

Australian Band Lineups - Showcases & Private Functions

While you enjoy the music of the Australian artists who are showcasing here-and hopefully meeting with our labels, managers, publishers, agents, promoters and media who are backing up the live side with the business side-give a thought to the massive logistics involved in bringing the acts over from the farthest country that you can go to and really be somewhere!

The Australian Trade Commission (Austrade) has assisted artists with a broad range of resources including your ability to catch those who you might miss in the showcases by podcasts of their programs. Six weeks out from SxSW, Austrade held a 'Boot Camp' teleconference hookup with over 50 band representatives and registrants to give them advance assistance in maximising their time here, visa information, media contacts and much more-all in the boardrooms of Austrade in five cities around Australia for a few hours.

The Australian Music Collective--which produces the Aussie Barbecue concert of 11 artists on Friday in addition to a sold out show in Los Angeles prior to SxSW and two shows in New York next week-is an independent group of fans and music business pros who have been supported by Austrade with facilities and resources. But Mary Mihelakos, Glenn Dickie and Johanna Greenway who are AMC, pretty much produce this amazing series of events off their own backs without any motive for profit or self promotion.

While the West Australian state government gave each of its artists \$10,000 to defray costs of coming over, they also contributed to the afternoon side show which happens Saturday, produced by the West Australian Music Industry Association in addition to other promotion.

The peak music body for New South Wales in Sydney-MusicNSW-has an innovative program to assist its artists by appointing a tour manager and production manager to advance their shows, deal with logistics and give the bands the best backline and sound capabilities so that they are able to concentrate on performance and networking.

And of course there are the labels like EMI and Sony who have supported not only their own artists but also the rest of the Aussie contingent with their support of this publication and stand. And of course the managers who drive the acts.

Our performing right organization APRA has been a steady sponsor over the past four years that our artist and attendee presence has increased eightfold in the interests of getting more radio and TV airplay as well as public performance opportunities for artists.

RooMedia and Undercover Music are shooting video all over the event and documenting our artists in performance and backstage. Be sure to visit their stand just opposite the Australians @ SxSW maxi-stand J3-J4.

We invite you to enjoy our music and hospitality and hope that soon you'll be able to visit our Great Southern Land too!

BLUEBOTTLE KISS

Official Showcase:	Wed, March 15	TBA	The Drink
Other Showcases:	Fri March 17	TBA	Troubadour Saloon
	Sat March 18	3pm	The Stash (instore)
	Sat March 18	4:40pm	Threadgills (CD Baby private party)
Aust. Music Collective:	Wed March 22	TBA	Mercury Lounge, NYC

CLUE TO KALO

Official Showcase:	Thurs, March 16	11pm	Zero Degrees
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DAPPLED CITIES FLY

Official Showcase:	Wed March 15	11pm	Buffalo Billiards
Other Showcases:	Fri March 10	10pm	Spaceland, LA
	Fri March 17	12.15pm	Aussie BBQ, Brush Square Park
	Sat March 18	5pm	The Stash (party)
Aust. Music Collective:	Thurs March 22	TBA	Mercury Lounge NYC

DECODER RING

Official Showcase:	Sat, March 18	8pm	Red 7
Other Showcases:	Fri, March 17	1.55pm	Aussie BBQ, Brush Square Park
	Wed, March 22	TBA	Mercury Lounge, NY

END OF FASHION

Official Showcase:	Wed March 15	7:45pm	Exodus
Other Showcases:	Fri, March 17	5:05pm	Aussie BBQ, Brush Square Park
	Sat March 18	3pm	Positively (WAMI showcase)

THE FLAIRZ

Official Showcase:	Fri, March 17	8pm	Buffalo Billiards
Other Showcases:	Fri March 17	3:10pm	Aussie BBQ, Brush Square Park
	Sat March 18	3pm	Positively (WAMI showcase)

FUNCTION

Official Showcase:	Thurs March 16th	10:45pm	The Hideout
Other Showcases:	Sat March 18	3:45pm	'End Of An Ear' Records (instore)
Aust. Music Collective:	Thurs March 23	TBA	Crash Mansion NYC

