



**THE ICONIC AND GRAMMY-WINNING ROCK BAND  
YES  
ANNOUNCE 4 CITY AUSTRALIAN TOUR**

**PERFORMING TWO OF THEIR CLASSIC ALBUMS IN THEIR ENTIRETY IN ONE EVENING:  
'FRAGILE' AND 'CLOSE TO THE EDGE'  
PLUS AN ENCORE OF THEIR GREATEST HITS**

**TOUR LAUNCHES IN NOVEMBER FEATURING PERFORMANCES IN  
PERTH, GOLD COAST, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE**



YES (L-R): Steve Howe, Jon Davison, Alan White, Geoff Downes, Chris Squire  
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Iconic and Grammy-winning rock band **YES** will tour Australia this November for a four city Australian tour where the band will be performing two of their classic albums in their entirety. Having sold over 50 million records over its forty-six year career, **YES** continues creating masterful music that inspires fans and musicians from around the world. With rave reviews and sell out shows in the US, **YES** are thrilled to bring this very special show to Australia for the first time. Fans will hear the 1971 groundbreaking album *FRAGILE* and the 1972 album *CLOSE TO THE EDGE* from start to finish, followed by an encore of the band's greatest hits. Tickets will go on sale to the general public from 9am on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014.

Kicking off on the 12<sup>th</sup> November in Perth, the tour will then head to Jupiter's Casino on the Gold Coast 14<sup>th</sup> November, Sydney's State Theatre on 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> November before making its way south, hitting the Palais Theatre Melbourne on the 18<sup>th</sup> November.

The Gold Coast, Sydney and Melbourne shows will be supported by Australian soul favourites, *THE WIDOWBIRDS*. Capable of lulling the audience into a psychedelic drift of rootsy rock 'n' roll, *THE WIDOWBIRDS* will provide the perfect pre-show entertainment.

The line up includes bassist CHRIS SQUIRE, guitarist STEVE HOWE, drummer ALAN WHITE, keyboardist GEOFF DOWNES and singer JON DAVISON. Whilst in Australia fans will also have an opportunity to hear the band perform material off *HEAVEN AND EARTH*, their new studio album set for release in July this year.

The album *FRAGILE* is considered to be the bands U.S. breakthrough album peaking at #4 on the Billboard Album charts in the U.S. The RIAA-certified double platinum album has sold over two million copies and features **YES'** hit single 'Roundabout' and other classics like 'Long Distance Runaround' and 'Heart of the Sunrise.'

The band's album *CLOSE TO THE EDGE* is widely regarded as one of the greatest progressive rock albums ever recorded and was on the U.S. charts for 32 weeks, peaking at #3.

A *Rolling Stone* review noted, “Yes’ colors are subtle, almost imperceptible tints, but the main strokes are bold and thick, applied with sureness and natural instinct.”

Inspired by Siddhartha and their ‘state of mind’ at the time, the Gold-certified album featuring epic suites such as ‘Close To The Edge’ and ‘You And I’ was named one of the “100 Greatest Guitar Albums of All Time” by *Guitar World* (2006).

**About YES:**

Founded in 1968 by Chris Squire and Jon Anderson, Grammy-award winning recording artists **YES** have created some of the most important and influential music in rock history, such as iconic pieces ‘Roundabout’, ‘Close to the Edge’, ‘I’ve Seen All Good People’, ‘Owner of a Lonely Heart’, and countless others.

**FRAGILE & CLOSE TO THE EDGE TRACK LISTING:**

<u>FRAGILE (1971)</u>	<u>Close To The Edge (1972)</u>
 <p>Roundabout Cans and Brahms We Have Heaven South Side of the Sky Five Per Cent For Nothing Long Distance Runaround The Fish (Schindleria Praematurus) Mood For a Day Heart of the Sunrise</p>	 <p>Close To The Edge I. The Solid Time of Change II. Total Mass Retain III. I Get Up, I Get Down IV. Seasons of Man And You And I I. Cord of Life II. Eclipse III. The Preacher the Teacher IV. Apocalypse Siberian Khatru</p>

**Spend “An Evening with YES” this spring with tickets on sale from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July with tickets on sale from the below outlets:**

<u>YES TOUR DATES</u>			
Wednesday November 12	PERTH Crown Casino	13 28 49	<a href="http://www.ticketek.com.au">www.ticketek.com.au</a>
Friday November 14	GOLD COAST Jupiters Casino	13 28 49	<a href="http://www.ticketek.com.au">www.ticketek.com.au</a>
Saturday November 15	SYDNEY State Theatre	136 100	<a href="http://www.ticketmaster.com.au">www.ticketmaster.com.au</a>
Sunday November 16	SYDNEY State Theatre	136 100	<a href="http://www.ticketmaster.com.au">www.ticketmaster.com.au</a>
Tuesday November 18	MELBOURNE Palais Theatre	136 100	<a href="http://www.ticketmaster.com.au">www.ticketmaster.com.au</a>

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