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PAUL COLMAN TRIO COMPLETES SUCCESSFUL 26-CITY “NATIONAL CD LAUNCH TOUR”

Australia's leading pop gospel group, The Paul Colman Trio, has completed a highly successful 26-city tour to launch its new CD *Turn*.

Drawing thousands of supporters from Sydney to Bunbury, and Warrnambool to Cairns, the tour logged multiple sellout shows in Perth, Canberra, Albury, Cairns, and the trio's home town of Melbourne.

Tour Manager, John Norman of Connex Promotions says that the trio's inimitable style and dynamic stage presence has continued to win support all over the country.

“We are very pleased with the success that the Paul Colman Trio has enjoyed throughout the tour,” John says.

Malcolm Pollard, Operations Manager/PD of Brisbane's 96Five says that the trio has exceeded all expectations.

“They communicated an in-touch, relevant message about God,” he said.

Since the release of the Paul Colman Trio's second CD, *Turn* (at the start of the tour in November), the album has quickly become the best selling CD in Australia by a contemporary Christian music act.

This is the first time an independent act has achieved the top spot on *The Rock Across Australia* Christian music charts.

Songs from the trio's previous album *Serious Fun* have remained on the chart for the past 79 weeks. *The Killing Tree* went to #2; while *Dip*, *Your Sweet Voice* and *Fill My Cup* peaked at #3.

In 2001, the Paul Colman Trio will perform at a number of major Christian music festivals including Sonfest in Qld, NSW and Vic (January), Parachute in NZ (January), Forest Edge (March) and Australian Gospel Music Festival (Easter).

A full length video and live CD from the *National CD Launch Tour* are expected to be released late 2001.

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