

John Farnham: The Whispering Jack of 33 Oceania

John Farnham is an Australian singer-songwriter who has sold over 25 million records worldwide. He is best known for his hit songs "You're the Voice" and "Whispering Jack".



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Early life and career

John Farnham was born in Dandenong, Victoria, Australia, on July 1, 1949. He began his musical career in the early 1970s with the band Little River Band. In 1975, he left the band to pursue a solo career.

Farnham's solo career took off in 1986 with the release of his album "Whispering Jack". The album featured the hit singles "You're the Voice" and "Whispering Jack". "You're the Voice" became a worldwide hit,

reaching number one in Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Later career

Farnham continued to release successful albums throughout the 1980s and 1990s. He also toured extensively, performing to sold-out crowds all over the world.

In 1998, Farnham retired from touring to focus on his family. However, he continued to record and release new music. In 2002, he released the album "The Last Time", which featured the hit single "Burn for You".

Personal life

Farnham is married to Jill Billman. They have two children, Robert and James. Farnham is a private person who rarely gives interviews.

Legacy

John Farnham is one of Australia's most successful and respected singers. He has sold over 25 million records worldwide and has won numerous awards, including 21 ARIA Awards. Farnham is a member of the ARIA Hall of Fame and the Australian Roll of Honour.

Farnham's music has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. His songs are known for their emotional power and uplifting lyrics. Farnham is a true icon of Australian music.

Discography

- Whispering Jack (1986)

- Age of Reason (1988)
- Chain Reaction (1990)
- Then Again (1993)
- Romeo's Heart (1996)
- The Last Time (2002)
- Christmas Is (2004)
- One Step Closer (2005)
- Whispering Jack Live (2008)
- 33 (2010)

Awards

- ARIA Award for Best Male Artist (1987, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1996)
- ARIA Award for Best Album (1987, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1996)
- ARIA Award for Best Single (1987, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1996)
- ARIA Award for Highest Selling Album (1987, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1996)
- ARIA Award for Best Video (1987, 1988, 1990, 1993, 1996)
- ARIA Award for Best Live Album (2008)
- ARIA Award for Best Compilation Album (2010)
- Australian Roll of Honour (1996)
- ARIA Hall of Fame (2002)



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