

# Smoke Stack Rhino

## **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-and-coming 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** - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aklOoFk-u\\_0](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.**



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  
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.

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Real Mag



**THE MOJO FUNK TOUR**

- THU 7 SEP - THE GENNY MT HOTHAM - VIC
- FRI 8 SEP - HARRIETVILLE HOTEL MOTEL - VIC
- FRI 15 SEP - SCOTTIE'S GARAGE - VIC
- SAT 30 SEP - LONGVIEW FARM PARTY - NSW
- SAT 14 OCT - HOUSE PARTY BALLARAT - VIC
- SAT 04 NOV - 12 BAR BELGRAVE - VIC
- FRI 10 NOV - BLUES AT BRIDGETOWN - WA
- SAT 11 NOV - BLUES AT BRIDGETOWN - WA
- SUN 12 NOV - BLUES AT BRIDGETOWN - WA
- SAT 2 DEC - HERD BAR HEALESVILLE - VIC
- SUN 31 DEC - BRIGHT BREWERY - VIC

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**Old Silver Bullet Tour**

- FRI 11 NOV - BLUES AT BRIDGETOWN FESTIVAL - BRIDGETOWN, WA
- SAT 12 NOV - BLUES AT BRIDGETOWN FESTIVAL - BRIDGETOWN, WA
- SUN 13 NOV - BLUES AT BRIDGETOWN FESTIVAL - BRIDGETOWN, WA
- SAT 26 NOV - BARWON CLUB - GEELONG, VIC
- SUN 27 NOV - SCOTTIE'S GARAGE - SEAFORD, VIC
- SAT 10 DEC - TUMUT BREWING COMPANY - TUMUT, NSW
- THU 22 DEC - THE TOFF - MELBOURNE, VIC
- SAT 31 DEC - SNOWLINE HOTEL - HARRIETVILLE, VIC

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**SMOKE STACK RHINO**

**Woolamai Tour**

- FRI 11 FEB Cherry Bar, Melbourne VIC
- SAT 19 FEB Bruthen Blues Festival, Bruthen VIC
- SUN 20 FEB Bruthen Blues Festival, Bruthen VIC
- SAT 5 MAR Rock The Valley Festival, Yarra Glen VIC
- THU 10 MAR Woolamai Song Released!
- SAT 12 MAR Blues, Brew & BBQ, Tumut NSW
- FRI 18 MAR Airey's Inlet Open Mic Feat. Airey's Inlet VIC
- SAT 26 MAR Moruya Blues & Roots Fest, Moruya NSW
- FRI 8 APR The Duke, Sydney NSW

Tickets @smokestackrhino

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## 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.

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-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/>

## The Mojo Funk LP Out Friday 19th May 2023

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

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