

Neil Murray - *Keep Rolling On*

[single released 22 January 2021]

Asserting and celebrating the continuance of sovereign First Nations people and their culture in Australia.

In 2014, Neil Murray was one of several well-known musicians who were mentoring young Yolngu singer songwriter Yirmal Marika. Yirmal stayed with Neil at his country retreat in Djabwurrung country for a few days. *Keep Rolling On* is one of the songs they wrote together during this period and Yirmal went on to perform *Keep Rolling On* regularly at his own shows.

When Neil was recording his *Blood & Longing* album, a version of *Keep Rolling On* – began life with Stephen Teakle playing piano to Neil’s initial guitar and vocal bed track- but that’s as far as they got.

In 2020, despite the onset of Covid, Neil set out to complete the track remotely with engineer, bassist, and drummer Roger Bergodaz. Yirmal’s backing vocals were recorded in Yirrkala by Arian Pearson, Emma Donovan’s vocals were recorded by Jim Moginie in Sydney and Matt Walker recorded himself on lap steel at his home studio in Ocean Grove.

The files were sent back to Roger who then compiled and mixed the track. It was then mastered by Adam Dempsey. *Keep Rolling On* was released digitally on January 22nd, 2021.

- **ITUNES** : <https://music.apple.com/au/album/1548349065>
- **SPOTIFY** : <https://open.spotify.com/album/79jhfWIAOy6UDkBo1UwnfQ>

