

BIOGRAPHY: Short Version

Texas Radio and the Big Beat have been together for some twelve years. After playing at most venues in Newcastle and spending time in studios in both Newcastle and Sydney their tune *Wasteaway* was featured on the 'Cat in A Hat' compilation album. The compilation was released here in Australia and played on college radio in the United States.

Texas Radio released their first full-length album in 1997 on the independent label, PMP Records. The album was well received by the critics and they undertook a few short tours from Sydney through to the North Coast to promote it, as well as landing support slots with the Saints and Dave Graney and the Coral Snakes. Texas Radio have accumulated an extensive media file with Prime Television broadcasting a news story about them. They have featured in radio interviews and live to air performances on 2NURFM, Austereo station NXFM, 2BOBFM and NEW FM. Their songs have received regular airplay on internet based ILR radio with tracks being played in Europe, the USA and Australia. After releasing *NASA (Be Informed)* as a Christmas single and video in 2002, *Paris Island*, a song on Texas Radio's self-titled album, went to number one on the ILR Radio 'Aussie' charts in 2004.

The Radio's, as they have become affectionately known, are now mixing and mastering their next album and have been busy developing their website. Joe Velikovsky, who is also a successful screen writer and games designer is on bass and vocals and Dave Carruthers, who plays various sessions around town and runs his own law practice, is on drums. Phillip McIntyre (now Dr Phillip McIntyre PhD) has a long history in the music industry and is on guitar and vocals.