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A KOOKY FIVE PIECE FROM SYDNEY, THE GOONS OF DOOM ORIGINALLY MET ON THE FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN. FORGED LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS THROUGHOUT THE UNCOMFORTABLE TRIALS OF PUBERTY, THEN FORMED THE BAND IN 2003.

Featuring professional freesurfer Ozzie Wrong the Wizard of Death on bass, Cutthroat Cowboy on skins, Vaughan Dead and Killerwhale on rhythm and lead axes respectively, and the inimitable Swiss refugee shrills of Bang Bang Bunny Fang on lead vocals, the Goons might just be the most exciting band you've never heard of. Our People caught up with Miss Bunny Fang to shoot the breeze on life, love, confidence, eating rabbit, and the Goons' debut album, *The Story of Dead Barbie & Ghost...*

First gig you ever played – tell us about it.

With the Goons of Doom. There wasn't a stage, but a dirty carpet in some apartment, in some x-star hotel; on the 10th floor somewhere in Sydney... it was a good dirty party, that's all I remember!

Tell us some things we won't know about the rest of the Goons.

Vaughan Dead is the youngest and the most beautiful... or so he says. Killer Whale did baking soda with Kate Moss two years ago in L.A. and taught her how to be beautiful. Ozzie was born in a living room in front of an open fire. Cowboy is scared of horses.

What does every chick need in order to be a lead singer of a rock n roll band?

Confidence with your own style. Get inspired by your heroes, but don't just copy them, 'cause your own style suits you the best. Don't let any outsider tell you to change your music. Especially not industry people, 'cause they could turn you from a rock star to a pony.

Do you prefer to work alone in the cloak of night, or do you get inspired when you're surrounded by people?

My friends are my inspiration and best supporters. I pretty much owe it all to them... with all my love, thanks to them! I am not a lonely hunter. I love people, even though they are very scary to me too.

Tell us a bit about Bunny Fang – she seems like a take-no-prisoners type of girl...

She is a Super Hero. Not scared of anything or anyone. She just does whatever feels right... and she doesn't fart – ever!

Ever eaten rabbit?

Have you ever bitten into your own leg?

Do you like being the only girl in Goons?

I would so much love to have another girl in the band.

The boys must get a bit much sometimes...

There have been golden tears in the Pirate Princess's eyes that turn into golden rivers, and golden rivers turn into golden lakes, and golden lakes into golden clouds and finally it's rainy again and I am dancing with you...

I'll be honest, when Goons started you guys were horrendously bad and now you've got your shiz together and you sound half bad – have you been practicing a lot? Getting lessons from some retired rockers or something? We suck hard and we always will!

Word on the street is that while you were recording the album, Ozzie warped into some kind of creative genius – painting like a demon, singing, dancing by the fire and howling at the moon...

Totally true. He painted over five big paintings that someone chucked out, wrote a sick song on the spot, and made sure everyone kept up the happy Goons spirit at the same time!

Any last words of inspiration for us?

This is a dog trying to be a cat
This is a kitchen trying to look like living room
This is a house trying to be a street
This is a volleyball player trying to be a singer
This is me trying to be free
This is you trying to be, just be

This is Sydney trying to be New York
This is a heart trying to act like a brain
This is a feather trying flying like a bird
This is a snowboarder trying to be a bass player

This is chocolate trying to be a boyfriend
This is a mountain trying to be an ocean
This is a cow trying to jump like a kangaroo.

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