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Get Live and Loud

4 big nights of sensational live music at Ekka's NOVA PARK

Huge crowds are expected at Ekka's Nova Park for four big nights of Australian live music under the stars that are set to rock Brisbane's socks off.

Nova Live and Loud @ Ekka will showcase a fantastic line up of artists including dance phenomenon *Sneaky Sound System*, the eclectic stylings of *The Beautiful Girls*, and rock sensation *The Butterfly Effect*.

Now in its fifth big year, the Nova Live and Loud @ Ekka concert series is included in all Ekka admission tickets and is open to all ages.

Who's Live and Loud and When...

SNEAKY SOUND SYSTEM supported by Elation

Friday 10 August

Pumped from their Australian sell out UFO tour, club chart toppers *Sneaky Sound System* are set to storm the stage on the first big night of Nova Live & Loud. Unique Brisbane band *Elation* which features the impressive vocal stylings of frontwoman Elysia Humphries will support *Sneaky* and is not to be missed.

THE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS supported by Small Mercies

Saturday 11 August

Fresh from the studio and on the back of their third album 'Ziggurats', ever-evolving Sydney trio *The Beautiful Girls* will unleash their eclectic mix of songs and styles on the second night of Nova Live and Loud. Supporting *The Beautiful Girls* is explosive Brisbane four-piece rock band *Small Mercies*.

NOVA'S 106.9 ROCK SCHOOL FINALISTS CONCERT

Thursday 16 August

Five finalists selected from a 'cattle call' of demo tapes from school aged bands will battle it out onstage before an Ekka crowd of thousands. The public will determine the winning Nova Rock School band, which will be giving the chance to play their first serious live gig as opening act for rockers *The Butterfly Effect*.

THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT supported by Expatriate & Rock School Winner

Saturday 18 August

With a reputation for being one of the most exciting and hardworking live acts in Australia *The Butterfly Effect* is set to rock-out at Nova Park on the last night of Nova Live and Loud. *The Butterfly Effect* will be supported by dark electronica act *Expatriate*.

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