

# BEATLES & BEYOND

**BEATLES & BEYOND** is an exciting tribute to the music of The Beatles, as a band and as solo artists. In the first 50 minute set, fans are treated to **classic Beatles tunes**. The 2nd 50 minute set features a great spread of the **solo** work of John, Paul, George and Ringo.

## **ALAN JAGER**

Born in Melbourne and raised on a diet of Beatles music, **Alan Jager** first performed as a solo vocalist/guitarist in New Zealand and the **Bahamas** and has extensive experience in fronting bands in **Canada, New Zealand and Australia**. He started playing John in the Beatles tribute band, **Where's Ringo?** back in 2002 and then in **The John Lennon Show** from 2005. He has played by invitation with **The Beatnix** during their 2005 Victorian tour and on ABC radio with **Rubber Soul** in 2007.

He is an **ex-Coodabeen Champion** on Radio 3RRR, a graduate of the **National Theatre Drama School** and performed as the Prince of Wales in the multi award-winning **Nova Theatre** production of The Scarlet Pimpernel in 2003 and again with **Nova** in The King & I.

## **GARRY MEAKLIM**

A talented and versatile player, **Garry (Moddy) Meaklim** is a veteran of the Melbourne music scene since the 1970s on lead guitar and vocals. Past bands include The Johns & Jager Band, Jokers Wild and The John Lennon Show. He rocks!

## **MARK LANGLEY**

**Mark (Captain) Langley**, on bass and vocals, is a Beatles aficionado who has played rock, R&B and jazz for over 25 years. Listen for his Maton or vintage Hofner bass driving the rhythm section.

## **BRIAN KING**

**Brian (Briby) King**, from Sydney, now based in Melbourne, has also played professionally since the 1970s, around Australia and overseas. He has backed many artists and brings a dynamic and finishing touch to the John Lennon Show on keyboards and vocals.

## **GRANT CLELAND**

**Grant (Mister Dee) Cleland**, originally from New Zealand, has played drums in Melbourne for the last 15 years and past bands have included the Johns & Jager Band, Jokers Wild and The John Lennon Show. Shut your eyes and you're listening to Ringo!

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