

Big Beat don't look back

NO sooner had TEXAS RADIO & THE BIG BEAT released an album's worth of material than the three-piece began on seconds.

Playing on Friday at the Lass O'Gowrie, the group's latest song NASA BE INFORMED has hit the airwaves.

The group has said the song, meant to be about the first moon mission, was written by bass player and screenplay

writer JOE WILLIAMS.

Williams, obsessed with things cosmic, recently had a short film, RETRO SHEILAS IN SPACE: ALIENS ARE TOOLING OUR SHEILAS, screened on SBS television's EAT CARPET.

One thing for sure is the group can be heard again on February 15 at the Newcastle Community Arts Centre with SPOON, DORADUS and REVOLVER. TE

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Look out on tonight's *Eat Carpet* (SBS, 11.15pm) for the rather mundanely titled short film *Retro Sheilas in Space: Aliens Are Tooling Our Sheilas*.

Scripted by Newcastle University communications graduate Joe Williams (a member of the Newcastle band Texas Radio And The Big Beat), the adults-only short features creatures called 'Aussie super-sheilas' in a big Mack rig who defend the earth against alien invaders at an interstellar truck stop.



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