Business Events Cairns Entertainment Supplier List



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Bands, Duos & Soloists

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Tony George Entertainment

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Tony George and his band bring an incredible amount of action and entertainment to any event with their big noise performance and incredible vocal talents. Tony has a wonderful way of interacting and connecting with guests, which is sure to get any crowd up on the dance floor and leave them with wonderful memories of your event.

Cairns Premier Entertainment

Contact: Andrea or Greg 0402 809 809 Info@cairnspremierentertainment.com.au www.cairnspremierentertainment.com.au

Your choice of entertainment can make or break your special event. Ensure your function is a success by hiring experienced entertainment professionals who will work closely with you to create an event that is unique, fun and unforgettable.

Cairns Premier Entertainment is your top choice for Corporate & Wedding Entertainment in Cairns, Palm Cove & Port Douglas. Bringing you North Queensland's top-quality award-winning DJs & entertainers from Solo to Duo and Band options for any event or occasion large or small.

Vikarious

Contact: Zdenek Styk 07 4093 9394 or 0408 712 433 muthafunk@bigpond.com www.muthafunk.com.au/vikarious.htm

VIKARIOUS is a live acoustic trio often accompanied by guest musicians. They have been on the Cairns music scene for the last 3 years, playing most of the popular live venues between Port Douglas & Mission Beach as well as the Tablelands area & have also recently toured in New Zealand.

Their repertoire spans the ages with contemporary tunes & some old favourites too. Elias Wright fronts the line up on vocals & percussion backed by the choppy acoustic style of Zdenek Styk on guitar, keys & vocals and a smooth bass sound & vocals of Josiah Rusch.

This outfit can be expanded into 4, 5, or 6 piece band, adding drums, saxophone and percussion thus making it suitable for any occasion.

Out of the Blue

Contact: Julie McLaughlin and Jim Black 07 4093 7668 or 0432 989 787 contact@outoftheblue.com.au www.outoftheblue.com.au

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Out of the Blue duo provide a stylish blend of smooth sophisticated Jazz, swing, sultry blues, Latin rhythms and easy listening dinner or cocktail music. They have an extensive and versatile repertoire, which extends to more up-tempo dance music. The duo comprises of male and female vocals, piano/keyboards, tenor and alto saxophone.

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Kaweyova

Contact: Zdenek Styk 07 4093 9394 or 0408 712 433 muthafunk@bigpond.com

Samantha Clark, voice and guitar. Born and raised in Papua New Guinea, from the Trobriand Islands of Milne Bay Province. Self taught musician and aspiring singer/song writer. Blending elements of Pop, Folk, Reggae and RnB, KAWEYOVA deliver a fresh sound for any occasion.

The Tall Poppies

Contact: Steven Brooks 0418 531 949 Contact: Zdenek Styk 0408 712 433 stevie_b3@hotmail.com

The Tall Poppies perform classic Pop, Dance, Funk and Soul covers of all genre's, ranging from popular favourites from the 70's, 80's,90's and 2000's up to today's contemporary hits.

The Tall poppies are available as an acoustic male and female duo, up to an energetic seven piece dance band with exceptional male and female lead vocalists. The Tall Poppies perform at all major venues in Cairns and are also available for corporate and private functions in Cairns and interstate.

Connor Reid

Contact: Terry R Entertainment 0429 079 222 connor-reid-music@outlook.com http://straddieboy.wixsite.com/connorreid

Conner Reid a young local singer/songwriter in Tropical North Queensland. Playing a range of acoustic version of covers and original songs to suit your events atmosphere.

Montgomery Brothers

Contact: Roy Montgomery 0428 871 578 themontgomerybrothers@gmail.com www.facebook.com/themontgomerybrothers

The Montgomery Brothers are one of the best young Musicians in Cairns. Ryo grew up listening and watching the greatest Bands/Musicians at the sadly missed Johno's Blues Bar.

These Boys love playing the works of Chet Atkins, Tommy Emmanuel, Django Reinhardt, Brad Paisley, and so many more massive influences.

