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PATSY AND DAVE RELEASE 'THE WILLOW': NEW ALBUM FEATURING RUSSELL MORRIS



Melbourne, VIC - In the heart of Melbourne, the dynamic duo of Patsy and Dave is on the cusp of releasing a project that occupies an exceptional place in their hearts.

The opportunity to record with the esteemed Australian music legend Russell Morris is nothing short of a dream come true for this talented pair. Comprised of Patsy Toop OAM and David Baird, they consider it a true honour to have collaborated with Russell Morris on the title track of their upcoming album, 'The Willow', and another track called 'Rumblin' Train'.

Expressing their immense gratitude, the duo shared, "Russell Morris is an absolute stalwart in the music industry, and he brought a whole new level to this single and our album. It's an experience we'll cherish forever, and we're so excited for everyone to hear what we've created together."

Russell Morris expressed his delight, stating, "It was a pleasure to be invited to appear on The Willow Album as I've been a fan of their music for quite a while. Their song 'Cowboy Lonesome' is still one of my all-time favorites. This new album showcases their great scope of talent and creativity."

The track 'The Willow' holds a special significance, co-written by Patsy, Dave, and Russell. The title draws inspiration from Dave's poignant childhood memory of a Willow tree he played under at his grandparents' home. However, the Willow represents much more than just a tree.

"It's inspired by the resilience and strength that comes from weathering life's storms, much like the willow tree that bends but never breaks," explained Patsy and Dave. "We wanted to capture a sense of hope and endurance in the music, evoking picturesque lyrics that we hope will resonate with our listeners."

This song not only reminisces about the bygone days, with the once-solitary tree now engulfed by urban sprawl, but also serves as an uplifting tale of perseverance, maturing, and the changing tides of time.

Patsy and Dave have entranced audiences with their previous releases, including their album 'Midnight Choir', which debuted at #1 on the ARIA Country Chart and #1 on the AIR National Indie Chart. As they eagerly anticipate the release of 'The Willow' on September 6, their distinctive musical style continues to blend the richness of Americana and Country music with soul-stirring elements of blues.



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