



MARMALADE BIO

MELBOURNE'S FUNKIEST CORPORATE BAND! Songs from the 40's to then naughties

Marmalade have been playing together for 9 years and have performed internationally (China 2002) and at local venues such as Melbourne Crown Casino, Australian Grand Prix, Grand Hyatt, Melb. Sheraton Towers ballroom, Melb. town Hall, The Rialto, Federation Square, Rippon Lea Historic Mansion, Quat Quatta historic mansion, night clubs, wineries, pubs and private functions.

The core group is made up of five musicians, and when the budget or occasion allows, extra performers are often brought in. Eg. Horn/Brass section, Percussion, Guest vocalists, Dancers...etc.

KEVIN JONES: VOCALS/GUITARIST/BAND MANAGER

Kevin has been involved with many musical groups and musical and recording situations since an early age and is well known in the music industry as a reliable and multi-talented individual. Kevin has recorded several albums, one of which is of his own songs on the Sonic Boom album.....(contact Kevin Jones direct for CD sales).

He has played with artists such as the great late Ricky Mae, the band Spectrum, Renee Geyer, Ross Wilson, James Reyne from Australian Crawl, Russell Morris, Bob Valentine, Richard Frankland.....Kevin supported Carlos Santana with Grand Wazoo for Santanas' 1987 tour and supported Joan Armatrading for her Australian Tour in 1998 with Strumpet. Kevin has also appeared with Chris Issack and UnCanny X men for performances on TV shows such as Countdown, Hey Hey It's Saturday and GMA with Bert Newton.

Kevin has been a member of well known local bands such as Grand Wazoo, Yogi Goes Bare, The Australian Madonna Show, original music touring band Strumpet and Hey Sister (winner of the 2003 Victorian Bridal awards). Kevin has also been managing his own bands during this time, culminating in the formation of Marmalade in 1997.

VOCALS:

Elise Beattie has been the lead vocalist of the Victoria Police Showband & Code One over the last 8 years, performing Top 40, Big Band/showstoppers, funk, soul & opera, as well as working privately in the in many of Melbourne's finest cover & function bands both locally & throughout Asia. She is about to release an album of classic favourites with the Victoria Police Showband.

Other appearance's include regular sessions for TV/radio jingles, Bert Newton's GMA, Grease the Musical, Opera Australia and performances with various other recording artists, eg...Bachelor Girl, Christine Anu, Vanessa Amorosi, John Stevens etc. She is currently co-writing & recording vocal house music on vinyl through Bush Records UK.

Chelly Parisi has worked with Melbourne's finest cover bands. She has many years experience as a vocalist and front person for bands such as Rock Steady, The Rhythm Method, The Kasbah Club, Face to Face to name a few. Chelly has an extensive repertoire covering a wide variety of styles and loves to perform and to get her audiences involved.