Tectonic/Russell Harris Band/Russell Harris

Contact: Russell Harris 07 4032 2222 or 0418 770 694 info@russellharris.com.au www.russellharris.com.au

Front man, lead vocalist, trumpet and flugelhorn player, guitarist, songwriter, MC and band leader are all active pursuits of this versatile entertainer.

You can catch Russell fronting one of Australia's most versatile cover bands Tectonic, delivering a full on Rock show with the Russell Harris Band or unplugged with the acoustic guitar performing his own compositions, but he is most renowned in Northern Australia as a vibrant solo entertainer covering almost any vocal style.

Easy Pickings

Contact: Kim Hurley 0407 910 149 <u>kimhurleymusic@gmail.com</u> www.facebook.com/easypickings

Easy Pickings are a dynamic, live acoustic duo featuring melodic female lead vocals/guitar accompanied by a vibrant, male rhythm guitar/vocalist, perfectly suited for chilled out corporate events, weddings, private functions or live music venues. They can perform solo through to a four piece with drums, bass and two guitars.

Hip 2 Soul

Contact: Wayne McIntosh / Laurie 07 4055 3639 or 0411 030 127 hip2soul@gmail.com www.hip2soul.com

Hip 2 Soul are a four-piece, R&B, soul, funk-rock, dance band based in Cairns. They are skilled musicians who play songs that people know and love to dance to on a great arrangement of instruments.

From 'corporate' to 'nightclub' gig's Hip2Soul is in high demand and kept busy with a hectic work schedule.

Contact: Laurie Ernst 07 4032 2270 or 0411 030 127 hip2soul@gmail.com

Hot Ice is a well established three piece Cairns band. Hot Ice plays a mix of covers with the emphasis on vocal harmony hence the Bee Gees, Crowded House and Little River band songs in the repertoire.

This band can work from the bare essentials of equipment (acoustic) right through to full on, rock out dance music.

TOPShelf (Premier Show Band)

Contact: Jodie Emslie 0413 081 797 <u>iodie@tsep.com.au</u> <u>www.tsep.com.au</u>

A huge 13 piece band with a broad repertoire from contemporary swing right through to funk & disco dance beats, all with the unbeatable punch of the TOPShelf horn section.

Sweet K

Contact: Kelly Moran 0422 952 673 info@sweetk.com.au www.sweetk.com.au

Sweet K arrived in Cairns in 2005 after several years performing in Brisbane, Gold and Sunshine Coasts. Since then, they have become one of the Far Norths premier acts performing with many of the country's top stars, including Renee Geyer, Grace Knight and Nikki Webster.

They cover many artists from the 50's to the current hits and are fully covered by Public Liability Insurance. Sweet K are professional and reliable and have high quality equipment and lighting, ensuring any event will be a success. Sweet K can be hired as SOLO – DUO – TRIO

Sounds Of AustraNesia

Contact: Rubina Kimiia 0427 585 859 rubina@austranesia.com.au www.soundsofaustranesia.com

Celebrating the unique diversity of multi-cultural North Queensland, AustraNesia is a gathering of some of the region's finest established and emerging musical artists of Australian Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander, Melanesian and Polynesian descent.

This multi-dimensional ensemble showcases harmony amidst diversity in both song and spirit. It gives voice to the original music of each artist, backed by a soul-stirring choir and band, weaving in intricate harmonies, laced with language, fusing traditional and contemporary instrumentation, thus highlighting cultural heritage and educating the listener through story in song.

Chris Lloyds

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Based in Cairns, professional singer Chris Lloyds travels the country performing the jazz standards. His smooth sophisticated vocal style is reminiscent of the great performers such as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Mel Tormé, Nat King Cole and Matt Monro.

He performs as a solo performer, with a pianist or guitarist or up to a 5 piece band.

Jazz/Swing/Blues Singer/Entertainer

Jordan Brodie

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"Queensland Music Award winning guitarist and composer Jordan Brodie, is regarded as "one of the best young guitar players in the area [QLD]" (Tony Hillier, Weekend Australian).

Jordan blends the sounds of folk, jazz and classical music and draws on old and new inspirations such as Julian Lage, Tommy Emmanuel, Ralph Towner and Pat Metheny. Since studying at the prestigious Queensland Conservatorium of Music, Jordan released his second solo guitar album in August 2017. He has impressed national audiences with his fingerstyle guitar technique, incorporating the bass, rhythm and melody parts simultaneously.

