

LIVE MUSIC

Kitto loves to sing as she treks around

By CAINE EDWARDS

JANE KITTO or "Kitto" as she prefers to be addressed would undoubtedly stand out as one of Australia's most travelled musos.

The quintessential Aussie "rock chick" has toured more than 36 countries from the North Pole to Tahiti. Due to her extensive travel she now sites Australia, the UK and Sweden as her base camps.

Kitto is a malleable and versatile exponent of her craft.

One second she can smash you in the face with the kind of ferocious energy that rock anthems are made of and then

soothe the savage beast with an acoustic ballad.

It's the kind of adaptability that experiencing music and cultures from all over the world speaks of. In 2006 Kitto toured the UK and Sweden as the lead vocalist with Janis Joplin's original band.

She has shared festival billings with some of music's heavyweights including Bon Jovi, Simple Minds, Debra Harry (aka Blondie) and Megadeath. Her 2009 EP release *Unlearn Your Generation* was produced by Chips Kiesbye, who has worked with Millencolin and Hellacopters.

This year she will travel to

Scotland and film a video for her new single *I Am All I Met*.

A productive 2011 will be capped off when she returns to Sweden to record new album *Crash* in autumn.

Currently she is in the NT and will be performing "unplugged" acoustic gigs with her Swedish guitarist/co-writer and producer PNA Andersson.

Tonight, Railway Club Darwin, 9pm-11pm, tickets \$10; members and bonafide guests only.

Tomorrow: Humpty Doo Hotel; 7pm-11pm. Sunday: Mandorah Beach Resort, 2pm-6pm.



Swedish guitarist/co-writer and producer PNA Andersson with singer Jane Kitto

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Darwin City Council

Indigenous Hip Hop Projects presents Workshops for all potential Hip Hop artists between 12 and 18 years.

B-boy Pac Man (Dallas Woods) & B-boy Ninja (Alex Noguchi) will be in Darwin next week mentoring young people and promoting self expression & fun through movement & music.

Mon 17 Jan	City Library
Tue 18 Jan	Casuarina Library
Wed 19 Jan	Karama Library
Thur 20 Jan	Casuarina Library
Fri 21 Jan	Karama Library

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MOVIES

Our Jess proves smash hit with home film fans

TERRITORY sweetheart Jessica Mauboy has proved to be popular with Aussie home-movie renters via online DVD rental company Quikflix.



Jessica Mauboy

Bran Nue Dae finished at the top of the list with 14,985 requests for the most popular Australian title in 2010.

The movie was Jessica's debut in a feature film — she plays the female lead role of church choir singer Rosie.

The Hurt Locker beat *Sherlock Holmes* for the most popular rental of 2010 with 26,687 requests while Ralph Fiennes — Lord Voldemort in the *Harry Potter* film series — was the most popular actor.

Most popular actress was Oscar-winner Meryl Streep.

VENUE RETURNS

Bogart's all set to fire

ONE OF Darwin's hidden gems will reopen its doors tonight after hibernating since just before Christmas.

Bogart's Bar and Grill, in Parap, is gearing up for another year of fun and well-contained frivolity.

Proprietor Lars Holm is still holidaying with family in Sweden and will return next week.

Head chef John Ash and the rest of the team will provide the food, booze and service that has seen Bogart's become a local favourite.

Local bass guru and resident muso JK will team up with guitarist/vocalist Reggae Dave to lay down some cruisy vibes.

The team looks forward to the company of all its regulars.

GIVEAWAY

Chance to win free pass to comedy

BRITISH comedy smash *Whose Line is it Anyway?* is on its way to Darwin and promoters are giving away three double passes to Friday Fix readers.

The Darwin Entertainment Centre will host the stage show on Sunday, February 13, and you can win one of three double passes.

Terms and Conditions of Entry. Simply text your name and

contact number along with the code word "FridayFix" to 197 197 66 (Salmat Interactive SMS cost 55c inc GST). If you are under 18 you must ask the account-holder before using this service. The competition closes on January 20 at noon, with winners drawn the same day. For SMS help please call 1300 131 276. Enter as often as you like.

The NT News is giving 5 lucky readers the chance to win a book pack*!

The books are from a wide array of authors and cover all different genres. There's something for everyone! So whether you want to give them away as presents or relax over a lazy weekend, don't miss your chance to win one of these terrific book packs!

To enter simply fill out the book mark below and send it to Win Books - GPO Box 1401 Darwin NT 0801

Name

Phone

Entries must be received by first mail Wednesday 19 Jan 2011

*Each winner will be allocated a book pack containing 10 books