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ABC Music Publishing Songwriter's Update -

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Andrew Morris, aside from being busy with both his own and **The Wilson Pickers** gigs while preparing for the imminent release of The Wilson Pickers' debut album, '**Land of the Powerful Owl**', has his own new solo album together with its release planned for the new year. '**Needs & Wants**', follows on beautifully from his '**Union Bars**' CD – a major album which took him around the country and on to the airwaves with songs like 'Here You Are, There You Go'.

"Needs & Wants" will be Andrew's fourth album, and this latest collection of songs is another brilliant development of both his songwriting style and also his musical artistry with a keyboard influence, brass overtones and his unmistakable vocal style which this time also enjoys the addition of a well-utilised chorus on some songs that really shine.

www.andrewmorris.com.au

Beccy Cole, just returned from Europe and the UK where she travelled for songwriting inspiration, is completing material for her much-awaited next album, building on her songwriting success from '**Poster Girl**' and '**Lifeboat**'. Beccy's 'Live @ Lizotte's' DVD/CD continues to be a high performer as does the singer/songwriter herself who has been successfully touring Australia as a solo artist as well as part of The Songbirds with Sara Storer and Gina Jeffreys.

www.beccycole.com

Rod Auld, lead guitarist and songwriter with **Jonahs Road**, has written and produced his first solo album "**Four Walls & A View**" and it's a move away from the pop driven, mainstream "new country" styling of Jonah's Road, calling to mind the classic sounds of Tom Petty and Jackson Browne, with the production stylings of contemporaries Ryan Adams, Ray Lamontagne and The Jayhawks. The songs are personal and carefully written - inviting you into a world where chiming guitars and Hammond organs live next to intimate vocal performances – *watch this space for an update on when the album will be released and label details.*

Rod's song 'Back To You' from the current Jonahs Road album 'Counting Down The Days', was the feature song in a key episode of the long-running series 'Neighbours' where it was sung by Dean Geyer

Rod Auld & John Kater are currently on tour with Jonah's Road as they perform at sell out shows around the country with Australian Music Legend, Jon English. Look out for some shows featuring Jonah's Road, Travis Collins and 2008 Starmaker winner, Talia Wittman, in the coming months as well.

www.jonahsroad.com.au

Heartland songwriter, singer and storyteller **Bob Pigott** has released '**Songs About Us**' – a CD of his favourite songs along with a fun 'bonus' story, '**How I Didn't Become The King of Pop**'. The presentation is unique and the music's great. Buy it!

Bob and his band will be showcasing his new CD at two special gigs at "The Pub" in Tamworth in October and December 2008.

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