



Music bytes

► **THE** Screaming Jets, Gold Coast-bound to headline the Nikon Indy 300 entertainment bill, release their new album *As Do Ya* lands in stores on Saturday. The band's first studio offering in eight years is tweaked by US producer Stevie Salasand, of Daughtry, and Grammy-nominated *Juno* engineer producer Brandon Frieson. Special guest Matt Sorum, of Guns N Roses, features on percussion.

► **SHANNON** Noll, the *Australian Idol* runner-up who exceeded all expectations by becoming one of Australia's best-selling performers, will next woo British audiences. Noll has signed on to play Parson Nathaniel in a 30th-anniversary tour of Jeff Wayne's *The War of the Worlds* which kicks off in the UK in June 2009. Noll will star alongside Brit actress Jennifer Ellison, as Beth. Noll will first complete his current tour of best-of album *No Turning Back, The Story So Far*, which lands at Seagulls, on October 31.

► **GOLD** Coast favourites The Daisycutters' tour of new album *Come Sweet Bullets* moves on to the Great Northern Hotel, Byron Bay, on Saturday. *Come Sweet Bullets* was recorded in Brisbane by Powderfinger's Darren Middleton and produced by Jeff Lovejoy (Midnight Oil, Cruel Sea) and Mark McElligott (Powderfinger).