



## **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. At FRITZ gigs the music is never dumbed down, the dancing is free, and so is the sitting back and relaxing!

**ALL DAY FRITZ** perform on stages of all sizes from huge music festivals like Falls Festival, to the Recital centre, Spiegeltent and small venues like our monthly residency at OPEN STUDIO in Northcote. Fritz can play as anything from the basic trio to the full big band, with horn section and our amazing gogo dancer Anna Gogo. All Day Fritz are just as at home playing daytime family gigs or for a late night adult audience.

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. ALL DAY FRITZ are:

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

DON STEWART (Flap, The Peanuts) Trombone/Trumpet,

As well as our extended family Nick Carrafa, Grant Arthur, Pete Slipper, Craig Mitchell, Anna Gogo, George Butrumlis, Frank Woodley.

In 2016 Fritz launched its third CD "Dort Wortr" at the fabulous BELLA UNION in Trades Hall.

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