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<b>SYDNEY MALE CHOIR</b> Perform at Little Sisters of the Poor, Randwick. Ph: 9525 1138 for details <b>30</b>					<b>BOOK EARLY TO SEE GARRY MCDONALD IN                      "HALPERN &amp; JOHNSON"</b> at the Riverside Theatre. See page 36 for full details.	
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<b>Mothers                      Day</b> <b>9</b>		<b>WICKED</b> at the Capitol Theatre Ph: 1300 723 038 or www.ticketmaster.com.au <b>11</b>				
			<b>WICKED</b> at the Capitol Theatre Ph: 1300 723 038 or www.ticketmaster.com.au <b>19</b>			
					<b>'The Rock Show'</b> at Orange Civic Theatre Ph: 6393 8111 or www.orange.gov.nsw.au	<b>'The Rock Show'</b> at Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre Ph: 6801 4378 or www.drcc.com.au
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## JON ENGLISH AND THE ROCK SHOW - A FANTASTIC MUSICAL JOURNEY

Review by Deborah Sylvester

I had the pleasure of attending Jon English and the Rock Show with no expectations – just to sit and enjoy the music of Jon English. I was blown away by the end of the night!

What a unique, amazing musical performance of Theatre, Comedy, Rock and Nostalgia!

The Rock Show cast has nine young incredibly gifted, multi-talented musicians with five lead vocals and each member playing at least 3 variants of musical instruments, ranging from violin, fiddle, lead, bass and rhythm guitars, cello, keyboards, percussion including the triangle, bongos, clarinet, flute, harmonica and large gong.

The Rock show is a tribute to the greatest artists of rock, and the show delivered just that with a tight, professional and perfect rendition of some of the best rock riffs and songs we all know and love.

From the beginning of the show I was taken back in time to my Rock days with a wonderful musical tour of songs, beginning the night with My Generation-that old time classic by The Who, The Mamas and Papas California Dreamin, Hendrix, Queen, Creams White Room, AC/DC. David Bowie Space Oddity, Led Zepplin with an excellent performance of Kashmir, Elton John Rocket Man, a great medley of Stones classics and songs from The Beatles including Eleanor Rigby and Hey Jude. The audience was captivated by the beautiful voice of Kita Kerford singing Janis Joplin's Me and Bobby McGee and one of my favorites – Ruby Tuesday which Kita sang with so much fervour it brought a tear to my eye.

Jon was unbelievably dynamic throughout the show, and for all Jon English fans in the audience who were requesting their much loved favorite No. 1 hit - the beautiful Six Ribbons, Jon sang to the audience with the deepest passion as he did a decade or more ago with the backing of the talented musicians that bring together the Rock Show, plus other old favorites including Jesus Christ Superstar, Turn the Page and Hollywood Seven.



The grand finale was a brilliant version of With a Little Help From My Friends, which brought the crowd to their feet with two standing ovations.

Jon and his notable raspy voice reached the high notes with perfection. I wanted more, but all good things have to come to an end, unfortunately the night was getting late and we all had to cheer on our goodbyes and head off into the night.

Jon English and The Rock Show has definitely been one of the best live performances I have seen and the audience agreed.

I asked many in the crowd after the show of their honest opinion and predominantly the audience gave me one word answers: "Brilliant;" "Amazing;" "Incredible;" "Wow;" "When are they playing here again?" which was almost certainly due to the fact that we all were blown away by the dedicated, talented and entertaining experience of Jon English and The Rock Show.

To our dedicated readers of Fifty Plus Lifestyle – I implore you to take yourself, the family including the Grandkids, take your friends, Cousins; everyone should purchase tickets when Jon and the Band are touring in your area.

I guarantee you will not be dissatisfied. To avoid disappointment, get your tickets early to the next show in your town as The Rock Show always is a full house.

I recommend you visit the website which will give you further details of Jon English and the Rock Show plus pictures of the performers, their bios and of course information on the Legendary Rock Man himself Jon English.

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# JON ENGLISH

and an astounding troupe of young multi-instrumentalists in  
**'The Rock Show'**

"...a winning celebration of the greatest hits of rock and roll."  
**The Canberra Times**



## Tour details:

**28 May 2010**, Orange Civic Theatre,  
Ph 6393 8111, www.orange.gov.nsw.au

**29 & 30 May 2010**, Dubbo Regional Theatre  
and Convention Centre,  
Ph: 6801 4378, www.drcc.com.au

**15 July 2010**, Manning Entertainment Centre,  
Taree  
Ph: 6592 5466, www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au

**16 July 2010**, Sawtell RSL Club  
Ph: 6653 1577, www.sawtellrsl.com.au

**17 July 2010**, Glasshouse Arts, Conference  
and Entertainment Centre, Port Macquarie  
Ph: 6581 8888, www.glasshouse.org.au

**24 July 2010**, Sutherland Entertainment  
Centre, Sydney  
Ph: 9521 8888, www.suthentcent.com.au

Also touring in 2010: Queensland, Cessnock,  
Shoalhaven, Canberra, Victoria, and  
Tamworth. **Check website for details.**

**"The Rock Show"**

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[www.therockshow.com.au](http://www.therockshow.com.au)