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2009 ARIA AWARDS – FINAL PERFORMER UNVEILED!

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ARIA (Australian Recording Industry Association) is thrilled to announce the final Australian performer at the **23rd annual ARIA Awards**, with the inclusion of **The Temper Trap** into the line-up of live music performances. This finalises what is set to be an extraordinary night of entertainment when the Australian music industry's favourite event rolls around on **Thursday 26 November** at **Acer Arena**.

In a massive coup for organisers **THE TEMPER TRAP**, who relocated to the UK in April this year, have confirmed that they'll take a break from their UK and European tour to return home for their first performance on Australian soil since the release of their debut album '**Conditions**'.

The Melbourne indie four-piece have taken the world by storm since the release of '**Conditions**' with the album to date reaching #9 in Australia and #26 in the UK. Their single "Sweet Disposition" has had a massive impact in the UK, shooting up the Radio 1 playlist to become their #2 most played song, ensuring Sweet Disposition a #6 spot on the singles chart and sales in excess of 160,000 units. **THE TEMPER TRAP** step up to the plate at their first ARIA Awards with an impressive four nominations in the categories of **BEST ROCK ALBUM**, **BREAKTHROUGH ARTIST – ALBUM, SINGLE OF THE YEAR** (Sweet Disposition) and the coveted **ALBUM OF THE YEAR**.

The Temper Trap will share the stage with a stellar lineup of homegrown artists including Keith Urban, Jessica Mauboy, Hilltop Hoods, Empire Of The Sun, Sarah Blasko, Lisa Mitchell, Kate Miller-Heidke, Ladyhawke and international pop icon Robbie Williams, who will perform his new single 'Bodies'.

The **2009 ARIA Awards** will be the telecast on the Nine Network from 8.30 on the evening of Thursday, 26 November, followed by an encore screening on MTV on Friday, 27 November at 5.30pm. This year's Awards ceremony will be staged 'In the Round' for the first time, promising some very unique musical performances.





2009 ARIA Awards

Thursday, 26 November 2009
Acer Arena, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush

Telecast on Nine Network, 8.30pm, Thursday, 26 November

A very special live red carpet broadcast will take place on MTV from 7.30pm on Thursday, 26 November followed by an encore screening on Friday, 27 November - red carpet at 4.30pm and 2009 ARIA Awards at 5.30pm

GENERAL PUBLIC TICKETS:

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Arena Floor 'Premium Plus' - *\$85 - **SOLD OUT**

Main Concourse 'Premium' - *\$70

Club Level 'A reserve' - *\$70

*All prices include GST and booking fees, but transaction fees apply

INDUSTRY TICKETS:

on sale now

For all enquiries please contact Neha Potalia - neha@markpopemusic.com

Platinum - \$495 incl. GST

Gold - \$445 incl. GST - **SOLD OUT**

Silver - \$395 incl. GST

For the latest ARIA Awards news check the official website:

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2009 ARIA Awards Nominees

Highest Selling Australian Single

Empire Of The Sun - Walking On A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)
Evermore – Hey Boys and Girls (Warner Music Australia)
Jessica Mauboy – Running Back (Sony Music Entertainment)
Jessica Mauboy – Burn (Sony Music Entertainment)
Wes Carr – You (Sony Music Entertainment)

Highest Selling Australian Album

AC/DC – Black Ice (Albert Productions/Sony Music Entertainment)
Empire Of The Sun - Walking On A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)
Hilltop Hoods – State Of The Art (Golden Era/Universal Music Australia)
Jessica Mauboy – Been Waiting (Sony Music Entertainment)
The Presets – Apocalypso (Std Edition) (Modular Records/Universal Music Australia)

Best Blues and Roots Album

Ash Grunwald – Fish Out Of Water (Delta Groove/Shock Entertainment)
C.W. Stoneking – Jungle Blues (King Hokum/Shock Entertainment)
Pete Murray – Chance To Say Goodbye (Sony Music Entertainment)
The Waifs – Live From The Union Of Soul (Jarrah Records/MGM)
The Wilson Pickers – The Land Of The Powerful Owl (ABC Music/Universal Music Australia)

Best Children's Album

Bindi – Bindi Kidfitness 2 – Jungle Dance Party (EMI Music Australia)
Georgie Parker – Here Comes The Sun (ABC Music/Roadshow)
The Fairies – Princess Perfect (ABC Music/Roadshow)
The Saddle Club – Best Friends (Shock Entertainment)
The Wiggles – Go Bananas! (ABC Music/Roadshow)

Best Dance Release

Hook N Sling – The Best Thing (2008) (Hussle/Universal Music Australia)
Sneaky Sound System – 2 (Whack Records/MGM)
The Presets - Talk Like That (Modular/Universal Music Australia)
Tommy Trash Feat. Mr Wilson – Need Me To Stay (Hussle/Universal Music Australia)
Zoe Badwi – Release Me (Warner Music Australia)

