

# SOLE STICKERS NEWS : NEW BAND MEMBER & AMPLIFIED 2011 GIGS (HOBART, TAS)

Formed in 2009, Launceston garage trio **Sole Stickers** are purveyors of classic Australian guitar driven rock/pop popularised by groups such as Hoodoo Gurus and You Am I. Along with newest **Sole Stickers** member Andrew McDougall on bass guitar, the band will be performing at two special Amplified 2011 showcase gigs, at Republic Bar, Hobart on Friday 19th August; and James Dilger (lead singer/guitarist) will also be performing a solo gig on the same day at midday at The Elizabeth Street Mall, Hobart as part of the Edge Radio Amplified Live Broadcast.

**Sole Stickers** comprise of singer/guitarist James Dilger and drummer Matt Labeledzki, along with replacement bass player Andrew McDougall (after the departure of Jonathon Hill in early 2011 due to family commitments). Hobart born Andrew brings along a wealth of gigging experience and approaches his bass playing rhythmically and melodically.

**Sole Stickers** 2010 debut album, 'We Got All Things That Are Good' (co-produced by Jon Auer of Seattle's The Posies) received unanimously positive reviews. Praised for their ability to mix lyrical smarts, sharp melodic hooks, fuzzed out guitars and driving rhythms, Sole Stickers high-energy performance will be a highlight of the Amplified 2011 weekend.

Some notable press quotes for Sole Stickers:

*"For the record, we're talking 'Next Big Thing', Missing Links, Posies, '67 Kinks, someone more obscure than the Easybeats, someone better known than the Stingrays when we're talking about Sole Stickers. Some fine use of the spoken word, and of feedback, too."* Everett True, [www.collapseboard.com.au](http://www.collapseboard.com.au)

*"Sole Stickers sits squarely in power pop territory. Co-produced by Jon Auer from The Posies, We Got All Things That Are Good is replete with things that are good."* Beat Oct 7 2010

*"Is there anything more wonderful or rare than being blown away by a debut album? How about upping the ante to a locally made debut by a Launceston-based garage rock trio - this is that album."* 4 stars. The Mercury Oct 18 2010

*"...urgent drums, guitars both clean and fuzzy, big melodies, choppy moments balanced by never entirely hidden sweet tendencies and a mix of mid-60's London and Los Angeles."* 3.5 stars. Sydney Morning Herald Oct 29 2010

*"Poptastic garage rock. There's a definite nod to the sixties in the harmonies and four to the floor rhythms"*

Dan Buhagiar Triple J Senior Music Producer

## Sole Stickers Amplified 2011 Performances

Fri 19th Aug

James Dilger (solo acoustic)

Edge Radio Amplified Live Broadcast, Elizabeth St Mall, Hobart

12noon - 3pm, Free

Fri 19th Aug

Dario Phillips Presents : One Fine Weekend featuring Sole Stickers & other bands

Republic Bar, North Hobart

Doors : 6pm. Tickets \$12/\$15 on the door

For more information go to :

[www.myspace.com/solestickers](http://www.myspace.com/solestickers)



Sole Stickers are available for interviews / live to airs / reviews & any other press opportunities

Please contact Lou Ridsdale from Lance Rock Publicity if you would like to arrange an interview, or require any further information.

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