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Finabah: a Swedish slang, 'fina' meaning cool, hip, or fine.. 'bah' meaning yeah? Cool yeah?

Finabah started out like many bands do – four kids bored with small-town summers, bashing out power chords in a backyard shed. Six years and later, **Finabah** have become one of the most recognised pop-rock acts in Queensland.

Finabah have played in excess of 500 shows and sold 2000 CDs without any outside assistance, developing a very physical and energetic stage show and devoted fan base in the process. Fina-fans show up to gigs with iced cup-cakes, home-made t-shirts and even Finabah tattoos. From festivals to noisy bars, **Finabah** throw themselves into every performance and give the crowd no option but to do the same.

Their latest release, *Sugarcoat*, has been a hit with old fans, new fans and industry alike. A limited edition run of 250 signed and individually numbered Sugarcoat CDs sold out within a month, and EP track "Everyone Jump (When They Tell You How High)" won the rock category of Commercial Radio Australia's New Artists 2 Radio initiative. This Track will be added to commercial radio's playlists in February 2010, which will prove a firm foot-hold for **Finabah** to make 2010 a breakthrough year.

Having recently been announced as a 2010 'Rock the Schools band' , **finabah** face a year with more shows, more exposure and more potential than ever before. Rock the Schools is a corporate and government funded initiative, patroned by Minister Peter Garret. It entails over 30 school shows across Vic and Nsw in June, accompanied by several high profile industry and corporate events. This is combined with limitless marketing opportunities such as Magazine spreads in Rock the Schools sponsor – Girlfriend Magazine – and promotion in flyers which are distributed to over fifty thousand students.

"We just want to write big solid songs, that get stuck in your head for days and really make the listener feel like part of the music... to me the shiver you get when a lyric sparks your brain, or a beat hits your heart is the most important thing we do" says bass player Brendan Langfield.

No sugar-coating that.

Career Highlights

- 2010 - Rock The Schools Band
- Winner – 2009 New Artists 2 Radio initiative, Rock Category (run by Commercial Radio Australia)
- 2009 Sounds of Spring Festival, RNA Showgrounds
- 2007 Taste of Chaos festival, Brisbane Entertainment Centre

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