



## 2005 ARIA Awards Final Five Nominees including winners of Artisan Award Categories

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The ARIA Awards will be held on Sunday, October 23 at the Sydney SuperDome  
Tickets on sale Mon, September 19 through Ticketek [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au), tel 132 849  
Broadcast on Network Ten Sunday, October 23 at 7.30pm

### 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 to be 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)  
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)  
 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)  
 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)  
 Deck Dogz (Warner Music)

**ARIA Awards (winners announced Sunday, October 23)****ALBUM OF THE YEAR**

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)  
 The Overture and The Underscore (Dew Process/Universal)

**SINGLE OF THE YEAR**

Ben Lee  
 Evermore  
 Missy Higgins  
 Thirsty Merc  
 Wolfmother

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

**BEST 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)

**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)  
 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)

**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)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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)

**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)  
Listen With Your Heart (Sony BMG)  
Almost Here (Daylight/Sony BMG)  
Special Two (Eleven/Virgin/EMI)