



ROUND TWO! THE NEXT ARIA AWARD GENRE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

DAN SULTAN, THE WIGGLES AND PAUL KELLY TRIBUTE ALBUM TAKE HOME THE PRIZES

Sydney, Australia - Under Total Embargo Until 7.30pm AEDST, Tuesday, 2 November, 2010

In night two of the unique five night stand to reveal the winners of the ARIA Awards, recipients of three more genre Award categories were announced in Sydney tonight. With three Awards presented last night (to Parkway Drive, Djan Djan and the Sound Relief DVD) this roll out of 'Genre' Awards is an intriguing lead up to the 2010 ARIA Awards (broadcast on Network Ten at 8.30pm on Sunday, 7 November).

The winners in the next three ARIA Award genre categories to be announced were **BEST BLUES AND ROOTS ALBUM**, **BEST CHILDREN'S ALBUM** and **BEST ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK/CAST/SHOW ALBUM**. The announcement was made in Sydney's Royal Botanic Gardens at the **ITUNES LIVE: ARIA AWARDS CONCERT SERIES 2010** headlined by rising star **Washington** (and special guest **Boy & Bear**).

Soul, roots rock 'n' roll singer / songwriter **DAN SULTAN** has beaten off some serious competition to take out the award for **BEST BLUES AND ROOTS ALBUM** for his album *Get Out While You Can*. With a voice that is simultaneously sweet and rough, the highly acclaimed second album is an electrifying romp through rockabilly, blues, soul, country and swing. With powerhouse performances reputed to be amongst the most talked about shows in the country, **DAN SULTAN** continues to shine as the music industry continues to take a keen interest in the progress of this man and his band.

THE WIGGLES, the fab four of the kids' entertainment world, have received the Award in the category of **BEST CHILDREN'S ALBUM** for *Let's Eat!* The band continues to break records, making ARIA Awards' history with their 9th win in this category! Celebrating their 19th year in 2010, **THE WIGGLES** are children's entertainers that have rewritten the book about how children can be entertained with song and dance.

The tribute to widely respected Australian troubadour Paul Kelly has received the ARIA Award for **BEST ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK/CAST/SHOW ALBUM**. *Various - Before Too Long: Triple J's Tribute to Paul Kelly* celebrates the words and songs of an artist that has consistently excelled and inspired. 2009 marked the 30th anniversary of the recording career of one of our true music greats and national youth radio network triple j assembled a veritable all-star collection of Australian artists to pay tribute to a legend. Long considered one of this country's best singer-songwriters and a master storyteller, the album features some of Paul Kelly's finest songs.

ARIA (Australian Recording Industry Association) heartily congratulates the winners in the above ARIA Award genre categories.

Wednesday, 3 November will see the announcement of three further ARIA Awards in the genre categories of **BEST JAZZ ALBUM**, **BEST DANCE RELEASE** and **BEST URBAN ALBUM**.

Don't forget, general public tickets are on sale now via Ticketek and the Sydney Opera House and a reminder for all general public ticket holders to wear all white on the big night!

In what will be a spectacular night of entertainment, the **2010 ARIA Awards** will be hosted by **NATALIE BASSINGTHWAIGHTE** and **DYLAN LEWIS**. In their last ever live television performance, **POWDERFINGER** will share the 2010 ARIA Awards performance stage with **DAN SULTAN**, **GUY SEBASTIAN**, **ANGUS & JULIA STONE**, **JOHN BUTLER TRIO**, **SIA**, **WASHINGTON** and **BIRDS OF TOKYO**. Actor **ERIC STONESTREET** (from the smash hit Network Ten comedy *Modern Family*), Silverchair's **CHRIS JOANNOU**, **OPERATOR PLEASE**, **RICKI LEE**, **STAN WALKER**, **PHIL JAMIESON**, **REBEL WILSON**, **JESSICA MAUBOY**, **CLARE BOWDITCH**, **JASON**



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DERULO, TIM ROGERS, BOB KATTER (Independent Member for Kennedy) ANDREW HANSEN and JULIAN MORROW from THE CHASER, KASEY CHAMBERS, FUZZY, MYF WARHURST, JAMES MATHISON, AXLE WHITEHEAD, RONAN KEATING, YUMI STYNES, GEOFF HUEGILL, KELSEY MARTINOVICH, LARA BINGLE, MTV's RUBY ROSE, ERIN McNAUGHT, DARREN McMULLEN and CARMEN ELECTRA round out the 2010 cast to take on presenting duties on the night.

