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ASHINGTON FOLK CLUB

Leisure Centre, Institute Road, Ashington

Assisted by Wansbeck District Council

Tin Can Alley 6th May Great Fun!

The 40 minute slot from this Australian duo was a great way to round off our fourth Singer's, Musicians & Poets Night of 2004.

Jackie and Cliff gave us a quirky mix of serious and fun songs, playing guitar and ukulele, thoroughly enjoying what they do.

They entertained us with an interesting range, from French to oriental styles,

including the Eric Bogle classic *'The Band Played Waltzing Matilda'* with a real Australian accent..

Their treatment of *'That's Amore'* had us laughing as they included *'That's a Moray, That's a Mornay'* and *'That's a Maori'*.



Tin Can Alley doing their thing at the club

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Not as many performers as the last three months, but certainly another enjoyable night.

Diane Green told us she was nervous, but her *'Rose of Allendale'* got us off to a good start with plenty of voices joining in.

Tony Hamblin played his banjo and sang traditional songs with the usual death and gory content!

First Northumbrian piper of the night, Alan, gave us

a good rendition of two popular tunes.

Club resident 'Doc' John Campbell, departing from his usual blues genre, sang Joni Mitchell and Sandy Denny songs.

Ann Sessoms delighted us with more tunes on her Northumbrian pipes. It's great to have Ann and Alan as regular visitors.

Ray Derrick is quickly establishing himself as a favourite at the club. He sang two songs from his *'Tyneside Retro'* CD, and was joined by Eric to finish the first half with

rousing choruses.

Having sorted the raffle during the beer break, Ann Lunam-Cowan started the second half with *'One o Them'* - another fun poem with a wry look at life.

Next was resident Pat Yeowart with Bob Dylan and Leonard Cohen songs, unaccompanied.

Yet again Ben Yeowart had us intrigued by his unique delivery of another Bob Dylan song - this time about wet clothes.

The evening closed with an extended set from Tin

Can Alley, an Australian duo providing a great mix of entertaining songs. We wish them well, and hope to see them again on their return from Europe.

Yet again Jimmy and Val were so busy organising, **jiva** didn't get to sing... but next month? Hopefully they can slot in a few songs!

Survey Results

Most votes to date suggest:

1. We should **charge £1** on Singers Musicians & Poets Nights.
2. We should make the club a **No Smoking** venue.

Singers – Musicians – Poets

Non Guest Nights are held in the Folk Bar on the first Thursday of every month, commencing around 20:30 (that's half past eight in old money!).

Come along and perform or just listen. All styles and abilities welcomed. There is a mixture of residents and visitors performing everything from traditional folk to contemporary music, blues, classics, country and poetry.

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