

1993 WA MUSIC INDUSTRY AWARDS



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DUDE RANCH



For the last 5 years, this cool combo has been delighting Perth audiences with it's tasty concoction of country honky tonk, rockabilly, gospel, blues and zydeco.

These Kings of Western Swing have a collective wealth of playing experience -Lucky Ocean's peerless pedal steel is legendary, lead vocalist and founding member Pete Busher has been performing professionally since age 16 - Guitarist

Kent "The Beast" Hughes is a lean, mean, music machine with two decades of live playing under his belt - Richard Danker's rock solid bass has been honed by hundreds of gigs from Singapore to the Grand Ole Opry, and the unique talent of drummer Gary France is as much in demand in the jazz and classical fields as it is in country. Dude Ranch released their eponymous debut album in 1992, a fantastic roots-oriented recording described by Rolling Stone magazine as "...the best country album ever recorded in Australia!"

"So Lucky sends me a tape in the mail, it's the Dude Ranch recording. I'm 12,000 miles away, I put it in the ghetto blaster, press play and suddenly I'm back in the beer garden of the Newport Hotel on a Sunday afternoon. A World of children, dogs, dreams, lager, heart-ache and heartbliss - and when the band hits....God!" Paul Kelly.

One more time - with feeling!!





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1993 WA MUSIC INDUSTRY AWARDS FINAL NOMINATIONS

1. **PMFM FEMALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR**
Gretta Little (Rosemary Beads)
Helen Matthews
Kavisha Mazzella (Rich and Famous)
Alva Romeo (Alva Romeo Band)
Elizabeth Sanderson (Sweet Blue Midnights)
2. **TRIPLE M MALE VOCALIST OF THE YEAR**
Steve Cole (Passion Dance/Big Love)
Dom Mariani (DM3)
Paul McCarthy (The Jackals)
Dan O'Halloran (Favourite Game)
John Stringer (Colour Blind)
3. **BACKSTAGE BAR GUITARIST OF THE YEAR**
Phil Bradley (The Jackals)
Ben Frichot (Storytime)
Freddie Grigson
Dave Hole
Tim Underwood (Rosemary Beads)
4. **KOSMIC BASS PLAYER OF THE YEAR**
Richard Danker (Dude Ranch)
Marcus Dengate (Passion Dance)
Gretta Little (Rosemary Beads)
Paul Pooley (Grady Lovelle Heptet)
Paul Sanbrook (Storytime)
5. **WA DEPT. FOR THE ARTS KEYBOARD PLAYER OF THE YEAR**
Travis Calley (Yummy Fur)
Don Gomes
Bob Patient (Dave Hole Band)
Graham Wood (Fahrenheit)
Andrew Wright (Vivid)

6. **THE DRUM SHOP DRUMMER OF THE YEAR**

Gary France (Dude Ranch)
 Evan Jenkins (Sweet Blues Midnights/Alva Romeo)
 Howie Johnson (Jackals)
 Tim Lowe (Cinema Prague)
 Martin Moon (Chevelles)

7. **POON'S HEAD INSTRUMENTALIST (OTHER) OF THE YEAR**

Travis Calley (saxophone - Yummy Fur)
 Vivienne Langham (cello - Mardi Picasso & Sulk)
 Carl Mackey (saxophone)
 Lucky Oceans (pedal steel)
 Jamie Oehlers (saxophone)

8. **1000 FM MOST PROMISING NEW BAND 1992/93)**

Alva Romeo Band
 Ammonia
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 Redeeming Features
 Spacecake

9. **CONCEPT MUSIC ACT (GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL) OF THE YEAR**

DM3
 The Jackals
 Rosemary Beads
 Storytime
 Yummy Fur

10. **JAZZ ARTIST (GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL) OF THE YEAR**

Don Gomes
 Helen Matthews
 Jamie Oehlers
 Rhythm Elixir
 Elizabeth Sanderson

11. **INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S AWARD FPR
 ABORIGINAL ACT OF THE YEAR**

Stephen ('Baamba') Albert - Bran Nue Dae
 This category was nominated by Broome Musicians Aboriginal Corp. and
 Abmusic.

12. **APRA SONGWRITER OF THE YEAR**

Simon Goodridge (Spacecake)
 Dom Mariani (DM3)
 Kavisha Mazzella (Rich & Famous)
 Paul McCarthy (Jackals)
 Tim Underwood (Rosemary Beads)

13. **GRAHAM TIMMERMAN'S AWARD LIGHTING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR**
 Dan Booth
 Tim Bradsmith
 Alex Manfrin
 Laurie Mariani
14. **ARTHUR JAMES AWARD FOR LIVE SOUND ENGINEER OF THE YEAR**
 Stephen (Panther) Ashfield
 Richard (Foss) Foster
 Ray (Raymondo) Godfrey
 Justin Quintner
 Rick Van Der Velde
15. **SHELTER STUDIOS SOUND RECORDING ENGINEER OF THE YEAR**
 Ben Glatzer
 Rob Grant
 James Hewgill
 Graham Owens
 Norbert Roth
16. **REVUE LIVE PRODUCTION OF THE YEAR - SPECIAL EVENT**
 Big Day Out
 Bindoon
 Pop Meat '93
 Suck
 Sweet Blue Midnights - Regal Theatre
17. **REDEYE MOST OUTSTANDING W.A.-RECORDED SINGLE BY A W.A. ACT (CASSETTE OR CD)**
 The Chevelles - "Murder on Her Mind"
 DM3 - "Foolish"
 Hogfodder - "John/Man"
 SFD - "Putrid Decay/Legion"
 Stonemasons - "Naked"
18. **RTR FM MOST OUTSTANDING WA-RECORDED ALBUM/MINI-ALBUM (CASSETTE OR CD)**
 The Chevelles - "Gigantic"
 DM3 - "1 x 2 x 3 Red Light"
 Dude Ranch - "Dude Ranch"
 The Jackals - "Pheal"
 Sweet Blue Midnights - "This Year's Kisses"
19. **EMU MUSIC RECORD PRODUCER OF THE YEAR**
 Presented to the producer of the most outstanding WA-Recorded album/mini-album (category 18)

20. AUSMUSIC WA - MADE MUSIC VIDEO CLIP OF THE YEAR

These were judged by a special panel convened by the WA Film and TV Institute.

- The Adventures "Good Things"
- Cupid's Dead "Suicide"
- The Jackals "Hit The Road"
- Stonemasons "Ugly Man"
- Chevelles "Memories"

21. X-PRESS LIVE MUSIC VENUE OF THE YEAR AWARD

- Belvoir Amphitheatre
- Club Original
- Fly By Night Club
- Grosvenor (Front bar)
- Metropolis

22. EXPORT MUSIC AUSTRALIA NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT OF THE YEAR BY A W.A. BAND OR ARTIST

- The Chevelles
- DM3
- Dave Hole
- Dude Ranch
- Jamie Oehlers

23. THE ANDY CLAYTON-SMITH "PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE" AWARD FOR 78s RECORDS

Chosen by the WAM committee:

- RTR FM
- Rob Grant
- Russell Smith
- Sunset Music
- Don Gomes

24. THE GOLDEN WAMI AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE INDUSTRY SPONSORED BY THE WA GOVT. THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND TRADE

Chosen by the WAM committee:

- James Hewgill
- Dobe Newton
- Peter Woodward, Musicians' Union
- Club Original
- Helen Matthews
- Steve Tallis

ROCK 'N ROLL OF RENOWN AWARDS

Chosen by the WAM committee.

- Shirley Smith
- John Meyer
- Dom Mariani
- Anna Gare