The 2016 ARIA Awards Presented By Telstra broadcast on Ten from 7.30pm on Wednesday, November 26 with ARIA Award winning, The Veronicas as Hosts + Presenters and Performers unveiled!

2016 ARIA Awards Presented By Telstra

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

The Star, Sydney | Broadcast on Ten at 7:30pm

2016 ARIA AWARDS PRESENTED BY TELSTRA | HOSTS

The Veronicas

"We're thrilled to be hosting this year's ARIA Awards and we're honoured to have the opportunity to help bring 30 years of ARIAs to life. The ARIA Awards were a cornerstone of our childhood and played a huge a part in where we are today. Last year it was an honour to perform alongside Tina Arena and this year will be just as exciting as we worship at John Farnham's feet in front of the entire music industry, something we've dreamed about doing for the last 30 years."

RED CARPET PRESENTED BY DAVID JONES | HOSTS

Havana Brown

Didier Cohen

This year ARIA is giving fans a prime spot on the Red Carpet with an uninterrupted Facebook live stream capturing all the glitz, glamour and fashion from the ARIA Red Carpet Presented By David Jones.

Tune into ARIA (@ARIA.official) or David Jones (@davidjonesstore) Facebook pages from 2:00pm – 4:00pm to catch all the action live from the Red Carpet on November 23, 2016.

PEPSI STAGE | HOST

Jai Waetford

PRESENTERS

Ben Lee

Charli XCX (UK)

Dave Hughes

Flight Of The Conchords

Katie Noonan

Kent ‘Smallzy’ Small

Kyle Sandilands

James Arthur (UK)

Jimmy Barnes

John Butler

Kasey Chambers

Matt and Alex

Robbie Williams (UK)

Roy & HG

Scott Tweedie and Olivia Phyland

Sheppard

Sophie Monk

Tim Rogers

Washington

PERFORMERS

Bernard Fanning

Crowded House

Flume

Illy

Jessica Mauboy

Jimmy Barnes

John Farnham

Missy Higgins

The Veronicas

Troye Sivan

Vera Blue

Violent Soho

COLLECTIVELY THE PERFORMERS AND PRESENTERS HAVE ACHIEVED

3 ARIA Hall Of Fame Inductions

153 ARIA Awards

510 ARIA Nominations

Over 21 Million Album Sales

Over 6 Million Single Sales

INTERNATIONAL GUEST APPEARANCES

Robbie Williams

Tove Lo

2016 ARIA INDUSTRY ICON AWARD RECIPIENT

Sebastian Chase

Much loved, respected and admired ARIA Board Member, Sebastian is the founder MGM Distribution, one of Australia's most diverse distributors of Australian music, working with many indie artists including John Butler, The Waifs and The Beautiful Girls. He has played an integral role in the evolution of Australian music, starting his career by managing legendary bands such as Rose Tattoo, Dragon and the early days of Cold Chisel.

In the 80s, Sebastian established Chase Records, a pioneer at offering major distribution (via CBS, now Sony BMG) to other independent labels such as Survival Records. From there, he established rooArt Records together with Chris Murphy and Justin Van Stom, leaving in the 90s to become a partner in Phantom Records. He later went on to found the Black Yak label in partnership with Tim Freedman from The Whitlams.

Sebastian has become a key advisor to some of Australia's most iconic talents and his DIY model is changing the way independent artists bring their music to the fans.

In 2015, Sebastian joined the Board of the industry charity Support Act Limited.

How to celebrate the #ARIAS on Twitter

Twitter has launched eight unique emojis, immortalising some of Australia's biggest artists in adorable pixel graphics: @sia, @CrowdedHouseHQ, @flumemusic, @jessicamauboy, @troyesivan, @TheVeronicas, @DeltaGoodrem and @illyal.

Unlocking the emojis is easy! Just use the below artist hashtags and it will appear in your Tweet so you can show support for your favourite artists and add a little colour to your Tweets.

#ILLYARIAS

#ARIASTROYE

#ARIASSIA

#ARIASCROWDEDHOUSE

#ARIASFLUME

#ARIASJESS

#ARIASDELTA

#ARIASTHEVERONICAS

But the emojis aren't the only big #ARIAs 30th birthday announcement. You can also tune in to Twitter on the night, where the legendary Alli Simpson (@allisimpson) will host exclusive interviews with the biggest celebs, straight from Twitter's #BlueRoom at The Darling at The Star, Sydney before they hit the red carpet.

Plus, stylist to the stars, Donny Galella (@DonnyGalella) will be backstage in Sony Music's hair and makeup suite, highlighting the hottest red carpet trends in fashion and makeup straight from your favourite celebs.

Speaking of fashion, the Twitter 360 will be in prime position on the #ARIAS red carpet, showing a 360 view of each celeb as they strut their stuff. Follow @ARIA_Official to see the hottest looks on the red carpet.

And that’s not all! You can celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the #ARIAS with custom GIFs! In a partnership with Giphy, Twitter’s GIF library will host an array of #ARIAS footage. From 23 November, fans will be able to select GIFs of highlights from the last 30 years, plus clips from this year’s awards as they happen here: http://giphy.com/aria_official

We’ll also have a Twitter Mirror roaming inside of the room on awards night, snapping selfies of the biggest stars. And an exclusive backstage spot where we’ll catch your favourite celebs. Make sure you’re following these accounts for the best #ARIAS action:

@ARIA_Official @allisimpson @DonnyGalella @channelten

How to celebrate the #ARIAS on Snapchat

ARIA will work with Snapchat to curate a 'Live Story' based around the ARIA Awards celebrations. The 'Live Story' will take place from the Red Carpet right through to the show.

Tickets to the 2016 ARIA Awards Presented By Telstra have SOLD OUT, but fans can view all the action on the ARIA Red Carpet presented by David Jones from 2.00pm.

Watch the 2016 ARIA Awards Presented By Telstra from 7.30pm exclusively on Ten on Wednesday, November 23.

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30 ARIA AWARDS 2016

WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER · THE STAR, SYDNEY

PERFORMING LIVE

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CROWDED HOUSE
FLUME
ILLY
JESSICA MAUBOY
JIMMY BARNES
JOHN FARNHAM
MISSY HIGGINS
THE VERONICAS
TROYE SIVAN
VERA BLUE
VIOLENT SOHO

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