

Acclaimed Independent Music Creator O'Neill Fernandes Celebrates 70th Birthday with Release of Landmark 70th Album

The Roads We Burn And The Roads We Build Reflects a Lifetime Journey Through Music, Resilience, Love and Reinvention.



Perth, Oct 15, 2026 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Independent recording artist, songwriter and producer **O'Neill Fernandes** marks an extraordinary double milestone with the release of his **70th album**, '**The Roads We Burn And The Roads We Build**', coinciding with his 70th year. Created as both a reflection and celebration of a remarkable creative journey, the album stands as one of the most personal and ambitious projects of Fernandes' extensive catalogue.

Spanning thirty tracks across three distinct chapters, '**The Roads We Burn And The Roads**' *We Build* traces the roads that shaped Fernandes' life: the paths left behind, the ones built through determination, and the journeys that led through hardship, healing, love and renewal. More than

simply another album release, it serves as a musical memoir of seven decades of experience, growth and artistic expression.

The album unfolds in three movements:

The Spark (Tracks 1-10) captures the energy and uncertainty of youth, exploring courage, discovery and the early lessons that shaped a lifetime.

The Weight (Tracks 11-20) reflects on heartbreak, resilience, friendship and the people who helped carry life's burdens during its most challenging chapters.

The Rise (Tracks 21-30) celebrates renewal, wisdom, rediscovery and the enduring power of music to illuminate the path forward.

Speaking about the project, Fernandes said:

"As I turned 70, I wanted to create an album that looks back at the roads that shaped me, the ones I burned behind me, the ones I built with my own hands, and the ones that carried me through fire, thunder, heartbreak, healing and joy. This album is my way of saying thank you: to the music, to the road, to the people who stayed, and to the fire that still burns bright."

Throughout the album, Fernandes pays tribute to the people who have accompanied him on the journey, including family, friends, supporters and listeners around the world. Special acknowledgement is given to Linda, whose enduring support inspired many of the album's themes of commitment, gratitude and belonging.

Written, recorded and produced by Fernandes himself, the album combines traditional songwriting with modern technology. While artificial intelligence was used to assist with vocal elements, every lyric, melody, arrangement and emotional expression originates from the artist's own creative vision.

Across seven decades and seventy albums, Fernandes has remained committed to the simple but powerful belief that music can connect people through shared experience. **'The Roads We Burn And The Roads We Build'** stands as both a personal reflection and a universal message of perseverance, gratitude and hope.

As he enters his eighth decade, Fernandes is not looking back with nostalgia alone. Instead, he offers listeners a celebration of resilience, creativity and the enduring spirit that continues to inspire new music and new journeys.

About O'Neill Fernandes

O'Neill Fernandes is an independent songwriter, recording artist and producer based in Perth, Western Australia. With the release of **'The Roads We Burn And The Roads We Build'**, he reaches the remarkable milestone of 70 albums released during a lifelong creative journey dedicated to storytelling through music, reflection and human connection.

Album Information

Title: *The Roads We Burn And The Roads We Build*

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