

Media Release

When Will My Heart Start Singing Again? ponders Merilyn Steele.

The debut single from her latest album Extraordinary Daze, Sydney artist Merilyn Steele releases on NfS this month and launches new album after a win at 2007 Horsham Awards.

Sydney artist Merilyn Steele released her debut album 'This Passion' in 2005, creating exposure for her songwriting both locally and internationally.

A pre-release album single 'Forever' and 'Ten Less Candles' the first radio single hit the airwaves with good support including a #1 on the playlist in Denmark. Merilyn had already established her reputation as a credible artist workshopping with Kasey Chambers, Graeme Connors, Garth Porter and sharing the stage supporting entertainment greats and established artists like Lucky Grilles, Chad Morgan, Normie Rowe & Beccy Cole.

She performed at some of Sydney's most prestigious venues including Blacktown Workers, Rooty Hill RSL, South Sydney Juniors and Canterbury-Hurlstone Park RSL. However a major health setback meant her career took a back seat until she recovered.

In 2008 Merilyn is ready to bridge that gap with more than 'The Passion' she was previously armed with.

A new version of that passionate artist has emerged. One whose determination and strength is readily recognised in her vocals.

That's exactly what you hear from her latest single 'When Will My Heart Start Singing Again?' The single just released to radio is a new sound for Merilyn. It's one radio is likely to lend an ear to, for the award winning 2007 Horsham Female Vocalist.

With the much anticipated new album 'Extraordinary Daze' from Merilyn Steele comes both a brand new sound and thoroughly modern image for Merilyn.

Expect to hear country blues with slide guitars, reminiscent of Mary Chapin Carpenter and Bonnie Raitt; brave topics with poignant lyrics like 'The Spirit of Hermannsburg' about the first stolen generation and her views on war in another. There are lighter-hearted songs like the pure escapism of 'If I Were A Bird', the comedy satire of 'Information Blues' and pure pleasure of 'Rendevous@Midnight'.

This album is the result of a journey of events, emotions and places travelled over the last 2 years for Merilyn - from the debilitating demise of her health in 2006 to the highs of an award for Female Vocalist of the Year at the Horsham Awards in 2007. Come on the journey with her and enjoy the ride!

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Album available from selected record stores and online at http://www.merilynsteele.com

ALBUM LAUNCH

Where: Mascot RSL Club

1271 Botany Rd Mascot NSW (just before Wentworth Ave.)

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Parking: Beside the club, enter via Botany Lane

Time: 8 - 11.00pm
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