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**DUBBO BAND, ORIGINAL LIBERTY LAUNCHES DEBUT RADIO SINGLE**

The NSW country town that birthed Thirsty Merc and The Reels, two of this country's most successful bands, this week launches Original Liberty.

Like Thirsty Merc and The Reels, this Dubbo based band presents energetic live performances that consistently attract a strong following along Australia's east coast.

Recorded locally and at The Grove (the studios formerly owned by INXS), *Silent* is the opening song from the trio's self produced CD *Counting Down the Days* which was mixed by Andy Sorenson.

Lead singer Nathan Shooter says *Silent* is about the importance of relationships.

"Too often they break down due to people's pride, lack of forgiveness and selfishness.

"The lyrics remind us that relationships can be mended one word at a time," Nathan says.

Original Liberty features brothers Nathan (lead singer) and Samuel Shooter (guitars), plus Neil Whitehead (bass).

You will have the chance to catch the band perform its debut radio single *Silent* at Easterfest 09.

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**AUSSIES CONTRIBUTE TO INTERNATIONAL RESURRECTION PROJECT**

Four Aussies - Rebecca St James, Paul Colman, Ben Woodward and Naarah Seagrott from Alabaster Box - have contributed songs to a new Easter compilation called *Resurrection Worship: Songs of Hope*.

The collection which includes songs from Phil Joel, Ginny Owens, and Jason Roy of Building 429 celebrates the hope of the Easter message.

Producer Vince Emmett says the project aims to fill a need in today's spiritual climate offering hope to a fallen and suffering world.

More details: <http://www.myspace.com/melodyhillmusic>

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**AUSSIE ARTISTS ACT FOR JUSTICE**

*Heart Life Voice* is a new CD of songs focusing on justice.

The album, a project of Micah Challenge, encourages Christians to engage more with issues of injustice and to take action for the poor.

Endorsing the project, Tim Costello says that worship is adoration and action together.

"*Heart Life Voice* centres our worship on God's heart for the poor and reminds us that it is time to act for justice," Tim says.

Artists involved in the project include Andrew Kitchen (Antiskeptic), Andrew Naylor, Jeff Crabtree, Joe Pringle, and Hugh Wilson.