

## NEW ALBUM RELEASES

# SONGS

of  
faith-hope-and-love



*Late 20th Century songs written, recorded and sung by Christians in Australia and beyond.*

I am excited for these two albums to come to the forefront again.

In 1973 at the age of 18, I heard FLOCK at the large Easter 'Youth Happening' at Belgrave Heights in Victoria. The band complemented John Smith and John Hirt who were key 'Jesus Movement' speakers (and leaders) at that time. FLOCK had a fresh 'unchurchy' sound that resonated with young people searching for life's meaning.

Steve Messer's first album has been in my cassette collection for decades. I failed to appreciate the significance of this album at a busy 'family' and 'ministry' stage of my life. I encourage you to be absorbed in these vibrant songs if you have some 'country music' blood in your veins.

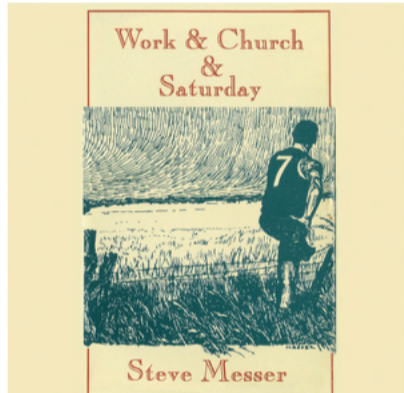
Feel free to pass on the site address to others who may benefit from these free-to-download songs. Thankyou again for your support for the SOFHAL website.

**Mal Graetz**



**COOL LIVING WATER** was released when the 'Jesus Movement' was well underway in Australia. The songs written by Dave Diprose and recorded by the band FLOCK, reflect a 'Jesus-centric' culture of young people of the early 1970's. Although the band expressed some disappointment in the album mix, I believe the songs were used to stir the hearts and minds of many churched youth and those outside the 'flock'. I hope you can sense the move of the Holy Spirit at that time.

[COOL LIVING WATER](#)



**WORK & CHURCH & SATURDAY** came together with the support of many talented artists in the early 1990's. Steve Messer's first album is truly a hidden gem. The songs vary from vibrant up tempo sounds to more laid back reflective tunes. 'Pearl of Great Price' is a must listen in my opinion with relevant lyrics for today along with great musical backing. Well done Steve for producing this mesmeric and engaging album!

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