



## **COUNTING DOWN TO A SECOND MELBOURNE CONCERT! FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER – ROD LAVER ARENA**

Countdown fever reached overdrive in Melbourne this morning with over 10,000 tickets snapped up in just two hours.

A second Melbourne concert has now been added at Rod Laver Arena on Friday 8 September to meet demand.

Promoter Michael Gudinski said the fast sales were proof of the tours wide appeal.

“Countdown covered the early 70s, right through to the late 80s. It was a fixture in the lives of so many Australians.

“The speed of sales this morning – particularly in Melbourne – shows its continued relevance to fans.

“With 30 acts and three hours of hit after hit people are getting maximum value for their dollars.”

Headlined by the specially reformed Sherbet, the tour will also include Hush, John Paul Young, Leo Sayer, James Reyne, Mondo Rock, Jon English, the Chantoozies, Cheetah, Joe Dolce, Choirboys, Jo Jo Zep, Swanee, Renee Geyer and Paul Norton.

Alex Smith from Moving Pictures, Shane Howard from Goanna, Scott Carne from Kids In The Kitchen, James Freud & Sean Kelly from the Models, Brian Canham from Pseudo Echo, Dave Sterry from Real Life, Brian Mannix from Uncanny X-Men, Grace Knight and Bernie Lynch from the Eurogliders, Wendy Stapleton from Wendy & The Rocketts, Frankie J Holden & Wilbur Wilde from Ol' 55, Stephen Cummings from The Sports and Billy Miller from The Ferrets will be backed by a first class house band.

Of course it wouldn't be *Countdown* without the host Ian 'Molly' Meldrum, the voice of Gavin Wood and the legendary *Countdown* dancers. Former Skyhooks member Red Symons will narrate a special tribute segment in the show.

Tickets to the second Melbourne concert are on-sale at NOON today (Monday 29 May). Do yourself a favour and get yours today!

### **THE COUNTDOWN SPECTACULAR TOUR DATES 2006**

Wednesday 30 August	Newcastle Entertainment Centre
Friday 01 September	Acer Arena Sydney (formerly the SuperDome)
Thursday 07 September	Rod Laver Arena Melbourne <b>SOLD OUT</b>
<b>Friday 08 September</b>	<b>Rod Laver Arena Melbourne NEW SHOW</b>
Sunday 10 September	Adelaide Entertainment Centre
Wednesday 13 September	Burswood Dome Perth
Sunday 17 September	Brisbane Entertainment Centre

**2<sup>ND</sup> MELBOURNE SHOW TICKETS ON SALE NOON TODAY (Monday 29 May)  
ALL SHOWS THROUGH TICKETEK 132 849  
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