

Hussy Hicks



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With a sonically adventurous reputation and energetic live show, it's no surprise Hussy Hicks have staying power. From Gold Coast Artist of the Year and Album of the Year wins to Queensland Music Award and Golden Guitar nominations, their critical accolades extend even further, with guitarist Parker winning Musician Of The Year at the 2020 Gold Coast Music Awards; touted by Australian legend, Phil Emmanuel as

'Australia's top female guitar player' and voted fifth in Bluesfest's Guitar Hero fan poll, among Santana and BB King.

Signed to her first record label at just 16 years old, Leesa is excited to be moving into the next phase of Hussy Hicks with long-time bassist, Tracy Bassy and new drummer, Ali Foster in the mix, making the band an all-female force. Following an award-winning production debut on Beccy Cole's AIR Country Album of the Year, Hussy Hicks new album is the first in six to be engineered and produced with Parker at the helm.

Never ones to shy away from activism, social commentary or using their voices for the greater good, Hussy Hicks follow up their 2017 Album of the Year winning release with their new 6th studio album, Gather Up The People out on 24 July, which looks at many of the issues at the forefront of the global consciousness this year, calling for a future without sexism, racism, homophobia and xenophobia, but most importantly, without fear.

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"A not to be missed act that are ready for the world."

- Peter Noble, Bluesfest Director

"Hussy Hicks Rock!"

- Michael Franti

"These girls epitomise everything I admire about great music - instinct, passion, courage, creativity and a distinct refusal to compromise their vision"

- Kim Cheshire, Country Update Magazine