

The Yeehaa Boys

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The Yeehaa Boys are Australia's premiere country swing band. Collectively the guys have had over 25 top tens, numerous platinum albums and played to millions of people in audiences nationally around Australia and Asia. After 6 years in the US, based out of New Orleans and Louisiana, writing and playing in various bands around the country, Mick Buckley, with his unique piano style, returned home to Australia to record and put an all-star band together.

The Yeehaa Boys are a bunch of singer/songwriter musician from iconic Australian bands like Noiseworks hailing 4 ARIA No. 1 albums. The Radiators with 15 albums selling over two million in album sales, the Ted Mulry Band with two platinum albums and songs like 'Jump In My Car' and recently recorded by 'The Hoff' David Hasselhoff and performed to over 90 million people worldwide.

In mid 2006 they teamed up with Keith Urban's The Ranch album's producer Peter Blyton and recorded 'Playin 8 Ball' their first single and their latest single 'Shake Baby' at the prestigious 301 studios in Sydney. This has proved to be a winning formula.

The Yeehaa Boys toured ASIA in 2006 including Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore and Thailand. A version has been released in Taiwanese by GTO Entertainment in Taiwan due to the overwhelming response to the tour.

The Yeehaa Boys members are:

CHRIS FITZ-GIBBON (Vocals/steel guitar)

MICK BUCKLEY (piano/vocals)

MARK LUCAS (drums)

ARTIE TAYLOR (double bass)

STEVE BALBI (lead guitar/Vocals)

The Yeehaa Boys have been hugely successful with their first single 'Playin 8 Ball' giving the Boys a proven track record with their single rocketing to No.18 on the National Country Music top 20 charts and their next single "Shake baby" is still climbing the charts.

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MORE BIO INFO ON THE YEEHAA BOYS:

MICK BUCKLEY - THE MICK BUCKLEY BAND

At 7 years old, while learning piano, Mick's father and uncle's said "get that left hand moving" directing him to the Honky Tonk and Stride Piano styles. Mixed with, among others, Banjo Paterson and William Blake-style poetry, Mick sure has some interesting ingredients for song writing. For the past 6 years Mick has playing and writing country swing, living in Nashville, Michigan, New Orleans, Florida and touring the USA defining the style and songs of The Yeehaa Boys.

MARK LUCAS - THE RADIATORS

Mark has long been recognised as one of Australia's foremost drummers. His rock solid drumming and explosive solos with *The Radiators* have thrilled audiences for the past 17 years. Mark has also toured with other Aussie greats such as *Billy Thorpe & The Aztecs* and *SpyVSpY*. More recently, Mark has branched out into different musical styles and is known as an up and coming jazz drummer with one of Sydney's most in demand jazz bands *Jazz Nouveau*. Mark has enjoyed teaching drumming privately and for the *Department of Education* for over 20 years, and now works alongside a Clinical Psychologist, researching the positive effects of drumming on children with ADD and ADHD. Now Mark brings his remarkable drumming ability to the star-studded line up of *The Yeehaa Boys*.

ARTIE TAYLOR - THE BUDDY HOLLY SHOW

After many years of hired gun work touring internationally for various Golden Guitar winners, number one song writers and West End musicals it seems appropriate that Artie has now been lassoed into The Yeehaa Boys. Being born in rural South Australia under a wondering star, in a landscape described like Texas, it is no wonder roots music, particularly western swing, permeates from the boots on his feet.

If you're looking at a map of Australia and discovering the history of its music or touring juke joints all around the world you're bound to run into someone who has had a beer and a yarn with Artie Taylor.

STEVE BALBI - NOISEWORKS

After the huge success of Noiseworks in the 90's Steve formed a band with friend Justin Stanley called the "Electric Hippies" which achieved success through Europe and locally. Steve is also known for his wonderful music production, with credits such as Electric Hippies, Universe, Jenny Morris, Vincent Stone, Radical Son, Leonardo's Bride as well as vocal arrangements for David Bowie and Moulin Rouge and the list goes on ...

CHRIS FITZ-GIBBON - THE TED MULRY BAND

"Fitzy" started playing in bands whilst still at school as a drummer then decided the singer and the guitarists got all the girls so he promptly learned to play guitar and sing!

Balancing his life between music and directing and producing films, Fitzy joined ABC TV in 1969 as a cameraman filming GTK, Flashers and Countdown as well as shows like Aunty Jack.

He left the ABC in 1977 to form U-Turn - an all-original band signed to RCA Records. In the mid 80s, he also formed "The 69'ers" with Dire Straits' Jack Soney on lead guitar.