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WHITE HEAT: 30 HITS GOES GOLD AFTER TWO WEEKS

Universal Music Australia is ecstatic to announce that, after only two weeks of sales, the latest release from ICEHOUSE has exceeded gold status.

The band made its return to the charts earlier this year with the release of the 30th Anniversary Edition of the FLOWERS ICEHOUSE album and now *White Heat: 30 Hits* is continuing the resurgence. Debuting at #5 in the ARIA Top 50 Album Chart last week and holding inside the Top 10 at #7 this week, the album's release has also seen the return of *Great Southern Land* to the ARIA Singles Chart, almost 30 years after its first release.

Says Universal's George Ash: "*Iva has done it again, the debut of White Heat is one of this year's top selling debuts on the Australian album chart, selling double the volume of a regular number one, in its first week hitting gold, a phenomenal achievement and a real compliment to the relationship Iva has and has always had with his many Icehouse fans.*"

Interest in ICEHOUSE is increasing with young artists such as Art vs Science, Kate Miller-Heidke, Patience Hodgson (The Grates) and Tim Derricourt (Dappled Cities) performing the songs of ICEHOUSE at two special performances in Melbourne and Sydney this week.

And with all the attention has come requests for live performances. So, for the first time in over 15 years ICEHOUSE is taking to the road, making special appearances at select festivals across the country - Homebake, Caloundra Music Festival, Gorgeous Festival, the Deni Ute Muster and sold out Meredith Festival in 2011 - then teaming up with US friends and legends Hall & Oates for a series of concerts in early 2012. Overall, the band will be reconnecting with more than 150,000 fans this summer.

Currently rehearsing for the live shows Iva says he was 'absolutely stunned' by the news of reaching Gold. "*White Heat was such a fulfilling project to put together with the great Universal team. It brought back lots of memories for me and it is exciting to know that other people still relate to the music and songs so much. We can't wait to get out to play the Hits live – I'm relearning songs I haven't played in this century!*" Iva Davies

ICEHOUSE LIVE

29th September 2011

Evan Theatre at Penrith Panthers
www.penrith.panthers.com.au

1st October 2011

Deni Ute Muster
www.deniutemuster.com.au

7th October 2011

Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre
www.mackayfix.com.au

9th October 2011

Caloundra Music Festival
www.caloundramusicfestival.com

26th November

Gorgeous Festival
www.gorgeousandfestival.com.au

3rd December

Homebake
www.homebake.com

10th December

Meredith Music Festival (sold out)
www.mmf.com.au

HALL & OATES DATES

28th January 2012

A Day on the Green
Church Road Winery
Napier, New Zealand

29th January 2012

A Day on the Green
Villa Maria Estate
Auckland, New Zealand

2nd February 2012

The Plenary
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

4th February 2012

A Day on the Green
Centennial Vineyards
Bowral, NSW

5th February 2012

A Day on the Green
Sirromet Wines
Mt Cotton, QLD

8th February 2012

Sydney Entertainment Centre

11th February 2012

A Day on the Green
Peter Lehmann Wines
Barossa Valley, SA

12th February 2012

A Day on the Green
Rochford Wines
Yarra Valley, VIC

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