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**Semaphore Music Festival  
Labour Day Long Weekend  
2<sup>nd</sup> til 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2009**

**APRA Songwriters' Panel - Monday, 5 October at 12 noon – Change of Venue – Now at the RSL 10 Semaphore Road, Semaphore with The Music Makers of SA Exhibition and Luthiers Panel.**

Join Cal Williams Junior who has just written a book titled 'The Singer Songwriters Toolbox' together on a panel with the dry wit of legendary Don Morrison and pathos of Troy Loakes, the sweetness of Dee Trewartha – it's a mini festival in the making of one lazy sun soaked Labour Day. Kate Vigo will be there with her guitarist before she takes off back to Melbourne. The panel is convened by Gary Burrows, Licensing Manager of APRA.

This is a first at the Semaphore Music Festival, supported by APRA. We are anticipating that members and songwriters will come along and join in the fun. APRA staff will be there to answer musicians' questions and you can join-up to make sure you get your well deserved royalties.

This is followed by Blue-billy Kings Prawnhead then the broadly acclaimed SA Music Makers Exhibition with the best known Luthiers in Adelaide who will join in a panel discussion on the ins and outs of guitar making facilitated by James Meston of 'Sweet Baby James'.

Jim Redgate, Steve Salvi, Brian De Gruchy, Brian West will exhibit their fine guitars with others including banjo maker Allan Funk, bass guitar maker Allen Langman, Peter O'Dwyer and ukulele maker Wayne Shirlock rounded off by the Hillbilly Hoot.

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