



## 2005 ARIA Awards Nominees & Winners

ARIA Awards website: [www.ariaawards.com.au](http://www.ariaawards.com.au)  
The ARIA Awards were held on Sunday, October 23 at the Sydney SuperDome

### Artisan Awards (winners announced Wednesday, September 14)

#### PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

Chris Joannou & The Mess Hall  
**David Nicholas**  
Harry Vanda & Glenn Goldsmith  
Paul McKercher  
Paul McKercher & Eskimo Joe

The Mess Hall 'Notes From A Ceiling' (Mafia Records/Shock)  
**Drag 'The Way Out' (Dew Process/Universal) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
The Wrights 'Evie Parts 1, 2 and 3' (Capitol/EMI)  
Little Birdy 'BigBigLove' (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)  
Eskimo Joe 'Older Than You' (FMR)

#### BEST COVER ART

Cameron Bird  
Cathie Glassby  
David Homer & Aaron Hayward, Debaser  
**Ben Lee, Lara Meyerratken, Dan Estabrook**  
Reg Mombassa

Architecture in Helsinki 'In Case We Die' (Remote Control/Inertia)  
Missy Higgins 'The Sound Of White' (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)  
Kisschasy 'United Paper People' (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)  
**Ben Lee 'Awake Is The New Sleep' (Inertia) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
Paul Kelly & the Stormwater Boys 'Foggy Highway' (Capitol/EMI)

#### BEST VIDEO

Adrian Van De Velde  
Ben Joss, Tribal  
**Ben Quinn**  
Ben Quinn  
Sam Bennetts, Mad Angel

Thirsty Merc 'In The Summertime' (Warner Music)  
John Butler Trio 'Something's Gotta Give' (Jarrah/MGM)  
**End Of Fashion 'O Yeah' (Capitol/EMI) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
The Cat Empire 'The Car Song' (Virgin/EMI)  
Rogue Traders 'Voodoo Child' (Columbia/Sony BMG)

#### ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

James Ash  
**Matt Lovell**  
David Nicholas  
Paul McKercher  
Paul McKercher

Rogue Traders 'Voodoo Child' (Columbia/Sony BMG)  
**The Mess Hall 'Notes From A Ceiling' (Shock) \*\*\*WINNER\*\***  
Drag 'The Way Out' (Dew Process/Universal)  
Eskimo Joe 'Older Than You' (FMR)  
Little Birdy 'BigBigLove' (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)

### Fine Arts Awards (winners announced Tuesday, October 11)

#### BEST CLASSICAL ALBUM

**Australian Brandenburg Orchestra**  
Elena Kats-Chernin  
Michael Kieran Harvey  
Sara Macliver & Sally-Anne Russell  
Slava Grigoryan

**Sanctuary (ABC Classics/Universal) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
Wild Swans (ABC Classics/Universal)  
Rabid Bay (Move Records)  
Baroque Duets (ABC Classics/Universal)  
Afterimage (ABC Classics/Universal)

**BEST JAZZ ALBUM**

Andrea Keller Quartet  
 Aronas  
 Oehlers & Keevers  
**Paul Grabowsky & Katie Noonan**  
 The Necks

Angels and Rascals (ABC Jazz/Universal)  
 Culture Tunnels (Strange Records/Vitamin)  
 Grace (Jazzhead/MGM)  
**Before Time Could Change Us (Warner Music) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
 Mosquito / See Through (Fish of Milk/Shock)

**BEST WORLD MUSIC ALBUM**

Bobby McLeod  
 Cosmo Cosmolino  
 Le Tuan Hung et al  
**Monsieur Camembert**  
 Southern Gospel Choir  
 Various Artists

Dumaradje (ACMEC)  
 Nektar (Sound Vault Records)  
 On The Wings Of A Butterfly (Move Records)  
**Monsieur Camembert (Independent/MGM) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
 Great Day (Mara)  
 This Is The Place For A Song (Independent)

**BEST ORIGINAL SOUNDTRACK / CAST / SHOW RECORDING**

Art Phillips  
 Ben Mingay & Deone Zanotto  
 Roger Mason  
**Severed Heads**  
 Various Artists

