

The Goodwills Website Winter Update

July 10, 2022

Dear Friends of the Goodwills

Here's big thanks to people who ordered songs or albums from Bandcamp, our preferred download service and to those who paid extra.

<https://thegoodwills.bandcamp.com/music>

Despite writing an internet satire song in 1999, we have been slow to adapt to changing tastes in music delivery.

The insight came when my nephew texted me a few years back to say: "*Can't find you on Spotify, Uncle*".

Tedious though it may have been, I have updated our website to more accurately reflect the digital age of music. We dispensed with our ecommerce shop and instead now present you with two alternatives.

There is a page called **Goodwills Online** that shows at a glance how many of our albums/songs are available for download or streaming. There are links to Bandcamp (our preferred music download service) and Spotify, which seems to be a necessary part of the whole.

<https://www.thegoodwills.com/goodwills-online/>

For the old-school (people who still have CD players in their cars) **Goodwills CD Shop** will show you what's available, prices and instructions on how to order physical CDs. As we still have a stock of Australia Post CD boxes and now get pensioner stamps, we can send an album to you for \$2 postage. We should charge \$3 but we still have stock under the bed and would prefer one day to be able to vacuum under there!

<https://www.thegoodwills.com/goodwills-cd-shop/>

Goodwills Videos

We've been a bit better at producing YouTube videos although we have not done one for a while. Our most popular videos, Get the Kids off Nauru <https://youtu.be/ie2X-iAieN8> and Rangitiki <https://youtu.be/idnXHKWI01A> have almost 2000 views between them.

A video cover of Bob's song Courting the Net by Brisbane folkie Mary Brettell has had 1,687 views. <https://youtu.be/QhyUc-TRQ38>. See if you can knock her over the 2000 line.

In 2020 we produced a series of lockdown videos where we would sit among the plants and garden beds and sing one of my songs or a cover. We should probably do an 'after-Covid' series, should that day ever come. Feral Cat Blues <https://youtu.be/tlMeTn4VSKI>

Here is the link to our YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCB0P7aVgxNhN31GM4IPL9YQ/>

Or you can view selected videos on the video page of our website. The best of them are well-produced, the rest as like us – a bit daggy.

<https://www.thegoodwills.com/videos/>

Upcoming Goodwills gigs:

July 10: Warwick U3A Rooms 2pm. A fundraiser for refugees - donation

August 3: Red Hill Folk, Red Hill Bowls Club, Fulcher Road \$5.

August 4: Muzika, 7.30pm – assorted acts. Maleny RSL \$10