



AUSSIE ROCK SHOW AT THE TALL TIMBERS

ROCKGOD Calendar

- Sept 24 Last Class for the Term.
- Sept 25 **Gig: AUSSIE ROCK SHOW - Tall Timbers Hotel**
4pm kick off .
- Sept 27 School Holiday Workshops
Beginners: 10.00am - 1.00pm
GUITAR HERO JAM: 1.30 - 3.30
- Sept 29 School Holiday Workshop
Intermediate: .10.00am - 1.00pm
GUITAR HERO JAM: 1.30 - 3.30
- Oct 10 **Term 4 Resumes**
- Oct 11 **Rocktots Resumes**

ROCKGOD MUSIC SCHOOL is getting ready to rock again this school holidays. This time our "End of Term" gig is at **THE TALL TIMBERS HOTEL** in **OURIMBAH** on **Sunday 25th SEPTEMBER**. This is our first gig at the TALL TIMBERS and it's great to be playing in a well known "band venue". We love playing in the pubs and clubs as our students get to experience what gigs are really like. This will be **ROCKGOD'S 15th** end of term gig and they keep getting better.

The theme for this gig is "**AUSSIE ROCK**" as our **CONCERT CLASS** will be performing classic songs by

some of our country's greatest bands including **Cold Chisel, Midnight Oil, Australian Crawl, Choirboys** and many more. We have a new look Concert Class this time with a great new Singer, **Nicolla Florido** taking over where Darian left off, and the **Orpheus Boys, Joshua, Jacob, Jamie & Billy** stepping up to into the Senior roles.

There will be 8 bands performing during the evening including the **GREEN METAL GUNS, GANGSTER SURFERS, NOW OPEN, TWISTED METAL, BROKEN GUNS, THE AMPS,** & of course the **CONCERT CLASS**.

Our **OLD SCHOOL BAND 'YER MUM'** will be kicking off proceedings at 4pm and we expect the rocking to conclude around 8.30pm. **Please support the kids & come dressed as your favorite AUSSIE ROCK STAR or just wear the GREEN and GOLD.**

All students performing on the evening will get **2 FREE tickets** to the Concert. There will be a door charge of \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids. Please pay at the door on the night.

SEE YOU AT THE GIG!

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WORKSHOPS & GUITAR HERO JAM.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY W'SHOPS

Our School Holiday Workshops & Jam Sessions will be on **Tuesday 27th & Thursday 29th July**.

TUESDAY

Beginner W'shop: 10.00 - 1.00pm

GUITAR HERO BEGINNER JAM SESSION: 1.30 till 3.30 pm

THURSDAY

Intermdt W'shop: 10.00 - 1.00pm

GUITAR HERO INTERMEDIATE JAM SESSION: 1.30 till 3.30pm

The cost is **\$45 for the 3 hour Workshop, and the Jam Session is only \$10!** Bookings are essential as each class has limited numbers.

GUITAR HERO JAM SESSION

Our themed Jam Sessions this year have been a real hit. So far this year we have dedicated Jam Sessions to AC/DC & Green Day! This time we are paying tribute to the greatest video game of all time, GUITAR HERO.

There are many Guitar Hero

games so please let us know what your favorites are so we can pick out the best songs for you.

There will be 2 Jam sessions. The Tuesday's Jam will be geared more toward the beginner students and the Thursday session will be aimed more toward the Intermediate and advanced players.

So drummers, singers, bass players and of course guitarists let us know if you would like to participate. **Bookings are essential.**

For those about to ROCK... We can teach YOU!



WHAT AGE CAN MY CHILD LEARN TO PLAY THE(fill in the blank)?

AUSSIE!

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It really depends on the child, the instrument, the parent & the teacher.

The Child: There are 2 elements to look at. Is the child physically big or strong enough to wrap their hands around a guitar or reach the kick pedal on the drums? Does the child have the attention span and or the desire to sit through a 30 min lesson? What about the discipline to practice for at least 15mins a night 3-5 nights per week?

The Instrument: The quality and variety of instruments of all shapes

and sizes has certainly improved over the last 10 years or so. There are good quality half & three quarter size guitars available. I've even seen decent smaller drum kits.

The Parent: Is this a passing fad or has your child been pestering you for ages about getting drum lessons? Does your child live to play air guitar like Angus Young? The important thing is that it comes from the child. This is why the ROCK-TOTS program is so great because you get to plant the seed and see what happens.

The Teacher: Some teachers will tell you what you want to hear to take your money. Others refuse to teach young kids. The 2 most important things to look for in any teacher is 1. They know what they are talking about 2. Empathy.

The best thing to do is to try and see. We will let you know if your child is ready or should wait a little longer. Its all about creating good associations with music when the students is young. The last thing we want to do is start a child early only to see them put down the instrument in frustration

NEW GEAR, NEW TEACHERS & SURPRISES

We are committed to being the very best at what we do at ROCKGOD. You may have noticed our updated **Vision and Mission Statement** in our waiting area. Our teachers are guided by our mission which is to walk the line between **learning and fun**. Our very own **Curriculum of Rock**, which is constantly being improved and updated, allows us to do that.

We have recently invested in new **recording facilities** across the studio. It is now possible to record in every room at ROCKGOD. We have the same recording & teaching equipment in each room enabling any teacher to work in

any room without disruption.

All Term 4 students will be offered the chance to record a piece of music they are working on. Recording will not be compulsory but will help assess progress at different times throughout the year.

We have a **new guitar teacher** commencing in Term 4. His name is **Jake Tuffin**. He's a fantastic musician and teacher and will make a great addition to the ROCKGOD team

We are very excited about our new plans and surprises coming to ROCKGOD during Term 4 and Term 1 of 2012. Stay tuned for some **big announcements**.

MODERN ROCK CONCERT CLASS

We had great fun putting together the **Aussie Rock Show** during Term 3. It was surprising how little knowledge of classic Australian music the students had. Although classic rock radio keeps music of yesterday alive it was great to see the students discovering this great music for the first time.

I think the students appreciate how important it is for them to look to what has gone before them to create the music of the future. It is a sign of the maturity of the students we have at ROCKGOD.

Next term however its time for some fun and a reward for being so dedicated to mastering their skills even though they often didn't know the songs. Next term we are doing **MODERN ROCK**. **Modern Rock** will be Red Hot Chili Peppers, Fall Out Boy, Muse, Blink 182, Foo Fighters and many more. Again we will pick the eyes out of what these bands have done and will perform songs that will teach the students vital concepts, techniques & theory to continue their musical journey. Please let us know if you are interested in being a part of **Term 4's Concert Class**.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY GUITAR HERO JAM SESSIONS

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