

TWO TEARS IN A BUCKET



Dobro playing Blues Punk from the city streets meets Blues Mama from a goat farm...the rest is one of the finest homegrown music acts you will encounter.

BIO

- **Two Tears In A Bucket** who are based in Northern NSW embark on a soul-stirring journey where emotion meets melody and every note resonates with heartfelt storytelling. A magnetic duo who effortlessly weave together elements of Americana, folk, and blues, creating a sound that is both timeless and deeply resonant. With poignant lyrics that tug at the heartstrings and harmonies that soar, **Two Tears in a Bucket** invites you into a musical realm where authenticity reigns supreme. Whether delivering haunting ballads or foot-stomping anthems, their performances are a testament to the power of genuine connection through song. Immerse yourself in the rich, emotive tapestry of **Two Tears in a Bucket** – where every tear shed is a testament to the raw beauty of their musical craft. Join the journey, embrace the stories, and experience the magic that unfolds when they perform as either a duo, trio or as a four or five piece band.
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- In 2017 **Two Tears In A Bucket** recorded at **Old Dog Studios** with **Al Pegg** and released their debut EP simply called "**Debut EP**" which is available online to purchase at <https://twotearsinabucket.bandcamp.com/album/debut-ep> to listen to <https://soundcloud.com/two-tears-in-a-bucket>
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- They have played **Bendigo Blues and Roots Festival 2018**, **Mitchell Creek Rock and Blues Festival 2019**, **Blues on Broadbeach 2019** and **Airlie Beach Festival of Music** twice in 2019 and 2022 as well as **Smokin Blues n Roots Event 2023** and **Agnes Blues, Roots and Rock festival 2024** to rave audience reviews plus so many more venues and events. **Two Tears In A Bucket** tour NSW, VIC and QLD and play all over Northeast NSW and Southeast Queensland regularly with longstanding return bookings as they always deliver a memorable performance. They supported **Mason Rack** and **Blues Arcadia** at Norton Music Factory and 3 of Mason Rack's Little Big Fest events at Mackay, Bundaberg and the Gold Coast, played regularly at the international award winning Blues venue, **The Royal Mail Hotel** in Goodna, jammed with **Lecia Louise** at **Mitchell Creek Rock and Blues Festival**, supported **Mal Eastick** at a **Great Southern Nights** event, worked alongside **Z Star Trinity** and **Salt and Steel** at numerous events and festivals and headlined at the **Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society** to a packed house.
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- **Two Tears In A Bucket** fuse some of the oldest 20th century Blues, Roots and Folk music genres like Piedmont, Delta Country Picking, Appalachian, etc with punk swamp and contemporary grooves. Influenced by ground breaking performers like **Chris Whitley**, **Jeff Lang**, **Elmore James**, **Bonnie Raitt**, **Sister Rosetta Tharpe**, **Robert Johnson** and **Sydney City Trash**.
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- **Nathan Petersen** on all things strings and the main songwriter joins powerhouse vocalist **Michelle Fitness** on vocals, solid rhythm guitar, banjo, and surefooted stomp percussion. Many audiences comment on what a pleasure it is, to not only listen to, but also watch these two dynamic performers bring authenticity and honesty to their interactions with each other and the audience on stage.

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We are so glad to have them back again." Norton Music Factory,
Hostile Entertainment



Nathan Petersen comes from a musical family, performing on stages and as a busker since he was a young child. He is a colourful personality who has performed in punk, metal and rock and blues acts including **Spook Hill**, **Repentance Creek**, and **Slasher Girl**, as well as playing as a solo performer. When Nathan discovered blues and roots, he discovered a deeper love for music and took to the slide guitar learning all he could from the earliest folk and blues players and songwriters. The Blues brought out the Poet in Nathan, giving him an outlet to write from the viewpoint of someone who lived in Indonesia as a young child in communes and survived as a street kid in Australia. A formidable song writing talent and a true journeyman with some very interesting tales to tell.



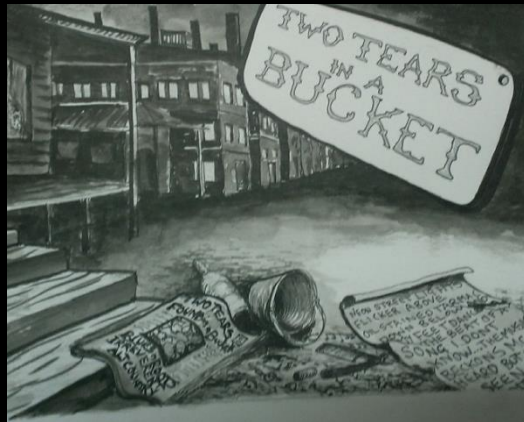
Michelle Fitness grew up in a musical Family. Her first band **Off the Cuff** played jazz and fusion standards but from the first time she heard **Bonnie Raitt** as a young teenager Michelle wanted to sing the blues. she formed her own blues rock band in Gippsland, **Krosseyed Kats** in the early 1990s, then went on to perform in jazz, blues, old timey and folk acts, **The Pyjama Gardeners, Lebop, Suffrin Willy Lee Band, Kiss My Boots** and **Zygomatic** from Victoria to Northern NSW. An all-round musician and vocalist, Michelle has a voice that will melt your heart and reverberate down to your soul.

MUSIC



Gasoline by Nathan Petersen

Nathan Petersen... Slide Guitar, backing vocal
Michelle Fitness...Vocal, guitar
Jodie Digney..Double Bass, backing vocal
Matt Elliot... Drums



Yellow by Nathan Petersen

And Michelle Fitness
Nathan Petersen...Banjo
Michelle Fitness...Vocal
Jodie Digney...Double Bass & backing vocal
Matt Elliott.. Drums



Catch 22 by Nathan Petersen

Nathan Petersen ...Vocal, Guitars
Christos Nicolaou...Bass
Matt Elliott..Drums



Red Blossom by Nathan Petersen

Nathan Petersen..Guitars
Michelle Fitness..Vocal, Guitar
Al Pegg...Bass
Jodie Digney....Backing Vocal
Matt Elliott..Drums



Wet Cement by Nathan Petersen

Nathan Petersen.. Vocal, Guitar s
Michelle Fitness..backing vocal
Jodie Digney..Double Bass, backing vocal
Matt Elliott..Drums



Mystery Train

Two Tears in a Bucket
At Mitchell Creek Rock
and Blues Festival
2019



Well Well

Two Tears in a Bucket
At Norton Music
Factory
2023



Gasoline

Two Tears in a Bucket
with Matt Elliott on
Drums
Metropole Hotel
Lismore 2023

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PHOTOS & FESTIVALS

FESTIVALS

Dunoon Village Blues 2017 2018

Numinbah Valley Blues Stomp 2018

Channon Blues Stomp 2019

Nimbin Roots Festival 2018

Little Big Fest Mackay 2018

Little Big Fest Bundaberg 2018

Bendigo Blues & Roots Festival
2018

Blues on Broadbeach 2019

Mitchell Creek Rock and Blues
Festival 2019

Airlie Beach Festival of Music 2019
2022

Ewingar Rising 2019

Great Southern Nights, Glenn
Inness 2022

Bronwyn Street Blues, Norton
Music Factory 2023 2024

Smokin Blues n Roots, Kilkivan 2023

Agnes Blues Roots & Rock
Festival 2024



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