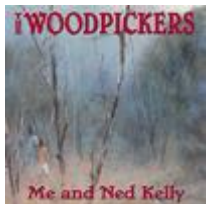
DOWN THE LINE - The Woodpickers (2011)

"Great tunes and performances, a standout."

John Nutting, ABC

"An Australian band at the pinnacle of their game"

Gary Turner TV Radio DJ Journalist



Me and Ned Kelly - The Woodpickers (2004)

"Unique, full of life, truly talented" - 4 ½ Stars.

Roots Music Report USA

"John Murphy has quietly been achieving miracles"

Bruce Elder - Sydney Morning Herald



Reason & Dream - The Woodpickers (1996)

"One of the best country music albums I've ever heard" - 5 Stars

Country Music Capital News

"A very fine example of the beauty of recorded music" - 5 Stars.

Country Music International UK