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BEHIND EVERY GREAT BAND...

The line-up just keeps getting better for the 2006 NOVA LIVE AND LOUD @ EKKA CONCERT SERIES. THREE NIGHTS of sensational live music at the RNA Showgrounds and it's all FREE with your Ekka admission ticket.

SUPPORTING ACTS FOR THIS YEAR'S CONCERTS INCLUDE:

Friday 11 August - BOB EVANS will support Little Birdy for the first Ekka concert. Bob Evans – the acoustic alter ego of Jebediah front man Kevin Mitchell – may be inspired by ordinary suburban life; but his music is far from mundane. The tenderness of his stripped back, melodious pop songs, such as the single 'Don't You Think it's Time', has even been likened to that of a warm hug! So bring your best friend, as Bob will be performing hits from his album 'Suburban Songbook' at Nova Live and Loud @ Ekka.

Saturday 12 August - Brisbane's superbly talented **ANDREW MORRIS** will back up Evermore's gig on Ekka Saturday. Morris has emerged from the recording studio following two years of prolific touring to release his new single 'Let It Roll', the opening salvo from forthcoming album Valleys. 'Let It Roll' captures Morris's songwriting at its most infectious. A rollicking slice of stomping, swaggering rock peppered with searing guitar, soulfully underpinned by Morris's sweet, soaring vocal refrains. 'Let It Roll' is easily Morris's catchiest single to date, boasting lyrics part inspired by such fast-living legends as Marlon Brando.

Saturday 19 August - COG and the **NOVA 106.9 Rock School Winner** will rock the house alongside Shihad for the final Ekka concert. What a great closer to a sensational week of live music at the Show. COG is one of Australia's best bands, especially live when they thrive as a three-piece from Sydney's Bondi Beach. These guys are considered legendary at Sydney's Excelsior Hotel with a huge cult following. Their three independently released EP's have all made it to the top 20 of the ARIA Hard Rock and Metal charts and their new album **The New Normal** debuted at No 19 on the ARIA Charts and NO 1 on the AIR indie distro charts.

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