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SLAM RALLY ANNIVERSARY - ONE YEAR ON

On 23rd February 2010, coinciding with the 34th anniversary of AC/DC's famous 'It's A Long Way To The Top' film clip shoot down Swanston Street, 20,000 music lovers marched through the streets of Melbourne and on to Parliament House at the SLAM Rally to support live music when new liquor licensing laws threatened to pull the plug on live music.

One year on, we celebrate this historic event – noted as 'the largest cultural protest in Australian history'. February 23rd was about calling for changes and our voice was heard. The Government signed a new accord recognising the value of our live music scene, and that live music does not cause violence.

SLAM celebrates the community, industry and – most importantly - our musicians.

February 23rd will be known as SLAM ([Save Live Australia's Music](#)) day, a day when we get off the couch and into our venues to support local live music.

This year SLAM are taking it back to where it all began, hosting a benefit to raise money for Victoria's flood victims at our beloved Tote Hotel. The Tote are also celebrating their new security conditions, a landmark in the battle.

The night's musical theme will be '**The Tote Jukebox**', where unholy musical collaborations from some of Victoria's best musicians will create the type of live magic & mayhem that only happens in small venues.

Warracknabeal's most famous son, **Nick Cave**, has kindly donated his guitar from the recent Grinderman tour to be auctioned off, with all proceeds to help Victoria's flood victims – check the SLAM website for auction details.

SLAM Anniversary 'Tote Jukebox' Unholy Collaborations
Wednesday 23rd February 2011
The Tote Hotel, Collingwood
Doors open 4pm

Our SLAM frontline will be returning to the Tote, with performances from:

Angie Hart
Dan Sultan
EVEN
Glenn Richards
Gun Street Girls
Kim Salmon's Precious Jules
Oh Mercy
Paris Wells
Spencer P Jones
The Panics
Wedgetail
Wolfgramm Sisters

and many more secret surprise guests - a must-see gig!

Tickets on sale 9am Wednesday 16th February


Tickets \$20+bf presold, \$25 at the door (if available)

Available from the Corner Hotel box office

Ph: 9427 9198

www.cornerhotel.com

and from the Tote Hotel front bar

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