

# The Kings of Rock`n`Roll

## Johnny O`Keefe and Elvis Presley

### *Johnny O`Keefe.....*

Johnny O`Keefe, portrayed by Dave Greville, takes you back on a trip to the Sydney Stadium, with the sound, the excitement and the feel of an original Johnny O`Keefe concert.

Johnny O`Keefe has been described as 'The Wild One', Australia's 'King of Rock`N`Roll' and the 'Father of the Australian Record Industry'. He was all of these, but above all he was the greatest entertainer this country has ever seen.

Johnny O`Keefe almost single handily established the Australian recording industry. He won over a very cynical recording company, radio stations and the Australian record buying public and his second to none career 29 Top 40 hits says it all. But for Johnny O`Keefe, it is fair to say that we would not have the record industry in Australia that exists today. He fought long and hard till the day he died to promote Australian talent and to ensure that Australian artists were afforded the opportunity to record.



His battle to ensure that radio stations gave Australian artists equal time to their overseas contemporaries is legendary. He gave Australians the opportunity to gain invaluable experience on Australian television before heading overseas. Olivia Newton John, Helen Reddy and Peter Allen are prime examples of artists who benefited from his support. They in turn paved the way for today's artists to be accepted on their merits. All this, at a time when we Australians were very slow to recognise the wonderful talent that we had in our own back yard.

### *Elvis Presley*

Starring the internationally acclaimed Adam Sutherland, this section of the show is a sound and visual extravaganza, dedicated to the memory of Elvis Presley.

Adam delivers a stunning performance portraying the King Of Rock & Roll and has been described by Elvis fans and music critics as having the natural voice of Elvis. Performed with a live band consisting of Adam, backing vocals, drums, bass, guitar and horns section.