Best Urban Album

Astronomy Class – Pursuit Of Happiness (Elefant Traks/Inertia)
Hilltop Hoods – State Of The Art (Golden Era/Universal Music Australia)
Horrorshow – The Grey Space (Elefant Traks/Inertia)
Pez – A Mind Of My Own (Soulmate Records/Inertia)
Phrase - Clockwork (Universal Music Australia)





Best Independent Release

Bertie Blackman – Secrets and Lies (Forum 5/MGM)
C.W. Stoneking – Jungle Blues (King Hokum/Shock Entertainment)
Dappled Cities – Zounds (Speak N Spell/Inertia)
Sneaky Sound System – 2 (Whack Records/MGM)
The Drones – Havilah (ATP Recordings/MGM)

Best Music DVD

Jimmy Barnes - Live At The Enmore (Liberation/Universal Music Australia)
Kasey Chambers & Shane Nicholson – Rattlin' Bones Max Sessions (Liberation/Universal Music Australia)
Sia - TV Is My Parent (Monkey Puzzle Records/Inertia)
The Cat Empire – Live At The Bowl (Virgin/EMI Music Australia)
Various – Rockwiz – Salutes the Bowl (Liberation/Universal Music Australia)

Best Rock Album

AC/DC – Black Ice (Albert Productions/Sony Music Entertainment)
Eskimo Joe – Inshalla (Mushroom Records/Warner Music Australia)
Jet – Shaka Rock (Virgin/EMI Music Australia)
The Drones – Havilah (ATP Recordings/MGM)
The Temper Trap – Conditions (Liberation/Universal Music Australia)

Best Adult Contemporary Album

Bob Evans – Goodnight, Bull Creek! (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)
David Campbell - Good Lovin! (Sony Music Entertainment)
Josh Pyke – Chimney's Afire (Ivy League/Universal Music Australia)
Little Birdy – Confetti (Eleven Music/Universal Music Australia)
Paul Dempsey – Everything Is True (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)

Best Pop Release

Empire Of The Sun - Walking On A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)
Jessica Mauboy – Been Waiting (Sony Music Entertainment)
Kate Miller-Heidke – Curiouser (Sony Music Entertainment)
Ladyhawke – Ladyhawke (Modular Records/Universal Music Australia)
Sarah Blasko – As Day Follows Night (Dew Process/Universal Music Australia)

Best Comedy Release

Dave Hughes – Dave Hughes Is Handy (Liberation/Universal Music Australia)
Hamish & Andy - Unessential Listening (Roadshow/Sony Music Entertainment)
Rodney Rude – Goes The Growl (DVD) (EMI Music Australia)
The BBQ Kings – The Fellowship Of The Grill (ABC Music/Universal Music Australia)
Tripod - For The Love Of God! (Liberation/Universal Music Australia)





Best Country Album

Felicity Urquhart – Landing Lights (Shock Entertainment)
Jasmine Rae – Look It Up (ABC Music/Universal Music Australia)
Keith Urban – Defying Gravity (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)
Shane Nicholson – Familiar Ghosts (Liberation/Universal Music Australia)
Troy Cassar-Daley – I Love This Place (Liberation/Universal Music Australia)

Breakthrough Artist – Single

Art Vs Science – Art Vs Science (Green/MGM)
Bluejuice – Broken Leg (Dew Process/Universal Music Australia)
Jessica Mauboy – Running Back Feat. Flo Rida (Sony Music Entertainment)
Ladyhawke – My Delirium (Modular Records/Universal Music Australia)
Lisa Mitchell – Coin Laundry (Scorpio Music/Warner Music Australia)

Breakthrough Artist – Album

Jessica Mauboy – Been Waiting (Sony Music Entertainment)
Ladyhawke – Ladyhawke (Modular Records/Universal Music Australia)
Lisa Mitchell – Wonder (Scorpio Music/Warner Music Australia)
Sia – Some People Have Real Problems (Monkey Puzzle Records/Inertia)
The Temper Trap – Conditions (Liberation/Universal Music Australia)

Best Group

AC/DC – Black Ice (Albert Productions/Sony Music Entertainment)
Empire Of The Sun – Walking On A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)
Eskimo Joe – Inshalla (Mushroom Records/Warner Music Australia)
Hilltop Hoods – State Of The Art (Golden Era/Universal Music Australia)
The Drones – Havilah (ATP Recordings/MGM)

Best Male Artist

Bob Evans – Goodnight, Bull Creek! (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)
C.W. Stoneking – Jungle Blues (King Hokum/Shock Entertainment)
Daniel Merriweather – Love & War (Universal Music Australia)
Josh Pyke – Chimney's Afire (Ivy League/Universal Music Australia)
Paul Dempsey – Everything Is True (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)

Best Female Artist

Jessica Mauboy – Been Waiting (Sony Music Entertainment)
Kate Miller-Heidke – Curiouser (Sony Music Entertainment)
Ladyhawke – Ladyhawke (Modular Records/Universal Music Australia)
Lisa Mitchell – Wonder (Scorpio Music/Warner Music Australia)
Sarah Blasko – As Day Follows Night (Dew Process/Universal Music Australia)





