

Bruce Watson's new album: MOSAIC



Mosaic is a pure listening delight. A true mosaic of styles, themes and moods.

CD Launch: Tues 14 November

Ringwood Folk Club

East Ringwood Community Hall (enter from Knaith Road)

7.45 – 10.15 pm

\$14/\$12/\$10 (Kids free)

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Bruce Watson: The singer, the writer

Bruce Watson is an icon of the Australian folk music scene and a major songwriter and performer. He has received a stack of songwriting awards and had his songs covered by performers of the calibre of Eric Bogle, Joe Dolce, Greg Champion, Blackwood and a host of other Australian and international performers.

He has produced several albums of original songs, received radio airplay across Australia, and appears on many compilation albums alongside artists such as Yothu Yindi and Christine Anu.

Eric Bogle has described him as “the best songwriter I have seen in a long time.”

Mosaic: The Album

Mosaic is Bruce’s seventh album, and it is a pure delight. The title captures the variety of its themes and styles, as well as how it comes together as an artistic whole.

There are powerful stories in amongst Bruce’s usual mix of humour, witty observation, romance, and big issues that affect us all. From the LGBTQI bushranger and his tragic love affair to a hilarious take on hipsters, MOSAI C has it all!

Bruce is supported by the cream of Melbourne's acoustic musicians to produce a musical treat. Guests include Ernie Gruner, Peter Vadivelo, Gavan McCarthy, Tracey Roberts, Wendy Ealey, Moira Tyers, Hugh Belfrage, Peter Anderson, Chris Lazarro, Barb Scott, Graeme Fletcher and Alistair Watson.

The songs:

1. **Gundagai Moon:** A sweet love song set in a fabled town on the Murrumbidgee.
2. **Captain Moonlite - A Love Story:** The true story of the gay bushranger and his tragic love affair.
3. **Hipster:** This song is too cool for school. Comes complete with bad hipster jokes.
4. **Amal’s Journey:** Amal Basry was a refugee, survivor of the SIEV-X and advocate for tolerance.
5. **Trim the Circumnavigating Cat:** A cheery, rollicking tribute to Matthew Flinders’ cat, who met a sticky fate.
6. **This Golden Bracelet:** The extraordinary story of one of Melbourne’s holocaust survivors.
7. **Love Is:** 1 Corinthians 13 - with a very catchy chorus.
8. **The Beanie Song:** An anthem for the greatest item of headgear.
9. **The Ballad of Maulboyheener & Tunnerminnerwait:** The tale of two Tasmanians who fought back against colonialism and were the first people hanged in Victoria.
10. **The Reedy River Still Flows:** An award-winning nod to the folky tradition in Australia.
11. **Kemal Ataturk’s Tribute to the Anzacs:** Ataturk’s moving words set to music.
12. **Disclaimer:** A humourous dig at our litigious society. Read the fine print.

Bonus track:

Wax Cylinder Recording of ‘The Man & the Woman & the Edison Phonograph’: Recorded by the National Film & Sound Archives. Bruce’s song about a wax cylinder recording has been recorded on wax cylinder!