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AVRIL LAVIGNE

THE BONEZ TOUR - 2005

In 2003 Australia really "let go" as Avril's first Australian album sold more than 500,000 and spent 6 consecutive weeks at #1 on the ARIA chart, spawning 4 singles that each reached # 1 as the most played songs in the country.

Her debut 4 concert arena tour sold out instantly and the shows saw frantic audiences responding to the new superstar from Canada – it was truly Avril fever!

In 2005 the unapologetically original, unabashedly in-your-face, world-conquering Avril Lavigne is returning to Australia for her first fully national tour, this time round adding Perth, Adelaide & Newcastle to stops in Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.

Since her last tour down under, Avril has notched up in excess of 14 million album sales world wide, 8 Grammy nominations, released a new album and acquired an even bigger army of fanatical fans.

If anyone had been expecting more of the same with the release of "Under My Skin", it was time to think again – this is not a girl who rests on her laurels!

Debuting at #1 on the ARIA charts, Under My Skin opens with the dramatic tracks "Take Me Away" and "Together", which set the scene for the kick-ass guitars and radio-ready chorus of "Don't Tell Me", a song of wilful female empowerment that picks up where "Complicated" left off.

From there it's a one-two-three punch of three-chord guitar licks and head-bopping optimism alongside swirling, brooding melodies, as well as some moody tracks (Forgotten, Nobody's Home) that reveal a darker side to Avril's music.

Still flaunting sassy vocals and a crystal clear voice, on Under My Skin Avril takes it one step further. Optimistic or melancholic, Avril's two-year wild-ride on the rock-star express has shaped her world view.

Tour dates are:

WEDNESDAY	APRIL 6	PERTH	CHALLENGE STADIUM
FRIDAY	APRIL 8	ADELAIDE	ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
SATURDAY	APRIL 9	MELBOURNE	ROD LAVER ARENA
MONDAY	APRIL 11	BRISBANE	ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
TUESDAY	APRIL 12	SYDNEY	ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 13	NEWCASTLE	ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

TICKETS ON SALE NATIONALLY FRIDAY MARCH 11

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