Single of the Year

Empire Of The Sun - Walking On A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)
Hilltop Hoods – Chase That Feeling (Golden Era/Universal Music Australia)
Kate Miller-Heidke – The Last Day On Earth (Sony Music Entertainment)
Ladyhawke – My Delirium (Modular Records/Universal Music Australia)
The Temper Trap – Sweet Disposition (Liberation/Universal Music Australia)

Album of the Year

AC/DC – Black Ice (Albert Productions/Sony Music Entertainment)
Empire Of The Sun - Walking On A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)
Eskimo Joe – Inshalla (Mushroom Records/Warner Music Australia)
Sarah Blasko – As Day Follows Night (Dew Process/Universal Music Australia)
The Temper Trap – Conditions (Liberation/Universal Music Australia)





2009 ARIA Awards – Artisan Nominees

Best Cover Art

Aaron Hayward & David Homer – Debaser – Empire Of The Sun, Walking On A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)

C.W. Stoneking – C.W. Stoneking, Jungle Blues (King Hokum/Shock Entertainment)

Mathematics – Eskimo Joe, Inshalla (Mushroom Records/Warner Music Australia)

Sarah Larnach – Ladyhawke, Ladyhawke (Modular/Universal Music Australia)

Sharon Chai – Sarah Blasko, As Day Follows Night (Dew Process/Universal Music Australia)

Best Video

Head Pictures, Damon Escott & Stephen Lance – Sarah Blasko, All I Want (Dew Process/Universal Music Australia)

Josh Logue for Mathematics – Empire Of The Sun, Walking On A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)

Josh Logue for Mathematics – Empire Of The Sun, We Are The People (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)

Mark Alston – Kate Miller-Heidke, The Last Day On Earth (Sony Music Entertainment)

Sam Bennetts – Bluejuice, Broken Leg (Dew Process/Universal Music Australia)

Engineer of the Year

DJ Debris – Hilltop Hoods, State Of The Art (Golden Era/Universal Music Australia)

Greg Wales – You Am I, Dilettantes (Virgin/EMI Music Australia)

Jimi Maroudas – Eskimo Joe, Inshalla (Mushroom Records/Warner Music Australia)

Peter Mayes – Empire Of the Sun, Walking On A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)

Steve Schram – Little Birdy, Confetti (Eleven/Universal Music Australia)

Producer of the Year

Empire Of The Sun and Donnie Sloan with Peter Mayes – Empire Of The Sun, Walking on A Dream (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)

Forrester Savell – Karnivool, Sound Awake (Cymatic Records/Sony Music Entertainment)

Suffa – Hilltop Hoods, State Of The Art (Golden Era/Universal Music Australia)

Tim Powles – Regular John, The Peaceful Atom Is A Bomb (DIFRNT Music (Universal Music Australia)

Wayne Connolly & Paul Dempsey – Paul Dempsey, Everything Is True (Capitol/EMI Music Australia)





2009 ARIA Fine Arts Awards – Nominees

Best Classical Album

Australian Brandenburg Orchestra/Paul Dyer – Handel: Concerti Grossi Opus 6 (ABC Classics/Universal Music Australia)
Australian Chamber Orchestra – Classical Destinations II (DECCA/Universal Music Australia)
Emma Matthews – Emma Matthews in Monte Carlo (ABC Classics/Universal Music Australia)
Slava and Leonard Grigoryan – Distance (Which Way Music/Fuse Music Group)
Teddy Tahu Rhodes/David Hobson – You'll Never Walk Alone (ABC Classics/Universal Music Australia)
The Goldner String Quartet – Beethoven: The Complete String Quartets (ABC Classics/Universal Music Australia)

Best Jazz Album

Dale Barlow, George Coleman Jr, Mark Fitzgibbon, Sam Anning – Treat Me Gently (Jazz Head/MGM)
Kate Ceberano/Mark Isham – Bittersweet (ABC Jazz/Universal Music Australia)
Katie Noonan – Blackbird (Sony Music Entertainment)
Mark Isaacs Resurgence Band – Tell It Like It Is (ABC Jazz/Universal Music Australia)
Michelle Nicolle – The Loveliest Night (ABC Jazz/Universal Music Australia)

Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show Album

Amanda Brown – Son Of A Lion – Original Soundtrack (THINK/Fuse Music Group)
Soundtrack – Balibo (ABC Music/Universal Music Australia)
Soundtrack – Samson & Delilah (ABC Music/Universal Music Australia)
Soundtrack – East Of Everything Series Two Soundtrack Album (ABC Music/Universal Music Australia)
Tex Perkins and Murray Paterson – Beautiful Kate (Level Two Music/Shock Entertainment)

Best World Music Album

Fiona Joy Hawkins – Blue Dream (ABC Music/Universal Music Australia)
Kamerunga – The Push (Kamerunga Records/Planet Distribution)
Seaman Dan – Sailing Home (Steady Steady Music/MGM)
Warren Fahey – Australia: Folk Songs & Bush Verse (ABC Music/Universal Music Australia)
Wicked Beat Soundsystem – Dreaming (Wicked Beat Records/Inertia)

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