



Fiddler sticks

Angus Downing started playing the fiddle at just five years old, and it didn't take him long to ditch classical music in favour of the Scottish version. He first heard Scottish fiddle played at a children's music camp by Melbourne Scottish Fiddle Club director Judy Turner. "I just felt an emotional connection to the music. The music just has something about it that reminds me of my origins," Downing says. Now 27, the Carlton resident is a member of the club, which took out two Golden Fiddle Awards at this year's Tamworth Country Music Festival. To celebrate the club is holding a Fiddles of Gold concert at 7.30pm, Saturday at Renaissance Theatre, 826A High St, East Kew.