Dr Elephant

Contact: Damien Wicks 0403 088 117 wicksy72@hotmail.com www.drelephantband.com

Dr. Elephant were Darwin's longest running cover band but only recently decided as a band to make the move to beautiful Tropical North Queensland, making Cairns their new home. Already establishing regular gigs in some of Cairns' best and most iconic venues.

Dr Elephant specialises in pub gigs, parties, weddings, major events and corporate shows.



Flavour is a Cairns based band made up of brothers Tyrone and Callum Bray as well as Jonathan and Benjamin Imani, specialising in weddings, corporate functions, private functions as well as birthday and Christmas parties.

Flavour's music is not based on one era or type or a certain style. They can do songs from the 70's up to the latest hits and cover all genres from rock and pop, jazz and funk, sentimental ballads, rnb and country. Flavour can play pretty much any song upon request without practice.



DJ Postie - Port Douglas Audio Visual Contact: Wayne Postlethwaight 0419 789 328 djpostie@dodo.com.au www.pdav.com.au

Established 1989, Port Douglas Audio Visual is a Mobile DJ, Karaoke and VJ suitable for weddings, parties and corporate events. They also supply audio visual equipment retail and PA Systems. They provide access to a large range of songs ranging from 1960 to the current top 50. DJ Postie will ensure the atmosphere at your event is perfect and the music will flow from dinner to dancing to make it the most memorable night of your life.

Spectrum Sounds

Contact: Wayne & Kerry Hipgrave 07 4057 7364 or 0424 586 521 info@spectrum-sounds.com www.spectrum-sounds.com

Wayne and Kerry Hipgrave, owner operators of Spectrum Sounds, specialise in stylish, tasteful, Wedding Reception and Corporate entertainment, for those who demand excellence.

They strongly believe that good preparation is a key factor to a successful, FUN event, they also recognise that flexibility is equally important to that success. Each event is individually tailored to meet your needs for an unforgettable night.

DJ Bart's Electric Dreams Entertainment

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DJ Bart's passion, talent & dedication had seen him forge a career from playing music and has made valued contribution for club culture in Tropical North Queensland with residencies at major nightclubs and bars in Cairns and Port Douglas.

Reading a crowd is a gift of Bart's, and with a growing list of club nights, major events, weddings, corporate and private events under his belt, he can please the room no matter the diversity of tastes.

DJ Bart & Electric Dreams Entertainment can cater for any function, big or small.

Welcome to Country

Gimuy Walubarra Yidinji

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The Gimuy-Yidinji (pronounced Goomeye Yidinjee) are the Traditional Owners of the land from Cairns south, including Trinity Inlet.

They are able to provide a PowerPoint presentation, additional dancers, and Didgeridoo players. They will customise a quote to suit your needs, whether this is at your Opening Plenary or at your Welcome Function.

For further information and details on best practice please see the North Queensland Land Council website;

http://nqlc.com.au/index.php/people-and-culture/welcome-country/

Yirrganydji

Gavin Singleton Project Officer Dawul Wuru Aboriginal Corporation 0421 150 315 g_singo1@hotmail.com

The Yirrijandji (pronounced Irikandji) are the Traditional Owners of the land from Cairns north to Port Douglas. They are also known as the Saltwater people.

They are able to provide a PowerPoint presentation, additional dancers, and Didgeridoo players. They will customise a quote to suit your needs, whether this is at your Opening Plenary or at your Welcome Function.

For further information and details on best practice please see the North Queensland Land Council website;

http://nglc.com.au/index.php/people-and-culture/welcome-country/



Mr. Tony George

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Tony George specialises as a Master of Ceremonies and Host for conferences, functions, incentive events, awards nights as well as weddings in Cairns, Palm Cove, Port Douglas and throughout Australia.

With professionalism and the skills of a 20 year career, your conference, function or event will be in great hands with Tony as MC.



Ms. Andrea Mullens

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Andrea Mullens, is a versatile and dynamic international performer. Andrea has appeared as a professional Singer and MC (emcee) across the globe.

