

Press Kit.



'Australia's most exciting up-and-coming blues and roots rockers' (Beat)



Band Bio

Smoke Stack Rhino have been hailed as **'Australia's most exciting up-andcoming blues and roots rockers'** (Beat Mag). Featuring a band-name that's just one heavy animal away from the blues (just ask Howlin' Wolf), this trio from the Yarra Valley near Melbourne are wowing crowds around Australia. In the last 12 months they've appeared at festivals like Blues at Bridgetown, Moruya Blues and Roots, St Kilda Blues Festival, Healesville Music Festival, Echuca Winter Blues and more. They've found airplay on triple J and Triple M, ran Rock The Valley Music Festival and placed on Spotify playlists.

New album *The Mojo Funk* sees the group claim a sound of their own which they call... 'The Mojo Funk'. Mixed by Ocean Alley's producer Callum Howell, the record debuted at #2 on the ARIA Blues/Jazz Albums Chart and is "a high energy, semi-psychedelic montage of funky blues rock that's sure to get your mojo back".

On stage the band's electric live show reaches new heights. Singer-guitarist Ash King is a whirlwind with resonator guitar in hand, his earthy vocals reaching from deep baritone low notes 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.

Smoke Stack Rhino are on the rise and are well and truly here to bring the mojo back.

'The kind of rev-up music Thomas Shelby would listen to before a backcountry shoot-out in the next season of Peaky Blinders' – **Beat** 'Love the stompin' blues sound...' – **Triple J** 'Catchy, rootsy rock' – **Triple M**

Online EPK Video 2023 - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aklOoFk-u_0</u> Website - <u>https://www.smokestackrhino.com</u> Facebook - <u>https://www.facebook.com/smokestackrhino</u> Instagram - <u>https://www.instagram.com/smokestackrhino</u> YouTube - <u>https://www.youtube.com/smokestackrhino</u>



Festival Appearances.



Blues at Bridgetown 2023, 2022 WA Echuca Winter Blues 2023 VIC Moruya Blues & Roots 24/23/22 NSW St Kilda Blues Festival 23, 22 VIC Mitchell Creek Rock N Blues QLD Healesville Music Festival 23 VIC Rock The Turf 23 NSW Bendigo Blues & Roots Festival VIC 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 Barry Road 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

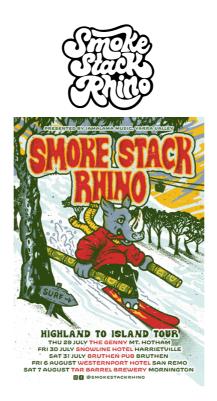
Ash King - Vocals, Guitars & Harmonica Matt Berg - Drums & Vocals Shane Andison - Bass



At Moruya Blues & Roots Festival 2022

Recent Tours.





Streaming Links,

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

Recent Press.

The Mojo Funk hits #2 on ARIA Blues & Jazz charts May 29 2024 https://www.aria.com.au/charts/jazz-blues-albums-chart/2023-05-29

Beat Mag - 'Wild, crazy, positive energy' November 11 2022

https://beat.com.au/wild-crazy-positive-energy-smoke-stack-rhino-are-bringing-an-old-silverbullet-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-rhinoare-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/

The Mojo Funk LP Out Friday 19th May 2023

Available via https://smokestackrhino.bandcamp.com/album/the-mojo-funk

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