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THIS MONTH - THE MOJO WEBB BAND ARE BEING FLOWN TO MEMPHIS TO COMPETE IN THE 2012 INTERNATIONAL BLUES CHALLENGE AND ARE LAUNCHING THEIR LONG-AWAITED ALBUM 'THE CAT'!

MEMPHIS!

On January 30, 2012, legendary local Brisbane performers The Mojo Webb Band will be flying to Memphis Tennessee to compete in the **2012 International Blues Challenge (IBC)**. The event is run by **The Blues Foundation in Memphis and takes place from the 1st to the 4th of February 2012**. Each year, bands from all over the world converge on Memphis to compete for cash and prizes such as professional consultations and assistance, gigs at some of the USA's best festivals, as well as a slot on the 2013 Legendary Rhythm and Blues Cruise. **The 2012 Challenge will be the world's largest ever gathering of blues bands anywhere.**

Selection for the event comes as a result of local competitions held by regional blues societies and clubs. This year, for the first time, the Blues Association of South East Queensland (BASEQ) are sending an act to the IBC. **The Mojo Webb Band won the local contest**, which was held in August 2011. BASEQ are providing all the funding to send the band to Memphis to represent South East Queensland.

THE NEW ALBUM!

The Mojo Webb Band have been together since 1998! Comprised of Mojo Webb (East Brisbane) on vocal, guitar and harmonica, Coojee Timms (Deagon) on drums and JB Lewis (Manly) on bass, the band have become local legends on the Brisbane music scene as well as also traveling the nation performing at major festivals. The group's very first ever album together, **'THE CAT'**, was recorded in Melbourne in December 2011 using all-analogue recording methods. Mojo has many crazy stories about getting there and back... in his 1980 Ford ambulance...

The album will be launched at **The Press Club, 339 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley, on Saturday 28 January**, two days before the band head off to Memphis for the IBC. The album features thirteen original tracks. Supporting the band at the launch will be Brisbane blues band The Walters. Bands start at 9pm and admission is free. Mojo's debut album 'The Burden' of 2006, on which he played every instrument, won him a 2006 Australian Blues Music 'Chain' Award.

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