

Aussie Rebel - With A Cause

From Busking Hero... to Indie Underground... to New York Times... to #1 on Amazon

COMPARISONS:

Paul Kelly
Bob Dylan
The Pogues
The Mountain Goats

Violent Femmes, Billy Bragg - Robbie Buck - Triple J
Dave Faulkner (Hoodoo Gurus), Paul Kelly - Radio National
The Clash, Talking Heads, Midnight Oil - Xpress Magazine
Robert Foster (Go-Betweens) - dB Magazine
Jonathan Richman (Modern Lovers) - dB Magazine

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After years of remaining defiantly obscure, yet extremely active in underground indie music scenes all over the world, Johnnie Mac has continued playing behind-the-scenes with some of Australia's leading musicians.

Increased popularity came about after 2 of his songs topped Triple J's 'Rock' and 'All Genres' charts and supports for a string of popular acts such as **John Butler, Iota, Neil Murray, Deborah Conway.**



Johnnie's international reputation grew after the New York Times featured an article / interview and included 2 of his original songs as downloads.

Johnnie's first solo album – 'The World Seems Happy' gained worldwide recognition when it topped the Amazon charts in 2010 (while Michael Jackson's 'Thriller' was at #3)

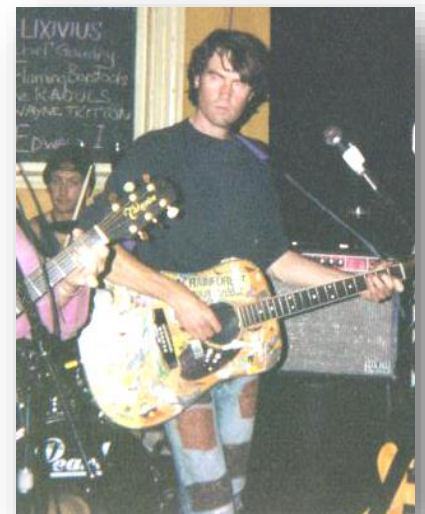
Johnnie's rebellious spirit and blend of folky Aussie-Irish pop punk, fused with urban rock and catchy stories, offers an unassuming style and originality that alternative audiences are loving.

Once you tune into the offbeat style, rhythms and vocals and you'll find yourself captivated by Johnnie's beautiful guitar sound and musical flair, that explores subjects we can all relate to... love, passion, insecurity, environment ... and his vibrant stories continue on.

Surprising worldwide audiences since 1990 with his musical poetry both solo and with various prominent indie bands, Johnnie Mac has a loyal international following who have seen him on a variety of stages during his global walkabouts.

After taking some time out from the touring circuit following the success of his album, Johnnie Mac now lives in the north west of Australia where he devotes most of his energy to environmental and cultural work in Aboriginal communities.

The good news is you can still catch Johnnie Mac up close and intimate ...
... keep an eye on the north west gig guides!



A passionate and provocative Aussie blend of the Violent Femmes and Billy Bragg.
Powerful and inspiring messages with great melodies and a vibrant streak of angst.

Robbie Buck, Presenter, Triple J Radio
Sydney, Australia



A PRODIGY OF AUSSIE UNDERGROUND MUSIC

Johnnie Mac is a prodigy of the Aussie underground music scene who has finally emerged delivering his latest collection of songs with a captivating and rebellious raw energy. These songs tell stories that are oh so familiar - but only once we've been told. They weave their way into our psychies and paint pictures before our eyes. The years of ceaseless playing have shaped Johnnie into master of melody and a poetic lyricist...I'm overjoyed to finally have the products of his recent labours in my hot little hands...they'll be wearing thin in our cd players!

Justine Wahlin (36) – Presenter, Skid Row
Radio,
Sydney, Australia

TONGUE-IN-CHEEK

Johnnie Mac entertains us with some delicious songs about compassion and frustration, love and politics, addiction and admiration, nicotine and disintegration! With a Violent Femmes flavour, his songs and stories speak, sometimes tongue-in-cheek, from around the globe. More people should hear his brand of gentle-caustic Australian original music.

Alan Boyd, (32) Presenter, Radio RTR-FM,
Perth, WA



TECHNICALLY FLAWLESS, CLEVER AND CREATIVE

This is Australian rock as it should sound - full of energy, passion and interesting atmospheric sounds. Technically flawless. clever and creative. This is one of those moments where everything works!

Tomatrax, Triple J SuperUser
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