

PARADISE BAND

COMING UP

NEW VIDS &  
MORE ORIGINAL  
MUSIC

# Paradise band summer newsletter 2018

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## Welcome summer

Welcome to the Paradise Band summer 2018 Newsletter. 2017 was a great year for the band, we did lots of gigs, recording & private functions. We certainly have a lot to be grateful for & we are looking forward to making 2018 and even bigger year.

We would like to thank all of you for your love & support, we are truly thankful because it is all of you that have made our performances a success & have allowed us to keep doing what we do.

We have some new things



on the front burner this year so you can expect to see new recordings & videos, updated performance format with even more variety than ever. We hope you enjoy the changes.

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## New Years Eve spectacular @ Fontana Amoroso

The NYE celebration @ Fontana Amoroso was a fantastic evening enjoyed by all. We all had a lot of fun & with the management & staff ensuring that the service & food was first class it was a truly memorable evening.



# John Tikis Dance With Me Tour



John Tikis new album release and upcoming tour of Australia.

Hot on the heels of a 22 year successful run of tours John Tikis, iconic entertainer is back for our 23rd consecutive tour our Australia.

We're especially excited to have John back with a new album entitled "Dance With Me", more new talent on the show & a fresh format that is sure to please fans.

Check our web site & Facebook page often for updates, this is going to be a great show!

Now John does a lot of writ-

ing between tours, we have received the new album to enable us to chart & learn the songs & we're pleased to say this is an nice album, very nice!

Back on the tour is Themis Ioakimidis on guitar, Christopher Samartzis on tenor saxophone & the always amazing Irene Vacondios.

We hope to catch you at one of the shows.

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## Irene Vacondios new videos

Absolutely no stopping this girl! We're proud to announce Irene's two new videos - Recon Blues & To Glyko Sou Hadi - both beautiful songs in vastly different styles.

Recon Blues was written by Irene Vacondios, Gus Nicolopoulos & Theo Samartzis. It was recorded in a live session @ Top End

studios, mixing & mastering at Paradise Band Studios.

To Glyko Sou Hadi - lyrics by Kalia Kyriakou Tsaousi, music by Irene Vacondios & Theo Samartzis. Recorded @ Paradise Band Studios.

It's a beautiful hasapiko, very romantic, featuring our good friend



Peter Pantazopoulos on bouzouki it has a wonderful old world charm about it. Check them out for yourself on our Facebook page.



## Welcome back Greg Panagopoulos

We would like to publicly welcome Greg Panagopoulos to the keyboard chair @ Paradise Band.

Greg was an original member, he went on the club circuit for many years and was the keyboard player for many Greek Australian

artists.

We were pleased that Greg accepted the keyboard role.

"It's like coming home" he said. "I definitely missed Paradise Band in the time I was away & it really feels like family to me. Lucky,

George, Steven, Theo & Irene are great team players & I'm really happy to be back"

Welcome back Greg, we're absolutely thrilled to have your talent & company on board.

Greg  
Panagopoulos  
Back in





# Health, fitness & Greek dancing



We all know the health benefits of exercise, it's a well proven fact that it energizes you and helps to keep you healthy.

Greek dancing is a lot of fun, generally fast & really makes

you work up a sweat. Besides the health benefit of a Greek dance workout @ Paradise Shows you will meet lots of nice people, have a great time & this releases stress & makes you feel wonderful.

If you haven't already tried it we recommend you give it a go.

You don't have to be Greek to have a great Greek night out & we are blessed to have people from many different backgrounds at our shows.

Everyone is welcome!



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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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