Now based locally, Andrea is one of Cairns' & Port Douglas' most adaptable and professional entertainers, working with many of Cairns' best musicians.



Ms. Natalie Johnson

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Natalie provides a very professional yet engaging style of presenting and is a wonderful host for events including keynote speaker introductions, award presentations and charity auctions.



Mrs. Juanita Soper

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A media 'all-rounder' with the majority of her career centered around radio broadcasting. She has also worked as a commercial producer (TV), a copywriter (TV/Radio), Promotions Manager (Radio), Event Management (TV, Radio, Print), Advertising Sales (Print, TV) plus a freelance PA in Film Production. Throughout her career, Juanita has written/voiced and/or presented to camera TVC's, corporate videos and documentaries plus hosted numerous events.



Mr. Kier Shorey

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Colleagues in the event industry have described Kier as a funny, energetic and engaging MC with a professional edge, which is suitable for a formal or gala event. Day to day, Kier is the breakfast announcer on the ABC Far North radio station.



Mr. Ron Livingston

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Ron spent 17 years in commercial radio in many different parts of Australia before joining the tourism industry 29 years ago. He has travelled extensively visiting all continents except the Antarctic. An experienced speaker and presenter.



Mr. John Riordan

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With his engaging reputation and renowned experience John has hosted and emceed many prestigious functions including Cairns Amateurs Fashions on the Field, Advanced Cairns Business Forum, Cairns Show Association President Luncheons just to name a few. He has also hosted many Melbourne Cup Functions including fast paced Calcutta's, ultimately raising substantial money for designated charities.

In addition, John has been a regular contributor on talkback radio for 4CA Radio. John has also been talent for both speaking and non-speaking roles on numerous television commercials plus tourism and corporate promotional collateral.

Live Acts with a Twist

Roving Stilt Walkers & Magician

Danny Simony 4093 7549 <u>sannydimony@yahoo.com</u> <u>www.dannysimony.com</u>

Among other things, Danny Simony is best known in Cairns for his work as a stilt walking characters with the Blue Ulysses Butterfly being one of the favourites. This act is best suited to greeting large corporate events to their offsite gala dinners. He is also well known for Mime, Comedy, Magic and Pickpocketing

Cairns Costume Hire & Makeup fx

Rachel Bradley 0428 600 213 or 4052 1521 cairnscostumehire@gmail.com www.cairnscostumehire.com

Rachel Bradley is the owner / operator of Cairns Costume Hire and Makeup. Rachel has been working as a successful local character entertainer, singer songwriter and a professional makeup artist for the past 25 years, for corporate events, festivals and private functions.

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Aerialist

Louise (Lu) Kohn 0400 556 325 info@aerialdynamics.com.au www.aerialdynamics.com.au



Louise Kohn specializes in aerial silks with years of experience as a teacher and a performer. Lulu trains nationally and internationally and is the founder of Aerial Dynamics, Far North Queensland's leading Aerial company.

Fire Dance Theatre

Felix Chen 0435 173 191 <u>felvsium@hotmail.com</u> <u>www.pvrotechnique.com.au</u>

Taking the spectacular art of fire dancing to an exceptional level of quality and professionalism. This highly polished shows combines the elegance and grace of contemporary dance with the mesmerizing beauty of fire.

From spectacular solo fire performances to fire dance troupes accompanied by live tribal drummers, whether it's a corporate event held indoors or outdoors, this stylish shows will add a unique touch to your special event and leave your guests with a night to remember.

The Face Painters & Body Artists

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In 2007 Rhiannon started The Face Painters & Body Artists with her mother Maryanne. The business grew rapidly through word of mouth, and Rhiannon's astonishing skill and art made her a huge reputation as the best face painter in town. Maryanne is an avid photographer and keen artists specialising in face and body painting as well as murals and canvas paintings.

String Quartet & Roving Characters

Jane Linstead 4039 3668 or 0405 768 255 iane@ianelinstead.com.au www.ianelinstead.com.au

Jane Linstead & Orchid Quartet specialise in providing elegant light classical music for any type of event. In addition to the string quartet, Jane soothes groups with whimsical sounds of her flute.

For an added twist, Jane can also mingle with your guests in the character formation of the Blue Ulysses, while playing the flute.