Australian music fans have already embraced the ARIA Awards, voting in big numbers to determine the nominees in the four brand new publicly voted categories as presented by V Energy Drink.

But the voting is not over! Everyone gets a second chance to vote one last time in these four Public Voted ARIA Awards presented by V Energy up until 11:59pm on Saturday, 6 November. So make your vote count to get your favourite act over the line!

Fans can go to <http://www.ariaawards.com.au/venergypopularvote.php> and cast their vote to determine the winners of the first ever Popular Voted ARIA Awards across all four categories. You can also vote from <http://www.facebook.com/venergyoz> or <http://www.facebook.com/ARIA.Official>.

The winners of these four Public Voted ARIA Awards presented by V Energy Drink, as determined by Australian music fans, will be announced during the telecast for the 2010 ARIA Awards on Network Ten from 8.30pm on Sunday, 7 November.

Audience members at the event and watching at home are encouraged to follow the live coverage on <http://facebook.com/ARIA.Official> and on http://twitter.com/ARIA_Official. The official Twitter hashtag for the night will be #ARIAs. The ARIA social media team will be uploading behind-the-scenes photos and videos, and also giving fans a chance to ask their favourite artists questions throughout the week!

The 2010 ARIA Awards is a FremantleMedia Australia production for the Australian Recording Industry Association.

2010 ARIA AWARD - GENRE CATEGORY WINNERS

Tuesday, 2 November, 2010

Best Blues & Roots Album

Dan Sultan - Get Out While You Can (MGM)

Best Children's Album

The Wiggles - Let's Eat! (ABC Music)

Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show

Various - Before Too Long: Triple J's Tribute to Paul Kelly (ABC Music)

Monday, 1 November, 2010

Best Hard Rock/ Heavy Metal Album

Parkway Drive - Deep Blue (Resist Records/Shock)

Best Music DVD

Various - Sound Relief (Liberation Music)

Best World Music Album

Mamadou Diabate, Bobby Singh & Jeff Lang - Djan Djan (ABC Music)



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For a full list of 2010 ARIA Award finalists please go to www.ariaawards.com.au.

2010 ARIA AWARD GENERAL PUBLIC TICKETS:

**** Ticketholders are requested to wear white on the night ****

On sale now through Sydney Opera House Box Office (02) 9250 7777,
www.sydneyoperahouse.com, www.ticketek.com.au or 132 849

General Admission (including GST but excluding booking and transaction fees) - \$75.00
Premium packages are also available from Showbiz (1300 474 697/www.showbiz.com.au)
and Preferred Seating (02 9352 3313/www.preferredseating.com.au)
Moshtix (1300 GET TIX/www.moshtix.com.au)

2010 ARIA AWARD INDUSTRY TICKETS:

For all enquiries please contact Evelyn Parker - evelyn@markpopemusic.com
Platinum - \$495 incl GST
Gold - \$445 incl GST

2010 ARIA AWARDS KEY DATES:

MONDAY, 1 NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY, 5 NOVEMBER, 2010
ITUNES LIVE: ARIA AWARDS CONCERT SERIES 2010
AND ARIA GENRE AWARD WINNER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bennelong Lawn, Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney
Featuring John Butler, Washington, Guy Sebastian, Sia, Angus & Julia Stone

SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER, 2010
2010 ARIA AWARDS
SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

Broadcast on Network Ten at 8.30pm on Sunday, 7 November
"MTV at the 2010 ARIA Awards Red Carpet" will be broadcast on MTV on Sunday 7 November at 6:30pm

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