

Introducing...

# DIVE INTO RUIN

*DIVE INTO RUIN IS AN ALT-PUNK ROCK 4-PIECE WITH A TENDANCY TO GENRE HOP*

**D**ive Into Ruin is a truly unique Aussie alt-punk 4-piece that has been a regular player in the vibrant Melbourne music scene since 2005, featuring on numerous rock festivals, headlining top venues and touring Australia's eastern coast.

Our style – although based on a punk rock format – often delves into influences from Surf rock, Latin grooves and Stoner riffs, and with this EP we have focused those experiences into what we believe is the quintessential DIR style.

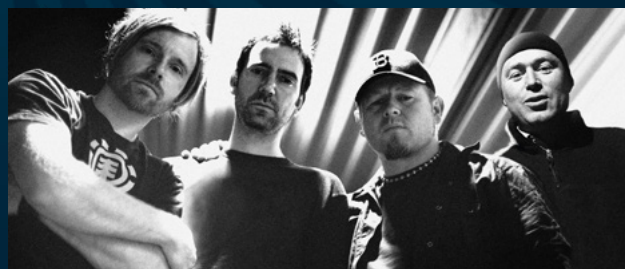
The lyrical intent and vocal execution is bold, angsty and sharp, with all five songs expressing a slant/rant of contemporary life in big city environs.

## INFLUENCES

The band's influences are hugely varied, as of course it would be for a band that's been around for as long as Dive Into Ruin. As the four of us got together we were sharing music from bands like Helmet, Ween, Butthole Surfers, Melvins, Rage Against the Machine, (early) Midnight Oil, Trans Am, The Birthday Party and Tomahawk, just to name a few.

## BAND MEMBERS

Lead Vocals & Moog – Matt McKay  
Bass & Vocals – Craig Fryers  
Drums – Trent Horwood  
Guitar – Roger Shaw



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## WEB LINKS

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## PRESS RELEASE

Dive Into Ruin's 'Moronic Fatigue' single will feature on the "Murders In The Rue Morgue Vol II" album which is coming very soon! But, we are super excited to announce they are now officially joining the Rue Morgue Records stable of artists. Their "Smithereens" EP will be a 5-track 10-inch vinyl offering on gorgeous orange splatter vinyl. Official release dates and more info is pending but yeah, this is gonna be a kick ass release!

– June 11, 2021

[www.ruemorguerecords.com](http://www.ruemorguerecords.com)

## REVIEWS

"Ultimately, with a band such as this, it's probably best to set aside all thoughts of genre and need to categorise, and simply lose yourself in the five tracks worth of powerful, idiosyncratic rock music on offer here. And ultimately, if you dig punk, alternative rock, stoner and other more left of centre styles of rock music, you will find something to enjoy here. My only beef with this EP is that, after only 19 minutes, it's all over way too quickly, and I am left wanting more. That's the essence of an EP however."

– Rod Whitfield

[www.sensemusicmedia.com](http://www.sensemusicmedia.com)

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## DISCOGRAPHY



Smithereens (single) 2021



As If (single) 2021



Moronic Fatigue (single) 2020



Cage Raised (single) 2020



Firecracker (single) 2020



Shark Infested Water (album) 2009



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