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Rock Returns to the Ekka

Rock will be revived at this year's Ekka when three of Australia's leading rock acts The Screaming Jets, Mental As Anything and The Living End take to the Feature Stage at this year's Ekka, running from August 5 -14.

The Triple M Concert Series, taking place on August 6, 11 and finishing with the 'End of Ekka Concert' on August 14, will give this year's Ekka-goers something to scream about when some of the nation's top artists rock the Ekka Feature Stage at the annual Royal National Association (RNA) Show.

The Concert Series, free with this year's Ekka entry ticket, is expected to draw huge crowds to the RNA Showgrounds and will also showcase local talent and latest Brisbane sensations Speedstar and The Daisycutters, who will support The Living End in the 'End of Ekka Concert' on August 14.

RNA Chief Executive Jonathan Tunny said as the biggest Royal Show in Queensland, the Ekka will provide the artists with previously untapped audiences and the Triple M Concert Series will undoubtedly be a huge drawing card to this year's Ekka.

"We're very excited about hosting both up and coming and well known music artists at this year's Show and the live Concert Series will be a special bonus to this year's Ekka entry pass.

"The Triple M Concert Series ties in with what the Ekka is all about – showcasing Queensland and its vast offerings. In this case, the Ekka will give local musical talent an opportunity to perform in front of a live, home crowd audience," said Mr Tunny.

The Screaming Jets will headline the opening night concert on August 6 starting at 6pm and will be supported by Ceremony and Maedar. Mental As Anything perform on August 11 from 7pm and will supported by 1927 (unplugged) and The Living End will wrap the Concert Series on August 14, with huge crowds and many of Brisbane's rock enthusiasts expected to attend.

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