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BARRY MCGUIRE, the legendary singer whose 1965 song *Eve of Destruction* topped the Beatles' hit *Help* from number one on the Top 10 is back in Australia next month to perform for the first time in around 20 years.

Barry McGuire's show *Trippin' The 60s* – a collaboration with Terry Talbot – featured in last year's 40th anniversary Monterey Pop Festival. [See videos on YouTube.]

Terry is best known for his four-year stint with the seminal Mason Proffit. A group widely regarded as the "best breakthrough country-rock band to never make it big"!

In this engaging show, Barry sings his songs and presents a collection of touching personal stories that offer his audiences a rare glimpse behind the scenes of this unforgettable decade.

Terry also sings and tells of his friendships with Janis Joplin and John Denver.

Barry and Terry will perform *Green Green* - Barry's first hit with the New Christy Minstrels, and present stories about his:

- o first back-up group - The Mamas and The Papas,
- o lead role in the Broadway musical *Hair*, plus
- o influential encounters with Crosby Stills & Nash, and The Byrds' Roger McGuinn.

McGuire's journey is a fascinating one that was immortalised by John Phillips in the Mamas and Papas' song *Creeque Alley*.

In the early 70s, Barry left Hollywood to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ.

This transformation is exemplified in the lyrics of his music, which now focus on the importance of family, the value of children and Barry's personal journey through life. His best known gospel songs include *Cosmic Cowboy* and *Bullfrogs and Butterflies*.

While he's here in Australia, McGuire will record an episode of *Spicks And Specks* which will air mid year.

TRIPPIN THE SIXTIES TOUR SCHEDULE

CITY	DATE	LOCATION	TIME	SHOW
Melbourne	8 Feb	National Theatre, St Kilda	2000	Trippin' The Sixties
Melbourne	10 Feb	St Martin's Church, Collingwood	1000	Church Service
Adelaide	13 Feb	Governor Hindmarsh Hotel	2015	Trippin' The Sixties
Ballina	16 Feb	Ballina Christian Church	1900	Trippin' The Sixties
Sydney	19 Feb	Sutherland Entertainment Centre	2000	Trippin' The Sixties
Gold Coast	21 Feb	Gold Coast Arts Centre	2000	Trippin' The Sixties
Caloundra	23 Feb	Coast Life Christian Church	2000	Trippin' The Sixties
Caloundra	24 Feb	Coast Life Christian Church	2000	Trippin' The Sixties