



Press Kit.



'Australia's most exciting blues & roots rockers' (Beat)



Band Bio.

With a band name that's just one heavy animal away from the blues (think Howlin' Wolf), Smoke Stack Rhino have been captivating audiences with their electrifying live performances and authentic brand of blues and roots rock.

The trio from the swamps of the Yarra Valley have taken their high-energy show to festivals across Australia like Blues at Bridgetown, Echuca Winter Blues, Grampians Grape Escape, St Kilda Blues, Wingham Music Festival and more.

In 2023 they released *The Mojo Funk*, a heavy psychedelic blues album that reached #2 on the ARIA Blues & Jazz Albums chart. New album *The Mojo Dojo* expands the band's sound with upbeat boogie rock sitting alongside acoustic and psychedelic influences. Released in July 2024, the LP hit #17 on the Australian Albums ARIA Chart.

Lead single Til' The Day has been described as 'a blues-rock banger with more dirt in it than a 1940s Ford Pickup sitting at the bottom of a Louisiana swamp'.

Smoke Stack Rhino are best experienced live. Singer-guitarist Ash King is a whirlwind with resonator guitar in hand, his earthy vocals reaching from deep baritone to high screams, drummer Matt Berg pushes the band forward from behind the kit and bassist Shane Andison stays rock solid, holding the whole thing together with an infectious, catchy groove.

Get ya mojo back with "Australia's most exciting blues and roots rockers" – *Beat*

'Three-piece band, we like it' - *Hamish & Andy*

'Love the stompin' blues sound' - *Triple J*

'Catchy, rootsy rock' - *Triple M*

Online EPK Video 2023 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aklOoFk-u_0

Website - <https://www.smokestackrhino.com>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/smokestackrhino>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/smokestackrhino>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/smokestackrhino>

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Festival Appearances



Grampians Grape Escape VIC
Blues at Bridgetown WA
Echuca Winter Blues VIC
Wingham Music Festival NSW
Moruya Blues & Roots NSW
St Kilda Blues Festival VIC
Mitchell Creek Rock N Blues QLD
Healesville Music Festival VIC
Blues, Brews & BBQs NSW
Longview Farm Party NSW
Rock The Valley Music Festival VIC
Aireys Inlet Open Mic Festival VIC
Rock The Turf Tumut NSW

Bendigo Blues & Roots Festival VIC
MOJO Burning QLD
Jamberoo Music Festival NSW
Bruthen Blues and Arts Festival VIC
Frankston Waterfront Festival VIC
Arockalypse Festival VIC (Headline)
Icy Creek Music Festival VIC
Barry Road Festival VIC
Rock The Bay Festival VIC
ROCK N LOAD Festival VIC
MELTDOWN Festival VIC
Rock & A Hard Place Festival VIC
Rocktober VIC

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Band Members.

Ash King - Vocals, Guitars & Harmonica

Matt Berg - Drums & Vocals

Shane Andison - Bass



At Moruya Blues & Roots Festival 2022

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Recent Tours.



Streaming Links.

Website – <https://www.smokestackrhino.com>

Bandcamp - <https://smokestackrhino.bandcamp.com/>

Apple Music - <https://itunes.apple.com/au/artist/smoke-stack-rhino/>

Spotify - <http://open.spotify.com/track/6WpHi67a7kpCgeIcJ7yJQS>

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Recent Press.

Beat - Epic Blues Rockers Take on John Butler May 23 2024

<https://beat.com.au/epic-blues-rockers-smoke-stack-rhino-take-on-john-butler-the-riffs-equate-to-energy/>

ARIA - The Mojo Funk hits #2 on ARIA Blues & Jazz charts May 29 2023

<https://www.aria.com.au/charts/jazz-blues-albums-chart/2023-05-29>

Beat Mag - 'Smoke Stack Rhino drop wild belter Woolamai' March 11 2022

<https://beat.com.au/blues-in-5-4-timing-smoke-stack-rhino-drop-wild-belter-woolamai/>

Beat Mag - 'Rock the Valley Music Festival' March 2 2022

<https://beat.com.au/rock-the-valley-music-festival-is-bringing-the-love-to-the-yarra-valley/>

New Album *The Mojo Dojo* Out Friday 26 July 2024

Vinyl & CD via <https://smokestackrhino.com/collections/the-mojo-dojo-album>



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