

Kevin Sullivan finds Belonging with new album

FROM forensic police investigator to singer-songwriter, husband and father, Kevin Sullivan brings listeners an insight to his life and travels through the songs on his new album, *Belonging*.

The NSW South Coast artist releases **Belonging** on May 18 after a few years of work, life travel and inspiration.

"The album is about how I found myself, my family and my belonging," he said.

"I travelled through the outback for about 18 years playing music all over and the album is the culmination of stories from those days. There are also a couple of tracks from my time as a forensic crime scene investigator."



The title track **Belonging**, stems from a period of separation and adjustment in Kevin's life.

"It's about singing songs of love with my two eldest daughters, which is how we got through each day," he said.

"I've always done that, using music with my older children and now my younger children. The song tells about my journey through life."

Kevin wrote all of the songs on the album, with each track having its own distinct feel, but with a strong country music foundation. There are tracks with saxophone, a mariachi trumpet, and a fiddle, making for a dynamic, but cohesive sound throughout the album.

Two of the most moving songs on the album are "Play Shameless For Me", written about Jess Fullerton who met an untimely death in 2013 in outback South Australia, and "Unknown People", written about Kevin's experience as a forensic crime scene examiner performing disaster victim identification after the Waterfall train disaster.

There are also fun songs such as "The Wedding at the Mulga Pub", written about Australian artist Pro Hart's painting, *The Wedding At The Mulga* (1978) featuring the Mulga Hill Tavern in Broken Hill, NSW where Kevin has performed.

The singer-songwriter said his main focus was to be true to himself and his voice in recording the songs.

'I try to be true to my music, my voice and my love for storytelling. I'm very proud of this album.' he said.

With **Belonging**, his second album, Kevin said he wanted to spread the word about his music even further, with a goal to get to the US and play Nashville to get more exposure for his songs.

Belonging was released on May 18, with the single "**Outback Australia**" already released via iTunes and debuting at number 5 on the iTunes Australia Country Music Charts. *Outback Australia* is available as a special release single on the album *Belonging*.

Kevin launches **Belonging** with a sold out show at The Co-operative 1888 in Gerringong, on May 19.

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KEVIN SULLIVAN

Biography

From forensic police crime scene investigator to singer-songwriter, Kevin Sullivan has made the transition in style. Following his graduation at the 2018 , CMAA Senior Academy of Country Music Course, his album BELONGING debuted at No. 2 on iTunes. Kevin headlined at the iconic Birdsville Races and in 2018 played in the Emerging Artists Showcase at the Gympie Music Muster, at EKKA in Brisbane, Murrumbidgee, Mildura, Ballina and Kiama Country Music Festival.

This year a highlight so far, was in April 2019 Kevin travelled to Nashville with Award winning producer Matt Fell and recorded three new songs that will be singles on his next Album and whilst in Nashville playing on Music Row.

Returning to Australia, May saw Kevin performing at the inaugural Big Country Festival in Berry NSW supporting Lee Kernaghan, The McClymonts, Travis Collins and then a house concert with the legendary Bill Chambers.

A natural storyteller and family man, Kevin played across the outback for over 18 years. He's played at many remote locations throughout Australia, from Karumba to Bourke and the Woomera Detention Centre.

Kevin's third single, No Saxophone released on June 7 originated after a chance meeting with legendary INXS band member, Kirk Pengilly who played saxophone and guitar for the Australian Super Group.

Kevin will be appearing at a number of festivals and venues including the Kiama Loves Country Festival, the Mildura Country Music Festival, the Murrumbidgee Festival and in October, Kevin will also be supporting Amber Lawrence on her SPARK Tour along the New South Wales South Coast and then playing the Ballina Country Music Festival, all in the lead up to Tamworth 2020.