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### **MADDER LAKE BACK FOR EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE AT 2008 QUEENSLIFF MUSIC FESTIVAL**

MADDER LAKE, Melbourne music icons of the 70's have been enticed back to the stage for an exclusive performance at the 2008 Queenscliff Music Festival.

MADDER LAKE will be taking to the Main Stage at 8.45pm on the Saturday night for a show that lead guitarist, Brenden Mason has declared "Wait for it, make sure you're there, this will be Madder Lake better than ever".

The Queenscliff Music Festival runs over the 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of November. For more information regarding the festival go to [www.qmf.net.au](http://www.qmf.net.au)

This will be a brilliant opportunity to catch one of Australia's most original bands, a band steeped in Aussie rock and roll history. Madder Lake achieved Mushroom Records first Gold Album with their first album release, the classic "STILLPOINT", they were the first band on the official program for the first ever Sunbury Music Festival in 1972 and when you add memorable moments like supporting those other "experienced" rockers, the Rolling Stones at Kooyong in 1973 and the cult following generated by their album covers and performance posters and you're dealing with pure aussie rock and roll history.

MADDER LAKE, best known for their brilliant live performances and their obliquely titled hits such as 12lb Toothbrush, Goodbye Lollypop, Song for Little Earnest and The Salmon Song have only performed sporadically during the past thirty years at events such as the Mushroom Evolution concert.

Lead vocalist, Mick Fettes said "We're a live performance band and the interest and enthusiasm from the team at Queenscliff has been fantastic. Genuine, well run festivals the calibre of Queenscliff are as invigorating for the performers as they are for the audience, we are as keen to do this as when we did our first Sunbury performance in 1972"

Earlier this year the band got together to perform at the 60<sup>th</sup> birthday of drummer Jac Kreemers and were absolutely knocked out by the enthusiasm of fans and friends at the special event.

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One thing lead to another and what started out as a review of some unreleased material ended up as a fantastic rekindling of the energy and creativity that Madder Lake was born out of. As fortune would have it the band members found themselves with both the inspiration and the opportunity to commit to a new creative exploration that will culminate in the release of a new album in 2009 – 40 years after their formation.

Madder Lake are planning a tour in the second half of 2009 to coincide with the release of a new album but this is an exclusive performance for 2008 at the Queenscliff Music Festival – just one more reason to make the 2008 Queenscliff Music Festival a “must go to” event in your calendar.



MADDER LAKE: Kerry McKenna, Bass Guitar / Andy Burns, Keyboards / Mick Fettes, Lead Vocals / Brenden Mason, Lead Guitar / Jac Kreemers, Drums  
Madder Lake has had different line-ups throughout their 39 year history, but this line up is back to the original line up Melbournians probably know and love best with the only change in the absence of John McKinnon being the incorporation of an old friend and musical colleague Andy Burns on Keyboards.

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