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Paradise Band autumn newsletter 2018

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Welcome to the Paradise Band autumn 2018 Newsletter.

We hope you all had a good Easter, we've taken the opportunity of some down time to rehearse new material for upcoming shows.

We've added the Greek Taverna Night at **Massey Park Golf Club**. We're hoping this will become a regular night every second month. Hope to see you all there.

In all it's been a great year so far,

we would like to thank all of you for your love & support.

Attendance at these shows is growing as more people join the celebration so if it's your first time at one of our shows make sure you come up and introduce yourself, we would be glad to meet you.



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John Tikis 2018 "Dance with me tour" a huge success

John Tikis is a part of Greek pop culture for sure & this 23rd year of touring Australia is proof positive that John is indeed very popular with fans young and old.

Dance With Me, the new album is largely latin influenced and has some really great songs so make sure you get a copy.

Talking to people after the show we were pleased to hear they all had a great time.

John will return in 2019 celebrating 50 years in show business so it's going to be a huge event for sure! We're looking forward to making it a huge 50th celebration!





What is a fretless bass?

Like most stringed instruments bass guitars have metal frets to produce a note when the string is pressed onto the fretboard.

Fretless basses as the name suggests have no frets at all similar to an upright bass or a violin, the player can slide smoothly from one note to another.

It's possible to coax a beautiful singing sound from these instruments.

Samatza brought in the Surine Regency fretless bass for the John Tikis tour this year to use for a few songs in the set.

This instrument produces a beautiful sound.

"It brings a beautiful swelling, singing tone to the ballads" says Samatza.

"Thanks to Scott Surine of Surine Basses in Denver, Colorado for making it for me"

It sure is a fine looking instrument.



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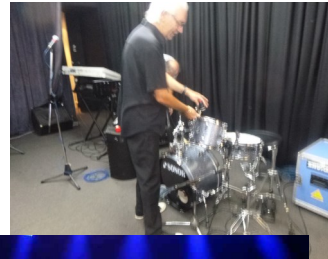
Production Induction

While it's great to play the big clubs such as Canterbury Leagues & The Juniors who provide amazing production for shows for most of our shows we have to provide our own.

Luckily for us tech savvy Samatza is across all the sound and lighting gear of the modern age and heads up show production.

There is a limit to what we can move around in short time frames so naturally it's not as spectacular as the big clubs but it's no less enjoyable.

At Paradise Band we pride ourselves on having the best technology available so that we can produce the best performance possible for our audiences.



Bang that drum!



Kitting up the kit....

Well, you are all familiar with Georges amazing Tequila Sunset drumset.

It's been a feature of Paradise Band since the beginning.

Now George is never idle with his equipment & is always upgrading. He now

sports a new kit which is kind of a metallic dark blue colour, looks great & sounds great too.

Of course we've updated the front skin logo with something to match the kit. Designed by Samatza this will be our new drumset look.....



What you said.....

We were super pleased with the feedback on social media. We would like to thank you all for taking the time to comment and to review Paradise Band.

"Fantastic band ! Entertained us and kept on the dancing ALL night last night at NEW YEARS EVE celebrations ! What an awesome .band ! THANK YOU to the band and singers Irene and Steven for A night A wonderful night. Happy NEW YEAR EVERYONE 2018 "

"Excellent entertainment ! Lots of energy and a great bunch of guys !! "

"You guys are awesome. Congratulations on another great show"

"Thank you for another great night"

Thank you all for your kind comments, it's extremely important to us to know you are enjoying these shows, it means the world to us.



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Doing the Greek thing.....





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Our focus has always been on the people that matter most; our audience. Our motto has always been “At a Paradise Band show you are the stars & we love to watch you shine”

Our purpose is to spread joy & happiness among everyone, you don't have to be Greek to enjoy the show you just need to get up & have a go. Everyone is welcome & we are always happy to see you there.

Most of our regular Greek nights are totally free, there is ample parking available and the venues provide a selection of food & beverages so get out of the house and go Greek!

let the music take you there



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Quick Quips

“Friendship & respect for each other translates into a great performance. We respect each others space in the sound & give each other room; the result is greater than the sum of the parts; it's music, really beautiful music.”

Samatza