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Country: Slovenia

Most Slovenian Ska bands are influenced by ska/punk (Elvis Jackson, Pridigarji (featuring horns)). Pomouzaska from Ljubljana play ska punk.

The Authentics (Italy) feature some Slovenian members and play rocksteady / studio 1 inspired ska. They plan to release a CD in late 2004/ early 2005.

Skalabretti from Nova Gorica play 2 Tone Ska.

Australian Ska Band Profile

Dr Octopus are a seven-piece band hailing from Gold Coast.

International Supports : Reel Big Fish, Lagwagon, Pilot to Gunner and Snuff

Australian Supports: The Porkers, Area 7, The Louiseville Sluggers, Zed, Day of Contempt, Antiskeptic and The Butterfly Effect.

In March 2003, The Ska Summit, held in Las Vegas, USA, hosted a crowd of approximately 11, 000 ska fans and over 30 international bands featured. Dr Octopus, were the only Australian band playing at the festival. They played alongside bands such as Reel Big Fish, The Toasters, The Voodoo Glow Skulls, Mustard Plug, Fishbone, The Selector and many others.

SLOVENIAN SCENE REPORT

The energy of the band put the crowd into a frenzy, and to think this band was playing on one of the side stages. Dr Octopus had an edgy punk sound flavoured with ska. It was a carnival like atmosphere and everyone danced, laughed , smiled and sweated under the Las Vegas sun.

SKA SUMMIT - Las Vegas USA, 29

MAR 2003

Ska Wars international



<http://www.dr-octopus.com>

Recent Achievements

Number #1 **4ZZ** Top 20 Albums of the Week (Mar 15 2004)

Airplay on **B105**, **Triple M** and **Sea FM** during the Youth Week in which an advertisement featured "Start Planning Tonight" off *Monaco Street Crime Syndicate* EP.

Australian National support for the **Mad Caddies**

Future Plans

Watch out for a video on **Rage!**

Ska Summit USA July 2004

Recently recorded a cover of the classic Clash track ' Brand New Cadillac' will be released on a **Clash tribute album** in the UK in coming months