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THE VERONICAS SIGN ON TO HOST AWARDS FOR 2007

Hot Australian music duo The Veronicas have signed on to co-host Nickelodeon's Australian Kids' Choice Awards 2007 on Wednesday October 10. The girls are also nominated for two Kids' Choice Awards – Fave Band and Fave Celebrity Duo.

The twins are looking forward to hosting the show that will also feature countless hit songs, special effects and best of all, loads of Nick blimps! Plus that all important ingredient, loads of mega-messy, gooey, green slime!

"We are very excited for the opportunity and can't wait to co-host the awards this year", said The Veronicas who are up against Hamish and Andy, James Mathison and Andrew G and Nickelodeon's own, Sarvo hosts, Maude and Kyle in the Fave Celebrity Duo award.

This year Nickelodeon Australia has introduced a brand new category – the Biggest Greenie Award with nominees ranging from Bindi Irwin and Peter Garrett to Ian Thorpe and John Butler. (Please see bottom of page for the full list of nominees.)

Held at The Sydney Entertainment Centre the fifth annual Nickelodeon's Australian Kids' Choice Awards promises to be the greatest show yet, held in front of thousands of passionate, devoted Aussie fans and telecast on Nickelodeon.

"Nickelodeon's Australian Kids' Choice Awards has become a must watch event for thousands of Australian kids and having The Veronicas on board as co-hosts we know will add great style and be incredibly popular with the kids. We are very excited to have them join us." said Katrina Southon, General Manager Nickelodeon Australia.

To vote for their favourite stars, television shows, songs and movies kids can go to www.nickelodeon.com.au and have their say. Voting opens Sunday August 12 and runs until Sunday September 23 across a total of 18 categories.

Nickelodeon's Australian Kids' Choice Awards has emerged as one of the biggest events in Australia, boasting a massive popular vote and wide audience participation. Now in its fifth year it is the only televised kids awards show in Australia that gives kids the power to vote for their favourites and honours their opinions with a show filled with the stars they love.

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**Nickelodeon's Australian Kids' Choice Awards 2007
NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR VOTING AUGUST 12**

Music

Fave Singer (F)

Amy Pearson
Missy Higgins

Kate Miller-Heidke
Ricki-Lee

Fave Singer (M)

Anthony Callea
Guy Sebastian

Dean Geyer
Shannon Noll

Fave Band

Operator Please
Sneaky Sound System

Rogue Traders
The Veronicas

Fave International Singer

Hilary Duff
Mika

Justin Timberlake
Pink

Fave International Band

Good Charlotte
Maroon 5

Hinder
Panic! At The Disco

Fave Song

Avril Lavigne – Girlfriend
Naked Brothers Band – Crazy Car

Fall Out Boy - Thnks Fr Th Mmrs
Rihanna - Umbrella

TV

Fave Nick Show

Camp Orange
Unfabulous

Drake & Josh
Zoey 101

Fave Toon

Avatar
SpongeBob SquarePants

Ben 10
The Simpsons

Fave TV Show

Australia's Funniest Home Videos
Big Brother

Australian Idol
Home and Away

Fave TV Star (F)

Bree Amer
Indiana Evans

Caitlin Stasey
Sophie Luck

Fave TV Star (M)

Adam Hills
Mike Goldman

Bobby Morley
Rove McManus

People

Fave Hottie

Dean Geyer
Lucas Neill

Jennifer Hawkins
Natalie Bassingthwaighte

Fave Celebrity Duo

Hamish & Andy
Maude & Kyle

James Mathison & Andrew G
The Veronicas

Movies**Fave Movie**

Happy Feet
Night At The Museum

Nancy Drew
Shrek 3

Fave Movie Star

Emma Roberts
Shia LaBeouf

Nicole Kidman
Zac Efron

The Big 3**So Hot Right Now**

High School Musical 2
Silverchair & Powderfinger

Naked Brothers Band
WWE Raw

Biggest Greenie

Bindi Irwin
John Butler

Ian Thorpe
Peter Garrett

Fave Aussie

Bindi Irwin
Kate Ritchie

Hugh Jackman
Rove McManus

About Nickelodeon Networks

Now in its 28th year and 12th year in Australia, Nickelodeon is the number one entertainment brand for kids. It has built a diverse, global business by putting kids first in everything it does. Award winning Nickelodeon Australia airs Nickelodeon and Nick Jr. channels 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is seen in over 1.8 million households via AUSTAR, FOXTEL, and OPTUS. The company portfolio extends across television, online, mobile, theme parks and music.

**The Nickelodeon's Australian Kids' Choice Award is winner of the Fifth Annual ASTRA Awards
2007 Most Outstanding Program Event.**

Nickelodeon is the Fifth Annual ASTRA Awards 2007 Channel of the Year.