



TALONS DEBUT S/T ALBUM
OUT MAY 30th on RICE IS NICE.

Talons are to release their debut self-titled album through RICE IS NICE May 30th!!

The band have completed their greatly awaited chart busting album with Tim Carr (Dead China Doll, Ohana) in the producer chair, resulting in a rocket recording which is set to do wonders for the band.

Talons was recorded over a period of a month and a half with the backbone of the album recorded live. The album was recorded in some contrasting surroundings going from Sydney's ritzy 301 studios to friends hallways, bedrooms and kitchens to put down parts.

Rather than stripping back, the band fleshed out their core sound with clarinets, stylophones, violins, deranged choirs and a host of other instruments as well as utilizing the talents of pals Anthony and Ally from Dead China Doll.

The album follows on from their acclaimed EP, *Ducats*. Recorded before they'd barely begun playing together in earnest, it shows a band already mature and focused. It's a bomb-blast of energy that serves as a blueprint for their recent excursions into more melodic and adventurous territory.

Not only do the band record such awesome incredibly amazing songs, but they have shared the stage with the best of them. To date they've played with the likes of Future of the Left (Mclusky), Further, The Mint Chicks, Die! Die! Die!, The Mess Hall, Regular John, Tucker B's, Spod, Batrider, Violent Soho, Children Collide, The Stabs and more as well as festivals including this years Laneway.

Talons are Christian J Best (vocals, guitar), Ben James (drums), and Mitch Pangas (bass). This is an exciting year for Talons so expect to hear lots more.

Here's what people have been saying about Talons:

"There's a real hook with these guys: their songs stay with you. The word 'punk' is bandied around a fair bit in questionable contexts, but there are Australian bands worthy of its use. I'd lump Talons in the dwindling, varied pile of them." - Triple j's Home and Hosed www.abc.net.au/triplej/homeandhosed

"Their EP is some of the best music you will hear this year and if it didn't leave us with such a thirst for more it would certainly be a clear front runner for our favourite release of 2007." www.polaroidsofandroids.com

"Sydney's Talons sound as though they're from another generation of Australian punk... Yet it's not a certain time period I'm hearing, it's timelessness." www.ravemagazine.com.au

"Thundering out of your speakers with unnatural force, Ducats is a punk rock EP of the highest order –. Talons are one of Sydney's tightest live bands right now, but luckily, their songs lose none of their power when transferred to tape." www.timeoutsydney.com.au

"It's raw stuff, and gloriously so...[Talons] could well end up fostering quite a deservedly wide fan base, despite their brutally noisy tendencies." www.dbmagazine.com.au

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