

Urban Legends Bio

A unique sounding high energy band that brings the house down with each performance.

The bands focus and strength is to play both the new chart songs that new generations love to dance to, as well as keeping in with the rock n roll classics that everyone loves to sing and dance along with.

The audience at an Urban Legends gig enjoys a performance from a band that loves playing together. This intangible magic is based on a musical friendship that was established over 20 years ago and still binds them along with their audiences together into a tight groove.

The current line up of the band is result of the drummer Walter's Byron Bay wedding, where his wish was to get together his closest musical friends in a dream-team performance for one night. Over 5 years later the same team is still creating amazing gigs, parties, events & functions all up and down the eastern seaboard of Australia.

The stunning **Gabriela Von Castello** has the look, the vocals and the experience to engage all audiences.

She has been singing and performing professionally for 20 years. During this time Gabriela has worked with many well-known Sydney Cover bands such as Jellybean Jam, Peppermint Jam, One Hit Wonders, Masterpiece and Mesa Groove just to name a few. For over 10 of those years she was co-founder of the band Caramel Sessions, specialising in R'n'B Dance, Electro Dance and Chillout House music performing in Australia and also overseas. Gabriela shines when accompanied by Andrew Morgan on an acoustic guitar at the outset of a function, yet will bring home the end of a night with a powerhouse awe inspiring last song.

Heath Fitzpatrick stands front and centre delivering silky vocals and amazing rhythms that underlie his passion and creativity for both music and friendship. Heath gives everything to the audience at every performance, he drives the band with amazing energy and a genuine enthusiasm that captures all. Heath has played in well known and loved Sydney bands such as Slack Alice and the Tragic Daisies forging success in both cover music and his own wonderful original music.

Described as one of Australia and New Zealand's best lead guitarists, **Andy Morgan** has played on many star-studded stages throughout both countries over the past 20 years. Andy's innate musical ability lifts the band beyond the usual. With subtle inviting rhythm licks or jaw dropping solos Andy is sure to draw in the attention of either a casual observer or a knower and lover of the guitar. Value adding as only he can with beautiful backup vocals, Andy is sure to be rewarded as a crowd favourite at every performance.

Dave Jack is the only band member to have had the privilege of performing on stage in Australia with Sting.

Dave's been studying and performing on the bass guitar and the double bass for over 30 years. Sting being his idol and the ultimate bass performer, David follows in the same footsteps and has played alongside Wally on the drums since the met in the 3rd grade providing the band with the solid foundation and groove that is renowned for.

Walter Nanni has been a percussionist since the age of 3, beginning with his mum letting him play on her pots and pans.

Walter has since played in both Latin bands as well as rock n roll bands consistently since school days almost 30 years ago.

A Latino himself with Afro Cuban musical upbringing, he has played in support of the country's most well-known bands.

Walter has a natural ability to adlib Latin rhythms yet keep the band driving forward with a heartbeat and an awareness of where the audience wants the band to go.