

# Ross McLennan – A Biography



The demise of Snout, the great Australian band which Ross McLennan had led for 10 years, was marked with sadness and a certain amount of celebration on November 8, 2002. The packed-out Snout farewell gig had the air of a rambunctious wake – Ross said later, “It felt like being at my own funeral, which was cool” – and concluded with Ross being carried aloft by the crowd and dancing on the ceiling of Melbourne’s Rob Roy Hotel. Longtime fans were reminded of just how many great songs have come from the pen of Ross McLennan over the years. As the elated and somewhat confused crowd dispersed, someone made the sombre prediction: “I don’t think we’ve heard the last of that dude”.

And sure enough W. Minc Productions is pleased to announce that the first Ross McLennan solo record ever is currently being primed for release. Entitled *Hits From The Brittle Building*, this amazing record contains a whole lotta them (hits, that is). Ross spent most of 2003 alone in his home studio tinkering with these thirteen songs, chosen from amongst his growing trans-Snout/post-Snout catalogue. A classic in the wings, *Hits From The Brittle Building* won’t be available til early 2004, however Ross & his new band will be playing the songs live together with other numbers from his accumulated repertoire throughout the southern hemisphere this summer.

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