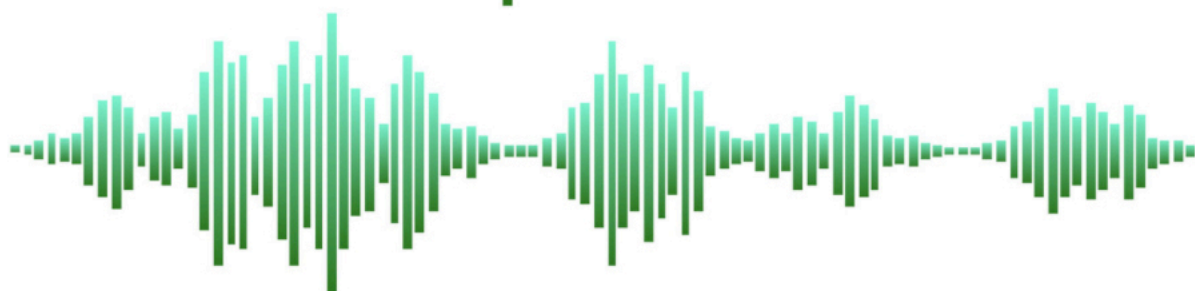


## NEW ALBUM RELEASES

# SONGS

of  
faith-hope-and-love



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

It has been several years in the making to process and publish the BUSHFIRE songs from the Bicentennial Tour in 1988. In February that year, my family personally connected with the tour group camped at Pt. Pirie in South Australia.

Having gleaned through many photos, documents, songs and other jottings, I have a much greater admiration for the team of 50 adults and children that made the distance under trying situations both financially and relationally. Hats off to all the team that started out and completed travelling clockwise around Australia in motor-homes.

I have compiled a 98 page book based on the "Musings" collection of articles, adding many other photos with captions.

I believe this was a special happening in Australian history that should be remembered and made accessible to future generations.

**Mal Graetz**



The 'Motorhoming' song captures the essence of the Bushfire '88 tour... "it's lots of mystery". Enjoy the stirring story-telling in "The Fabulous Finn" - you can make your mind up about any exaggeration. 'Godie Goolie' is an up tempo tune to greet the townsfolk in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Hopefully some of the 29 tracks on the double album will catch your attention. Some songs were recorded in less than ideal conditions. Many songs have lyrics embedded in the 'musical note'.

Songs like 'Us Aussies', 'Little Currency', 'Brand New Currency' & 'Australia, Australia' reflect some of Mal Garvin's thoughts from Fusion Australia days about 'the Currency Kids' who were born on Aussie soil. The Bushfire artists call into question - 'What's The Party About?'. Are we really the lucky country when we still need to come to grips with the treatment of our Aboriginal brothers and sisters? Maybe some of these songs will challenge and speak to us again in 2025 and beyond.

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