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After nearly 30 years as a musician in notable and award winning ensembles, Howard Cairns has found the time to record an album featuring his own compositions with Newell Waltz.

Having come to music as a child through church brass bands and getting into music as a way of life in the early 80's, Howard has had opportunity to experience and play many different styles of music.

Initially working with the Dancehall Racketeers, the Yarra Yarra Jazz Band and the Red Onions. Then establishing himself as a freelance bassist over the next two decades, with the James Sherlock Trio, the Ross Hannaford Trio, Michelle Nicolle Quartet and most recently Way Out West has helped establish Howard Cairns as one of Australia's leading contemporary musicians.

This Quintet's work is melody based, and pulse orientated; the music is in turn reflective, tongue in cheek, good humoured, dark, and even hopeful!

Featuring Adam Simmons –tenor sax, Stephen Grant –cornet, Donald Stewart –trombone, Michael Jordan –drums, Howard Cairns –double bass

Newell Waltz out now on Jazzhead



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