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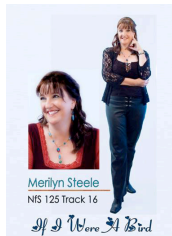
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Merilyn Steele releases second radio single (26-Sep-08)

If I Were A Bird, the quirky title of Merilyn Steele's second radio release from her latest album *Extraordinary Daze*, is out now on NIS #125 radio compilation (track 16). Merilyn wrote the track sometime ago and reviewed it after considering it for inclusion on this, her second album.



Merilyn Steele NIS 125 Track 16

Described by Capital News writer Deb Minter as "a wonderfully positive new album great songwriting and Merilyn's vocals are strong and vibrant as ever".

The Sydney based artist signed a national and US/Canada deal with WJO Distribution last month, boosting her career with the distribution through music retail stores and online direct to consumers.

"I signed a national and US/Canada deal with them in August. They specialise in independent artists and are associated with Leading Edge Music so it's a really good move" Merilyn added.

If I Were A Bird has been described in a review as "light and hopeful with an Irish air and a childlike delicacy of spirit". Indeed, the Irish folk overtones certainly stand out in this tune. It has been voted as one of the most popular songs off the CD which was a real surprise to Merilyn.

"It's a song of pure escapism and imagery, like going back to your school days when the teacher used to ask "if you could be any animal, what would it be and what would you do as that animal?" type of thing. It's a song from years ago that I have rewritten but thought it would be viewed as pretty corny. Strangely it has turned out to be everyone's favourite."

It's sure to become your radio favourite too once you hear this hauntingly catchy tune!

Gig Guide for Merilyn Steele & Alter Ego:

Sat, 27 Sep - Woy Woy Leagues Club, Woy Woy NSW , 8.00 – 12.00pm

Sat, 11 Oct - Club Liverpool RSL, Liverpool NSW, 7.30 – 11.30pm

Sun, 19 Oct - Kellys on King – Songwriters Showcase, Newtown, 7 – 11.00pm

Fri, 31 Oct - Woy Woy Leagues Club, Woy Woy NSW , 8.00 – 12.00pm

Fri, 5 Dec - Cooks River Motor Boat Club, Tempe NSW , 8.30 – 11.30pm

Sat, 27 Dec - Woy Woy Leagues Club, Woy Woy NSW , 8.00 – 12.00pm

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