



# FUN SONGS FOR KIDS

## *with a Serious Message*

The Fabulous Lemon Drops is the musical duo of Dez and Vanessa Staunton, local teachers and musicians based in Moggill.

Dez and Vanessa are dedicated to entertaining young children while also educating them about the world they live in. With their new album 'Everything's Gone Green!' to be released this month, they hope to build on the audience they reached with their debut album, 'Fun Laughter Dance'.

'Everything's Gone Green!' is a concept album that combines catchy, upbeat tunes with an important message about saving the planet.

"Children take a real delight in the natural world, whether climbing trees or splashing in puddles and this album celebrates that," said Des. "However, today's youngsters are tomorrow's grown ups and we all face some critical issues, such as deforestation, global warming and drought. Our goal is to raise awareness now while also emphasising the positives. We believe change is possible."

Although aimed at children, the album features live drums and some very lively guitar. Parents and teachers may prefer the gentler ballads such as 'Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star' but the band, who are teachers themselves, know how much kids love making a big, raucous NOISE - something not always catered for in this genre. As Dez says "The children are always asking me if I've brought my electric guitar in today".



The band will launch the album with a fundraising event on Wednesday, 23rd September 2009 in aid of Save the Koala Month. Details of this performance can be found at [www.fabulouslemondrops.com.au](http://www.fabulouslemondrops.com.au) and ticket proceeds will be donated to the Australian Koala Foundation.

They will also be performing at schools and early childhood centres around Brisbane and beyond. One of the new songs 'I am the Frog' is already a favourite with the kids, who love doing their own improvised frog dances.

"Yes, the environment is a serious issue but the Fabulous Lemon Drops are showing that children can learn all about it while still having fun," said Des.

For more information about the new album or to book tickets for the Save the Koala show, please contact Vanessa on ph; 3202 6551.