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# PRESS RELEASE

**AN INDEPENDENT ALBUM,  
FOR CHILDREN,  
ALL ABOUT BEES,**

**IS NUMBER 3 ON THE ARIA AUSTRALIAN ALBUM CHARTS!**



## BENNY ALLEN "FRIENDS WITH HONEY MUSICAL KIDS SHOW"

Benny Allen has collaborated with the acclaimed bee-ducator Helen Charles, to record an album of bee themed songs for children.

Released to help celebrate World Bee Day on Monday 20th May 2024, this album is shaping up to be one of the biggest children's releases of the year.

The *Friends With Honey Musical Kids Show*, both as an album and as a stage show is about weaving songs and storytelling together, to provide a way of educating kids and adults about the importance of bees to pollination, the environment and our food security.

**And is currently Number 3 on the ARIA Australian Album Chart this week!!!**

It's an interesting departure for Benny Allen, who has spent the last few years carving a path as an award winning artist in the Australian Country Music scene.

"Helen is so passionate about educating people about bees, sustainability and the environment, that it can't help but rub off", Benny said. "Having the opportunity to record some well known songs, as well as write with Helen has made this the most exciting project I've been involved with to date".

*Friends With Honey Musical Kids Show* was recorded with Golden Guitar nominated producer, Michael Carpenter in his Sydney studio, and was released to radio, physical and digital distribution on the 17th May 2024.

## ALBUM REVIEWS

"This is a clever album with hooky tunes and a nice simple approach. The songs manage to educate and entertain without ever talking down to, or patronising the children who are listening."

Allan Caswell  
8 x Golden Guitar winner,  
Australia's most recorded songwriter,  
Writer of many classic children's songs.



"What a wonderful concept album for kids, about one of Earth's most important creatures... Bees!! Educational and lots of fun, Congratulations!"

Amber Lawrence  
6 x Golden Guitar Winner,  
2021 ARIA Best Children's Album Nominee,  
2022 ARIA Best Country Album Nominee.



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