

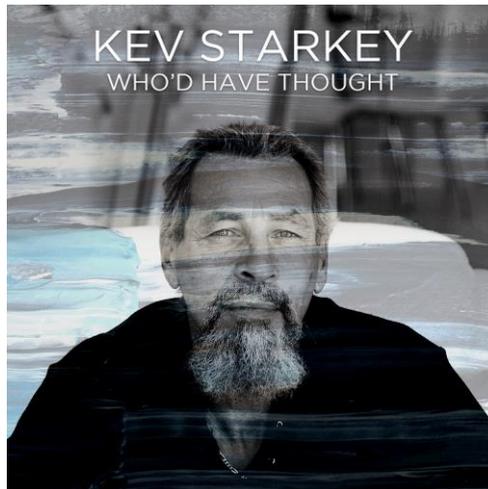
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MEDIA RELEASE - Alice Springs, 18 August 2016**Kev Starkey single 'Who'd Have Thought' - released 26 Aug****Second single released by CAAMA Music on Friday 26 August****Stream the single here >> <https://soundcloud.com/caamamusic/kev-starkey-whod-have-thought>****Download the single 'Who'd Have Thought'**<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/e7ukvxqfsitm7t2/AAB6jSU1WTQKcXvpU0PRa?dl=0>

The second single to be released from Kev Starkey's debut album is 'Who'd Have Thought', which is a laid back jazz love song to his teenage sweetheart, who then went on to become his wife of 24 years. Sung in Kev Starkey's signature smoky voice, this piano-driven blues tune is Australia's answer to the honky-tonk rhythms of southern USA.

Kev Starkey is an Adnyamathanha and Torres Strait Islander man passionate about caring for Country and singing the blues. Writing and playing music for 30 years, Kev brings his diverse background and life experiences to the creation of his music. Be it instrumental or lyrical, Kev Starkey's ten diverse styles of blues tell a story we can all relate to in one way or another. He crosses many genres from blues and classical to flamenco.

After marrying his high school sweetheart and raising four children together, he is now ready to concentrate on another love of his life – his music. His debut album 'Ten Shades of Blues' (released 8 July by CAAMA Music) was 8 years in the making, and encompasses the stories and rich life experiences he's had raising a family of four children. In order to support his family he worked for 11 years as a truck driver specialising in transporting large boating vessels, and drove all around the country, sometimes being away from home for up to 3 months at a time.

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More recently he worked as an Aboriginal Discovery Ranger with Parks NSW as a cultural interpreter tour guide of country, as well as chairman of Aboriginal Education on the mid-north coast. With his mother and grandmother being part of the Stolen Generation, reconnecting to his Indigenous heritage has been a lifelong learning experience.

Kev was raised on the Sunshine Coast at Coolum Beach, before living in Coffs Harbour for nine years. Earlier this year he and his family moved to Bundaberg, where he is still adjusting to rural Queensland life.

Relevant Links:

www.onepagelink.com/kevstarkey

www.caamamusic.com.au

The album Ten Shades of Blues is available on physical copy via CAAMA Music

www.caamamusic.com.au and digitally via <https://itunes.apple.com/au/album/ten-shades-of-blues/id1119040099?ls=1&app=itunes>

The single 'Who'd Have Thought' is available on iTunes via <https://itunes.apple.com/au/album/whod-have-thought-single/id1143431885?ls=1&app=itunes>

KEV STARKEY IS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW

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