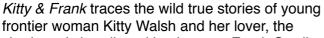
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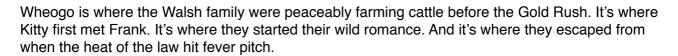
ARTIST: LUCIE THORNE SINGLE: WHEOGO HILL

RELEASE DATE: 14th MAY 2019 LABEL: Little Secret Records

Wheogo [pronounced 'wee-oh-go'] Hill is the first song to be released from Lucie Thorne's extraordinary new art/pop concept album Kitty & Frank. To celebrate the song's release, Lucie Thorne will play a select run of intimate shows throughout June, in duet with legendary drummer and long-time collaborator Hamish Stuart.



charismatic bandit and bushranger Frank Gardiner. In the 1860's, Gold Fever came to Wheogo NSW and, like *Deadwood*, it didn't end well.



Painting landscapes with dream-soaked synths, irresistible beats, poetry and pathos, with *Kitty & Frank* Thorne has woven an astonishing arc of vignettes to create an album which is at once timeless and utterly modern. Inhabiting a sonic world that calls to mind a meeting of David Bowie's *Blackstar* and Kate Bush's *Hounds of Love*, via Grimes and Alice Coltrane, *Kitty & Frank* tells a tale of Shakespearean proportions. All this at the hands of one of Australia's finest song-poets who has ventured to triumphant new ground with staggering certitude.

A soaringly gorgeous single to set the scene, *Wheogo Hill* is an enticing taste of what's to come, and features sublime playing from Thorne's A-team collaborators; Hamish Stuart (Drums), Chris Abrahams (synthesiser, piano) and Dave Symes (bass).

"Thorne conjures a simple narrative flow that, like a Raymond Carver story, transforms everyday life into high art" (The Canberra Times)

"exquisitely impressionistic... poetry in motion" (**** Rolling Stone)

LUCIE THORNE & HAMISH STUART - WHEOGO HILL Single Release Tour:

Fri 7 June - Merri Creek Tavern - MELBOURNE Sat 8 June - Merri Creek Tavern - MELBOURNE Thu 13 June - Dusty Attic - LISMORE*

Fri 14 June - House Concert - DURANBAH* Sun 16 June - House Concert - BRISBANE* Fri 21 June - House Concert - MITTAGONG

Sat 22 June - Smiths Alternative - CANBERRA

Sun 23 June - Django @ Camelot - SYDNEY

(*LT solo shows)

KITTY & FRANK will be released internationally through Little Secret Records on 26th August 2019

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