

Tom's planning a torpedo tour

Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers will tour Australia next month. The group, one of the hottest in America, will appear in Sydney on April 26.

Tom Petty says he was raised on rock music. That certainly must be the case for the other members as well.

On stage at the Capitol you can expect some of the finest straight rock and roll yet seen in this country.

The tour is to be known as Damn The Torpedoes after the title of their current album. Damn The Torpedoes is currently topping the American charts.

Full marks to Paul Dainty for managing to get the group while they're hot. Tickets go on sale in Sydney this Wednesday.

Police will do their last Australian concert this tour at the Hordern Pavilion tonight. A few tickets will be on sale at the door.

The group originally planned to stage their final concert in Brisbane tomorrow night, but they've had to cancel.

Authorities in Bombay have demanded Police arrive 24 hours earlier for them to be able to search their gear as it arrives. The group had to bring their departure forward one day.

Police now plan to return to Australia later this year for a one-only concert in Brisbane.

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They're a nice bunch of blokes and they're hoping their return will make up for the cancellation at such late notice.

The reason for having to rush off to Bombay is that it's a world first.

Never before has a major rock group appeared there and media people from all over the

Band has been up to 17 strong on recent overseas tours. Let's hope they all come to Australia.

The group had two minor R & B hits early in the seventies in America. At that time they were known as K.C. and The Sunshine Junkanoo Band. (Junkanoo is a form of music distantly



Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, from the left: Petty, Mike Campbell, Stan Lynch, Ron Blair and Benmont Tench.

their name in 1973 and shortly after broke into the world charts with big hits like Get Down Tonight.

The band were branded disco until their recent hit Please Don't Go that went to the number one spot worldwide.

K.C. and his Sunshine Band now look to have all the ingredients for a sell-out Australian tour.

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Police are at the Hordern Pavilion, Sky are at the Capitol Theatre.

Sky is a group of five virtuosos who play together because of enthusiasm and respect for each other's talents.

Our own John Williams is regarded as one of the world's great guitarists.

Kevin Peek is another Australian who for the past 10 years has worked with great success in

They've sold out two concerts in Melbourne and it looks like they'll be doing two Sydney concerts. The first Sydney concert, now sold out, will be at the Capitol Theatre next Thursday night.

Rod Boucher, who this week released his single No Worries Love, will also be on that show.

The second concert will now be held at NSW University on March 30. Tickets are on sale for