

# Italia 'n' Caledonia



## Mike Maran Productions

Mike Maran and Philip Contini present an hour and twenty minutes of exquisite story-telling in perhaps the most idiosyncratic venue at the Fringe - the Italian deli that is the setting for much of 'Italia 'n' Caledonia'. These captivating stories revisit the Italian emigrants: their lives in Scotland as 'hokey-pokey men' and the tragic consequences for their families following the outbreak of war. Maran and Contini are engaging and charismatic story-tellers and these deeply moving stories are punctuated with excellently performed songs, accompanied by David Vernon on the accordion. A heartbreaking glimpse into the history of those Italians in Scotland, who have a proud and unique heritage.

Valvona & Crolla, 17 - 30 Aug (not 22, 23, 26, 29), times vary, £10.00 - £12.00,

Rating: 4/5

Three Weeks