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Gleeson's a country boy at heart

Screaming Jets, the icon rock band of the 80s, will be at Doyalsen RSL tomorrow night punching out full volume rock, the whole rock and nothing but the rock, to celebrate the band's first new album in eight years.

Of all the tracks on the Screaming Jets new album, *Do Ya*, band founder, frontman and lead singer Dave Gleeson says he likes *Mary Jane* best. Speaking from the family home in Adelaide where he now lives, 'solid rocker' Gleeson told Live that away from the stage he's a sook for country music.

"One of the reasons why I like *Mary Jane* is it's a slower number and I play an acoustic guitar on it. It's one of the few times when the boys let me near an instrument," he said.

"I have made one record on my own, *Wanted Man*, which is a country song, and I intend to make more but they will all be country I think. Apart from anything else, I don't want to compete with myself or the Jets, which is pure rock."

The former Newcastle lad says he is really looking forward to a gig on home ground.