



# RICH WEBB and the Wallflowers

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- \* **New Rich Webb album Beautiful World out now**
- \* **Album of the week on 3PBS's Across the Tracks**
- \* **Rated one of the top 10 albums of 2010 in Melbourne's Inpress**

Rich Webb and the Wallflowers are regularly found around Melbourne at the moment showcasing songs from Rich's fantastic new album Beautiful World - "An album of gorgeous contradictions and effervescent intensities," Inpress; "Low-key, darkly glamorous tales of lost love and infidelity," Subba-Cultcha, UK.

Expect louche lounge rock and folk with a nautical feel, rolling grooves, twisting guitars, emotive and lively songwriting, gorgeous harmonies and some sweet Chet Baker-like trumpet.

Beautiful World is an enticing concoction. It's Rich's fourth album and was recorded at the home of The Scorpions during a recent 42-date tour of Germany - which only goes to show that music is a universal language and a big snare sound will do you across the board!

The record careers from nautical rouser Gone Gone Gone, through the dreamyness of Moon Girl to the sublime bust-up ballad Amber - via the title track, around which the whole album revolves.

Beautiful World is a classic number that says we are all responsible for bringing about change: it's not someone else's problem; it's ours individually. The song's message is stand up and be counted and create the world you want. It's also the track that was mailed to ARIA-award winning mixing engineer Paul McKercher (Cruel Sea, Little Birdy, Pete Murray, Eskimo Joe) that got him on board to provide some amazing finishing touches to complete the album.

Beautiful World follows the success in Australia and Europe of Rich's previous release Overboard, and the European radio hit 'Don't Feel So Sad'. Rich was formerly the singer-guitarist with Melbourne surf-rockers The Stiff Kittens.

**The Wallflowers are:**

**Rich Webb** - vocals/guitar

**Charlie Wilde** - lead guitar

**Lorretta Wilde** - bass/accordion/backing vocals

**Steve Bourke** - drums/percussion

**Charlie Woods** - trumpet

**Words about Beautiful World**

- \* Wonderfully inventive - employing a kind of narrative story telling that transcends the usual form of song. **3PBS's Across the Tracks**
- \* Low-key, darkly glamorous tales of lost love and infidelity. **Subba-Cultcha, UK**
- \* An album of gorgeous contradictions and effervescent intensities. **Inpress**
- \* At times a steamship trip on the Mississippi, at times a road movie, at times an ode to love, and at times no nonsense rock and roll. **Musicheadquarter, Germany**
- \* Desert rock, capturing the concept of Australiana completely. **Melodie & Rhythmus, Germany**
- \* Thumping alterno rock and tender urban balladry. **Time Out, UK**

