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"Thanks a lot, you bunch of wonderfully sick people!" That's the message from the band following the success of 'Real Real Real' in Britain. Everyone's very pleased about finally getting past no. 42 in the charts and of course the good news is that we'll get to hear and see more of the band on TV and Radio in the future.

Hopefully some of you got to see the articles about 'Rock for Romania' in the music papers and on the TV. Everyone who went found it a very moving experience (Al reckons it was the best week of his life) and the reaction of the Romanians to all three bands was incredible; I know for a fact that the Jones' would love to go back again sometime.

The band spent all of March touring Europe with The Cramps, a bill that sometimes worked and sometimes didn't. However, no-one had any complaints about getting paid to see some of the best scenery in Europe - after experiencing a blizzard in the Pyrenees though, Jerry might not want to cross from Spain to France in a pair of shorts again! As Mike takes his video camera everywhere, there is some talk of using some of the footage as and when a video compilation comes out - the band are very keen to give something extra to the usual greatest-video-hits-of. It is all dependent on whether Mike can actually video anything interesting though!

With the arrival of a hit single, everyone wants to interview Jesus Jones and so the band had just about enough time to rehearse before the Australian and Japanese tours. During these rehearsals they prepared some new songs for the next British tour and for the album - apparently there'll be some pleasant surprises in store.

For the English dates (profound apologies for the lack of Scottish or Welsh gigs) the set will probably be a lot longer than the band have played before with about a third of the set consisting of new songs.

Then the album! It's hoped that it will be recorded in May/June so that it can be released towards September/October. As the band are very excited about the new material, it should be well worth waiting for. Another single, possibly a new, groovy version of either 'Info Freako' or 'Move Mountains' may well be out by the time of the UK tour but details are scarce at the moment.

Eventually we will sort out mail order merchandise, but for the time being T-shirts etc. are only available on tour.

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Lastly, all the band would like to thank the huge number of people who have written to them - we didn't expect quite so many letters!

APRIL TOUR DATES; Australia; 12th, Sydney Selinas/13th & 14th, Melbourne Creek Theatre/ 15th & 16th, Sydney Marquee/ 17th, Dee Why The Venue. JAPAN; 19th, Tokyo Club Quatro/ 21st, Nagoya Club Quatro/ 22nd, Osaka Muse Hall/ 24th, Kawasaki Club Chitta. ENGLAND; May 10th, Bristol Bierkellar/ 11th, Leeds Poly/ 12th, Manchester International 2/ 15th, Birmingham Irish Centre/ 16th, Nottingham Trent poly/ 17th, London Kilburn National.

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