

PAUL McMANUS & THE MAYBLOOMS 'SUMMERS GONE' SINGLE LAUNCH WESLEY ANN (MELB) FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

Melbourne based **Paul McManus & The Mayblooms** perform music in an alt. country vein which shows them drawing upon influences from some of their musical heroes such as Nick Drake, Justin Townes Earl and Whiskeytown, and they are hitting the stage of Wesley Ann in Northcote on Friday 3rd February to launch their single **Summers Gone**.

Paul McManus, who has previously played around Australia for over five years as front man of Alt. country band Cooper Street Exit, rounded up some musical comrades he'd become pals with from various bands (Autumn Gray, and Waverley) and put all members together to form **Paul McManus & The Mayblooms**.

Whilst chatting to producer Davin Pidoto at a social backyard barbeque, and instead of the usual end result of such an event (ie drunken heated debates about religion, football, or which Beatles record is superior), he and Davin spawned the idea of Paul and The Mayblooms recording a debut solo album.

Quickly breaking away from the bbq festivities in order to listen to a bunch of 8 track demos, the conversation quickly turned from talking about 'IF' it should be done, to 'HOW' it should be done.

The album, recorded over six months at Melbourne's Sing Sing Studios live to analogue tape with minimal overdubs, and working with industry greats such as the aforementioned Davin Pidoto (Augie March, Paul Kelly, Mark Ronson) and Ross Cockle (Midnight Oil, The Living End), it is now complete, with the first single **Summers Gone** set to be released in January 2012.

The songs on the album take the listener on travels through country and city streets, telling tales of times past and present.

Don't miss **Paul McManus & The Mayblooms** as they launch their **Summers Gone** CD Single at Wesley Anne in Northcote on Friday 3rd February.

Paul McManus & The Mayblooms
'Summers Gone' CD Single Launch
Wesley Anne
250 High Street, Northcote
Friday February 3rd 2012
Supports: Dear Ale & Kate Walker
Doors: 8pm
Entry: \$8
Free Single for the first 50 Payers

For more information go to :
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Paul McManus & The Mayblooms are available for interviews / live to airs / reviews & any other press opportunities

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