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SKA'D FOR LIFE

After the success of **Sick Kids Skank #4** in Brisbane (March 04), **Strange Tenants** lead singer, Bruce Hearn confirmed rumours of recording and touring. 2003 saw Strange Tenants release *Ska'd for life* CD and do reunion gigs in Melbourne and Adelaide. "We (Strange Tenants) have definitely decided to record a new album. It will be our first main project



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Bruce Hearn

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since 1985; when we independently released 'We Are Stronger' and 'BlueBeat Party'. It's fair to say that a new album is long overdue! I can't really say what will be on the new album - as we haven't

recorded it yet." Bruce said. "We've got a whole bunch of brand new songs to choose from. some shows with the new material towards the latter part of the year. Page 2

IS MELBOURNE SKA DOOMED /

The Ska Bar (Melbourne Australia) was held on the first Thursday of every month at the Arthouse since April 1999. On Thursday the April 1st 2004 celebrated it's fifth birthday but it's

final show. The final show included **Commissioner Gordon, 99% Fat, Jimmy Spliff & the Weedkillers.** (H Block 101 reggae) plus DJ's **Mohair Slim (PBS) and Brent Block.** The Ska Bar has played host to

numerous local, interstate and international ska acts over the past 5 years. **The Ska Bar** was thought by many as a "Melbourne institution". Thank you to Sharon Ryan.