

## FOR RELEASE: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 10am

Sutton Grange Winery is thrilled to announce that Jimmy Barnes will be playing at the second Rock in the Vines concert along with Jon Stevens, Richard Clapton and Taxiride.

Sutton Grange Winery, situated in Central Victoria only twenty minutes from Bendigo and ninety minutes from Melbourne CBD is a stunning venue surrounded by pristine bushland which overlooks an expansive lake. The perfect picturesque setting to enjoy an outstanding night of entertainment.

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Sutton Granges Winery's natural amphitheatre will be transformed into a unique entertainment hub complete with massive stage and lighting rigs, food truck village.

Headlining Rock in the Vines will be Australian rock legend, and bestselling author, Jimmy Barnes.

Jimmy Barnes is the heart and soul of Australian rock 'n roll. His nickname "Barnesy" conjures up images of rock music at an ear-splitting volume - both as a solo artist and the lead singer of Cold Chisel - and of soul standards given a unique reading. Over his 40+ year career, Jimmy has been through it all, and lived to tell the tale which he did in his bestselling memoir, Working Class Boy and is about to do it again with a second volume, Working Class Man, due for release later this year.. Along the way, Jimmy has sold more records in Australia than any other domestic rock 'n' roll artist and his live shows are legendary for their intensity. We can't wait till he rocks Sutton Grange Winery!

With a career spanning over 30 years, **Jon Stevens** has had a remarkable journey as a singer, songwriter and performer. He's best known as the frontman of legendary Australian band, Noiseworks, renowned for the hits - No Lies, Hot Chilli Woman, Take Me Back, and many more. Joining INXS as the "seventh member", and maintaining a successful solo career as one of the country's foremost touring artists. Last year Jon joined forces with legendary musician, songwriter and producer Dave Stewart (Eurythmics) to record a new album, Starlight, which was released at the end of March. This will be a rare opportunity to witness his raw power of one of Australia's great singers - Jon Stevens.

**Richard Clapton** has earned himself a very special place in the history of Australian contemporary music. A singer / songwriter who combines masterful poetic insight with a passionate rock 'n' roll heart, he has articulated the hopes and dreams - and the disappointment and disillusionment - of a generation of

Australians. With the dedication of a true artist, he has mapped out the landscape of the human heart. Richard Clapton is indisputably one of the most influential figures in Australian rock history. Respected by peers and critics alike for his finely honed abilities as a musician and songwriter, he has also kept up a steady flow of hits and a loyal live following over the past two decades. He stands among a very small group of songwriters who have created timeless classics; songs which explore and reflect upon the realities of contemporary Australia, remaining fresh and relevant years after they were written.

**Taxiride** Formed in 1997, the band consists of <u>Dan Hall</u>, <u>Jason Singh</u>, <u>Tim</u> <u>Watson</u> and Tim Wild. Taxiride's musical style has changed significantly over the course of their career–Throughout their history, the band has had multiple lead singers and songwriters on the majority of their songs. The band continued performing live until 2010. In 2015 the four original members reformed and have been performing on the Australian festival circuit as well as selling out their own shows pumping out the hits-Afterglow, Creeping up Slowly, and the massive hit Get Set.

Whether you choose to picnic on the rolling lawns or pick up a VIP Package, Rock in the Vines promises to be a spectacular evening and tickets will sell out quickly. For full details on the ticket packages, transport options go to www.suttongrange.com.au

Don't miss your chance to be part an amazing night of Rocking in The Vines!

## Rock in the Vines 2017

Jimmy Barnes Jon Stevens Richard Clapton Taxiride

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017 - Sutton Grange Winery

Tickets on sale Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July Ticketmaster.com.au 136 100

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