



2010 ARIA AWARDS

More performers and presenters announced and new release tickets go on sale!

It'll be 'ALL WHITE' On The Night!

Final Five Nominees for the V Energy Public Voted Awards Announced!

Sydney, Australia: **UNDER MEDIA EMBARGO UNTIL Sunday, 31 October, 2010:** With only seven days until the Australian music industry gather to rock the Sydney Opera House Forecourt on **Sunday, 7 November** for the **2010 ARIA Awards**, the **Australian Recording Industry Association (ARIA)** today announced new, production hold tickets on sale and more performers and presenters.

Music fans can expect a truly unique experience on the night with the presentation of eleven **ARIA Awards**, cracking live performances and special guest presentations set against an iconic backdrop that promises to deliver an amazing event.

Event producers have today released new production hold tickets at a reduced price making it an even better reason for music lovers to be there on the night! These final release tickets are on sale now through now through Sydney Opera House Box Office (02) 9250 7777 (www.sydneyoperahouse.com) or through Ticketek (www.ticketek.com.au or 132 849). And to add some glamour to the TV broadcast, all general public ticket holders are requested to wear white on the night with the best-dressed member of the audience receiving a special prize for their efforts!

Australian music fans have 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**. ARIA is proud as punch to announce the final five artists who have made the cut, as decided by Oz music lovers, in the categories of **MOST POPULAR AUSTRALIAN ARTIST**, **MOST POPULAR AUSTRALIAN ALBUM**, **MOST POPULAR AUSTRALIAN SINGLE** and **MOST POPULAR INTERNATIONAL ARTIST**.

In the category of **MOST POPULAR AUSTRALIAN ARTIST** the final five nominees are **VANESSA AMOROSI** (*Hazardous*), **AMY MEREDITH** (*Restless*), **POWDERFINGER** (*Golden Rule*), **GUY SEBASTIAN** (*Like It Like That*) and **ANGUS & JULIA STONE** (*Down The Way*).

In the category of **MOST POPULAR AUSTRALIAN ALBUM** the final five nominees are **VANESSA AMOROSI** (*Hazardous*), **POWDERFINGER** (*Golden Rule*), **GUY SEBASTIAN** (*Like It Like That*), **ANGUS & JULIA STONE** (*Down The Way*) and **THE TEMPER TRAP** (*Conditions*).

In the category of **MOST POPULAR AUSTRALIAN SINGLE** the final five nominees are **VANESSA AMOROSI** (*This Is Who I Am*), **KATE MILLER-HEIDKE** (*The Last Day on Earth*), **GUY SEBASTIAN** (*Like It Like That*), **THE TEMPER TRAP** (*Sweet Disposition*) and **YOLANDA BE COOL AND DCUP** (*We Speak No Americano*).

And in the category of **MOST POPULAR INTERNATIONAL ARTIST** the final five nominees are **LADY GAGA**, **MICHAEL BUBLE**, **KATY PERRY**, **MUMFORD & SONS** and **TAYLOR SWIFT**.

But there's still work to be done! 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!



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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>.

Courtesy of V Energy Drink, we've already given away a VIP Trip for two to the **ARIA Awards**, and now just by voting one more time, you could win a year's supply of V.

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**.

Event organisers are delighted to announce two further performance slots on the **2010 ARIA Awards** stage have been snapped up by multi nominated artists, **GUY SEBASTIAN** and **DAN SULTAN**.

Pop-soul singer **GUY SEBASTIAN** has certainly had a huge 12 months! Earlier this year he took out the gong for the highest selling single of the decade for *Angels Brought Me Here* before going on to receive a total of six **ARIA Award** nominations for his hit album, *Like It Like That*. Guy is set to take the stage, where it all began, at the Sydney Opera House at the **2010 ARIA Awards** on Sunday, 7 November.

Charismatic singer / songwriter **DAN SULTAN** has also had a massive year with his 2nd album, *Get Out While You Can*, garnering him critical acclaim and four nods in the **2010 ARIA Awards**. ARIA is thrilled to welcome **DAN SULTAN** to the Awards stage for the first time with what will surely be a show-stopping performance.

These artists will share the spotlight with an eclectic and engaging line up of homegrown performers including **ANGUS & JULIA STONE**, **JOHN BUTLER TRIO**, **SIA**, **WASHINGTON** and **BIRDS OF TOKYO**.

With a roll call that includes musicians, an actor, satirists and even a politician, ARIA is also pleased to announce another group of stars taking on presenting duties on the night. Actor **ERIC STONESTREET** from the smash hit Network Ten comedy *Modern Family* will line-up alongside Silverchair's **CHRIS JOANNOU**. Rock pop outfit **OPERATOR PLEASE** will join **RICKI LEE**, **STAN WALKER**, Grinspoon's **PHIL JAMIESON**, **JESSICA MAUBOY**, **CLARE BOWDITCH**, **JASON DERULO** and You Am I's **TIM ROGERS**. Politician **BOB KATTER**, Independent Member for Kennedy, will team up with **ANDREW TAYLOR** and **JULIAN MORROW** from **THE CHASER**.

Also confirmed for on stage presenting duties are **KASEY CHAMBERS**, **FUZZY**, **MYF WARHURST**, **JAMES MATHISON**, **AXLE WHITEHEAD** and Irish Superstar, **RONAN KEATING**.

They join **YUMI STYNES**, **GEOFF HUEGILL**, **KELSEY MARTINOVICH**, **LARA BINGLE**, MTV's **RUBY ROSE**, **ERIN McNAUGHT**, **DARREN McMULLEN**, **CARMEN ELECTRA** and very special guest hosts **NATALIE BASSINGTHWAIGHTE** and **DYLAN LEWIS** for the Australian music community's big hurrah.

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!

Final release production hold tickets are on sale now and a reminder for all general public ticket holders to wear all white on the big night!

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



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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

Botanical 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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2010 ARIA AWARD PUBLIC VOTED NOMINEES

V Energy Drink proudly presents the first ever ARIA Popular Voted Awards

MOST POPULAR AUSTRALIAN ARTIST

Vanessa Amorosi - Hazardous
Amy Meredith - Restless
Powderfinger - Golden Rule
Guy Sebastian - Like It Like That
Angus & Julia Stone - Down The Way

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MOST POPULAR INTERNATIONAL ARTIST

Michael Bublé
Lady Gaga
Katy Perry
Mumford & Sons
Taylor Swift

