

# A Newfoundland musical brew

**B**ack in the 1970s, Ryan's Fancy released *Newfoundland Drinking Songs*, an album that remains a classic to this day. Now Avondale Music has gotten together and released a new compilation CD of rousing pub songs to enjoy with your favourite brew. This

new collection, *Newfoundland Drinking Songs*, is a hearty collection of traditional favourites, and features some of the biggest names in local music, including

**SHANNEYGANOCK,**

The Celtic Connection,  
Napper Tandy, The

Irish Descendants, Fine Crowd, Kilkenny Krew and others singing the songs that are staples at any party, including *Drunken sailor*, *Whiskey in the jar*, *Nancy whiskey*, and *Finnegan's Wake*, just to name a few. However, the highlight of the compilation is Chris Hennessy's lost classic *Three drunken maidens*, originally released on his *Sail Away To The Sea* album. I expect it could be the local party album of

the year. — Kevin Kelly

