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The Firetree are a five piece band, blending energetic rock rhythms with laidback country pop sensibilities to create a distinct sound that has captivated live audiences along the east coast of Australia.

For the past three years acclaimed producer and songwriter Murray Burns has been mentoring The Firetree at 301 Studios Byron Bay. Giving time, dedication and energy rarely seen in today's music industry, Murray Burns has helped shape The Firetree into a world class act. With 11 incredible songs featuring some of the Australia's finest session musicians, all involved are very excited to see the release of the debut album which is sure to ignite the Australian music industry.

The Firetree have been making their mark online with their pre-release tracks consistently placing in the top 5 of Ourstage.com's Pop and Indiepop charts. This has put them in the Best Of Pop Chart with some of America's best independent artists (peaking at #2). Their pre released track 'Riches' was chosen for Mark Cameo's World Indie Top 10 Chart in March 2010, while 'All We Have' is currently receiving regular airplay on ABC Coast FM (90.3FM).

### *History*

In 2006 Dale Buchan won the prestigious Byron Bay Busking Competition and performed at the 2006 Byron Bay Bluesfest. Dale has also performed at the Woodford Folk Festival 06/07 with the emerging artists program.

Josie Cubis recorded and released her debut solo album independently in 2005 which sold over 4000 copies. She became a firm favourite on the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane music scene, and in 2007 supported Missy Higgins at The Lake, Kawana.

Together Josie and Dale have played at a huge number of cafes markets pubs and small festivals over the east coast of Australia.

As a band The Firetree have performed at The Caloundra Music Festival, Noosa Festival of Surfing, The J Woodford Winddown with Jeff Lang, The Great Noosa Camp Out 2010, supported Bobby Flynn and played at the African L.E.A.F fundraiser with Australian music legend Brian Cadd (Byron Bay).