



## ROUND FOUR! THE NEXT ARIA AWARD GENRE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

**YEE HAA! THE McCLYMONTS AND CHRIS TAYLOR, ANDREW HANSEN and CRAIG SCHUFTAN WIN MAIDEN GONGS**

**CROWDED HOUSE AND PAUL DYER & THE AUSTRALIAN BRANDENBURG ORCHESTRA ALSO TAKE HOME ARIA AWARDS**

**Sydney, Australia - Under Total Embargo Until 7.30pm AEDST, Thursday, 4 November, 2010**

ARIA (Australian Recording Industry Association) is proud to return with details of night four in the rolling presentation of the sixteen ARIA 'Genre' Award categories. Already announced have been winners in the categories of **Best Blues & Roots Album, Best Children's Album, Best Original Soundtrack/Cast/Show, Best Hard Rock/ Heavy Metal Album, Best Music DVD, Best World Music Album** and last night's presentation of **Best Jazz Album, Best Urban Album and Best Dance Release.**

Multiple ARIA nominated artist SIA (with special guest Sally Seltmann) performed at the **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010** residency at Sydney's Royal Botanic Gardens where the winners in the categories of **BEST COUNTRY ALBUM, BEST ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM, BEST COMEDY RELEASE** and **BEST CLASSICAL ALBUM** were announced.

Winning their first ever **ARIA Award** in the category of **BEST COUNTRY ALBUM** is sister trio **THE McCLYMONTS** for their album *Wrapped Up Good*. With their exquisite three-part harmonies, soaring vocals and stunning onstage presence, it's not surprising that **THE McCLYMONTS** have taken the Australian music scene's collective breath away. Recorded in Nashville, the album has harnessed the talents of Taylor Swift's producer, Nathan Chapman. *Wrapped Up Good* soared to the No. 2 position on the ARIA charts cementing their position as the urban-savvy darlings of Australian 'New Country'.

With their sixth album, *Intriguer*, **CROWDED HOUSE** have won the **ARIA Award** for **BEST ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM**. Their first album since reuniting to record *Time On Earth* a few years back, *Intriguer* rocketed straight to the No. 1 position on the ARIA Album chart. With leader Neil Finn's carefully crafted songs, meticulous eye for lyrical detail and gift for melody, **CROWDED HOUSE** continue to record some of the best pop music on the planet.

*The Blow Parade*, the comedy brainchild of **The Chaser's CHRIS TAYLOR & ANDREW HANSEN** and triple j's **CRAIG SCHUFTAN**, has taken out the **ARIA Award** for **BEST COMEDY RELEASE**. The release features Captain Blow as he looks back on a vintage year from the golden age of pop, and takes us behind the scenes of the making of a classic album (none of which actually exist!). Put together by some of the genius, satirical minds ever to emerge out of Australia, this brilliant mockumentary series (which aired on youth radio network triple j) takes the mickey out of music industry mythology, music journalism and syndicated golden-oldies radio.

Winners in the same category in 2009, **PAUL DYER** and **THE AUSTRALIAN BRANDENBURG ORCHESTRA** have backed up to receive the ARIA Award for *Tapas - Taste Of The Baroque* in the category of **BEST CLASSICAL ALBUM**. A veritable tasting plate of gorgeous music, the album is a spicy 17th-century mix from Southern Europe, inspired by songs and dances of love, fire, beauty and freedom. Five time **ARIA Award** winners in this category, they bring earthy improvisations and an adventurous spirit to the Baroque in this beautiful album.

ARIA warmly congratulates the winners in the above **ARIA Award** genre categories.



# ARIA 2010 AWARDS

Friday, 5 November will see the announcement of the final three ARIA Awards in the genre categories of **Best Pop Release**, **Best Rock Album** and **Best Adult Alternative Album**.

It has also been announced that to help wrap up the final night of the **iTunes Live: ARIA Awards Concert Series 2010**, **John Butler** will be returning for a double headline bill with brother and sister **ANGUS & JULIA STONE**, with special guest, **Old Man River**. Doors open at 5.30pm and there will be additional tickets available on the door on the night.

The **2010 ARIA Awards** will be broadcast on **Network Ten** at **8.30pm** on **Sunday, 7 November**.

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**, **JESSICA MAUBOY**, **CLARE BOWDITCH**, **JASON 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** and **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](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

Thursday, 4 November 2010

Best Country Album



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The McClymonts - Wrapped Up Good (UMA)

**Best Adult Contemporary Album**  
Crowded House - Intriguer (UMA)

**Best Comedy Release**  
Andrew Hansen, Chris Taylor & Craig Schuftan - The Blow Parade (ABC Music)

**Best Classical Album**  
Australian Brandenburg Orchestra directed by Paul Dyer - Tapas - Taste of the Baroque (ABC Classics)

## Wednesday, 3 November 2010

**Best Jazz Album**  
James Morrison & The Idea Of North - Feels Like Spring (ABC Jazz)

**Best Dance Release**  
Yolanda Be Cool and Dcup - We No Speak Americano (Sweat it Out/Central Station Records)

**Best Urban Album**  
M-Phazes - Good Gracious (Obese Records)

## 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)

For a full list of 2010 ARIA Award finalists please go to [www.ariaawards.com.au](http://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.sydneypoperahouse.com](http://www.sydneypoperahouse.com), [www.ticketek.com.au](http://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](http://www.showbiz.com.au))



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and Preferred Seating (02 9352 3313 / [www.preferredseating.com.au](http://www.preferredseating.com.au))

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## **2010 ARIA AWARD INDUSTRY TICKETS:**

For all enquiries please contact Evelyn Parker - [evelyn@markpopemusic.com](mailto: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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