

The Eureka Suite

by John Munro

FEATURING

Eric Bogle

John Schumann

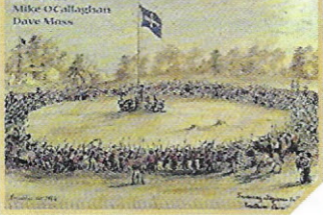
John Munro

The Goldrush Band

Kal Kratz

Mike O'Callaghan

Dave Moss



Various Artists - *The Eureka Suite* by John Munro

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Highly respected musician, John Munro, who passed away in 2018, played an important role in the Australian folk music scene after moving here from Scotland in the mid-1960's.

It was a pleasure to see Munro and Eric Bogle performing together years ago at the Port Fairy Folk Festival, as their deep rapport and intuitive connection was apparent throughout a robust set.

On 'The Eureka Suite', which Munro composed and produced, he is joined by the always-inspiring Bogle and a host of other luminaries, such as John Schumann.

This excellent collection can be enjoyed as a window into a pivotal historical and cultural event, The Eureka Stockade, and as a glimpse into the republican cause, or you can simply sit back and relish the sheer musicality of the talented performers.

"The Yarrowee", for instance, is a beautiful tune delivered with a light touch and tinged with a gentle melancholy.