



SUMMER OVER THE RANGES 2016 NATIONAL TOUR

Mick Thomas and the Roving Commission

In celebration of music past, present and future, Mick Thomas has made an annual tradition as each year draws to a close, of packing up the gear, picking up the band, and heading out on the wide open road with his band The Roving Commission. The brand spanking, tried and true, new old band features eternal compatriot Squeezebox Wally on the accordion, Michael Hubbard on bass duties, Ayleen O'Hanlon on the banjo and glorious BVs, and Dave Folley keeping it rocksteady behind the kit.

Their 2016 'Summer Over The Range's' National Tour sets its sights way up high. Beginning with shows in Portarlington, Adelaide and Sydney in November, the tour then heads to Brisbane, Nambour, Perth and Fremantle in December. Bringing the year towards its inevitable close in hometown Melbourne, Mick Thomas & The Roving Commission will make merry with a shindig featuring 3 bands, 1 superstar MC and many a toast to baby cheeses, leaving the ham and plum pudding at home but bringing the goods to their very own 'Christmas at The Croxton'. Finally, when all tomorrow's parties are over, they're back to kick start 2017 with a bang at their 'New Year's Day Recovery' bash at Greendale Hotel in Country Victoria.

Along the way, you'll hear a playlist goes back as far as it goes forward, including some new releases from the Sneaky Singles Club and some you may not have heard yet including the dreamy self-doubt of Aqua Profonda (Mick's AND Courtney Barnett's), the wry topicality of Damo's Working in the Mines and the roistering bash-em-out squall

of First Night in South East Asia. Expect some new voices singing some of the fine old songs, and some old throats performing some beautiful new tricks.

Mick adds, "Opening the shows (except Qld) we are thrilled to have Rich Davies & The Low Road (also featuring Ayleen O'Hanlon) delivering a rousing and visceral foot-stomping contemporary folk attack in support of their brand new album 'Ghosts'. In Sydney at Newtown Social Club we'll have a special appearance from Eagle & The Wolf, and Christmas at The Croxton features Tracy McNeil & The Good Life, just to make sure Santa knows that we've all been very, very good this year!"

Now that's something to take you to a land you've heard of, where the Aussie summer skies are very blue and the dreams that you dare to dream, really do come true!

Friday 11 November

Saints & Sailors (Portarlington VIC)
w/ Rich Davies feat. Ayleen O'Hanlon

Saturday 12 November

Riverstock Festival (Moorook SA)

Sunday 13 November

Grace Emily Hotel (Adelaide SA)
w/ Rich Davies feat. Ayleen O'Hanlon

Saturday 19 November

Newtown Social Club (Newtown NSW)
w/ Eagle & The Wolf plus Rich Davies feat. Ayleen O'Hanlon

Sunday 20 November

Petersham Bowling Club (Petersham NSW)
w/ Rich Davies feat. Ayleen O'Hanlon

Friday 2 & Saturday 3 December (2 shows each night)

Junk Bar (Ashgrove QLD)

Sunday 4 December

Bison Bar (Nambour QLD)
w/ Ayleen O'Hanlon

Saturday 10 December

Fly By Night (Fremantle WA)
w/ Rich Davies feat. Ayleen O'Hanlon

Sunday 11 December

Oxford Hotel (Leederville WA)
w/ Rich Davies feat. Ayleen O'Hanlon

Friday 23 December

Croxton Hotel (Thornbury VIC)
w/ Tracy McNeil & The Good Life plus Rich Davies feat. Ayleen O'Hanlon. MC to be announced

Sunday 1 January (afternoon family friendly event)

Greendale Hotel (Greendale VIC)
w/ Special guests to be announced

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