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VARIOUS ARTISTS

**PACKED TO THE RAFTERS - VOLUME 2
(WARNER)**

With the ludicrously popular *Packed To The Rafters* averaging almost two million viewers per week, the program's music synchs have already proved highly successful for Jason Mraz and Eric Hutchinson's careers Down Under. The latest compilation features a strong batch of amiable Aussie tunes including Lior's *This Old Love*, Bob Evans' *Don't You Think It's Time* and Sarah Blasko's *Perfect Now*, as well as Warner priorities such as Lisa Mitchell (the sweet naivety of *Coin Laundry*) and Hatch Key Kid (the feelgood acoustic stomp of *Good Times*). For the *Rafters* fans the sleeve is annotated with details of where each song was used in the program (Empire Of The Sun soundtracked the moment when Ben and Carbo met Elly at the boat club!), but it's not quite as hot as Rebecca Gibney in *The Flying Doctors*. SM - 5

SM - Scott 'Last Minute Hack' McLennan