



ARIA AWARD WINNERS TOP AUSTRALIA'S OFFICIAL MUSIC CHARTS

ARIA Award winning artists have raced up this week's charts after the 2006 ARIA Awards, brought to you by Motorola, held on 29 October and broadcast on Network Ten.

Just a few examples of "The ARIAs effect":

- **Human Nature** regain number 1 position on the Motorola ARIA Album Chart;
- **Eskimo Joe** move from 14 up to 6;
- **Wolfmother** move up to 7 from 18.

Ed St John, Chairman of the ARIA Awards Committee and President and CEO, Warner Music Australia, said today: "It's immensely satisfying to be able to produce an Awards ceremony that so obviously connects with people; to bring together the best in Australian live music performances and then see a direct response from consumers".

TEN's chief programming officer, David Mott, said: "These chart results are fantastic and clearly demonstrate the power of television to influence album sales. Were delighted with the ratings for this year's telecast; our partnership with ARIA is strong, and we are already looking forward to next year's show".

Television ratings of last Sunday's ARIA Awards telecast surpassed even those of last year's successful broadcast, and Network Ten is delighted to confirm the ARIA Awards will return to TEN next year.

Looking at the latest chart movements in more detail: -

Human Nature has regained number one position on the Motorola ARIA Album Chart with their new album *Dancing In The Streets - The Songs Of Motown II*, up from two the previous week. Andrew, Mike, Toby and Phil delivered one of the night's most engaging live performances and took home their first ARIA after winning the Motorola Highest Selling Album Award for *Reach Out: The Motown Record*.

Eskimo Joe's album *Black Fingernails, Red Wine* has enjoyed similar success, moving from 14 up to 6 after winning Single of the Year with the title track from the album. Eskimo Joe opened the show with a rocking performance of their hit *Black Fingernails, Red Wine*, a single that has now achieved Platinum status and moved back into the top 10 of the Motorola ARIA Singles Chart this week.

Wolfmother's self-titled debut album has rocketed up to 7 from 18 on the album chart following the band's triple-ARIA Award winning haul for Breakthrough Artist - Album, Best Rock Album and Best Group. **Wolfmother** tore the stage apart on the night with a live performance of their new single *Joker and the Thief*, which has this week given them their first top 10 single, debuting at 8. It has also raced from 20 to 5 on the Motorola ARIA Digital Track Chart.





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Album of the Year recipient and Best Male Artist, Bernard Fanning's debut solo album, *Tea and Sympathy* was also a great beneficiary from the night, re-entering from outside the top 40 to number 15 on the Motorola ARIA Album Chart. Fanning's performance of *Watch Over Me* with Clare Bowditch and Kasey Chambers was one of the nights truly mesmerising moments.

The Veronicas were among the nights most excited Award recipients, clearly delighted to have won their first ARIA for Best Pop Release for their album *The Secret Life Of ...*. After 55 weeks in the top 40 album chart, it has moved up to 28 to 35.

Youth Group picked up an ARIA Award for Breakthrough Artist - Single for *Forever Young*, the first single from the album, *Casino Twilight Dogs*. *Forever Young* earned the band a number one single on both the singles and digital track charts and experienced a spike this week on the latter, up from 37 to 22.

TV Rock featuring Seany B picked up two awards last Sunday night - Best Dance Release and Highest Selling Single for *Flaunt It*, which has provided this week's biggest move within the Motorola ARIA Singles Chart - up from 40 to 30 - it is also the oldest single within the chart!

Following their induction into the 2006 ARIA Hall of Fame and a blistering live performance tribute from Silverchair, legendary rock band Midnight Oil's new best of album *Flat Chat* has entered the Motorola ARIA Album chart at number 21.

