

THE ANDREW DURANT MEMORIAL CONCERT

THE LEGENDARY 1980 CONCERT FEATURING

Jimmy Barnes / Renee Geyer / Ian Moss / Mal Eastick /
Don Walker / Richard Clapton / Mick Peeling and many more

Andrew Durant, one of Australia's most talented songwriters and leader of 70s band Stars, died of cancer in May 1980. In a stunning tribute, Australia's best rock musicians performed all his compositions in a recorded concert at Melbourne's Palais Theatre.

On DVD for the first time, this concert features Andy's Stars band mates with guests Jimmy Barnes, Renee Geyer, Ian Moss, Mal Eastick, Don Walker, Richard Clapton and many more. This truly is Australian rock history caught live and spontaneous 28 years ago. The DVD, in superb 5.1 surround sound, also features a bonus disc of Stars recorded live at Melbourne's Bombay Rock prior to Andy's death.

1980's Andy Durant Memorial Concert was one of the most remarkable events in Australian music history.

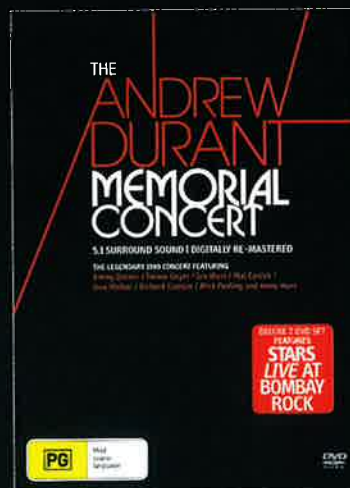
While it was a charity event, and the first high-profile tribute concert with Australian musicians in support of one of their own, it was too late to help Andy himself. Andy Durant died on May 6, 1980 aged just 25. Everyone assembled on August 19, on stage or in the audience, had come first to honour Andy, second to raise money for a cancer research fund which had been established in his name.

Most of the performers were better known than Andy Durant himself, who with just two albums to his credit as songwriter and guitarist for Melbourne based group Stars. His name was known and respected within local music circles, but he had not yet had a chance to establish himself widely with music lovers.

The established artists assembled - Jimmy Barnes, Richard Clapton, Renee Geyer, Broderick Smith - could simply have entertained the Palais St.Kilda audience with their own hits, backed by the cream of Australian musicianship - Don Walker, Kerry Tolhurst, Rick Formosa, Glyn Mason, Ian Moss and Mick 'The Reverend' O'Connor - but aside from the finale, it was Andy Durant's music that was played.

As it turned out, the concert, and the subsequent double album released in March 1981, resulted in Andy Durant and his music becoming more well known than in his own lifetime. No-one expected that could happen. They might have hoped, but the purpose of the concert was the raise money for cancer research and to pay respect to a respected musician friend no longer among them.

Now on DVD for the first time, this is essential viewing for any fan of the heritage of Australian music.



Selling Points

- 2 DVD set for a special price
- This is a highly sought after show - the original CD and video were huge sellers
- 5.1 surround sound
- Digitally remastered picture
- MAG ad, Edge ad
- 2 sheeter street posters in Melbourne and Sydney
- DVD Executive Producer: Vince Donato

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