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HOT AUGUST NIGHT AT THE PALMS AT CROWN **A RECREATION OF ONE OF THE GREATEST LIVE ALBUMS OF ALL TIME**

Melbourne, Australia. August 2012. Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the legendary recording "Hot August Night", PETER BYRNE brings Neil Diamond's classics together with the The Australian Pops Orchestra for one night only at The Palms at Crown.

It is 40 years since Neil Diamond stepped on stage at the Greek Theatre in Los Angeles with a symphony orchestra and recorded what is still known today as one of the greatest live albums of all time. Now that album will be re-created in its original format in a national tour by Peter Byrne and The Australian Pops Orchestra.

Featuring classic songs Crunchy Granola Suite, Cherry Cherry, Sweet Caroline and I am I said... Guests will experience the same spontaneous display of energy and sensuality of Neil Diamond via the superb talents of Peter Byrne.

Peter's capacity to recreate Neil Diamond to an impeccable standard has meant that Neil himself has endorsed Byrne's tribute on many occasions.

"...the day I see a better Diamond, will be the day the man himself appears on stage..."
Adrian Revere...The Mercury

"Thanks for the great tribute." Neil Diamond

Peter is a consummate performer, at home in an intimate setting, playing guitar and singing from his wide repertoire of songs, or performing with a 30-piece symphony orchestra for a huge audience. This show is not to be missed.

What:	Hot August Night – Tribute by Peter Byrne
Where:	The Palms at Crown
When:	Saturday 1 September 2012 – doors open 7:15pm
Admission:	\$79 pp www.ticketek.com.au
Details:	www.crownmelbourne.com.au

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