

WARNER MUSIC AUSTRALIA & LEGACY JOIN FORCES TO FIND THREE VERY SPECIAL DIGGERS

DEBUT ALBUM RELEASED TO COINCIDE WITH ANZAC DAY
TO GENERATE FUNDS FOR LEGACY
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Warner Music Australia is currently auditioning for three Real-Life Soldiers across Australia and New Zealand to become 'THE DIGGERS'. They will be vocally talented, serving soldiers who will come together and record an album of Australia's best loved songs and some classic favourites as a tribute to their fellow defence force personnel. The album will also raise much-needed funds for Legacy.

The concept was inspired by the amazing UK success of 'The Soldiers', who have sold in excess of 800,000 albums and raised close to three quarters of a million dollars for various UK military charities. They have featured heavily across all UK media platforms and performed to millions of people throughout the UK.

THE DIGGERS is due for release on **April 21st**, timed to coincide with **ANZAC Day** (Monday, 25th April). The album will feature approximately 15 traditional songs and popular classics such as "You'll Never Walk Alone", "Stand By Me" and "He Ain't Heavy" as well as Australian favourites "True Blue", "I Still Call Australia Home", "I Was Only 19 (A Walk On The Light Green)", "Khe Sanh" and many more. The album will also feature a brand new single, 'Coming Home'.

The project is being co-ordinated by London-based Chegwin Patrick Productions, who put together The Soldiers concept in the UK. CPP are currently reviewing numerous entries received as a result of advertisements in military press and on various social networking sites with a view to find 3 unique personalities with great voices.

"We are honoured to be part of this. I am astounded by the incredible vocalists we've already uncovered from Australia and New Zealand. It's going to be a tough competition. We truly believe this will be a huge success"
(Jeff Chegwin, Chegwin Patrick Productions (UK))

"The response from our first advertisement was phenomenal" says Gordon Maddock, Vice President of Commercial Marketing for Warner Music Australia. "Having served in the Army many years ago myself, I am personally very excited and honoured to be involved. I wasn't at all surprised to see the strong passionate desire amongst the military community to become involved in such a good cause. I expect the project to raise some much-needed funds for Legacy, and to also genuinely acknowledge the tremendous sacrifice that our defence force personnel make for us all. The guys will also have a lot of fun! I believe this project has the potential to become something very special and truly captures and defines the ANZAC spirit".

Warner Music approached Legacy with the concept just before Christmas 2010, and has received full and committed support from the charity.

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About Legacy

Legacy is a voluntary organisation dedicated to supporting Australian Defence Force families which are suffering financially and socially after the death or serious injury of a spouse or parent, during or after their service.

Every day in Australia, Legacy provides caring, compassionate support for the families left behind through counselling, special housing, medical, advocacy and social support. They're also committed to nurturing children's education by contributing towards school fees, books, uniforms, and recreational activities to aid their self development and confidence.

The need for Legacy today is very real. Since the Iraq War in the 1990's, there have been over 50,000 veterans created and Legacy stands ready to support veteran families should they become wounded or worse, pass away as a result of their service.

To support the vital work of Legacy visit www.Legacy.com.au/DonateNow or to volunteer visit www.legacy.com.au/volunteer.

Legacy Week is the charity's annual fundraising appeal, which incorporates Badge Day. It is rolled out nationally in towns and cities big and small across Australia and supported by young and old.

On 11 November, remember members of the armed forces who have died on duty since the Great War by making a donation or bequest so Legacy can continue to support and care for the families who continue to be left behind. To learn more visit www.legacy.com.au/DonateNow