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The only reason you need to get to Ekka this year. Nova Live and Loud @ Ekka is best in show!

If you're a closet 'Ekka tragic' and need an excuse to visit the best event in Brisbane in August, here it is – **Faker, Butterfingers and Regurgitator.**

Fast becoming recognised as the best value and definitely the most fun outdoor gig in Brisbane, NOVA LIVE and LOUD @ Ekka returns in 2008 over three big nights. And best of all it's included in your Ekka entry ticket price of just \$22 max (\$16 concession / \$12 up to age 14)!

For all you secret Ekka lovers, who don't want to admit your addiction, here's your excuse to come early and secretly check out the dogs and cookery pavilions or ride the Skywalker before a night of sensational music in Nova Park (right alongside Sideshow Alley).

The Ekka just keeps spreading that magic star dust with previous Nova Live and Loud @Ekka bands Sneaky Sound System, Little Birdie, The Beautiful Girls, Evermore and The Butterfly Effect all playing at the Ekka before hitting the big time. Wonder what's in the stars for this year's Ekka line up?

FRIDAY AUGUST 8 – BUTTERFINGERS WITH AVALON DRIVE

Brisbane band **Butterfingers** released their debut album *Breakfast at Fatboys* in 2004 and since then has been a staple on the Australian music scene. With two ARIA nominations under their belt and a new album set to come out this year, Butterfingers will open with a bang on the first big night of Nova Live and Loud. Five-piece **Avalon Drive** have extensive touring experience travelling the nation with some of the finest headlining acts to reach our shores including The Veronicas, INXS, All American Rejects, Yellowcard and Matchbook Romance. The band started 2008 touring with Fall Out Boy and have released a new single *Make Your Move*.

SATURDAY AUGUST 9 – REGURGITATOR WITH YVES KLEIN BLUE

Since releasing their first self titled EP in late 2004, **Regurgitator** has received national and international success touring the all over the world with particular success in Europe and Asia. Regurgitator has recorded their albums all over the world with their sixth and latest album *Love and Paranoia* recorded in Brazil. Indie Punk band **Yves Klein Blue** was the product of the four members love of Led Zeppelin forged in high school. Their current album *Yves Klein Blue Draw Attention to Themselves* was recorded in Brisbane and Byron Bay and was released in April this year.

SATURDAY AUGUST 16 – FAKER WITH INTERCOOLER

Faker has been a regular on the Australian music scene since their 2005 album *Addicted Romantic*. Faker has recently hit the charts with their single *This Heart Attack* from their second album *Be the Twilight*. **Intercooler** released their debut album in 2002 and toured extensively up and down the east coast of Australia, performing at festivals such as Big Day Out and Livid, and supporting international acts Red Hot Chilli Peppers and Queens of the Stone Age. With the release of their second album *Forever or Whatever* Intercooler doesn't seem to be slowing down any time soon.

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