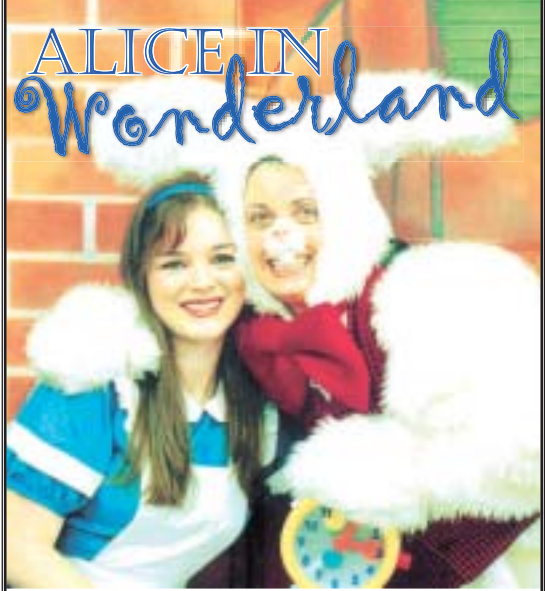


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**STILL ROCKIN':** Living legend Jon English proves he still has what it takes as he belts it out with the talented young musicians in *The Rock Show*.

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JON English is a living legend who, because he simply loves what he does, is still rocking with the best of them.

He will return to Griffith with *The Rock Show* on Thursday, April 29, when they will perform at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

"It's very enlightening for me, and for them I think," Jon said. "They're very good at what they do."

According to Jon, *The Rock Show* has given this group of talented young musicians an opportunity to perform live.

"When I was young there were plenty of opportunities to do live gigs, but there aren't many live gigs available now," Jon said.

"*The Rock Show* is a chance for them to perform live what they've been practising in their garages."

Looking through his career portfolio, it is easy to see that Jon is a truly versatile talent.

He has just about done it all - acted for television, done musical theatre and opera and performed live on stage.

There are those who believe that opera and rock, as well as other music genres, need to be performed differently. However, Jon English doesn't agree.

"It is all about pitch, time and emotion," he said.

"It's all about the story."

"I was introduced to versatility doing a rock show (*Jesus*



**ROCK ON:** The cast of *The Rock Show* is blazing their way across the countryside breathing life into some of rock's most recognised chart toppers from artists such as The Beatles and The Rolling Stones.

*Christ Superstar*)," Jon said.

Talking about his phenomenal career, Jon said simply that he had been in the right place at the right time and cited blind luck as the reason for his success. Throughout the years, he considers himself lucky to have done a lot of things that he's enjoyed.

He considers himself fortunate enough to have worked with people that were willing to teach him when he asked for help and encourages young people starting out to have the gumption to ask for help when they need it.

Jon is looking forward to

returning to Griffith.

"I've been there a few times and I always end up at DeBortoli's for a bottle of the best and wave to the Yoogali Club as we drive through because that's where I played the first time I visited," Jon said.

The show begins at 8pm on Thursday, April 29 and will take the audience on a journey through the 60's and 70's featuring music by artists such as The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Janis Joplin, Elton Jon and, of course, Jon English.

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