

THIS FROZEN STAR SECONDHAND SMOKE CD

Newly relocated Melbourne based (former Brisbane) band **This Frozen Star** release their debut album **Secondhand Smoke** just as we round the bend signaling the end of a solid year of Australian album releases.

The album contains eleven tracks capturing the gleaned essence of many acts such as local heroes The Triffids, Augie March and The Fauves, as well as internationals such as Iron and Wine, Wilco, Spoon, The Pixies, Nick Drake, Neko Case, Band Of Horses etc. The band cite whisky, cheap scotch and broken hearts as their influences and listening to **Secondhand Smoke** you can see why. It's a rollicking good and fun times album, with a tint of lyrical sadness of love gone sideways.

This Frozen Star lay down the riffs, shoot from the hip, then get the hell out of town and leave you with your foot still tapping as the dust clears. These are four guys, with a gleam in their eyes and musicality screaming through their veins.

The band sold 500 copies of their debut EP independently on the back of touring and local airplay, which is an impressive feat these days, and are bursting at the seams to get back on the road to showcase their first full length album.

Secondhand Smoke twists from swaggering rock and roll tunes, and then leads you on a path of downbeat songs about love won and lost and parting kisses, and then back again to uptempo muscle-flexing rock before you even have time to catch your breath.

This Frozen Star comprises of Mark Bretherton (lead vocals/guitars/keys), Karl Pfeffer (guitars/keys), Lawrie Thomas (Bass), and two drummers share alternate sticks duties : Voitek Biskup and Dave Gilbert. Kelly Griffin accompanies Mark on vocals on *Zen* and *You Never Asked For A Saviour* to add another element altogether on those two tracks.

Secondhand Smoke is available now on CD at your favourite indie record store and also itunes.

"This self-titled EP is a very cleverly-written, cohesive piece of Australian indie rock that recalls some of the greats" - **Time Off, Brisbane**

"Great guitar riffs and interesting lyrics that will keep you listening through to the end" - **The Courier-Mail, Brisbane**

"This Frozen Star are a local four-piece dealing in multi-faceted indie rock, dragging their genre horse through the pop fields and then dunked into the alt-country trough, before drying off in some nice bluesy rock hay. The songwriting is solid, the tracks are all executed well and show off the band's versatility" - **Rave Magazine, Brisbane**

"When I listen to these guys, I imagine that I am on the open road riding on a motorcycle through the desert, looking at the landscape enjoying my surroundings" - **BFR Magazine**

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