Outback House (ABC Music)  
 Dirty Dancing - The Classic Story On Stage (Rajon)  
 The Extra (Mana Soundtracks/Inertia)  
**Illustrated Family Doctor (Mana Soundtracks/Inertia) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
 Deck Dogz (Warner Music)

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Ben Lee  
 Evermore  
 Keith Urban  
**Missy Higgins**  
 Sarah Blasko

Awake Is The New Sleep (Inertia)  
 Dreams (Warner Music)  
 Be Here (Capitol / EMI)  
**The Sound Of White (Eleven/Virgin/EMI) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
 The Overture and The Underscore (Dew Process/Universal)

**SINGLE OF THE YEAR**

**Ben Lee**  
 Evermore  
 Missy Higgins  
 Thirsty Merc  
 Wolfmother

**Catch My Disease (Inertia) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
 For One Day (Warner Music)  
 The Special Two (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)  
 Someday, Someday (Warner Music)  
 Woman (Wolfmother EP) (Modular)

**BEST ADULT CONTEMPORARY ALBUM**

Architecture In Helsinki  
 John Farnham and Tom Jones  
 Renee Geyer  
 The Church  
**Go-Betweens**

In Case We Die (Tailem Bend/Remote Control/Inertia)  
 Together In Concert (Sony BMG)  
 Tonight (First Edition/ABC)  
 El Momento Descuidado (Liberation)  
**Oceans Apart (Capitol/EMI) \*\*WINNER\*\***

**BEST BLUES AND ROOTS ALBUM**

Ash Grunwald  
 Beautiful Girls  
 Jeff Lang  
**Mia Dyson**  
 The Waifs

Live At The Corner (Head Records/MGM)  
 We're Already Gone (San Dumo/MGM)  
 You Have to Dig Deep To Bury Daddy (Roots Music/ABC)  
**Parking Lots (Black Door Records/MGM) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
 A Brief History (Jarrah/MGM)

**BEST CHILDREN'S ALBUM**

Bananas In Pyjamas  
 Hi-5  
 Sean O'Boyle  
 The Hooley Dooleys  
**The Wiggles**

Sing and Be Happy (ABC For Kids)  
 Making Music (Sony BMG)  
 Hush Little Baby (ABC For Kids)  
 Super Dooper (ABC For Kids)  
**Live Hot Potatoes (ABC For Kids) \*\*WINNER\*\***

**BEST COMEDY RELEASE**

Jimeoin  
Rodney Rude  
Shane Dundas and Dave Collins  
**Tripod**  
Various Artists

Third Drawer Down (Rajon)  
Twice As Rude (EMI)  
The Umbilical Brothers (ACMEC)  
**Middleborough Road (Liberation) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
Classic Skithouse (Liberation)

**BEST COUNTRY ALBUM**

Adam Harvey  
Audrey Auld Mezera  
**Keith Urban**  
Paul Kelly & the Stormwater Boys  
Sara Storer

Can't Settle For Less (ABC Country)  
Texas (Vital/Digeridoo)  
**Be Here (Capitol/EMI) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
Foggy Highway (Capitol/EMI)  
Firefly (ABC Country)

**BEST DANCE RELEASE**

Bodyrockers  
Deepface  
Dirty South  
**Infusion**  
Rogue Traders

I Like The Way (Universal)  
Been Good (Fly Music/ABC)  
Sleazy (Vicious/Shock)  
**Six Feet Above Yesterday (Sony BMG) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
Voodoo Child (Columbia/Sony BMG)

**BEST FEMALE ARTIST**

Kylie Minogue  
Mia Dyson  
**Missy Higgins**  
Natalie Imbruglia  
Sarah Blasko

I Believe In You (FMR)  
Parking Lots (Black Door Records/MGM)  
**The Sound Of White (Eleven/Virgin/EMI) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
Counting Down The Days (Brightside/Sony BMG)  
The Overture and The Underscore (Dew Process/Universal)

**BEST GROUP**

**Eskimo Joe**  
Evermore  
Grinspoon  
Powderfinger  
Thirsty Merc

**Older Than You (FMR) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
Dreams (Warner Music)  
Thrills Kills And Sunday Pills (Universal)  
These Days - Powderfinger Live In Concert (Universal)  
Someday, Someday (Warner Music)

