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ROMA LAUNCHES NEW SONG AT STOPSTART

Roma Waterman this week releases her latest single *Breathe It In*.

Like many Aussie singers, Roma is concentrating on recording great songs and releasing singles rather than making an album at this time.

The new single is a song with a story. It deals with women's self esteem, insecurity and feelings of not measuring up to the expectations of others.

Roma previewed the song last Friday at the launch of the STOP Start campaign at the C3 Centre in Melbourne.

The campaign was set up to provide hope to women and children who are victims to human trafficking - which is the third biggest transnational crime after drugs and arms with an estimated 27 million men, women and children sold into slavery globally.

Waterman is a passionate supporter of STOPStart. Over the past few years her ministry has increasingly focused on speaking at women's events where she's addressed poor self esteem.

Breathe It In follows Waterman's recent chart successes *I Need A Miracle* and the emotive *Land of Dreams* written in response to the Black Saturday bushfire disaster in Victoria.

The song launches to Christian radio this week with a digital release of the single on August 4.

NATHAN TASKER HEADS TO BLACKSTUMP

Nashville based Aussie singer Nathan Tasker returns to Australia briefly in early October to headline Blackstump.

Nathan is one of Australia's leading male singers in contemporary Christian music scoring three national Top 10 (TRAA) hits with *Your Love Changes Me*, *Underneath*, and *Waiting*, plus three number ones for *Floating*, *Narrow* and *Like You Love Me*.

In the past month, he has maintained a rigorous international touring schedule performing at *Tidal Impact* in Canada, plus shows in the UK.

Other acts appearing at Blackstump this year include Playgerise, Planet Of the Stereos, Sons Of Korah, New Empire, Mike McCarthy, Candice Casagrande and Geoff Bullock.

Blackstump is Australia's longest running Christian music, arts and teaching event.

The festival will be held at the Sydney International Equestrian Centre, Horsley Park over the October long weekend in NSW (October 2-5).

Early bird discounts are available online until July 31 at www.blackstump.org.au.