**Song Notes FRAZZ**

1. **Bananas #2** - Tom waits inspired surrealism -there are plenty of songs about sex, love and death. This is a song about another of the deadly sins -gluttony! Track 1 off the new album FRAZZ and mix of Alt/Pop, Folk, Rock, Jazz and Blues influences. With Rob Grosser adding the samba rhythms, Egyptian tones from Nigel Gavin's Banjo, Moroccan colours of Rick Robertson's saxes, the Jazz intonations of Goby Catts' Double Bass, topped with Gillespie's surreal lyrics! Live FRAZZ album launch at Lazybones Marrickville 28 August, 2022.
2. **Methadone** - "You're in my blood nd you're in my bones- You're long acting -you're my Methadone " Methadone - A song paralleling drug addiction and love addiction- influenced by Gillespie’s former job in a Methadone Clinic. Track 2 off the new album FRAZZ and mix of Alt/Pop, Folk, Rock, Jazz and Blues influences. With Rob Grosser adding the drums of Thor in 2nd chorus and saxophone colours by Rick Robertson and 7 string acoustic of Nigel Gavin. Live shows in Australia & NZ from August 2022.
3. **Slow Down** - a song about choices characters (Taggers, Teenagers, Truckers, Temptresses) in the song make while under the influence of a cities' adrenaline rush. This message even more pertinent now we are living in the times of Covid-19. Featuring harp legend Brendan Power (Sting, Van Morrison) and Guitar wizard Nigel Gavin (ex-Robert Fripp) adding their distinct signatures to the mix.
4. **Delusions** - Following the Richmond report in the90’s recommending Mental Health hospitals be closed down -mental health patients were put out on the street and -jails became the defect Mental Health Hospitals -a song chronicling the symptoms of psychosis and the lack of appropriate treatment facilities if for those using the public health system -a good song for mental Health month in October.
5. **Papa Wemba (She Dances)** -an attempt at an African feel -influenced by Gillespie’s love of African artists such as Kango Bonga Man and Papa Wemba as well as Grossers funky Cajun rhythms
6. **Brick By Brick** - when the foundations of your house are shaken there is only one way to build it up -Brick By Brick.
7. **Chapel Street** - Based on a true event when Gillespie visited Melbourne for the first time to appear on the Bert Newtown show to promote his 3rd album Living in Exile.
8. **Seconds** - how much can change in a few moments - inspired by tragic events of Covid, Afghanistan and the war in Ukraine.
9. **Jealous Man** - Greeting Card writers the unsung heroes of the creative world -They have plenty to be Jealous about!