

Shane Nicholson **BAD MACHINES**

Shane Nicholson released '**Bad Machines**' - his fourth solo album - in March 2011 through **Liberation Music**.

'**Bad Machines**' album has been received by music aficionados and fans with great acclaim and enthusiasm. Last week '**Bad Machines**' was nominated for the **ARIA Country Album of 2011**. A well deserved nomination and interestingly, for the first time ever in ARIA history; a husband and wife are competing for the same award with Kasey's "Little Bird" album also nominated.

Life is never dull at the Chambers/Nicholson residence as Shane and Kasey, together with sons Talon and Arlo have just welcomed a brand new member to the family; baby daughter and little sister Poet, who arrived on October 6th.

The latest single from '**Bad Machines**' is "**Jimmy Rodgers Was A Vampire**". Shane explains the origin of the song. *"I don't think Jimmy Rodgers was a vampire. I know that he suffered from Tuberculosis, and sometimes TB sufferers were labelled as vampires because of the symptoms they show. And therein lies the true meaning of this song – sometimes we get things completely wrong!"*

Music critics are certainly not wrong about their unanimous praise of **Shane Nicholson**, many citing the depth of his songs and the extent of his honest and emotional vocal delivery as his hallmark.

"....he descends from the great American Alt-Country pioneers like Gene Clarke and Gram Parsons, people who truly loved the traditions of country music but not its conventions"
– Courier Mail/Brisbane

'....excellent collection of catchy, rustic pop...' – Music Australia Guide/April 2011

'Shane Nicholson would have to be on eof the best alternative country songwriters in the country. *Bad Machines* is a testament to that.' – The Canberra Times.

'...the subtle varieties within the songs and the sheer quality of the tracks such as *Broken Things* separate Nicholson from the bland pack'
– Sydney Morning Herald.

'...this is a damn pretty perfect record' – Fasterlouder.com

After a few weeks enjoying some time out with the family, Shane will head back out on the road as the special guest of **K.D. LANG** on selected dates of her national tour; Shane is also one of the local guest performers on the hotly anticipated '**WAY TO BLUE; THE SONGS OF NICK DRAKE**' tribute concert tour and then headlining his own show at the **QUEENSCLIFF MUSIC FESTIVAL**.

K.D. LANG TOUR DATES:

Saturday November 5th	Sandalford Winery, Swan Valley WA Info & Tickets: www.ticketek.com.au
Saturday November 12th	Sidney Myer Music Bowl, Melbourne VIC Info & Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com.au
Thursday November 17th	State Theatre, Sydney NSW Info & Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com.au
Saturday November 19th	State Theatre, Sydney NSW Info & Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com.au
Sunday November 20th	State Theatre, Sydney NSW Info & Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com.au

'WAY TO BLUE: THE SONGS OF NICK DRAKE' Tribute Concerts:

Friday November 11TH

Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House
Info & Tickets: www.sydneyoperahouse.com

Sunday November 13TH

Elisabeth Murdoch Hall, Melbourne Recital Centre
Info & Tickets: www.melbournerecital.com.au

Monday November 14th

Elisabeth Murdoch Hall, Melbourne Recital Centre
Info & Tickets: www.melbournerecital.com.au

Tuesday November 15th

Elisabeth Murdoch Hall, Melbourne Recital Centre
Info & Tickets: www.melbournerecital.com.au

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