**BEST INDEPENDENT RELEASE**

Architecture In Helsinki  
**Ben Lee**  
Joel Turner & the Modern Day Poets  
Lior  
The Waifs

In Case We Die (Tailem Bend/Remote Control/Inertia)  
**Awake Is The New Sleep (Inertia) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
Joel Turner & the Modern Day Poets (Dream Dealers/MGM)  
Autumn Flow (Senso Unico/MGM)  
A Brief History (Jarrah/MGM)

**BEST MALE ARTIST**

**Ben Lee**  
John Butler  
Keith Urban  
Lior  
Paul Kelly

**Awake Is The New Sleep (Inertia) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
Something's Gotta Give (Jarrah/MGM)  
Be Here (Capitol/EMI)  
Autumn Flow (Senso Unico/MGM)  
Foggy Highway (Capitol/EMI)

**BEST MUSIC DVD**

Hoodoo Gurus  
**Jet**  
Powderfinger  
The Dissociatives  
Various Artists

Tunnel Vision (Capitol/EMI)  
**Right Right Right (Capitol/EMI) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
These Days - Powderfinger Live In Concert (Universal)  
Sydney Circa 2004/2008 (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)  
Wave Aid (Virgin/EMI)

**BEST POP RELEASE**

Ben Lee  
Kylie Minogue  
**Missy Higgins**  
Sarah Blasko  
Thirsty Merc

Awake Is The New Sleep (Inertia)  
I Believe In You (FMR)  
**The Sound Of White (Eleven/Virgin/EMI) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
The Overture and The Underscore (Dew Process/Universal)  
Someday, Someday (Warner Music)

**BEST ROCK ALBUM**

Evermore  
**Grinspoon**  
Little Birdy  
Shihad  
The Cat Empire

Dreams (Warner Music)  
**Thrills Kills And Sunday Pills (Universal) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
BigBigLove (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)  
Love Is The New Hate (Warner Music)  
Two Shoes (Virgin/EMI)

**BEST URBAN RELEASE**

Butterfingers  
**Daniel Merriweather**  
Jade MacRae  
Joel Turner & the Modern Day Poets  
Weapon X and Ken Hell

Figjam (Valley Trash/FMR)  
**She's Got Me (Marlin/FMR) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
So Hot Right Now (Roadshow Music)  
Joel Turner and the Modern Day Poets (Dream Dealers/MGM)  
Otherman (Illusive/Liberation)

**BREAKTHROUGH ARTIST - ALBUM**

Evermore  
Lior  
Little Birdy  
**Missy Higgins**  
Sarah Blasko

Dreams (Warner Music)  
Autumn Flow (Senso Unico/MGM)  
BigBigLove (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)  
**The Sound Of White (Eleven/Virgin/EMI) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
The Overture and The Underscore (Dew Process/Universal)

**BREAKTHROUGH ARTIST - SINGLE**

**End Of Fashion**  
Joel Turner & the Modern Day Poets  
Kisschasy  
The Veronicas  
Wolfmother

**O Yeah! (Capitol/EMI) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
These Kids (Dream Dealers/MGM)  
Do-Do's and Whoa-oh's (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)  
4ever (Warner Music)  
Woman (Wolfmother EP) (Modular)

**HIGHEST SELLING ALBUM**

Anthony Callea  
Casey Donovan  
Delta Goodrem  
Guy Sebastian  
**Missy Higgins**

Anthony Callea (Sony BMG)  
For You (Sony BMG)  
Mistaken Identity (Daylight/Sony BMG)  
Beautiful Life (Sony BMG)  
**The Sound Of White (Eleven/Virgin/EMI) \*\*WINNER\*\***

**HIGHEST SELLING SINGLE**

Anthony Callea  
**Anthony Callea**  
Casey Donovan  
Delta Goodrem & Brian McFadden  
Missy Higgins

Rain/Bridge Over Troubled Water (Sony BMG)  
**The Prayer (Sony BMG) \*\*WINNER\*\***  
Listen With Your Heart (Sony BMG)  
Almost Here (Daylight/Sony BMG)  
Special Two (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)