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The Screaming Jets return to their favourite North Coast destination

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NEWCASTLE rockers The Screaming Jets are back and they are coming to Yamba to prove it.

Eight years after their last studio album, the Jets have finally released their latest record – *Do Ya*.

The band is currently on a national tour to promote the album and they will have the amplifiers turned up at

the Yamba Golf and Country Club next month to play tracks from the record, as well as some old favourites.

“There are seven or eight songs we have to play, but we also have 12 new songs as well,” the Jets’ front man Dave Gleeson said.

Gleeson is also hoping to take advantage of some of the tour’s locations by organising a bit of rest and relaxation between gigs – not hard when you’re playing in Yamba.

“(Yamba) is one of our favourite

Mid- North Coast destinations,” he said.

“We’ll have to see if we can fit nine holes in while we’re there.”

While the group is used to filling big arenas, Gleeson said the smaller venues had their benefits.

“You’re right there with the people,” he said.

“You can have a good laugh and interact with the crowd.

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“And we have an old saying: It’s not the size of the crowd at the gig, it’s the size of the gig in the crowd.”

After two decades of rocking out live, Gleeson said live shows were what kept the band going.

“That’s why we do it. It’s our

favourite part of what we do,” he said.

“It’s the best job in the world.”

For years now, The Jets’ live gigs have given Gleeson a chance to speak his mind on a variety of social and political issues.

With no let up in the social commentary on *Do Ya*, Gleeson is likely to give Clarence Valley fans

a piece of his mind next month.

“You’d be surprised at what I can get away with on stage,” he said.

Fans keen to hear not only Gleeson’s thoughts, but also his band back to their trademark best, can see them at the Yamba Golf and Country Club on December 5.