

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### 'Revolutionaries' Single Launch Tour

Soul Messengers are taking their limited release single 'Revolutionaries' all over Sydney in a slew of newly announced shows. There will be 5 shows during the months of May and June on the Northern Beaches, North Shore, Inner East and Inner West.

Prompted by current world issues and conflicts, the Sydney based revivalist soul band have updated, re-recorded and re-released protest song 'Revolutionaries'.

Lead singer and songwriter Rich Aljinovic explains: "We are all about delivering a message in song. We write about what's going on around us, just like our influences, Bill Withers, Curtis Mayfield and Marvin Gaye. If you listen to Curtis, you have no doubt what was going down in his day. 'Revolutionaries' is our social commentary in song.

The further both sides of politics continue their lurch to the Right, I think the more relevant our new single 'Revolutionaries' sounds. With constant leadership turmoil, the government's treatment of asylum seekers and the lack of leadership on environmental issues I guess Soul Messengers are questioning what has happened to the 'Children of the Revolution'."

Starting at Collaroy Beach Club on May 5, the band then head to Crows Nest's Street Market on Friday May 10. Later in the month, the band will play a show at regular haunt the Cauliflower Hotel in Waterloo, before finishing up the run of dates at Rozelle's Native Rose and Dulwich Hill's newest music venue Butcher's Brew on June 29.

UK music journalist Malcolm Carter calls vocalist Rich Aljinovic "one of our best contemporary soul singers" while Huffington Post says "Aljinovic's voice resonates with sweltering energy."

'Vision and Faith' was Soul Messengers' 3rd studio release. The album reached number 5 on the Australian Blues and Roots Airplay Chart after a great response from blues and roots programmers all over the country. The album was recorded at Sydney's Q Studios, mixed at Half Mile Harvest Studios by Sam Teskey of Melbourne Soul outfit 'The Teskey Brothers' and mastered by Sydney master audiologist Rick O'Neil at Turtlerock. It follows the success of 2015's Dirty Soul, which reached number 12 on the Australian Blues and Roots chart.

Soul Messengers perform regularly around Sydney and have played over 120 original shows since 2014. The band is made up of Richard Aljinovic (vocals, songwriter), Simon Morel (guitar), Dave Kirby (drums) and Siebe 'Two Shoes' Pogson (bass). Occasional guest players include Amanda Easton and Juliane Di Sisto (backing vocals), Bootsie Boothman (sax) and Michael Rohanek (Hammond). All songs, including the new single, are available at the group's online bandcamp store at <https://soulmessengersau.bandcamp.com>

The shows are as follows,

MAY 05 - 4:30pm

The Beach Club Collaroy, Collaroy, NSW

MAY 10 - 8:00pm

Music at Street Market, Crows Nest, NSW

MAY 25 - 9:30pm

The Cauliflower Hotel, Waterloo, NSW

JUN 09, 6:00pm

Native Rose Hotel, Rozelle, NSW

JUN 29, 8:00pm

Butchers Brew Bar, Dulwich Hill, NSW

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