## Rod Harrison Releases Single 'Lady Blue'

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Adelaide roots rock singer-songwriter **Rod Harrison** continues his prolific run of single releases with *Lady Blue*, his second new track of 2024 and the third taste of his forthcoming album.

The song is an expressive, blues-tinged ballad that befits its lyrics – which Rod says carry a spiritually poignant backstory.

"Lady Blue was written after a dear friend of mine – a Warlpiri Aboriginal Elder from the Tanami Desert, who has now passed away – told me what she had been seeing in her room," Rod says.

"As she lay in her bed, she was getting repeated visions of a romance and a wedding... soon after she shared that, the chords and lyrics just dropped into me, and the song was written in a few hours."

"That Christmas, she painted me a beautiful representation of her Dreaming with the story written on the back of the painting... it turned out the story she wrote and the lyrics of the song were one and the same."

The bluesy flavour of the song is capped off by the talents of guitarist **Steve Payne** and producer **Joseph Cheek** of Island Studios, who also worked with Rod on previous singles *Noble Men Cry* and *When*.

"The song began as a pretty simple rock progression, but I started experimenting with some interesting jazz chords on the keyboard underlining the verse, and that moved it from rock to blues," Rod says.

"I gave the song to Steve, and told him to play through the whole song with whatever came to him, for us to edit later... needless to say, we kept most of it, and that consolidated the new blues feel of the song."

"We pushed Steve's part up in the mix, and Joseph finished off the song with his blues Hammond playing."

"I was so impressed with Steve's playing on this song that I scrubbed my guitar work on another song, and re-did it with him instead. ... he has such a fine touch, feel, and tone."

Embargoed copy of 'Lady Blue' and approved images at https://tinyurl.com/RodHarrisonLadyBlue

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