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## **BACK IN BLUE – BLUES TRIBUTE TO AC/DC LAUNCHES AT BLUES ON BROADBEACH MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Eric Burdon and the Animals, Diesel, Cookin' on 3 Burners with Tex Perkins and Stella Angelico, The Bamboos and Back in Blue – a blues tribute to AC/DC are set to headline the Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival, May 19 to 22, 2016.

The brainchild of musician Darren Griffs, Back in Blue is a tribute album commemorating 35 years since the release of AC/DC's "Back in Black" with track recordings from some of Australia's best blues artists. All proceeds from the album will go directly to Beyond Blue, one of the most recognisable avenues of help for depression sufferers and their families.

Upon hearing about this concept, the Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival agreed wholeheartedly to support this incredible initiative by providing a headline slot within the event for the musicians to launch their album with the entire group playing the Victoria Park stage on Saturday May 21 from 7.30pm.

CEO of Broadbeach Alliance Jan McCormick is thrilled to be able to support this charity and initiative. "The Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival continues to grow every year and delivers world class entertainment to thousands of festival goers. This showcases the best of Australian Blues talent and support of such a worthy cause is a perfect fit for our iconic festival. We are elated to be the launching pad for the album."

The artists featuring on the album are 8 Ball Aitken, Geoff Achison, Lachy Doley, Shaun Kirk, Lloyd Spiegel, Gail Paige, Genevieve Chadwick, Chase the Sun, Marshall Okell and Playskool.

Founder Darren Griffs says, "The sales of the CD/Vinyl LP, will not only raise funds for Beyond Blue, but will also provide a TANGIBLE REMINDER that good things are right here, right now. Maybe some good-time music will help...or at least provide a distraction. We also hope that the album will be used as a gift to perhaps remind others that friends are aware of their situation, or that the information included on the albums' sleeve can be used to call Beyond Blue should that person feel in need."

He adds "The artists associated with this recording are all noted and respected Australian Blues musicians and each one have generously agreed to donate their time and talent to record this album, with the only costs being for materials and costs associated with production."

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**Tracks**

- HELLS BELLS – Geoff Achison & Jane Michele
- SHOOT TO THRILL – Chase the Sun
- WHAT DO YOU DO FOR MONEY HONEY – Gail Page
- GIVING THE DOG A BONE – Marshall Okell
- LET ME PUT MY LOVE INTO YOU – Shaun Kirk
- BACK IN BLACK – Lachy Doley
- YOU SHOOK ME ALL NIGHT LONG – Eightball Aitken
- HAVE A DRINK ON ME – Genevieve Chapman
- SHAKE A LEG – Playskool
- ROCK N ROLL AINT NOISE POLLUTION – Lloyd Spiegel

**The Artists**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Eightball Aitken</b>  <a href="http://www.8ballaitken.com">www.8ballaitken.com</a></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lloyd Spiegel</b>  <a href="http://www.lloydspiegel.com">www.lloydspiegel.com</a></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chase the Sun</b>  <a href="http://www.chasesunband.com">http://www.chasesunband.com</a></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lachy Doley</b>  <a href="http://www.lachydoley.com/">www.lachydoley.com/</a></p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Marshall Okell</b>  <a href="http://www.marshallokell.com">www.marshallokell.com</a></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Shaun Kirk</b>  <a href="http://www.shaunkirk.com">www.shaunkirk.com</a></p> 

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**Geoff Achison/ Jane Michele**  
[www.geoffachison.com](http://www.geoffachison.com)



**Genevieve Chadwick**  
[www.genevievechadwick.com](http://www.genevievechadwick.com)



**Gail Page**



**Playskool**



The event is supported by the Queensland Government through Tourism and Events Queensland and promoted as part of the *It's Live! in Queensland* event calendar.

The Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival May 19 to 22, 2016, is a free event to attend.

Visit [www.bluesonbroadbeach.com](http://www.bluesonbroadbeach.com) for more information.

2016 BLUES ON BROADBEACH FULL LINE UP

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# **Eric Burdon and The Animals Diesel - The Bamboos**

## **Cookin' on 3 Burners with Tex Perkins and Stella Angelico**

Bondi Cigars - Three Kings - Blue Shaddy –Big Daddy Wilson - Dom Turner & Phil Wiggins - Dreamboogie – Jan Preston's Boogie Circus - Owen Campbell – The Detonators – West Texas Crude - Greg Dodd and the Hoodoo Men - Doc Span Band – Devils Kiosk - Mason Rack Band - The Blues Preachers – Nick Barker and Heartache State - Alex Hahn and the Blue Riders –The James Street Preachers – Dan Dinnen – The Lachy Doley Group – Mike Elrington - Felicity Lawless - Free Soul Collective – 'Uptown' Brown! – Matty T Wall-Adam Hole Band – Blues Corp – Ross Williams – Greg Bowles – Bluesville Station – Mescalito Blues – Renton Beavis – Geoff Achison & The Souldiggers – Juzzie Smith- Josh Needs – Kenny Slide - Black Rabbit George- Nicole Parker-Brown & The Late Late Show – Phil Barlow and The Wolfe – Mitch King – Frazer Goodman – The Ugly Session Band – Peter McFarlane and the Sidewinders - The Waves – Jason Delphin – Strange Brew – Col Finley - Brad Palmer Blues Sessions - Griffith University Schoolyard Blues -

PLUS THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIERE OF

**BACK IN BLUE – A BLUES TRIBUTE TO ACDC – RAISING FUNDS FOR BEYOND BLUE** FEATURING 8 Ball Aitken – Geoff Achison – Lachy Doley – Shaun Kirk – Lloyd Spiegel - Gail Paige – Genevieve Chadwick – Chase the Sun – Marshall Okell and Playskool