

Unknown People pays tribute to everyday people who experience emotional or traumatic events.

FORMER forensic crime scene investigator (FCSI) turned singer-songwriter **Kevin Sullivan** has released his new single, **Unknown People**, paying tribute to emergency services personnel, victims and everyday people who are involved in traumatic events.

Kevin has highlighted the suffering of emergency services personnel dealing with trauma and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in the single, recently released.



“The song was inspired by the memories of my capacity as an FCSI of the Waterfall Train Disaster that occurred on January 31, 2003. Today, sadly the song is very relevant both locally and around the world as people are affected by natural disasters and terrorism,” he said.

“The song explores how emergency services personnel such as police, fire fighters, ambulance officers, medical teams, Defence Force personnel as well as regular members of the community who attend or witness incidents, often experience emotional suffering and are affected long after they leave a scene and return to their normal day-to-day lives.”

Kevin said most of the first responders are not related to the victims of accidents and crashes like these, so they become the Unknown People and they carry the

scars from these traumatic events.

“I hope this song helps to encourage those Unknown People to break their silence if they are suffering and to know that they are not alone,” Kevin said.

Unknown People is lifted from Kevin’s debut album, **Belonging**, and his live performance of the track is a touching moment at his shows.

“I am regularly approached by people who tell me how the song resonates with them and just how much they can relate to it,” he said. “I am humbled and privileged to receive such personal insights into what is often a difficult subject to talk about.”

Unknown People single released on January 21 and launched at Kevin’s shows at the Tamworth Country Music Festival.

Kevin travels to Nashville Tennessee in April to record two more songs with Award winning producer Matt Fell and will be playing in Music row at Legends Corner. Kevin then returns to support a star studded line up, Lee Kernaghan, The McClymonts, Travis Collins and The Wolfe Brothers, at the Big Country Festival in Berry NSW on 11th May.

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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 with American Country singer Kinsey Rose at the iconic Legends Corner bar.

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 over the June long weekend, the Mildura Country Music Festival, the Murrumbidgee Festival and in October, Kevin will also be supporting Amber Lawrence on her SPARK tour and then playing the Ballina Country Music Festival, all in the lead up to Tamworth 2020.