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AUSTRALIAN
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Warren Fahey should be no stranger to *Capital News* readers for his informative writings and re-issues of some of our country music pioneers over the years. This CD will appeal to anyone who is deeply interested in where our brand of country music may have sprung from – who and what inspired the stories and the tunes that eventually formed rugged folk songs to bush ballads and even contemporary flavours. Focused around the many stories and songs that the Australian gold rushes inspired, presented in pretty close to the form that musos of the day would have played thanks to Luke Webb, Marcus Holden Garry Steel and Warren himself on the squeezebox. Many of these songs were essentially parodies based on American minstrelsy and as such many a familiar tune will be heard. Given these basics, it stands as an entity in its own right and us such should be required listening.

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