

SUMMER LOVER

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ALBUM TITLE: SUMMER LOVER
ARTIST: Ben Mitchell
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New Summer Record Just In Time For Winter

When the sun is shining, and love is new it can make you feel like there's nothing you can't do. And that feeling was the driving force behind Summer Lover; the feeling that despite the transient nature of life, of the inevitability of ageing, loss and death, there is some light along the way. Sometimes we need only turn our face to the sun to feel the warmth.

Recording Summer Lover marked a turning point for independent Australian singer-songwriter Mitchell whose previous album, Chance To Love (2015) was performed, mixed and produced solo. Though every one of the seventeen tracks on that album received radio play across Australia (and one track in Ireland and UK,) to Mitchell the songs he'd written for Summer Lover were calling out for band production in a bigger studio.

So Mitchell called up his longtime friend Glenn Maynard (Pollyanna) to play drums, his new bass player, Andy Taite (who happens to be his hairdresser too!), and Shane Reilly (Tex Perkins, Lost Ragas) for the country flavoured baritone and pedal steel guitar.

Mitchell has spent years honing his craft, performing solo and with bands around the world. UK's GET RHYTHM MAGAZINE described him as 'A powerful performer with bags of stage presence and memorable songs.' His homegrown Summer Lover might just be the album to prove that to the world—or at least get a few more music lovers singing along.

Summer Lover is the first release for Mitchell's new label, Beautiful Mess Records.



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