



blue pie productions
artist's biography.



TRACE ELEMENT:

Queensland's alt-heavy metal group started life 18 months ago in the Gold Coast when Nathan Ballard advertised in the local newspaper for band members. After a couple of line-up changes Trace Element's line-up was finally complete. Trace Element consists of Nathan Ballard (Vocal/Lead), Scott Chapman (Rhythm), Ben Doran (Drum) and Drew Carr (Bass/Vocals). Each band member are prolific artists, each having extensive experience, actively seeking to challenge themselves and their listeners through intense and provocative performances.

Trace Element released their debut album, "Brand New Day", which became a hit on local radio. The band's regional success led to more prominent gigs where the band had gone from virtual unknowns to playing in front of a crowd of hundreds. "Brand New Day" became the fastest selling independent album released in the Gold Coast to date. Striking while the iron is hot, "Drowning", a track from their debut album became the most requested song of all time on Hot Tomato 102.9FM and eventually received national airplay throughout Australia.

Blue Pie Productions spotted their exceptional talent and signed a publishing and recording deal with Trace Element. Soon after Blue Pie organised a management contract with Wayne from Voyager Music.

To record an EP titled the "Forgotten Ones", the band decided to work with producer Richie Robinson (Audiolab) at Core Studios. The recording was completed within a week and is scheduled to be released early July 2005. With the combination of management support, Blue Pie and the guru production talents of Robinson, Trace Element's growing popularity, and the quality of the songs are sure to be a hit with the fans nationwide, spearheaded by their predicted hit song "Drowning".

Their debut EP is a remarkable collection of great rock songs in the classic sense of the word.



LIVE:

Catch the band in their element, Trace Element will be performing live all over NSW and QLD. Check the papers for further details.



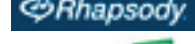
ARTIST WEBSITE:

www.traceelement.net.au

DIGITAL DISTRIBUTION

Trace Element is available from the following digital retailers:

www.musicnow.com
www.mulemusic.com
www.bigpondmusic.com
www.rhapsody.com
www.itunes.com



SOUND BYTES:

MP3: <http://www.mp3.com.au/traceelement>

LIVE 365 AND BLUE PIE WEB RADIO MUZIK 4U: Tune into Trace Element by going to www.bluepie.com.au and clicking on the Blue Pie web radio link.

You can listen to their songs by going to www.stayaround.com and type "Trace Element" in search.

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