

*blessed are the*  
**Tastemakers**

Victorian based genre-bending band and double winners of the ABC Fresh Air award - voicepopfoible - finally head North to grace the stages and performance spaces of ACT, NSW and QLD in April and May in their 'Fresh Air' tour.

The four foibles have done enough self analysis to admit they are "A Band Without A Genre", playing a highly engaging mix of raucous acapella, multi instrumental folk and thrash trumpet pop. They might be hard to describe, but to festival audiences and music lovers in WA, SA and Victoria, voicepopfoible have earned adulation with their multi instrumental swapping, left of centre, audience participatory shows.

Their addictive four part harmonies and sweet poppy brassy grooves are delivered with an often irreverent edge. They are more than a bit funny, but as bass player and chief gurner Bob Slacks (not his real name) explains ..... "People label us 'funny' but we don't call ourselves 'comedians'. We are musicians who have an enormous amount of fun sharing our music and slant on the world.....audiences enjoy our shows because we enjoy ourselves".

On their "Fresh Air" tour, voicepopfoible will be promoting their 2nd album, 'Blessed are the Tastemakers' released in 2004 which is best described as having... "a hint of funk, smoky groove, brassy swingouts, a wee bit of acapella and stacks of left field charm". It is a quality album of 13 tracks that make great listening long after the show has ended.

Catch them as they wend their way from Canberra through to the Wintermoon Festival in Mackay before decamping to that bourgeois haven of Hamilton Island.

These guys don't do gigs.....they do shows. Brace yourself for a live performance...

East Coast foibled aficionados will have the chance to hear voicepopfoible from mid-April.

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**Get foibled on and at:**

- Friday 15 April - BFC
- Sunday 17 April - Cornish Arms Hotel - Melbourne
- Thursday 21 April - Holy Grail - Canberra
- Friday 22 April - Clarendon Guest House Katoomba
- Saturday 23 April - Solarium Bar (Morrow Park Bowling Club) - Newcastle
- Sunday 24 April - Cool Creek Café - Bellingen
- Tuesday 26 April - The Railway Friendly Bar - Byron Bay
- Wednesday 27 April - Queensland College of Art (lunchtime) - Southbank, Brisbane
- Wednesday 27 April - The Drum, West End, Brisbane
- Thursday 28 April - Main Campus, Griffith Uni (lunchtime) - Brisbane
- Thursday 28 April - Sound Lounge - Currumbin with Jigzag
- Fri 29 April - Monday 2 May - Wintermoon Festival
- Saturday 7 May - Hamilton Island



New CD Blessed are the Tastemakers