

# THE BEATELS

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## 2010 BACKGROUND INFORMATION SHEET

THE BEATELS – the internationally acclaimed tribute to The Beatles

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The Beatles have remained one of the most influential and popular groups in rock and roll history, and for over 14 years, THE BEATELS have been Australia's tribute group of choice for audiences who love *The Beatles*.

Featuring **Bruce Coble** as *John*, **Steven Shipley** as *Paul*, **Marcus Phelan** as *George* and **Neil Rankin** as *Ringo*, THE BEATELS bring alive the music and the spirit of a live Beatles concert. Using a full collection of authentic Beatle instruments and costumes, their breathtaking performance will leave you amazed.

Around Australia, in public shows as well as large special events, THE BEATELS have been thrilling audiences with their detailed and authentic recreation of the music of *The Beatles*. The look, the sound, the voices, the playing, the guitars, the attention to detail - they have it all and more!

But THE BEATELS are not only one of Australia's top tribute acts – they are also an internet phenomenon.

Over 750,000 people have watched videos of the band playing live on *YouTube*, whether it be performing *The Beatles* hit songs in football stadiums in Vietnam, or rare album tracks for the fans that no other band in the world has attempted, and Beatles fans around the world can't get enough!

They have also made a name for themselves with Beatle fans, for their numerous performances of entire Beatle albums. They have performed the entire of *Help*, *Rubber Soul*, *Revolver* & *Sgt Peppers' Lonely Hearts Club*

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Band, *The White Album*, *Abbey Road* & *Let It Be* along with theatrical tributes to John Lennon & George Harrison.

Their brilliant rendition of *The Beatles* has brought them acclaim, not only at home in Australia, but around the world as well - even in *The Cavern Club* in Liverpool England, where it all began for *The Beatles* in the early 1960's. Their performance there earned them a full page photo and article in the Liverpool Echo when they toured there in 2004.

**Their live shows generally feature over 2 hours of Beatles hits, from the very early days of Beatlemania, through the psychedelic era, right up to the end of their career with *Abbey Road* & *Let It Be*. They play all the hits, as well as a selection of album tracks for the fans.**

Their website ([www.beatels.com](http://www.beatels.com)) regularly receives feedback from people who have seen their shows. Here's one such comment:

*Just wanted to tell you that the show in Canterbury RSL was absolutely amazing. Fantastic choice of songs played, they were the absolute best ones. Let me tell you that after your tour in Vietnam you seem to play even better (if there was some room for improvement I think you did it). We were in the first row in front of Paul and seeing you all from such a close distance allowed us to also enjoy the way you enjoy yourselves on stage. You have fun playing and that is great. Thanks for playing as you do and hope you keep doing it for as long as you enjoy it!! I can't imagine a better Beatles band. Congratulations...!!!!*

Diego and Patricia Novo (Cronulla NSW Australia)

Their website ([www.beatels.com](http://www.beatels.com)) has a lot of information about the band, as well as a list of upcoming gigs and information about the vintage guitars they use. You can watch video clips, listen to audio samples, and a whole lot more! Don't miss THE BEATELS!

THE BEATELS have performed at some the most prestigious events within Australia and abroad, including:

- **The Cavern Club and Matthew St Festival (over 15,000 beside the Mersey) in Liverpool,**
  - **Her Majesty's Theatre in Melbourne with Pete Best (original drummer in The Beatles),**
  - **The Golden Stave Ball at The Hordern Pavillion in Sydney (as seen on Ch TEN News)**
  - **NYE Ball at the Shangri-la Hotel in Bangkok**
  - **Renaissance Hotel Ballroom in Malacca & Mutiara Hotel Ballroom in Penang, Malaysia**
  - **Interview for 6.30 news in Kuala Lumpur**
  - **Cold Storage Festival in Singapore Turf Club (80,000 people over 2 days)**
  - **A dinner-show for over 2000 with Olivia Newton-John in Darling Harbour Exhibition Hall Sydney**
  - **A stadium tour of Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh, Nha Trang & Hanoi)**
  - **The 2007 Gartner Ball with Elton John & Bjorn Again (over 2000 guests)**
  - **The 2007 Theiss Ball for over 2000 in Brisbane Convention Centre**
  - **The 2007 Lexus Legends at Sanctuary Cove, joined onstage by Kerri-Anne Kennerly**
  - **2008 EMC Concert Bali at the GWK Memorial Park with the Umbilical Brothers**
  - **Members concert at the Singapore Recreation Club 2008**
  - **A second stadium tour of Vietnam 2009**
  - **Burwood Spring Festival 2010**
  - **Secret Garden Festival 2010**
  - **And much much more!**
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