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# On the VERGE

## SHORT STACK

An explosion of hair, ego and drainpipe jeans, Short Stack rock'n'roll. The trio of (pictured, from left) Andy Clemmensen, 19, and Bradie Webb, 18, recently supported pop-punkers and notched up more than two million plays of their debut single on MySpace. Clearly, they mean business – just ignore that their parents on the NSW Central Coast and two of them v

**Q: Are you the real deal or just mummy's boys?** Webb: hours about how music is in our soul. But, really, it's all ab  
**Q: So, what's with the part-time jobs?** Clemmensen: I can of hairspray every month – that doesn't come cheap.  
**Q: Tell us about your music – who does what?** Diviney inspired by bands like Green Day and the Ramones, and B drummer, Andy's on bass, and I took up the scraps, which  
**Q: You have a huge online fanbase. What's that all ab** we started three years ago, we were underage and there w couldn't play, so we put a lot of work into the internet side imperative for bands like us to be accessible that way. Cle our first gig in Melbourne and expected only 25 or so fans communicated with them online, there were 300 kids jam  
**Q: What are you looking forward to about being fan** girls. Clemmensen: The travel, and not having to pay for  
**Q: What's been the highlight so far?** Diviney: We played Metro in Sydney in September and all the kids knew the v

Short Stack's new single, 'Princess', is out Feb 27. Catch the Entertainment Centre on Mar 14. For more info, visit [www.shortstack.com.au](http://www.shortstack.com.au)

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(from top)  
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