

# DRUM AUCTION – MIDNIGHT OIL



## Rob Hirst's 1979 Black Ludwig Touring/Recording Drumkit Is Up For Auction.

The kit was purchased new for the recording of Midnight Oil's Head Injuries album, and was the centrepiece of most of the band's stage set-ups from 1979 to 2022 – it's been around the world countless times, a real frequent flyer.

The shells display the famous blue and olive badges, serial numbers 1742646 to 1742980.

All proceeds will go to the 'Fix-Em-Up Truck Campaign', which aims to provide new gear, equipment repairs and useful advice to remote area musicians in the NT. >> [musicnt.com.au](https://musicnt.com.au) and to [Support Act](#)

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The Ludwig kit survives the Antler





**Drum Specs:** 24' Bass Drum  
 18' Floor Tom  
 16' Floor Tom  
 14' Toms (2)  
 13' Tom (plus a 1960s spare)  
 6' Supraphonic snare drum

**Cymbals:** 22' Bosphorus 'New Orleans' ride  
 20' Zildjian medium thin crash  
 19' Zildjian medium thin crash  
 14' Paiste hi-hats  
 Ufip Ice Bell, LP cowbell, LP tambourine



**Stands:** DW hi hat stand  
 DW snare stand  
 Ludwig Speed King foot pedal  
 Drum throne (saddle style)  
 Assorted cymbal stands

**Cases:** Hard flight cases for complete kit.  
**Drum heads:** All new Remo/Aquarian heads.  
**Drum sticks:** (Midnight Oil logo) and mallets  
**NB:** Water tank not included