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Ocean Alley to make waves at the Brisbane Showgrounds

Australian indie-rock band Ocean Alley have hit the road, bringing their Love Balloon Tour to the Brisbane Showgrounds this week.

Ocean Alley will take to the stage this Friday (30 January) for their biggest Australian headline tour yet, with special guests the UK's Nothing But Thieves, US band Rainbow Kitten Surprise and Australian artist Ruby Fields joining them for an epic night of live music.

More than 20,000 fans are expected to attend, marking the first time Australian audiences will experience the band's fifth album, Love Balloon, live.

The six-piece band from Sydney's Northern Beaches rose to fame in 2018 with their hit single Confidence, going on to earn multiple ARIA Award nominations and perform sold-out national and international tours.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said they were looking forward to welcoming the popular band to the Showgrounds for the first time.

"We're thrilled to be hosting Ocean Alley and their strong lineup of support acts for what's sure to be one of the standout live music events of summer," he said.

"It has been a huge week for live music at our venue, with Nick Cave and The Bad Seeds performing yesterday, and our staff have been outstanding managing the quick turnaround."

The event runs from 4pm Friday, with tickets still available [online](#).

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. Visit www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au

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