

Media Release
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DARREN HANLON

Announces Christmas Tour

with supports David Dondero (USA) and Shelley Short
(USA)



"A treasure of the local indie scene" **Rolling Stone Australia**

"As prolific Australian songwriters go, I'd say there's a desperate challenge to be faced in finding Darren Hanlon's equal." **triple j magazine**

After spending most of 2011 touring across the USA and Europe, the now homeless Australian songsmith **Darren Hanlon** will end the year with his customary Christmas shows.

Usually Darren's Christmas tours consist of a few scattered dates, but for the first time this December Darren will play a substantial lap of the country, stopping in most capital cities and starting with a rare, extensive tour of North Queensland.

As always Darren will perform solo, playing stripped back versions of the songs from his extensive canon with a little help from various surprise guests. Also along for the ride is **David Dondero (USA)**, Darren's first signing to his own label Flippin' Yeah Industries. **David Dondero**, whose music has been compared to such American folk music/troubadour greats as Woody Guthrie and Townes Van Zandt, will release his critically acclaimed album *Zero With A Bullet* across Australia on 11 November 2011. Long time collaborator **Shelley Short (USA)** will also join Darren in North Queensland, to promote her latest album *Then Came The After*, also available on Flippin' Yeah Industries this November.

Don't miss your chance to see charming songsmith Darren Hanlon perform his legendary Christmas shows this December.

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Christmas Tour

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Friday 25 November - Valla Beach Tavern, **Valla Beach QLD**

Free entry

Thursday 1 December – Clink Theatre, **Port Douglas QLD**

Tickets on sale now from www.flippinyeah.com

Friday 2 December – Buddha Bar, **Cairns QLD**

Tickets on sale now from www.flippinyeah.com

Saturday 3 December – Lake Eacham Hotel, **Yungaburra QLD**

Tickets on sale now from www.flippinyeah.com

Tuesday 6 December – The Bellevue Hotel, **Townsville QLD**

Tickets on sale now from www.flippinyeah.com

Wednesday 7 December – The Old Railway Hotel, **Mackay QLD**

Free entry

Thursday 8 December – The Oxford Hotel, **Rockhampton QLD**

Free entry

Friday 9 December – Banjo's Tavern, **Bundaberg QLD**

Tickets on sale now from www.flippinyeah.com

Wednesday 14 December – The Street Theatre, **Canberra ACT ***

Tickets on sale now from www.patronbase.com

Thursday 15 December – The Grand Poobah, **Hobart TAS ***

Tickets on sale now from www.flippinyeah.com

Friday 16 December – Northcote Social Club, **Melbourne VIC ***

Tickets on sale now from www.cornerhotel.com

Saturday 17 December – The Wheatsheaf, Adelaide SA *

Tickets on sale now from www.flippinyeah.com

Sunday 18 December – Mojo's, Fremantle WA *

Tickets on sale now from www.flippinyeah.com

Wednesday 21 December - The Clarendon Guesthouse, Katoomba *

Tickets on sale now from www.clarendonguesthouse.com.au

Thursday 22 December - St. Stephens Church, Sydney *

Tickets on sale now from www.flippinyeah.com

Friday 23 December - Powerhouse (Visy Theatre), Brisbane *

Tickets on sale now from www.brisbanepowerhouse.org

** Shelley Short not appearing*

"Our nation's most wonderful wordsmith" BMA

"Darren Hanlon remains a national living treasure" dB Magazine

"Hanlon might just be the best Australian artist out there today" X-Press

"We're lucky to have his kind around" Sydney Morning Herald – Spectrum

"The Australian singer-songwriter has a way with both the wry and the wistful" Who Weekly



Darren Hanlon's *I Will Love You At All* is out now on Flippin' Yeah Industries via MGM Distribution.