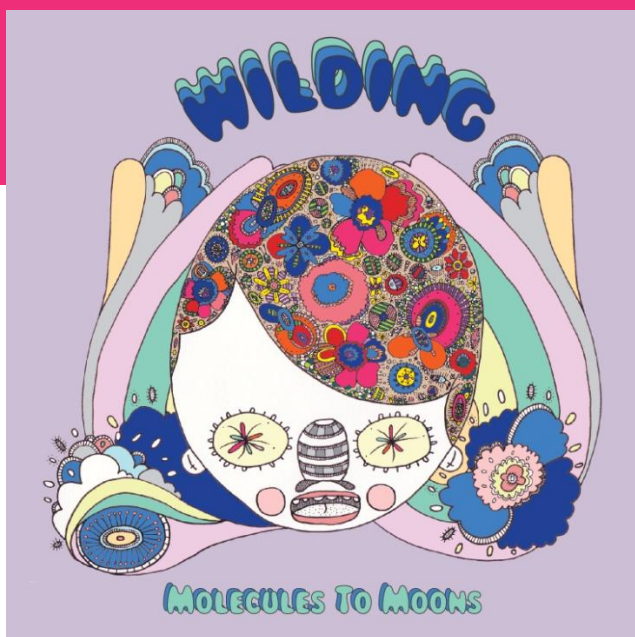


WILDING

MOLECULES TO MOONS



Melbourne album launch – Friday 28 August
The Grace Darling Hotel, Collingwood
with The Royal Jellies and special guests

Wilding's 2012 debut album *Bird's Bread*:

'The musical love child of the modern day hipster and The Beatles' – Tone Deaf 8/10

'... seemingly beamed in from The Beach Boys' Smile sessions' – Rave Magazine 4/5 stars

'... full of nuance between delight and melancholy' – The Age 4/5 stars

'It's a glorious collection of sometimes odd, and mostly endearing, harmonies, found instruments, sweeping melodies' – The Weekend Australian 4/5 stars

'It balances wistful songwriting and out-of-the-blue experimentation perfectly' – Mess and Noise

The follow-up to his 2012 debut, Wilding's new album *Molecules To Moons* is a joyous collection of infectious odd-pop, foppish Abbey Road psychedelia and beautifully dreamy balladry. It's a must listen for fans of The Beach Boys, Blur, The Kinks and The Flaming Lips.

Wilding is the project of Melbourne songwriter and UK ex-pat Justin Wilding Stokes. **Originally from Liverpool**, he moved to Australia to live with his maternal grandmother, yet it's clear that his hometown left an indelible mark on his music - at *Molecules To Moons*' heart is **unashamedly British-flavoured pop**.

Made with producer Robin Waters (The Boat People, Machine Translations), **infectiously upbeat** tracks, like singles *Missing Her* and *Monkey House*, feel like a carousel ride of sky-high horns and outrageous fuzz guitars. Beautiful **Bacharach-pop ballads**, like *Deep River* and *Stuck In The Middle*, float on hypnotic rhythms, wobbly synths, yearning piano and melancholic trumpet.

Last year, Wilding collaborated with Cian Ciarán from Welsh band **Super Furry Animals** as '**Ciarán and Wilding**' for a UK release on the band's own label Strangetown Records. The reworked Wilding-penned track, *Missing Her* was named as one of **BBC Radio Wales' tracks of 2014**. Wilding played with **Gruff Rhys** earlier this year.

Available through **Half A Cow Records/MGM**, *Molecules to Moons* is the expression of a songwriter nearing his creative peak – inventive, playful and accomplished.

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