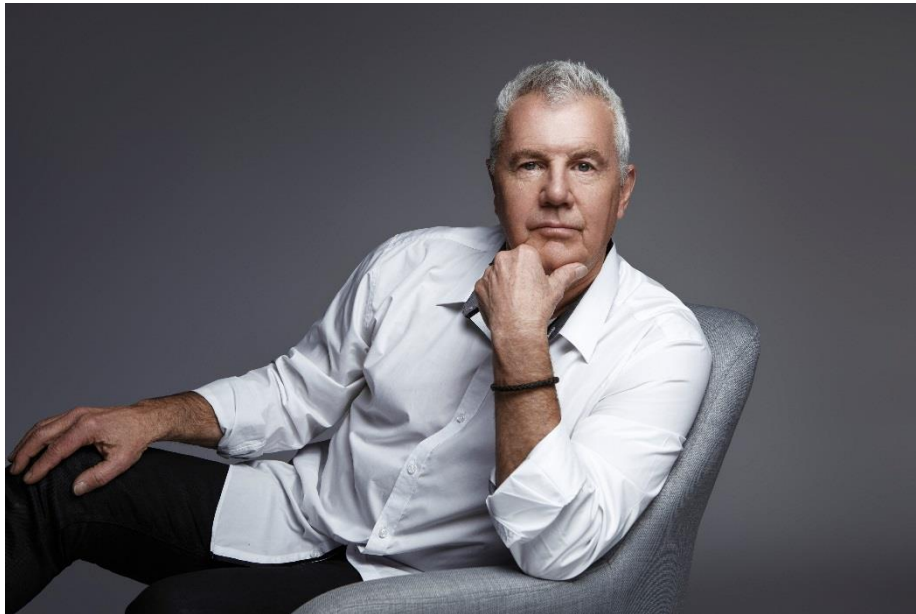


THE AUSTRALIAN MUSIC VAULT CONGRATULATES DARRYL BRAITHWAITE ON BEING INDUCTED INTO THE ARIA HALL OF FAME



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: The *Australian Music Vault* congratulates Darryl Braithwaite on his induction into the *ARIA Hall of Fame* at last night's ARIA Awards 2017, the flagship event on the Australian music calendar.

Introduced in 1988, the *ARIA Hall Of Fame* honours legendary performers, producers, songwriters and others who have influenced music culture in Australia with past recipients including INXS, John Farnham, Tina Arena, Dragon, Nick Cave and Jo Jo Zep amongst other Australian music icons.

As a Hall of Fame inductee, Braithwaite will be featured in the *Australian Music Vault*, a dynamic free exhibition space dedicated to sharing the story of Australian contemporary music, set to open to the public at Arts Centre Melbourne on Tuesday December 19 2017. As this year's inductee, there will be a number of items from Daryl Braithwaite's personal collection on display and all past inductees will also be recognised.

"I feel very honoured to be inducted into the ARIA Hall Of Fame. It's been a great journey and life through music and all it's associated with, especially with the public that I get to perform to. I am just completely thrilled to be accepted."

"I'm also thrilled to be featured in the Australian Music Vault alongside other ARIA Hall of Famers. I wish the curators every success with all of the archival material!" Braithwaite said.



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The very first ARIA Awards were held in 1987 and hosted by Sir Elton John with winners on the night including INXS, Crowded House and John Farnham. Since that time the ARIA Awards have developed into Australia's pinnacle Awards ceremony, forging careers and playing host to countless memorable moments and performances.

"ARIA was honoured to induct Daryl Braithwaite into the ARIA Hall Of Fame at yesterday's 2017 ARIA Awards celebrations, in what was truly a magic moment that will be remembered for years to come. With his many timeless songs that have crossed generations of Aussie music fans, Daryl Braithwaite is one of our country's musical legends."

"We are excited for Daryl to be part of the Australian Music Vault when it opens on December 19." said Dan Rosen, Chief Executive ARIA.

Created in collaboration with the music industry and funded by the Victorian Government, the *Australian Music Vault* is a ground-breaking new Australian music experience, which will include a free exhibition, education programs and a fully integrated digital program. It will showcase items from the iconic people, events and places that define Australian music. Founding patrons include Kylie Minogue, Archie Roach, Ian 'Molly' Meldrum and Michael Gudinski.

Artists represented in the *Australian Music Vault* will include: Kylie Minogue, Archie Roach, Molly Meldrum, AC/DC, Men at Work, Split Enz, Midnight Oil, The Seekers, Tina Arena, Olivia Newton-John, Johnny O'Keefe, Margaret RoadKnight, Skyhooks, Daddy Cool, Divinyls, Paul Kelly, Jessica Mauboy, Dami Im, Cold Chisel, Missy Higgins, Silverchair, Bliss n Eso, John Farnham, Yothu Yindi, The Saints, Nick Cave, Radio Birdman, Spiderbait, Urthboy, The Go-Betweens, Ngaiire, Ecce Vandal and Courtney Barnett.

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