

ONE PART GIN

DARK FOLK MUSIC



One Part Gin have stunned audiences around regional Victoria for the last four years. Their unique approach to songwriting blends beautiful harmonies with dark, twisted tales. Follow Sam and Holly into the shadows where love prevails, no matter the cost.

Recent Gigs

Live At Union Square
Newstead Folk Festival
3MDR The Dotted Line
Selby Folk Club
Begonia Festival

Future Gigs

CresFest 4,5,6 of April
Odessa 7 June
Goldfields Gothic Festival 1-3 August

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One Part Gin is the brainchild of Sam Bell. He was sitting at the Newstead Chopped Festival one day, watching some performers, when a life-changing idea popped into his sweaty head. Start a band! But not just any band... a dark and gritty folk band. Holly Sewell (a close friend) quickly joined forces and together they have been collaborating for the last twelve years.

Luckily, Sam was born with a twisted imagination, so dark themes and ideas come as easily as blood to a knife. Having been songwriting for the last twenty years was an added bonus, not to mention drawing from the inspiration of Tom Waits, Nick Cave and Crooked Fingers (to name a few).

As each new song sequentially made its way through the writing process, Sam and Holly started to notice a strong underlying narrative. Lonely people, sad memories and blood-stained places add to the dark and gritty themes that pull you out to the depths of this black and bitter sea. As the songs have not been created chronologically, it is up to the listener to find the clues that connect each song so that they can delve into the twisted family tree of One Part Gin and bathe themselves in this unique musical experience. Although the songs appear quite dark and foreboding, there is a strong undercurrent of love that sweeps the ocean floor, collecting treasures along the way.

Within the last twelve months, One Part Gin have collaborated with producer, Richard Pleasance in regional Victoria. These experiences are truly bucket-list moments that create exceptional memories and music. If you can picture a song as an artist's canvas, Sam and Holly sketch the outline and add some colour. Richard, however, brings a plethora of paints, brushes, shades and light that truly bring the songs to life.

It has been with great pleasure that One Part Gin can be seen gigging regularly around regional Victoria. Performances at the Maldon Gothic Festival, the Ballarat Trades Hall, Odessa in Creswick, The Art Gallery of Ballarat, the Newstead Folk Festival, the Ballarat Begonia Festival, CresFest and several radio sets have and will, make you clap, cry and be captivated.

So what are you waiting for? This is YOUR invitation. Follow One Part Gin into the shadows where love prevails, no matter the cost.

