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ROMA RECORDS TRIBUTE TO VICTORIAN BUSH FIRE VICTIMS

Australians are deeply saddened by the tragic bushfires that have unfolded across Victoria throughout the past week.

Alongside acts of untold bravery and great generosity many have witnessed the horror and pain of death, injury, loss of homes and cherished items.

Against this backdrop, Australian singer/songwriter Roma Waterman has recorded an inspiring new song, *Land Of Dreams*, reminding us all that Australia is still the land of dreams - a land of generosity, faith, hope and great courage.

Inspired by this country's resilience and strength of spirit, Roma reminds us that throughout history Australia has "...risen from the ashes to become the Great South Land".

Waterman dedicates *Land Of Dreams* to those impacted by the bushfires; and to the heroes, service organisations, and all those who have given generously with money and time to support them in this time of sadness.

Royalties from the sale of *Land Of Dreams* will go towards the *CCC Bushfire Appeal*, a nationwide initiative spearheaded by Ps Rob Buckingham on behalf of Christian City Church nationwide.

The song will be available on iTunes ASAP.

THE KINGDOM RELEASES DEBUT CD

Melbourne band The Kingdom has released its debut CD *Light Has Come*.

The group from Real Life Christian church in Melbourne's west aims to present what they call "a unique sound and deep revelation of modern worship".

Singer Michael DeLorenzis says the album "combines praise anthems and rock-infused pop riffs with a deeper message of the uncompromising love and grace of God".

The rest of Australia will get the opportunity to see the band perform at Easterfest 09.

GRAMMY WINS

The 51st GRAMMY Awards took place in Los Angeles earlier this week.

Winners in the Christian/Gospel categories included:

- MaryMary - Best Gospel Performance for the song *Get Up*.
- tobyMac - Best Rock Or Rap Gospel Album with *Alive And Transported*
- CeCe Winans won Best Pop/Contemporary Gospel Album with *Thy Kingdom Come*, and
- Kirk Franklin won two awards - Best Gospel Song for *Help Me Believe* and best R&B Gospel album for *The Fight Of My Life*.

A Grammy award is the music industry's highest honor.