



Top shelf upcoming entertainment

LAURIETON Hotel/Motel management has gone all out to ensure local music lovers continue to enjoy the best live entertainment possible with two huge acts booked over the next month.

This includes the return of one of the country's most respected rock bands, **The Screaming Jets on Thursday December 4**, featuring one of the best rock albums to come out of the Australian music industry in recent years.

After an extended hiatus between albums The Screaming Jets, are introducing their first studio release in eight years – and without doubt, their best album yet.

As "Do Ya" hits the stores and the first single of the same name smashes the airwaves, fans and music-lovers new to the Jets rockin' style are in for a real treat.

When The Screaming Jets took an indefinite break after their last studio album 'Scam' in 2000, fans feared they've never get a chance to hear any new material from one of the hardest rockin' bands in the business. It only took four years before they hit the road again together, but a new full-length album was a little longer coming. Like all bands worth their salt, The Screaming Jets weren't ready to release just any album, it had to be something they

were proud of and consequently a lot of blood, sweat and tears went into honing the songs that now make up "Do Ya". Front man Dave Gleeson says the record is the epitome of what Australian rock is all about. Every aspect of the album was taken from a 'rock' direction and the result is tight and clean with a good dose of driving guitars and rockin' percussion. "Do Ya" is the album The Screaming Jets were always destined to make. Like all of the classic albums that make up the band's back catalogue, "Do Ya" features Dave Gleeson's killer vocals and that core of true blue rock. Regardless of the different

styles tackled on the album, from jazz to blues influenced tracks, when it boils down to it, the record is really just about rock. "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. "If we are doing jazz, we are doing jazz but we are doing it from a rock band's perspective. And I think, coming out and listening to all the songs, which have different influences and different flavours, at the end it is still a rock album done by a rock band.



The Screaming Jets are back with the first album release in eight years which they'll introduce to local music fans live on Thursday December 4. Tickets (\$30) are on sale now.