

ANGRY FREDDIE TRUE TO WORD

MAKERS of a film about the 1970s music festival at Sunbury continue to unearth hidden treasure in their quest for footage of the legendary concert.

Recently, 20 seconds of never-before-seen film was discovered in Geelong featuring a young Freddie Mercury and Queen live in action.

It was after their performance that Queen was booed by sections of the big crowd, prompting Mercury to proclaim he would return to Australia only when "we are the biggest band in the world".



Daddy Cool: Comes back again.

Freddie made good his promise. Queen toured here at a time when it was one of the world's most popular rock acts.

Also discovered by filmmakers was a previously unseen documentary on Daddy Cool made by Bob Weis, now a leading light of the Australian film industry.

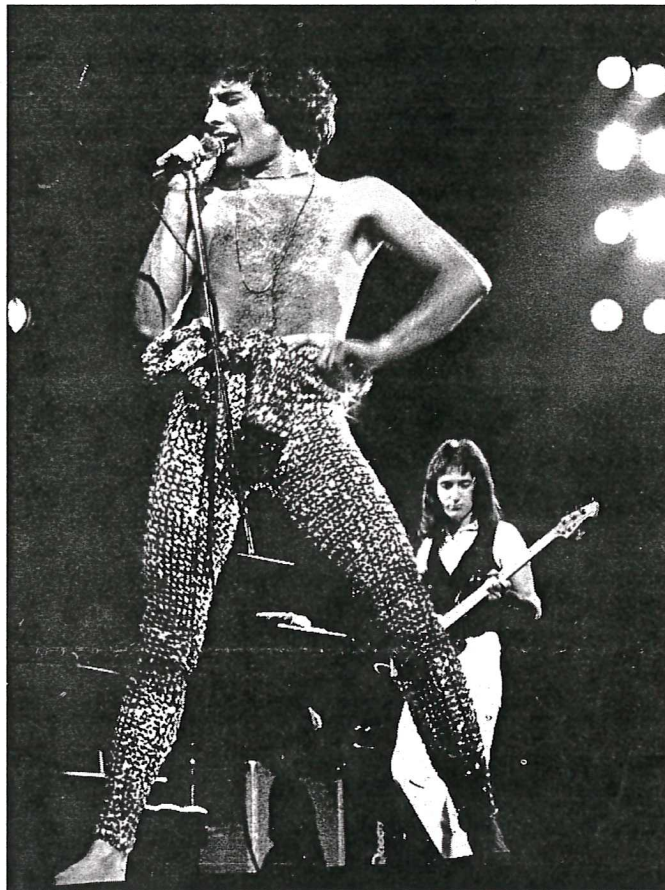
The documentary features the band live at the Montsalvat artists retreat, at a Melbourne nightspot and next to an outdoor sculpture in the city.

"The original film was shot in black and white on 16mm film, but we have had it transferred to video," filmmaker Paul Murphy said.

"It really is fascinating and features some of the band's best known tracks, including *Come Back Again* and *60 Minute Man*."

The documentary will screen at Continental Cafe, Prahran, on Saturday, September 5. Former Sunbury acts, including Wendy Saddington and Kevin Borich, will attend. And former Daddy Cool frontman Ross Wilson will be on hand for some songs.

Meanwhile, the Sunbury film, which has taken five years to compile, looks set for a major cinema release.



I shall return: Freddie Mercury swore to return to Australia, with Queen on top.