

ANOTHER STORY

Grant Luhrs has been silly for the last two albums and it has been fun. Especially with songs like *Nude Bootscootin'*, *It's Hard To Be A Cowboy With A Poodle By Your Side* and *Let's Get A Cow*.

But it had been seven years since *Campfire* and people were asking "Can he ever be serious again?"

It was then that he felt an overwhelming desire for *Another Story*. It is a departure from the first four serious albums, which contained mainly songs written by Grant.

His own songs on *Another Story* include the whimsical autobiographical *Larrikin*, the Kimberley inspired *No Fences* and *Tamworth on a Train*, a song about the Tamworth Country Music Express train that goes from Melbourne to Tamworth each January for the Country Music Festival.

Two special songs are *Full Moon Tonight* and *The Land Army Song*.

"The lyric for *Full Moon Tonight* was written by my good friend Peter Knight and tells of his father's war time experience as a bomber navigator flying missions over Europe. A full moon meant that they were more visible to enemy fighters."

"*The Land Army Song* was written when I was approached by the Griffith Land Army girls who were conducting a reunion many years ago. Most of the jobs in rural Australia during World War Two were done by the Land Army. My wife Tracey sings this song beautifully."

Another Story features many songs from Grant's song-writing friends.

"They are songwriters that I have a great deal of respect for. It is a great honour to finally record their songs."

Pete Tiller wrote *That's The Way Love Goes*, *Easy Chair*, co-wrote *Murrumbidgee Rain* with Mark Smith and co-produced the album with Grant.

"Pete is a very versatile songwriter (He also wrote *Nude Bootscootin'*) and has been an inspiration in the making of *Another Story*."

Mark and Debbie Smith are a husband and wife music team from Leeton that have made a significant contribution to *Another Story*.

"Mark wrote *Payback* (and *Murrumbidgee Rain* with Pete) and Deb wrote the beautiful ballad *The One*."

Dale Juner is a fine singer/songwriter from Canberra and wrote the haunting *Would It Matter To You*.

Another Story was recorded at Grant's *Flying Fox Studio* in Wagga Wagga and mixed by *Rod McCormack* at *Music Cellar* on the Central Coast.

ANOTHER STORY-TRACK BY TRACK

- 1. LARRIKIN**- A whimsical semi-autobiographical song.
- 2. WOULD IT MATTER TO YOU**- Dale Juner wrote this wonderful song about love and despair.
- 3. MURRUMBIDGEE RAIN**- A haunting love song written by Mark Smith and Pete Tiller. It is a story of loving and leaving it all behind.
- 4. THAT'S THE WAY LOVE GOES**- This is one of my favourite love songs. My good mate and Co-producer Pete Tiller wrote it.
- 5. NO FENCES**- I wrote this song on one of my many trips to the Kimberley and the Derby Country Music Festival. There are not many fences and lots of space up there. This song features some lovely harmonies from the Boardman Sisters.
- 6. THE ONE**- This song was written by Deb Smith. It is a beautiful song about past love and the regrets we sometimes have to endure.
- 7. FULL MOON TONIGHT**- A great lyric written by my mate Peter Knight. Pete's father was a bomber navigator in WW2 and flew many missions over Europe. This is the story of how much more profound their fear was on moonlit nights because they were more visible to enemy fighters.
- 8. EASY CHAIR**- Pete Tiller wrote this happy song about growing old gracefully.
- 9. THE LAND ARMY SONG**- Most of the jobs in rural Australia during WW2 were done by the women of the Land Army. I was approached to write a song about these wonderful ladies when they conducted a reunion in Griffith. My wife Tracey sings it beautifully.
- 10. IT'LL BE HER**- This is a Jack Clement song that I have been singing for 20 years. It is a soft love song that I have wanted to record for all those years.
- 11. PAYBACK**- A love song about the torture of a partner who treats you badly. Mark Smith wrote this song.
- 12. TAMWORTH TRAIN**- I wrote this song about the Tamworth Country Music Express Train that goes from Melbourne to Tamworth each year for the Tamworth Country Music Festival. It is great train ride and a whole lot of fun to be on.