



▮ The Screaming Jets are playing the Coolangatta Hotel on Saturday night.

Tania Phillips talked comeback with Dave Gleeson

DO YA want to rock? Well The Screaming Jets do, and they just need an audience to help! The Screaming Jets have a new album and have been hitting the road taking it to the people.

This weekend it will be the turn of the Coolangatta Hotel patrons with the Jets sweeping into town on Saturday night.

The new album is "Do Ya" - their first studio release in eight years.

Do Ya is the Newcastle boys' attempt at smashing into the music scene in true rockin' fashion.

The Screaming Jets have been no strangers to the Australian public. Over the years, the Jets have toured the length and breadth of the country keeping Oz rock alive, but the release of Do Ya is aimed at making the public sit up and pay attention.

Over the years The Screaming Jets have been "the almost band" — the group most

likely to be the next Really Big Thing but they never quite made it!

However all of that may be about to change. According to lead vocalist Dave Gleeson this album, mixed in the States by reputable multi-award winning producer Stevie Salas (Daughtry, Jordin Sparks, Mick Jagger) and Grammy-nominated Juno award-winning engineer, Brandon Frieson.

Even Grammy-nominated MTV award winner Matt Sorum (Guns 'n' Roses, The Cult and Velvet Revolver) played guest percussion on the record.

Dave Gleeson said it is all certain proof that this is one special record.

And the first single — album title track Do Ya — is already causing a stir around the country and is finding its way onto radio playlists.

The Jets are not only back in the studio, they're also back on the map.

When it came to picking the first single



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for the album, then Dave said the answer was simple — it had to be about rock.

“We thought ‘Let’s not second guess anything. The Screaming Jets are a rock band, and this is a rock song, so lets go with that’,” said the man who wears the bogan tag with pride. “Let’s give people an indication of what the band is all about and what the album is all about.”

“Throughout the entire recording process the focus was all about making this a rock and roll album.

“When we went into the studio to record this album, we said ‘No matter what style we tackle, let’s remember that we are a rock band doing different styles,” he said.

“It we are doing jazz, we are doing jazz but we are doing it from a rock band’s perspective.

“And I think, despite the different influences and different flavours, it is still a rock album done by a rock band!”

So if you’re over 18 come along pay your \$28 for a ticket and see one of Australia’s hardest rocking bands in all their glory

Who: Screaming Jets

Where: Coolangatta Hotel

When: Saturday night Cost: \$25

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Taking off

■ In September 2000, the Screaming Jets were responsible for delaying Impulse Airlines’ inaugural Brisbane to Sydney flight. Members of the band broke into a spirited rendition of Puff the Magic Dragon moments before take-off.

■ In October 2006, a number of Screaming Jets songs have been featured in the Triple M Essential 2006 Countdown of songs including: Helping Hand (voted 447 out of 2006), Eve of Destruction (voted 683 out of 2006), Shivers (voted 1588 out of 2006).