

Flying Scotsman returns to reality

THE musical Scotsman on the mount is back with a long-awaited follow-up to his hugely successful solo album *Hope Harbour*.

John Harley Weston's new album, *Welcome Back to Reality*, is about self-discovery and self-reliance amid the wilds of Mt Tamborine.

After winning the prestigious Australian National Songwriting Contest in 2005 and the notoriously difficult Unisong International Songwriting Contest in 2006, Harley Weston tried not to let expectations influence his songwriting.

"If I'd been winning Arias it would have affected me more," he said.

"But I think you just have to get a move on and do it."

After years on the UK music scene, Harley Weston moved to the Coast in 1997 with his wife and he said the Australian way of life had really influenced his music.

"There is a real DIY attitude in Australia, which is still alive from a couple of hundred years ago," he said.

"If there's something to be done then people just do it and I like that attitude."

Harley Weston engineered, produced and funded the new album himself.

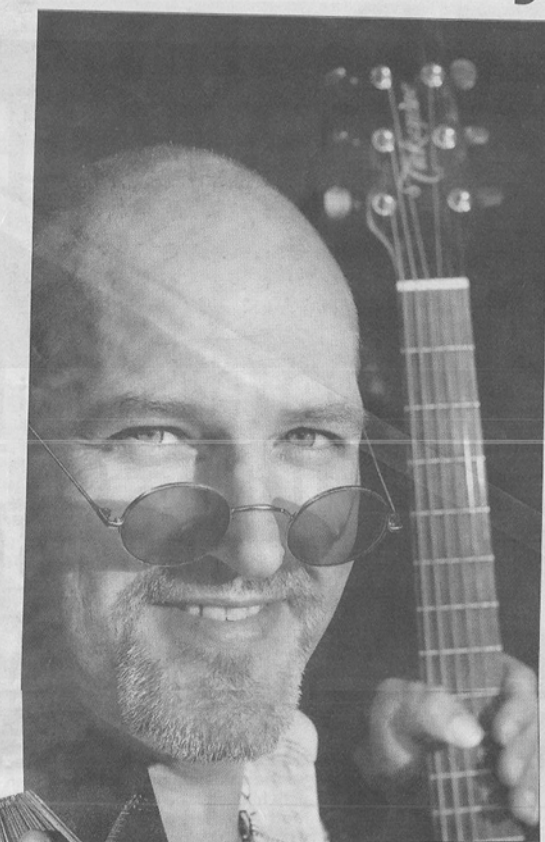
Since he couldn't afford to pay other musicians, he also plays most of the instruments, including bass, guitar, piano and the accordion.

"It was a brilliant learning curve," he said.

"I consider myself a musician, so if you give me an instrument I'll figure out how to get a sound out of it."

Harley Weston said he enjoyed controlling the direction of the new album from beginning to end, even though the process took longer than he expected.

"If you get other people involved you can end



John Harley Weston has released his second album, *Welcome Back to Reality*

for free and give 20 per cent of CD sales on the day to the Cancer Council Queensland gives the process of releasing a new album more purpose," said Harley Weston.

"After gigging for years, you start to realise there's more to life than lining your own pockets."

The new album is available at www.johnharleyweston.com. He will perform at the Marina Shopping Centre at Hope Island on June 7.

— SEANNA CRONIN



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From 11am, there will be plenty of fun and music, including the smooth voice of popular performer Donna Lee.

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Comedian Peter James will also be on hand in the Stardust Room for a few chuckles.

Tickets are \$6. The Loaded Dish Waterfront Buffet and The Cafe will be open for lunch.

For more information visit www.seagullsclub.com.au or call 5536 0833.

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SMART PEOPLE (M)
10:10, 12:15, 6:30 PM

STREET KINGS (MA15+)
12:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20 PM

UNTRACEABLE (MA15+)
10:20, 2:30, 6:50, 9:00 PM

FORGETTING SARAH MARSHALL (MA15+)
11:50, 2:10, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20 PM

SUPERHERO MOVIE (M)
12:20, 4:20, 8:40 PM

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THE SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG)
12:30, 4:40 PM

NIM'S ISLAND (PG)
10:00, 2:20 PM

HORTON HEARS A WHO (G)
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