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Lazy Eye Named Group Of The Year

Adelaide Hills blues band Lazy Eye has again been named “Group Of The Year at the Australian Blues Music Awards staged in Goulburn N.S.W. over the weekend.

Two times a charm for the critically acclaimed trio who on Saturday night became the first South Australian act to win the prestigious award multiple times, after first claiming the title in 2015. Named the “Chain” awards after the legendary Australian blues band Chain, the awards are presented each year to acknowledge excellence in Blues Music in Australia and are recognised as the industry's most prestigious honour. “Black Hill”, from their 2018 release of the same name was also nominated for “Song Of The Year”.

With their sound described as “Think B.B. King sharing a scotch with Booker T” the award comes on the back of five studio albums, countless hours in their van touring Australia and international performances throughout the U.S. and Asia. “Incredibly grateful and humbled” was how frontman Evan Whetter described the feeling after hearing the news as the band walked off stage at the Fork On The Road Festival Saturday night. “We were stoked with the nominations but when you see the list of finalists and past winners it’s hard to know what to say” Whetter concluded “we’re just very grateful and see it as a reflection of the quality of music that continues to come out of this state”.

Also featuring groundbreaking female lead guitarist Erica Graf and Mario Marino on drums, the band continues to play locally and can be heard as part of the Adelaide Fringe at the Secret Garden on Saturday 22nd February. Details for this as well as more information on the band and their music can be found at www.lazyeyeband.com

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