



# #1 DJ 2007 is Ajax!

## inthemix50 DJ Poll winners for 2007

For the second consecutive year Ajax has been named the #1 DJ in Australia. The inthemix50 for 2007 saw a smashing 16,000 people cast 87,000 votes across five categories. Proving dance music is alive and on the rise.

It was the north and south shining through this year with 17 of the top 50 DJs coming from Melbourne and 10 from Queensland, ending the New South Wales dominance of the results and ample proof of inthemix's impact across Australia.

Some fresh faces made an appearance and made a massive impact but at the end of the day it was Ajax the crowd cheered for as his name was announced last night. Receiving his award in front of 400 industry players at a packed Tank Nightclub in Sydney where Australia's dance music industry gathered to celebrate the countries finest DJs, club nights, events and producers.

The 2007 inthemix50 DJs are:

**#1 Ajax (NSW)** Australia's leading disco director is standing strong as the reigning king of clubs in 2007. This year he has undertaken a ridiculously busy touring schedule, both locally and abroad, while he's also honed his studio craft, working on his own tracks and remixing for the likes of Princess Superstar, the Midnight Juggernauts, Children Collide and The Valentinos.

**#2 Dirty South (VIC)** Debuting at #11 last year, the legion of dedicated Dirty South followers around the country continues to grow in 2007. He's leaped into the top 5 to make history by taking out the highest position ever attained by a Victorian DJ.

**#3 Stafford Brothers (QLD)** Another one for the ITM50 history books, Gold Coast's finest have made a hop, skip and jump into the #3 position this year. The electro house duo are the first DJing team to make the top 5, and the highest ever rank from Queensland.

**#4 TyDi (QLD)** The young gun of the Australian trance scene, TyDi's star has continued its rapid ascent in 2007. With music signed to Armin Van Buuren's internationally renowned Armada label, it's not hard to see why he's growing his fanbase at lightning speed.

**#5 John Course (VIC)** Quite possibly Australia's hardest working DJ, John Course has maintained his sterling reputation as one of the country's best for two decades. The longest serving DJ in this year's top 5, 'Coursey' proves once again he's here to stay.

1. Ajax (NSW)
2. Dirty South (VIC)
3. Stafford Bros (QLD)
4. TyDi (QLD)
5. John Course (VIC)
6. Kid Kenobi (NSW)
7. Grant Smilie (VIC)
8. Bang Gang DJs (NSW)
9. Baby Gee (QLD)
10. Adam Bartas (VIC)
11. Mark Dynamix (NSW)
12. Archie (NSW)
13. The Potbelleez (NSW)
14. Goodwill (NSW)
15. Amber Savage (NSW)
16. Andy Murphy (VIC)
17. Boogs (VIC)
18. Nik Fish (NSW)
19. Steve Strangis (VIC)





20. JosH (SA)
21. Chardy (VIC)
22. Micah (WA)
23. TV ROCK [Ivan Gough & Grant Smillie] (VIC)
24. Ben Morris (NSW)
25. Shamus (NSW)
26. Hook n Sling (NSW)
27. Sarez (SA)
28. Ember (NSW)
29. Danny T (QLD)
30. John Glover (NSW)
31. Hellraiser (VIC)
32. Raye Antonelli (QLD)
33. Vinyl Slingers (QLD)
34. Neroli (QLD)
35. Habebe (QLD)
36. Wei-Shen (VIC)
37. Bass Kleph (NSW)
38. Gus Da Hoodrat (NSW)
39. Jewelz (VIC)
40. Acid Jacks (VIC)
41. T-Rek (VIC)
42. Bexta (NSW)
43. Matt Kitshon (QLD)
44. Telefunken (NSW)
45. Chris Kaye (VIC)
46. Jeff Drake (NSW)
47. Andrew Lynch (QLD)
48. Suae (NSW)
49. Derek K (VIC)
50. Dean Paps (VIC)

To see the 2007 inthemix50 DJ Poll winners in all 5 categories, including state by state winners, most popular producers and most popular events and club nights around the country head to: <http://www.inthemix.com.au/50/>

### Key Facts

- 5th Annual inthemix50 DJ Poll 2007
- 2nd time there has been a stand alone awards night event
- 400 Dance music industry players flew in from all over Australia walked the red carpet to the depths of Tank nightclub Wednesday 12th September to see who would be the #1 DJ for 2007
- Awards night hosted by Actor Duncan Fellows
- 16,000 of Australia's clubbers made a record 87,000 votes in five categories for the 2007 inthemix50 DJ Poll
- 10 of the top 50 DJs are from Queensland
- 17 of the top 50 DJs are from Victoria
- 20 of the top 50 DJs are from New South Wales
- 2 of the top 50 DJs are from South Australia
- 1 of the top 50 DJs is from Western Australia

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