



## **ALL DAY FRITZ**

Music for humans of all ages!

ALL DAY FRITZ are a bunch of well known Melbourne performers who enthusiastically cross the great divide to play musical shows that are genuinely for adults and kids alike.

The music is rootsy, swingy, jazzy, rocky, rowdy, mellow, groovy, harmonious and never dumbed down. At our gigs the dance floor is usually packed with kids and adults, grandparents swing dancing and babies jiggling. Kids of all ages have a ball and parents can relax, and enjoy the four part harmonies, original tunes and great songs from a range of musical places.

ALL DAY FRITZ love to laugh and interact with the crowd and specialise in hunting down music not usually heard to give the audience a taste of a wide range of musical genres as well as funky original tunes and some favourites people will recognise.

ALL DAY FRITZ have also been running all-ages family harmony singing workshops for groups large and small. There are some snippets of our recent all-ages/all-abilities workshop (at ArtPlay in Birrarung Marr) on our Facebook page and on our website workshops page. We teach the crowd simple harmony parts to some of our songs and then our "choir" are invited to sing live with us later at the gig.

At FRITZ gigs the dancing is free, and so is the sitting back and relaxing!

ALL DAY FRITZ are very flexible, performing just as a trio or as a big band with horns and drums (and everything in between) thanks to our wonderful extended family of musicians which includes:

KAREN DAVITT (Blue Heelers, channel 7, Madcows) Double Bass/Vocals  
JOHN FLEMING (Scared Weird Little Guys) Guitar/vocals  
BORIS CONLEY (Spaghetti Western Orchestra) Piano/Vocals  
DONALD STEWART (Flap, The Peanuts) Trombone/Trumpet,

As well as George Butrumlis, Frank Woodley, Nick Caraffa, Dan Witton, Dave Williamson, Nat Riley, Valanga Khoza, Steve Colbrook, Jane Bayly (Crying in public places) and Jess Guille (Flap).

In 2014 Fritz launched its second CD "Big Goose" at the fabulous Melba Spiegelent at Circus Oz as well as playing lots of great gigs all over Melbourne and regional Victoria, including the Port Fairy Folk Festival, The Arts Centre Melbourne, Artplay, The Village and the Abbotsford Convent supper market. This summer there was gigs at Brunswick Music Festival, the Recital Centre, The Melbourne Arts Centre, Moomba, and the Bendigo and Castlemaine Festivals as well as our regular residency at Open Studio in Northcote. We also took our first trip to Tassie for the Falls festival.

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