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HERITAGE TOUR

Following the release of his latest CD *Heritage*, legendary Australian Christian singer songwriter Steve Grace is touring throughout Australia and overseas.

Next month, he's performing at the Joyce Meyer Festivals at Mt Hagen in the Papua New Guinea Highlands, plus the PNG National Youth Congress.

In August and September, he's performing across the US before returning to Australia for a six week, four-state, 30-date Australian tour to include:

- o Brisbane, Toowoomba, Townsville, Gold Coast and Hervey Bay
- o Newcastle, Dubbo, Orange and Wagga
- o Hamilton, Warrnambool, Geelong and Melbourne
- o And Mt Gambier, South Australia.

If you'd like to see Steve perform at your church or in your area, contact Steve Grace Ministries via stevegrace.com

NZ SECRET REVEALED

Dynamic 21 year old New Zealand singer songwriter Esther Melody this week releases her debut album *Secret Message*.

The album follows her recent EPs *All Mixed Up*, and *Might See A Miracle*.

Secret Message includes some of her best known material *Falling On My Face* and *Why Fight When You Can Dance*.

Chris White (The Lads) produced and mixed the album with additional mixing by Joe Baldridge (Jewel, Family Force 5, DC Talk, and Rebecca St James), Mike Hedges (Lord Of The Rings), Brad Dring (Rapture Ruckus) and Nic Manders (Luke Thompson, Mumsdollar).

Esther has performed at NZ's Parachute Festival.

IMPRESSIVE ARTISTRY DISPLAYED AT GMA-ANZ CONFERENCE

The Gospel Music Association Australia-New Zealand (GMA-ANZ), an affiliate of the US-based Gospel Music Association, recently held its second annual conference on the Gold Coast.

The event featured industry leaders Mark de Jong (Parachute, New Zealand), Jeff Crabtree (C3 Oxford Falls) and Roma Waterman (Melbourne Gospel Choir founder).

Rapture Ruckus, Lydia Cole, Magnify, The Smart, Chris Billing, Mark Lowndes and Nathan Eshman presented showcases at the event.

GMA ANZ board member Anton Bekker says the standard of artistry on display during the various showcase opportunities was impressive.

He says the registrants were very positive about the various workshops they attended.

The GMA-ANZ conference is held in May each year.