



The Screaming Jets set a rockin' tone for Christmas

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TOURING in support of their much anticipated new album DO YA, The Screaming Jets are getting ready to rock the socks off North Qld this month.

It's been two years since the Aussie rock icons performed in the region, and this time they're returning with a new studio album, their first in eight years.

While the world of rock has been a bit wishy washy of late, The Screaming Jets have been travelling the country keeping the spirit of guitar-driven rock alive and the new album is a prime example of this. "We thought, let's not second guess anything," lead singer Dave Gleeson says.

"The Screaming Jets are a rock band, and this (DO YA) is a f⁻⁻⁻k'n rock song, so let's go with that."

The album took a few years to nail down, but

the finished product keeps true to the rock ethos.

"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," Dave says.

Recorded in Australia and mixed in the United States, DO YA was given the seal of approval by some of the most well-respected in the business.

The Screaming Jets are no strangers to Australian music history.

Rocking onto the scene in the early 1990s, they've had a plethora of hits including the likes of *Better*, *Helping Hand*, *October Grey*, *Shivers* and *Sad Song*, to name a few.

They quickly earned the reputation as one of the country's most formidable rock acts.

In almost two decades, things haven't changed -

the band still rocks as hard as ever, and is writing some of the best songs of their career.

Always a fan of Far North Qld, Dave says finishing the tour in Cairns is a chance for The Screaming Jets to have their "Christmas party" with North Queenslanders.

Although the Jets aren't playing in Port Douglas, Dave asks fans of the band in the area to join them for the party in Cairns. "We tried to put Port Douglas on the tour schedule as we've had some great times in Port rockin' with the local people," he says.

"We weren't able to this time, but we'll be back.

"People should come down anyway, we'll be going off."

The Screaming Jets perform at Brothers Leagues Club in Cairns on Saturday, December 20.



Rock on: Legendary Aussie rock outfit The Screaming Jets will perform at Brothers on Saturday, December 20