



ROSE TURTLE ERTLER "IN HER WINTER KITCHEN" TOUR JULY-AUGUST 2010

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Australian solo Artist **Rose Turtle Ertler** is on tour again!

"**In Her Winter Kitchen**" is Rose's biggest tour yet, involving twenty shows across Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia, New South Wales and Victoria, and with a commitment to visiting regional areas.

Rose Turtle Ertler is one of Australia's most recognized ukulele players.

In an attempt to save the misunderstood reputation of the adorable little Hawaiian instrument, Rose performs her original contemporary ukulele songs and is n o t h i n g like Tiny Tim!

Rose has been performing solo for over ten years and tours regularly within Australia. Rose has performed overseas at Ukulele Festivals in New York (2008) and Auckland (2009), and plans to tour to the United States and Europe in 2011.

As well as the Uke, Rose plays some tunes on an old much loved 5 string banjo that her father bought at a garage sale in Tasmania thirty years ago! As well as an old 'Victalele' Autoharp made in Melbourne in the 1930s and a 1940s 'Hawaiian Club' guitar. And if there's a piano in the room, she might just have a tinkle on that as well!

It is with much excitement, Rose has also invited an additional piece of equipment to join her onstage! For the first time, an old Rolls Stereophonic record player will be used in some songs, adding an atmospheric layer of background sounds that Rose has had pressed onto vinyl.

Rose has four solo CDs under her belt which will all be available on the tour, along with her latest release, a cookbook!



Combining two of her favorite things - ukuleles and cooking, "**What Do Ukulele Players Eat?**" is a 60 page paperback cookbook containing recipes from **twenty-six** ukulele players from around the world.

In 2009 Rose emailed over eighty ukulele players all around the world, twenty five of whom swiftly replied with their favorite culinary dish. Recipes like James Hill's Mushroom Almond Pate (Canada), Ukulelezaza's Pasta Alla Zaza (Belgium), Aya's Chinese Dumplings (Japan), and Humus 'lele from Paul Moore & Ukuleles for Peace (Israel).

"**What Do Ukulele Players Eat?**" is a cute little book with a varied assortment of excellent recipes (with vegan alternatives added) and information about the contributors. Look out for some Eggless Chocolate Muffins (from New Zealand's Big Muffin Serious Band) that Rose will make for most gigs (dependent on access to a kitchen beforehand!)

"**What Do Ukelele Players Eat**" is only \$10 and is available from the shows or online at www.ukuleleland.org

Rose Ertler's discography includes **Ping Pong Princess** (2002), **Tryhard Trailer Trash** (2005), **Ladybirds of Crick Creek** (2006) and her most recent **All For One From Now Til Dawn** (2009), which can be listened to at www.myspace.com/roseturtleertler

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Beginner Workshops in Violet Town, Castlemaine & Orange

As well teaching advanced Ukelele workshops to Ukulele Clubs along the way, Rose will also offer some beginner workshops where she will teach the basics including a few chords and various strumming and picking patterns.

Rose has a unique approach to teaching, encouraging people to listen and play 'thoughtfully' rather than just strumming out a tune as loud and as fast as possible. The workshop will also touch on the idea of arrangements, organising the groups to play different parts as in a 'ukulele orchestra'.

For further information on workshops you can contact Rose Ertler on roseturtle@gmail.com or 0414 346 436.

"In Her Winter Kitchen" Tour Dates:

