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A Little Ditty with Mysterious Freaky Rocker Oscar "Ozzie" Wright

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Energetic and charming in a bad-boy kind of way, Australian pro surfer, musician, artist, and filmmaker Ozzie Wright is a human exclamation point, and his punk band, the Goons of Doom, is the clever one-liner behind it. An eclectic five piece from Sydney's Northern Beaches, The Goons of Doom originally met while in kindergarten, strengthened lifelong friendships throughout the strange pubescent years, and then formed their band in '03. Their upcoming debut album, *The Story of Dead Barbie and Ghost*, will set the stage for their upcoming US tour. Better reserve your seats now, and oh, wear something blood-proof.

MS: Where are you from?
OW: South Narrabeen, AU.

What's your current girl situation?
I'm in love with a beautiful girl at the moment and I'm stoked. Her name's Mylee and she's beautiful. [Mylee yells in the background: "She's fucking amazing!"] She's very talented, and she's about to play a song for us...

How old were you when you started surfing?
I started Boogie boarding when I was three years old and surfing at age ten.

Who got you into it?
My dad got me into it. He liked surfing, so he passed it along to me.

What does the ocean mean to you?
It's one of my favorite places to hang out. I love the sea, I go surfing in it nearly every day. It's a nice healing space.

Who are your role models?
Anyone who does what they love and who's a good person, and anyone who shreds...

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What's the coolest thing the Volcom sponsor has done for you?
When my friends and I had just started a band for one week, they supported us and let us play at a big party, and then let us play wherever and tour as a band.

When did you realize you were going to have a career with The Goons of Doom?
I don't think you can call it a career...it's just fun.

What's your best moment on stage?
When I don't fall over.

What's up with the blood on the face?
I got hit in the face with a baseball bat.

What's coming up next?
Going surfing to some beautiful island to get barreled soon.

What's better: surfing, playing music, or sex?
Sex.

Describe love.
The best thing in the world...the best thing I've ever experienced.

What is the most romantic thing a girl has done for you?
Sing beautiful love songs to me.

What is one thing no one knows about you?
If I say it, then everybody will know now... OK, I can't swim.

What makes you smile?
Everything at the moment is making me smile.

Why is that?
'Cause I'm in love.

Describe yourself in three words.
Freckly, hairy, smiley.

To check out The Goons of Doom, go to: goonsofdoom.com