THE GEAR

Official Showcase:	Sat March 18	11pm	The Blender Balcony at The Ritz
Other Showcases:	Mon March 13	10pm	The Cat Club (West Hollywood)
	Sat March 18	4pm	The Stash (instore)

THE GRATES

Official Showcase:	Wed March 15	11pm	The Parish
Other Showcases:	Fri March 17	1:30pm	Cedar St Courtyard
	Fri March 17	4.30pm	Aussie BBQ, Brush Square Park
	Sat March 18	TBA	TBA (Press Here party)

GYROSCOPE

Official Showcase:	Sat March 18	12am	Friends
Other Showcases:	Fri March 17	3.50pm	Aussie BBQ, Brush Square Park
	Thurs March 16	10:45pm	Blind Pig Pub (Zippo/Camel party)
	Sat March 18	2pm	The Stash (instore)
	Sat March 18	4pm	Positively (WAMI showcase)
Aust. Music Collective:	Thurs March 23	TBA	Crash Mansion NYC

MISSY HIGGINS

Official Showcase:	Wed March 15	1:10am	The 18th Floor at Capitol Place
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KISSCHASY

Official Showcase:	Wed March 15	11pm	The Drink
Other Showcases:	Fri March 17	1.25pm	Aussie BBQ, Brush Square Park
	Sat March 18	TBC	Troubadour Saloon Austin
Aust. Music Collective:	Thurs March 23	TBA	Crash Mansion NYC

THE LIVING END

Official Showcase:	Thurs, March 16	TBA	Emo's Main Room
Other Showcases:	Wed, March 15	TBA	Snake Eyes Vinyl (Carpark)
	Fri, March 17	6:15pm	Aussie BBQ, Brush Square Park

LOVE OF DIAGRAMS

Official Showcase:	Wed March 15	9:15pm	Dirty Dog Bar
Other Showcases:	Fri March 17	12.50pm	Aussie BBQ, Brush Square Park
Aust. Music Collective:	Thurs March 23	9:30pm	Mercury Lounge NYC

LOVETONES

Official Showcase:	Fri March 17	10pm	Bourbon Rocks
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THE MESS HALL

Official Showcase:	Thurs, March 16	1am	The Jackalope
Other Showcases:	Fri, March 17	5:35pm	Aussie BBQ, Brush Square Park

THE MORNING AFTER GIRLS

Official Showcase:	Sat, March 18	12am	Blender Bar at the Ritz
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SHIFTER

Official Showcase:	Thurs March 16	1am	The Jackalope
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Official Showcase:	Sat, March 18	TBA	The Parish
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WOLFMOTHER

Official Showcase:	Wed, March 15	TBA	Eternal
Other Showcases:	Thurs, March 16th	11:45pm	Beauty Bar Austin
	Thurs, March 16th	5pm	Waterloo (instore)
	Sat, March 18th	2am	Blue Genie Art Industries

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ARTIST SHOWCASE

Positively E. 4th Street, Saturday 18th March, 2-6pm

In 2006 WAM presents **End Of Fashion**, **Gyroscope** and **The Flairz**. You can read about the bands elsewhere in this magazine but the reality is that if you want to see a show that truly rocks, Positively E. 4th Street is the place to be on Saturday afternoon, 18 March from 2pm.

All enquiries regarding this exclusive event (including "how do I get myself a lammie to the best show at SxSW") should be directed to Paul Bodlovich, WAM Executive Director, on +61 438 007 962 paul@wam.asn.au.

AUSTRALIAN MUSIC COLLECTIVE BBQ

Brush Square Park, Friday 17th March, 12-7pm

The Living End, The Mess Hall, Kisschasy, The Grates, Airbourne, The Flairz, Something For Kate, Decoder Ring, End Of Fashion, Gyroscope, Dappled Cities Fly.

All these acts will be turning it up to 11, just opposite the SxSW convention centre in the South Tent of Brush Square Park (same venue as last year) on Friday 17th March from 12 noon until 7pm.