

FRANCESCA DE VALENCE

a musician inspired by all things creative



Happy Friday

In this first newsletter for the year, I'm excited to share with you some of the frivolities I'll be getting up to in 2014...

Making Music...

After a successful EP Launch for "[Things That We Had Said](#)" at the end of last year and winning an Australian Songwriting Award for "[Beautiful Night](#)", my goal is to keep making music in 2014.

I need your help to make this happen. I am asking you to make a contribution to my album fund. My project is registered with the Australian Cultural Fund as they believe its a worthwhile artistic endeavour to the Australian cultural landscape. The benefit to you is that your donations can be tax-deductible.

I'm seeking donations of any amount. If you fancy yourself a philanthropist or an arts supporter, here's a way to show your support.

[Click here to make a donation to my album fund](#)

..in Abundance...

At the end of last year, I joined a band! This fabulous band is headed by a musician I respect and admire greatly - [Emma Dean](#). So basically I'm just a lil cray cray fan in her band...

It is such a pleasure to work with other musicians creating music on a weekly basis. My role in the band is to do the crazy high harmonies, curly-wurly sounds on my Nord, and bang a drum or two.

We are recording an EP together later this year, and doing our first show at the Judith Wright Centre (Brisbane) in March. I'll be opening the Saturday show as a solo act too... so for double-FdV-goodness come to the Saturday night show. Trust me, you don't want to miss this one.

Here are the deets:

Thursday March 20, 2014 (Support by James Halloran)

AND

Saturday March 22, 2014 (Support by ME!)

[Book tickets here to see "Emma and the Hungry Truth"](#)

...whilst Spreading the Love

There will be LOTS of touring in 2014 !

I'm taking my new musical-bestie, Emma Dean, on the road and we are coming to somewhere near you. In a completely different project to The Hungry Truth band, this tour will be something quite intriguing again. So far, we are already confirmed to play shows in Sydney and Melbourne.

We are keen to do some "House Concerts" along the way. What this means is that we come to play at your house, you bring a minimum number of friends and they pay a cover charge. Basically it's a private concert for you and your mate - and very much the 'thing' to be doing.

If you are interested in hosting a House Party, please reply to this email and let me know.

I think that's plenty to keep us all busy...

I look forward to sharing my journey with you throughout 2014.

Love

FdV x

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