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THE RED HOT SUMMER TOUR – AUSTRALIA’S BEST IN ONE MASSIVE CONCERT EXPERIENCE



JIMMY BARNES, NOISEWORKS AND THIRSTY MERC TOURING THIS JANUARY

Things are about to get loud, as legendary rocker Jimmy Barnes returns to headline the Red Hot Summer Tour this January with special guests Noiseworks and Thirsty Merc. The Red Hot Summer Tour is fast becoming the concert experience not to be missed, as it winds through regional Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales.

Jimmy Barnes has recently released his sixteenth solo album, *Rage and Ruin*, and album that has taken him back to his roots and provided some of his finest work to date. His live shows just keep getting better, showcasing new material as well as all of the hits from his magnificent solo and Cold Chisel careers. Barnes is thrilled to be back on the road this January. “We had a blast last year, the crowds were huge and being summertime people really know how to party”. “The tour has been extended this year to include some new venues which is great”.

In a massive coup for the tour, Australian rock icons **‘Noiseworks’** will grace the stage and get the party started. With a huge set of hits including ‘Take me Back’, ‘Touch’ and ‘Hot Chilli Woman’, fans will be treated to Aussie Rock at its best. Noiseworks front man Jon Stevens said, ‘January holiday season is the perfect time for great old fashion Aussie Rock n Roll, and we can’t wait. We all love Jimmy as a person and respect his place in Rock n Roll history, We have all shared many "BIG ROCK" occasions together in the past and I'm sure this tour will add to the great stories.’

Contemporary music enthusiasts have not been forgotten with crowd favorites **‘Thirsty Merc’** playing all of their hits along with songs from their highly acclaimed new album ‘Mousetrap Heart’. Thirsty Merc’s live shows are something not to be missed! Lead singer Rai Thistlethwayte said ‘we know Jon and the boys from Noiseworks, and we’ve been lucky enough to share the stage once or twice with Jimmy Barnes too, and I’ll tell you, these are some of the finest gentlemen you’ll meet in Australian rock.’

Fans at selected shows will also be treated to special guest performances from country music sensations the McClymonts (Morwell), and the Sunny Cowgirls (Mannum).

The Red Hot Summer Tour is the best value ticket on the market this summer. Three of Australia’s top acts in the one massive show at the unbelievable ticket price of just \$69.90.

Tickets for the 2011 Red Hot Summer Tour are now on sale through Ticketmaster 136100 and local outlets. Full details can be found on the tour website www.redhotsummertour.com.au

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2011 TOUR DATES

Sunday January 2nd 2011

Warrnambool Racecourse, Warrnambool VIC

Tickets: Ticketmaster 136100 www.ticketmaster.com.au | Flying Horse Bar and Brewery 03 5562 2254

Thursday January 6th 2011

Mulwala Water Ski Club, Mulwala NSW

Tickets: Ticketmaster 136100 www.ticketmaster.com.au | Mulwala Ski Club 03 57 44 1888

Saturday January 8th 2011

Mary Ann Reserve, Mannum SA

Tickets: Ticketmaster 136100 www.ticketmaster.com.au | Venuetix 08 8225 8888

Sunday January 9th 2011

Mildura Soundshell, Nowingi Place Mildura VIC

Tickets: Ticketmaster 136100 www.ticketmaster.com.au | O'Malley's Irish Tavern 03 50 214 236

Saturday January 15th 2011

Bonnie Doon Hotel, Bonnie Doon VIC

Tickets: Ticketmaster 136100 www.ticketmaster.com.au | Bonnie Doon Hotel 03 57 787 335

Sunday January 16th 2011

Morning Star Estate, Mt Eliza VIC

Tickets: Ticketmaster 136100 www.ticketmaster.com.au | Morning Star Estate 03 9787 7760

Saturday January 22nd 2011

Eureka Stadium - Nth Ballarat Sports Club, Ballarat VIC

Tickets: Ticketmaster 136100 www.ticketmaster.com.au | Ballarat Regent Cinemas 03 53 305 555

Sunday January 23rd 2011

Latrobe City Sports and Entertainment Complex (former Falcons Ground), Morwell, VIC

Tickets: Ticketmaster 136100 www.ticketmaster.com.au | Latrobe Performing Arts Box Office 03 51 763 559

Saturday January 29th 2011

Cassegrain Wines, Port Macquarie NSW

Tickets: Ticketmaster 136100 www.ticketmaster.com.au | Cassegrain Wines 02 6582 8377
(on sale Monday 29th November)