

Sound and vision

IN THE final, poignant moments of *Tripping Over's* opening episode, the music playing wasn't written specifically for the moment. It was a song called *Cherished Wonder* by Melbourne artist Nick Murphy (pictured).

Murphy is a familiar face on the Australian indie rock scene. A member of band the Anyones, Murphy has finally released his debut solo album, *Breaking the Light*, full of mellow, country-tinged pop.

Murphy says it was satisfying to see one of his songs given such referential treatment.

"It was quite a significant moment in the narrative and it was the main character. It's fantastic when that happens. Moments like that are really special when you put your music out there," Murphy explains.

"When episode one came on, me and my girlfriend sat and watched it and it was right near the end of the show so I was thinking, it's not on, it must be a mistake but the very,

very last scene the piano comes in and it was like, 'Yeah!'"

Though Murphy has been playing songs from *Breaking the Light* with a new band, this doesn't mean the demise of the Anyones.

The five-piece is working on new material. A new song *Leader of the Gleaners* is up on the band's MySpace page.

"There's all these Anyones fans that just pop out of the woodwork. It's hilarious."

At a recent show one such fan gave Murphy a reason to be proud.

"My brother brought my Mum along and at the end of the show I went over to see my Mum and this girl said, 'Oh, Hi Nick, can I get your autograph? Can you sign this Anyones CD.' So I got to say, 'See Mum. I'm a rock star. Check it out,'" Murphy laughs.

□ *Breaking The Light* (Shock) out now. Nick Murphy plays the Grace Emily Hotel, Saturday.

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