- JULY SUN 4** Cairns Ukulele Festival, **CAIRNS Tanks Art Centre**, also playing James Hill (Canada), Daniel Ho (Hawaii), Anthony Leonard, Old Spice Boys and many more.
- MON 5** Ukulele Workshop, Alice Springs
- TUES 6** **Annie's Bar**, Alice Springs
- WED 7** **Happy Yess**, Darwin, with Dukes (Darwin Ukes)
- THURS 8** Darwin Ukulele Workshop
- FRI 9** House Concert, Perth
- SAT 10** Ukulele workshop at Pinakarri Community Inc, Hamilton Hill
- SUN 11** **Kulcha**, Fremantle : 6pm Book launch, 8pm Show with with Ross Bolleter
- THURS 15** Ukulele Workshop with **Circus Wow**, Wollongong
- FRI 16** Newcastle Ukulele Workshop 4.30pm - 6.30pm
- SAT 17** **Royal Exchange** Show, Newcastle, with Squidge
- SUN 18** **The Vault Cabaret**, Port Kembla, with lots of other acts
- FRI 23** **Nitro Septimus**, Erskineville
- SAT 24** **Landers Music**, Orange.
Beginners Ukulele Workshop 5-7pm
House Concert, Orange
- FRI 30** Ukulele Workshop, Mollymook
- AUG SUN 1** **Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre**, Bathurst
- TUES 3** House Concert, Canberra
- WED 4** House Concert, Wodonga
- SAT 7** **Old Flour Mill Gallery**, Euroa, with Victoriana Gaye
- SUN 8** **Instrumental Music Shop**, Castlemaine
- FRI 13** **Old Hepburn Hotel**, with Grumpy Neighbour
- SAT 14** Ukulele Workshop, Wangaratta
- SUN 15** **North Eastern Hotel**, Wangaratta with the Wang Ukes
- FRI 20** **Violet Town Market**, Violet Town
- SAT 21** **Violet Town CFA** Meeting Room, Beginners and Advanced Workshops,
- FRI 27** **Wesley Anne**, Northcote, Melbourne, with Victoriana Gaye
- SAT 28** **Martian's Cafe**, Dean's Marsh, with Victoriana Gaye
- FRI 27** **Basement Bar**, Bendigo, with Grumpy Neighbour
- SAT 28** **Guilford Family Bar**, Guilford, with Grumpy Neighbour

More Dates and Details to be Added...

For latest tour news look up : www.myspace.com/roseturtleertler or www.ukuleleland.org



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Press Quotes:

"This is not traditional uke music, but it's interesting music and Rose Turtle has a cool voice and the kind of lyrics that challenge you and invite you to think. If you are open to new sounds give it a try and support one of the biggest promoters of the ukulele in Australia."

(DAVE WASSER, UKULELE HALL OF FAME, USA)

"Rose Turtle Ertler calls the music on her latest album, Lady Birds of Crick Creek, 'wonky folk', but the Daily Planet reckons it's the rest of the world that's wonky and this a straight-up uke-pop gem."

(THE DAILY PLANET, RADIO NATIONAL, ABC-FM RADIO)

"Comparisons are difficult to make but those looking for a reference point could think Frank Zappa and Gillian Welch's love-child."

(NORTHCOTE LEADER, MELBOURNE)

"...then you find our Rose in Melbourne producing stuff on her second CD that you could play at a down home party and the world has done a U-turn."

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(THE AGE **)**

"... the emotional needle is wrapped in layers of enigma and childhood imagery. It's a marvellous skill. She sings these songs in a quirky attractive voice that shifts between innocence and earthiness, so the effect is like sliding in and out in a dream during an afternoon nap. The backdrops shimmer between ukulele simplicity and denser fiercer textures, often with the uke being outrageously distorted. It's a unique and charming world."

(SYDNEY MORNING HERALD)

"The audience was enthralled by the sheer strangeness of her sound, eliciting sounds of glass and delayed rock riffs and feedback which she then sung into. It was particularly great in the final song, as Rose generated a fantastic squall when she sung the final chorus into the tiny guitar, her vocal joining with the drone of the ukulele. Her vocal style generally jarred with the new and more experimental sounds she worked from her instrument. It remained in an undulating folk style largely throughout the set, which worked beautifully in Hiccup. It was clear she had the range to push her voice way out there and to match the unusual and occasionally brilliant electric compositions. This endeavor would I think make Rose Turtle Ertler a peerless act."

(dB MAGAZINE, Adelaide)

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