

Australian chart-topping and ARIA-award winning act **Boy & Bear** have just released their self-titled fifth studio album, **Boy & Bear** and announced tours across Australia, New Zealand, Europe and the UK.

Following four ARIA top-10 charted albums, including two to take out the number one slot, **Harlequin Dream** and **Limit of Love**, it is with high anticipation that the indie band release their fifth studio LP. A new body of work, each of the 11 tracks were self-produced and recorded at **Golden Retriever Studios** in Marrickville, Sydney, and mixed by **Craig Silvey** at **Toast Studios** in London.

While the band have enjoyed a ten-year career of outstanding accolades and cherished hits, they've also continued their reputation as one of Australia's best live acts, performing to upwards of 65,000 Australian fans every year, in addition to regular sold-out international tours.

Sydney-bred Boy & Bear first rose to prominence in 2009, uploading their track "**The Storm**" to **triple j Unearthed**. Two years later, their debut album *Moonfire* was released, which would go on to reach double platinum ARIA status, peaked at #2 on the ARIA chart, winning five ARIA awards including Album of the Year, and three spots in the **triple j Hottest 100**. In 2013, their sophomore album **Harlequin Dream** debuted at ARIA's #1 spot and is certified platinum. Their third album, **Limit of Love** was be their second consecutive #1 ARIA chart debut, and see them tour the world multiple times, become **Splendour in the Grass** festival favourites, perform on **Conan O'Brien**, and sell out two Sydney Opera House visits.

Enter the world of Boy & Bear today, as their newest and independently released self-titled album becomes yours to hold ahead of their not-to-be-missed live shows coming to a city near you.