

SOS – the tracks Lead The Way

New music band, **the tracks**, are supporting the launch of the ‘Support Our Soldiers’ charity Business Awareness Campaign which is championed by local media including West FM, the SUN Group and the Ayrshire Extra. The campaign encourages local businesses and individuals to donate money, gifts and other in-kind contributions or support.

The 5-piece band’s members are from Glasgow but they are managed by Ayrshire based Divamusic.biz and the band is now formally based in Kilmarnock. Marie Macklin, CEO of The Klin Group, supporters of SOS, introduced the band to the campaign. Marie commissioned the tracks to write a song - “Lead The Way” - for the launch of Klin’s Barclay House heritage centre in January and they performed the song live for the first time at the official ceremony opened by the First Minister of Scotland, Alex Salmond. The band, Divamusic.biz and Marie Macklin have agreed that the song can be used (at no cost to the charity) for the campaign and it will be broadcast on West FM as part of their SOS campaign bulletins from 23rd July.

The band’s main songwriters, Billy Agnew (lead vocals) and Mick McArthur (lead guitar) will today present soldiers with copies of the ‘Lead The Way’ EP single and other recordings at Barclay House.

the tracks are appearing at Glasgow’s Oran Mor venue on Friday 22nd August and at Darvel Town Hall on Friday 22nd November in the first of the Darvel Music Company’s concert series events, which it is running in conjunction with the Darvel Music Festival. In between, the band will be appearing at the Exo 7 live music venue in Rouen, Normandy, France. The club’s owner (and owner of Taxi records in France), Jacques Hupin, flew over specially to see the band perform at a gig in Glasgow in June. The band hopes to follow-up an autumn showcase gig at the venue, which has existed for over 30 years and hosted gigs by major artists from The Clash to REM, with a French tour.

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