TUMBLEWEED

+ Sydney Girls Choir + Kaleidoscope

Friday 30th March 2011, Wollongong UniBar

Musical legends in Australia, the 'stoner rock' riffs of Wollongong’s Tumbleweed inspired a whole, of music lovers when they emerged in 1990s from the seeds of the Proton Energy Pills and The Unheard, Tumbleweed burst onto the scene in a huge way by gaining infamy courtesy of a national support, one and only Australian tour by the legendary Nirvana back in 1992.

Originally signed to the revolutionary Australian independent label, Waterfront Records, the first release was a 7” single, “Captain's Log”, recorded by Mudhoney frontman Mark Arm and legendary, producer Jack Endino. With their single “Stoned”, then an EP titled Weedseed and the single “Acid Rain, making them bigger by the day, then the ‘Weed’s self-titled debut album (out locally on Waterfront Records), to massive praise and chart sales, resulted in a rather quick signing to the American giant Atlantic, subsidiary Seed although that's another story!

It didn’t take long for Australia’s major labels to realise that a national treasure existed in them, of which Polydor Records became the recording home of Tumbleweed in '92. Tumbleweed released the (in) famous albums Galactaphonic and Return To Earth, all the while undertaking countless tours, country as well as throughout the UK & USA.

Despite their chequered history with its many ups and downs including several band line-up changes, Tumbleweed have let bygones be bygones and the original line up is once again on speaking terms, playing and writing together for the first time in almost fifteen years. Add to this a double cd, reissued - “The Waterfront Years” out now on Aztec Music. It contains all of the bands recordings until just before they signed the deal moving from Waterfront to Polydor Records.

After the success of the recent headline reformation shows from Brisbane to Perth to Hobart to Melbourne to Adelaide to Sydney, as well as playing Meredith Music festival, Pyramid Rock Festival, The Big Day Out in both Sydney & Melbourne, Homebake and sharing stages as invited guests with the likes of Swervedriver & Kyuss, the band has even had the time to come up with 20 original new songs. Some of these songs will be recorded for a new Tumbleweed album in 2012 and they are taking them out for some road testing in the early part of this year for some select shows. **Wollongong Uni Bar being the first. Friday 30th March 2012** with guest local Illawarra bands Sydney Girls Choir + Kaleidoscope.
TUMBLEWEED! "this reissue presents Tumbleweed at the height of their creative powers, churning out slabs of detuned, working class rock & roll as effortlessly as drawing breath." **** ROLLING STONE MAGAZINE (National)

TUMBLEWEED! "As a package, it not only satisfies long-term fans, whose vinyl records are probably scratched to buggery and gummed up by ancient bongwater spills, but also serves as a fine introduction to new-comers primed by Tumbleweed’s recent reformation shows and festival appearances." MESS+NOISE (Web)

TUMBLEWEED! ALBUM OF THE WEEK "all the ingredients of an iconic stoner rock band; hard fuzz-laden driving riffs, waist-long hair and lyrics that indulge the cannabis-imbibing lifestyles of the bored and confused... the band's music is as potent as ever". BEAT MAGAZINE (Melb VIC)

TUMBLEWEED! "It's all here in one gloriously re-issued package. I'm revelling in this, and it hasn't been out of my stereo since it landed on my desk a few weeks ago... get your hands on this." RHYTHMS MAGAZINE (National)

TUMBLEWEED! "The record sounds as relevant now as ever and the remaster gives it a kick in the guts to bring the recorded quality up to scratch by modern standards. All in all a fitting tribute to a band that oughtn't be forgotten."

INPRESS MAGAZINE (Melb VIC)

TUMBLEWEED! "one of those 90s Aussie bands that should have never fallen off the planet... makes you wander had they stuck it out whether their future would be completely different now and even more people celebrating their brilliance." RIP IT UP MAGAZINE (Adel SA)

TUMBLEWEED! "While teens the world over absorbed the distorted guitars and fuzzed-up bass from Seattle's grunge scene, Tumbleweed threw a whole bunch of weed and LSD into the mix, creating a psychedelic brand of alt-rock. This 2-CD set is a vivid time capsule of this exciting time in the band's career." RAVE MAGAZINE (Bris QLD)

TUMBLEWEED! "Their formative steps are nothing if not confident and are captured in a typically magnificent and comprehensive package by Aztec. Extensive liner notes, images and sleeve designs create the context of the early years of Tumbleweed, yet it's their songs within make it a valuable relic of Australian music." FASTER LOUDER (Web)

TUMBLEWEED! "Almost every song on this compilation of early singles, EPs and the debut eponymous album is a reminder why Tumbleweed threatened so, they had it."

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http://www.myspace.com/tumbleweedo
http://inmidair.com/tumbleweed
For venue information check out http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/whatson

UniBar is located at Northfields Avenue, Building 12, Wollongong (Central to the University of Wollongong).

Wollongong UniBar is not just for uni students! Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, outdoor beer garden and reasonably priced drinks.

The FREE shuttle bus will be there to get you safely to where you need to go after the show. Bus departs from Northfields Avenue between 10:30pm-12:00am stopping at North Wollongong Station, Weerona, Campus East, I-House and in Wollongong for those ready to kick on.

**Pre-Sale Ticket Prices:**

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**Tickets now on sale from the following outlets**

- UniShop
  - Phone (02) 4221 8050
- Redback Music*
  - Phone (02) 4229 6169
- Buy tickets online*  

*Booking Fees apply

Doors open 7:30pm.

*This is an 18+ only event. Government approved proof of age required on entry.*

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