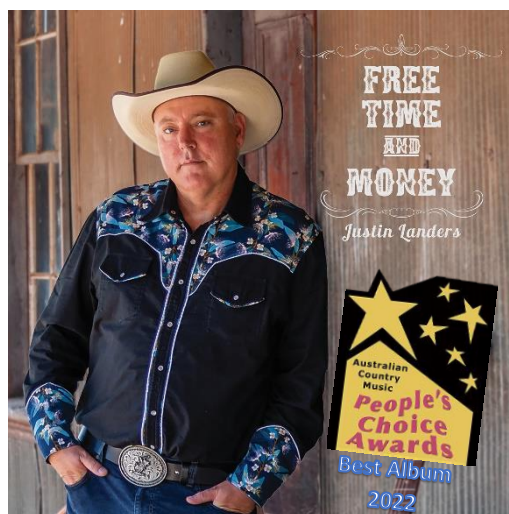


Free Time And Money - 2022 People's Choice Award for Best Album



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The accolades keep coming for Independent Country Music Artist, Justin Landers with his latest album release, Free Time And Money, receiving the 2022 Australian Country Music People's Choice Award for Best Album at Tamworth. Featuring ten self-written, all-original songs in a variety of country music styles including; Traditional Country, Country Rock, Bluegrass, Blues & Roots and Honky-Tonk, the album is now a confirmed hit among the country music community and fan base.

"Making music takes dedication, commitment, hard work and, a lot of time and money. That's why I named this album, Free Time And Money. These were the two major ingredients I needed to make this project a reality", Justin said. "I was so shocked and ecstatic to take out the People's Choice Award for Best Album. It really means a lot to me to have my work recognised by *"the people"* in this way", Justin added.

A number of songs on the album have received individual recognition to date too, including his song "Always Kiss Her Goodnight" being awarded the Bluegrass Song Of the Year at the Tamworth Songwriter's Salute Awards held in January 2022. Other songs on the album, How 'Bout This Weather, A Campfire Waltz, Be A Little Kinder and The Corner Store have also been credited with top 5 finalist positions in the TSA Songwriter Salute Awards and have featured in The Country Songs Top 40 Australian Airplay Chart.

Produced by Simon Johnson and the team at Hillbilly Hut Records, Justin stated that he is immensely proud of this album and the incredible talent of the musicians involved. "Simon is just so patient, supportive and awesome to work with. The musicians at Hillbilly Hut are exceptional. Simon and the team added just the right colour to my songs and really bought them to life", Justin stated.

The Free Time And Money album is available for streaming and download from all leading digital media stores and is also available on CD from Justin's website;

www.justinlandersmusic.com

Track Descriptions:

A Campfire Waltz is a traditional country waltz style song. It conjures up images of a campfire romance in the Australian bush.

Be A Little Kinder is a 2020 motivated song, inspired by the selfishness and behavior of some people during what was a very hard year for many with the Australian bush fires, the COVID shutdown and the BLM movement. The song asks listeners to question their actions and to consider being a little kinder.

I Can't Drink you Off My Mind is a catchy, upbeat, Honky-Tonk style country song about a stubborn man who unsuccessfully tries to drown the sorrow of losing his partner over an argument.

The Corner Store is a traditional style country song that ponders childhood memories and the demise of the neighborhood corner store through corporate giant greed.

Our Little Love is a traditional country song, reflecting on 25 years of marriage to the love of his life.

My Old Man is a traditional country song about a son who admires and acknowledges the love and life teachings he received from his dad. This song was first released in 2018 and has now been re-produced and re-recorded especially for the Free Time And Money Album.

Head Over Heels is a traditional country song that explores the establishment, excitement and nativity of a young love between a country boy and girl. The lyrics in the song's bridge reveals the key to a lasting relationship.

Always Kiss Her Goodnight is a tongue in cheek, bluegrass style song, about a husband who complains about his demanding wife, but he knows it's important to show her that he loves her at the end of each day. Awarded 2022 TSA Bluegrass Song of the Year.

How 'Bout This Weather is a country rock style song about an ex-couple awkwardly meeting in the street after a relationship break-up.

Free Time And Money is the title track for the album. An upbeat country blues and roots style song about a guy who feels that working for living is the monkey on his back that keeps him from living his dream life.