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It's an issue that's sparked debate across the nation – turned neighbour against neighbour and husband against wife. Now the votes are in, Australia has spoken, and on December 3 at 7.30pm, ABC TV will reveal the identity of Australia's favourite album – the results will surprise!

Following the success of *My Favourite Book* in 2004, and *My Favourite Film* in 2005, **My Favourite Album** will be hosted by *Spicks and Specks* panellist and triple j presenter **Myf Warhurst**.

Will it be a fight between the classics such as The Beatles' *Abbey Road* or The Rolling Stones' *Exile on Main Street*, and something more contemporary such as Eminem's *The Eminem Show* or Madonna's *The Immaculate Collection*?

What do Australians love best of all – rock, pop, classical, blues or jazz?

British pop hit, a Billboard classic or a home-grown favourite?

Myf Warhurst will be joined by a panel of five special guests to count down the top 10, but don't expect a polite discussion... With the likes of record industry guru **Dicko**, iconic singer/songwriter **Renee Geyer**, outspoken comedian **Judith Lucy**, and *The Chaser's* **Chas Licciardello**, you can expect a lively debate.

"We've been tallying up the votes for months now, and I'm sure the top ten will cause surprise. I can wait to find out what Australia has voted their number one favourite album... I wonder it's something I can dance to!" says Myf.

There'll be cameos from famous Australians who will bravely reveal dark secrets about their listening habits. Which album does actress Claudia Karvan want played at their funeral? Which album do actor Bryan Brown and former Miss Universe Jennifer Hawkins play to get in to the mood for romance?

And just what does our Prime Minister John Howard have playing on high rotation at The Lodge?

Production details

Executive Producer: Jo Wathen, Series Producer: Anita Jorgensen.

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About Myf Warhurst

She's the presenter of triple j weekday Lunch, panellist on ABC TV's *Spicks and Specks*, and host of *jt.v*. Myf is one of the most popular voices on triple j. With her background as editor of the Melbourne music newspaper *Inpress*, and a pop culture bent that culminates in her daily Trashy Lunchtime Quiz, she's an authority on both the cool and daggy sides of music.

Her pride in being able to straddle both sides, and her natural charm and humour have made her a huge favourite on the radio. She's also become firmly entrenched as a rising star on television, where she appears each week as a team captain on *Spicks and Specks*. Myf's desk is littered with photos of hairy men from the 1970s. Something she appears to be quite proud of.

The Voting Process

During September/October 2006 we asked Australians to vote for their favourite album. Their choice could be any LP album or CD, released in any language or genre - blues, hip hop, rock, or pop, classical, country or jazz. It could be a concept album, a compilation album or a greatest hits album: It just had to be their favourite. Radio talkback turned into debate around the nation and people registered their vote via phone, online or SMS.

Quotes

"At the moment I can't go beyond the Arctic Monkeys' album. They're a grimey rock band from Sheffield, England. They've rekindled my faith in rock and roll. I've found my religion again after listening to that." - **Dicko**

"Well I guess I go back to when I was younger and I guess I'd go with an old Eagles. Hotel California wasn't too bad. That's how old I am." - **Andrew Gaze, basketball legend**

"The Stone Roses: Stone Roses. After the synth heavy 80s, it was just an explosion of majestic, epic guitar pop rock. It re-ignited the whole guitar thing in modern music. I could listen to it every day and it just makes me want to believe in the greatness of what it's like to be human — they're that good." - **James O'Loughlin**

"The Beatles, Abbey Road. Why? I don't know. For the same reason that it's everyone else's favourite album I suppose. My whole collection is pretty tragic and embarrassing actually. Probably the most tragic part of my collection is that I own nearly every Sting album ever made ... and no Police, just Sting. I love Sting." - **Tim Minchin**

"Eminem, The Eminem Show. Why? He makes me laugh, especially when he's being very bad. I like the way he wears his heart on his sleeve, and clearly worked so hard to get where he did. Because, just like he predicts — it feels so empty without me." - **Jennifer Byrne**

"My favourite album is Bruce Springsteen, Born To Run. It came out when I was a teenager and it reminds me of that time and they're still great songs." - **Julia Gillard**

"The Sex Pistols, Never Mind the Bollocks, It's brutal. It's brilliant" - **Rhys Muldoon**

"Frank Sinatra singing songs for young lovers and songs for swingin' lovers. 1953, I think it was. That's the last one I bought." - **Bud Tingwell**

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