

Real Australian Blues Volume 3

The Real Australian Blues series is a key part of the developing Empire Catalogue, promoting individual CD's by featured artists. For example Empire distributes Doc Span, Damon Davies, Whipping Post, Dutch Tilders, Andy Cowan, Snakehipps, Larrie Cook, Lazy James, Al Smith and Marco Goldsmith, all of which have featured on the series.

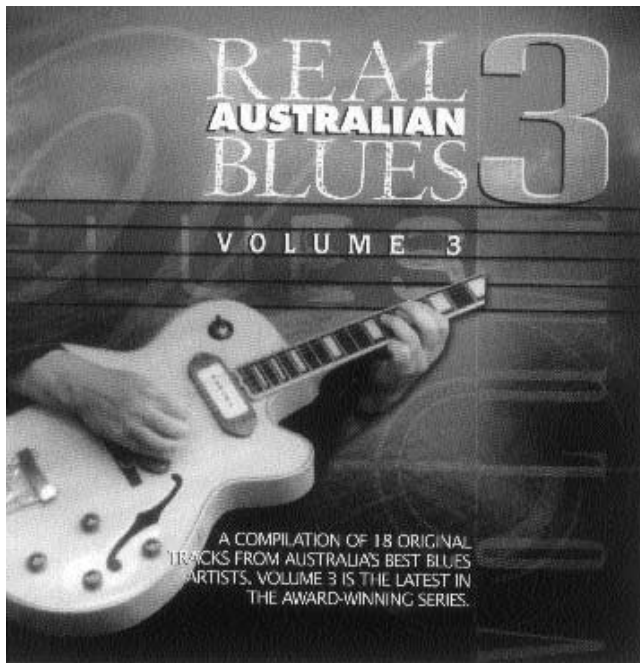
Real Australian Blues Volume 3 has been out for about one year and has done exceptionally well considering it has received minimal advertising or promotion to date. Empire is about to begin a fresh advertising campaign featuring the series and Volume 3 will be featured along with publicity surrounding the launch of Volume 4.

If you missed or overlooked Volume 3, look again ! Featuring exclusive recordings by artists like Geoff Achison and Lil' Fi & The Delta Rhythm Kings, this is a sensational album offering an outstanding collection of the best Blues & Roots music around Australia.

Geoff Achison recorded a brilliant track called "Chance" for this CD - the only recording with his recent touring band featuring the legendary Mal Logan on keys. Geoff has stamped this track with an incredible lead vocal and his world class guitar work.

Dutch Tilders, "Imagination Blues", is the first solo recording he has made for over 20 years. The lyrics are typical of Dutch's great dry humour and delivered in a way only the Dutchman can! This track lead to the release of his great new album, "I'm a Bluesman".

Andy Cowan has gained a high profile following his Real Australian Blues recording and his recent extensive touring. His song "Something's Wrong in my House" is a great example of Andy's soulful voice and fabulous piano style. Andy isn't just some overnight success, his history includes being the keys man for Ayers Rock and Madder Lake in the 70's. Recently he has been invited to play at all of the major Blues festivals in Australia including Port Fairy, the Apollo Bay Music Festival, The Australian Blues Music Festival in Goulburn, The 10th East Coast Blues & Roots Festival and the Wangaratta Jazz and Blues Festival. His album "Train I'm On" was released after his debut on RAB 3 and is doing very nicely for him with sales into the 5th pressing.



Volume 3 features a great track by Lil Fi and DRK who have since decided to go their own ways, which is great shame. Thankfully for many of their fans this track "When They Stop Talkin' About Ya" reflects the band at it's peak with arguably their best recording.

Also featured on Vol. 3 you will find another of Australia's guitar legends, Mal Eastick, the first debut solo track from Marco Goldsmith since splitting with Blue Heat, ex Dutch Tilders Bassist, Barry Hills new group Lazy James and many more great tracks.

