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with Seanna Cronin

Join the flock ...

PETER James hosts a fantastic day of good, old-fashioned fun and entertainment at Seagulls' Mondayitis.

Enjoy floor shows, weekly special guest headline acts, hilarious comedy, competitions and a swag of giveaways.

Accomplished singer Christine Lee Tyrell will join Peter today to help banish those Monday blues.

Thousands of dollars' worth of prizes, including cash and show tickets, will be up for grabs and the fun continues until 2.30pm after a one-hour lunch break.

Mondayitis starts at 11am in the Stardust Room and entry is \$6. Visit www.seagullsclub.com.au for more information.

School of hard rocks

GOLD Coast musician Elliot Smith will be featured on the upcoming new series of *Rock the Schools*.

Now in its third season, the concert and workshop tour travels to high schools across Australia and the journey has been filmed for a documentary, which will be aired on Channel 9 on Saturday.

Smith moved to Sydney six months ago to join rising band Amy Meredith as their full-time drummer, just in time for their stint on the *Rock The Schools* tour of Queensland.

It was a hectic three weeks for the band but Smith said adjusting to playing at noon instead of late at night was an unexpected hurdle.

"The hardest thing was waking in the mornings for the 9.30 sound check," he said.

"But performing in front of massive crowds of screaming kids was great and we went to some rural places we never would have gone to on our own tour."

The tour shows students the mechanics of putting on a live rock show and an insight in to how they could use their skills in the music industry.

Students get hands-on experience in audio engineering and digital music production workshops put on by the College of Creative Arts and Technology.

Smith said the impact of the



Rising band Amy Meredith are hitting the road with *Rock the Schools*

tour at rural schools was great. "We would roll up with this massive PA system and impressive lights that dazzled everyone," he said.

"Some of the kids had never seen anything like it before and they were ecstatic."

He also received a kick out of meeting creative, but more introverted students who reminded him of his high school days.

"I was a bit different from the footy heads, so it was good to

show them it's worth following your passion," he said.

Smith attended All Saints Anglican School and recently finished his bachelor in popular music at Griffith University's Conservatorium of Music.

He played drums with Gold Coast rock band Mourning Tide before joining Amy Meredith.

Smith hopes the tour and TV exposure will help the band's success just as it did for Operator Please, who played the 2007 tour.

"Our EP comes out on August 23, so hopefully this will help," he said.

"As a local I also hope the tour goes to Gold Coast schools next year to encourage more Coast kids to get in to music."

Rock The Schools airs at noon on Saturday.

Other bands on the 2008 tour include Van She, Dash & Will, Angelas Dish and Fast Crew. Visit www.rocktheschools.com.au for more information.

Olympic gold for musician

CHANNEL 7 is using two John Harley Weston songs during its Olympics coverage, but that's not the only success the Mt Tamborine local has been enjoying.

After years as an independent artist Weston has signed with Blue Pie Productions, an IT-driven record label, digital music store, publishing house and web radio station.

Blue Pie will help him get more of his songs placed in film and television while still being free to work with other labels.

His new album, *Welcome Back to Reality*, has also had a good review by respected Belgium-based online music mag and radio station Rootstime.

"The review is in Dutch so for a few days we weren't sure whether it was good or bad," he said.

"Now we know it's brilliant because lots of industry people in Europe are contacting us asking for a copy of the album."

Weston is also eagerly awaiting news on the Top 10 results for the 2007 Australian National Songwriting Contest.

Fourteen of his entries made it through to the second round.

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MAMMA MIA (PG) 10:30, 1:10, 3:45, 6:40 PM	THE X-FILES: I WANT TO BELIEVE (M) 1:40, 9:00 PM
THE FORBIDDEN KINGDOM (PG) 10:10, 3:10, 9:00 PM	HANCOCK (M) 10:00, 9:30 PM

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