



# Indy rocked by veterans

## Brazil meets Bollywood

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VETERANS of Aussie rock The Screaming Jets and Perth band End of Fashion will headline the entertainment at this month's Indy event.

The Screaming Jets will provide the pre-race entertainment on the Sunday race day, while End of Fashion will perform before the V8 race on the Saturday.

The duty of singing the Australian and American national anthems falls to young Sydney artist Tegan Rogers.

Apart from the music – and the car racing itself – racegoers can look forward to 96 hours of off-track entertainment including the return of Gold Coast-based stunt team riders Matt Mingay and Robbie Bolger, father-and-son drag racing duo Victor and Ben Bray, the Freestyle Motocross Air Show, classic Australian and American convertible driver parades and the Fourx Angels.

And in this year's Indy Parade, it's all Bollywood, Brazil and boardshorts.

Surfers Paradise Alliance boss Rowena Howe said the theme of this year's parade would be the evolution of Surfers Paradise from a sleepy beachside hamlet to an inter-



Indy coup . . . End of Fashion

nationally renowned beachside city.

While this year's parade will feature the perennial Indy grid girls and Brazilian showgirls, it will also include a Bollywood display to tie in with the release of the Gold Coast-shot *The Singh is Kinnig*.

The parade will start with two fictitious Aussie tourists on the trip of their lifetime to Surfers, and include a retro display of classic beach culture of 1960s Surfers Paradise, a take on Surfers' night life and a look at the contemporary street culture of Surfers.

Ms Howe said the Brazilian dancers, familiar to off-track revelers from past years, would also be back.

This year's parades will start and finish at Surfers Paradise Boulevard, winding their way through Cavill, Orchid and Elkhorn avenues.

The parades start at 7.30pm on Friday October 24 and Saturday October 25.