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**RSJ GETS FUNKY FEET**

Rebecca St James' fans can get the first glimpse of the Aussie's new music with a demo posted on her myspace page. [<http://www.myspace.com/rebeccastjames>]

This is first time in four years that the Grammy award winning singer has recorded new music.

The song *Wish (Shoulda Coulda)* is among her most intriguing titles. And it sees Bec branching out into an indie pop/alternative dance direction akin to I Mogen Heap and Feist.

No date has been set for the release, but we probably won't see the album til 2010 as St James is believed to be working on the project between a steady stream of book writing, speaking tours, SHE events, and movie roles. Plus boyfriend!

Her latest book *Loved - Stories of Forgiveness* releases September 1.

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**BUCKLE UP FOR RELIENT K**

US rock act Relient K is heading to Australia in September for a series of Youth Alive events in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane.

The Grammy Award nominated and two-time Dove Award winning band has sold more than two million records and performed with Daughtry, and Fall Out Boy.

Its most successful Aussie hits include *Getting Into You*, *Must Have Done Something Right*, and *Give Until There's Nothing Left To Give*.

Relient K plays Brisbane's Riverstage September 11, Melbourne's Hisense Arena Sept 12, and the Sydney Showground for the Big Exo Day on September 19.

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**EASTERFEST EXPANDS**

Australia's largest Christian music festival is about to expand...

Easterfest - held in Toowoomba's Queens Park in Queensland - will run simultaneously with a Christian art and film festival that will be held throughout the city's central business district.

Easterfest CEO Isaac Moody says the festival is expanding, modeling the Tamworth Country Music festival. He says organisers are envisioning a major film festival which will also focus on other visual arts.

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**BURNT OUT TOWN LOOKS TOWARD A BETTER DAY**

While local communities in Victoria are struggling to rekindle hope after the worst bushfires the state has seen, the Kinglake community is getting together for *A Better Day* concert on July 4.

More than 40 people lost their lives in that area on February 7 when fire devastated the town.

Performers include Colin Buchanan, Roma Waterman, Carter & Carter, and the Melbourne Gospel Choir.

The event is put on by the local churches, the Bible Society of Victoria, Light FM, and local Christian businesses.