



## **Press Kit.**

‘Australia’s most exciting up-and-coming blues  
and roots rockers’ (Beat Mag).



## Bio

With a band name that's just one heavy animal away from the blues vamp 'Smokestack Lightning', Smoke Stack Rhino are gaining a reputation as 'Australia's most exciting up-and-coming blues and roots rockers' (Beat Mag).

Since forming in 2013, the Yarra Valley-based trio have been wowing crowds around Australia. Recently, they've taken their high energy live shows to Blues at Bridgetown, Moruya Blues and Roots, Airey's Inlet and Rock The Turf festivals, along with finding airplay on Triple M & triple J radio, placing on Spotify editorial playlists and running Rock The Valley Music Festival.

With a mix of blues, funk, heavy rock, psych, grunge and roots influences, the band has created their own authentic style which they call 'The Mojo Funk'. Ash King is a whirlwind with resonator in hand, his earthy vocals reaching from deep lows to high notes, drummer Matty Berg pushes the band forward from behind the kit and bass-player Shane Anderson stays rock solid, holding the whole thing together with an infectious groove.

Like a rhino they love to 'stick to the sticks', playing a lot out in regional areas, particularly near surf, snow and brewery. To date they've appeared at over 20 festivals, completed 12 national tours and with new album *The Mojo Funk* in the works for vinyl, CD and online release, 2023 is set to be their biggest year yet.

'Love the stompin' blues sound...' – ***Triple J Radio***

'Catchy, rootsy rock' – ***Triple M Radio***

'The kind of rev-up music Thomas Shelby would listen to before a backcountry shoot-out in the next season of *Peaky Blinders*' – ***Beat Mag***

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## **Festival Appearances.**

Blues at Bridgetown WA  
Mitchell Creek Rock N Blues QLD  
Rock The Turf NSW  
Bendigo Blues & Roots Festival VIC  
Moruya Blues & Roots Festival NSW  
Aireys Inlet Open Mic Festival VIC  
MOJO Burning, QLD  
Jamberoo Music Festival NSW  
Bruthen Blues and Arts Festival VIC  
Longview Farm Party NSW  
Frankston Waterfront Festival VIC  
Rock The Valley Music Festival VIC  
Arockalypse Festival VIC (Headline)  
Icy Creek Music Festival VIC (Headline)  
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  
Rhystock VIC



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## Band Members.

Ash King - Vocals, Guitars & Harmonica

Matty Berg - Drums & Vocals

Shane Andison - Bass



At Moruya Blues & Roots Festival 2022 (Credit: Sol Flare Photography)

## Recent Tours.



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## **Artists We're Listening To Right Now.**

John Butler Trio, King Gizzard, The Black Keys, Jimi Hendrix, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, MonoNeon, Thundercat, Parcels, Marcus King, Ocean Alley, Skeggs

## **Some Artists We've Played With.**

The Teskey Brothers, KINGSWOOD, The Delta Riggs, Pierce Brothers, Thirsty Merc, Bob Log III (USA), 19- Twenty, Harts, Jackson Firebird, Choirboys, Ross Wilson, Chain + more

## **Streaming Links.**

Bandcamp - <https://smokestackrhino.bandcamp.com/>  
Apple Music - <https://itunes.apple.com/au/artist/smoke-stack-rhino/>  
Spotify - <http://open.spotify.com/track/6WpHi67a7kpCgeJcJ7yjQS>

## **Recent Press.**

*Beat Mag* – 'Wild, crazy, positive energy' November 11 2022

<https://beat.com.au/wild-crazy-positive-energy-smoke-stack-rhino-are-bringing-an-old-silver-bullet-to-the-toff/>

*Mountain Views Mail* - 'Smoke Stack Rhino are back in H-Town' July 14 2022

<https://mountainviews.mailcommunity.com.au/entertainment/2022-07-14/smoke-stack-rhino-are-back-in-h-town/>

*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/>

## **Album Coming Soon!**

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