

# Our Bands

## Cavey and Beers

Cavey and Beers is a two piece band with members David Ricciuti and Geoff Woodhouse, they create a country rock band that mainly does cover songs. David is from original bands call "Blue Moon Lodge" is a five piece band and play music festivals around Australia and various music venues in Melbourne and the Yarra Valley including the Lomond and the Labour in Vain in Brunswick. Festivals include the Gympie muster in QLD, Apollo Bay Festival, Wandong Festival to name a few. In 2009 we had five nominations in the Vic and National country music awards, with the album Diamonds on the road. "Brophy's Tent "was the most successful song finishing in the top five up against Slim Dusty Family, John Williamson, Marcie Jones, and Sunny Cowgirls. We also have a film clip for this song on Country Music Channel on Foxtel. The band gets together every once in a while to play for gigs and weddings. Cavey and Beers have taken over with their interpretation of the country rock music.

David is an auto electrician by day and runs his own business called KV auto electrics, he is the main singing of the band but also plays guitar, mandolin and a bit of Lapsteel, which is a guitar that you play across your lap and slide a steel bar across the frets. David is a local man and has a beautiful wife and 3 children.

Geoff has his own transport company called "Beers Furniture Express", he plays the bass and does back up singing for the band. Geoff also lives locally and has a beautiful family.

David and Geoff have been dealing with each other for around 11 years with work and their love for country rock music. The boys started the band for a bit of fun away from their original bands, Blue Moon Lodge, and Overnite Express.

Cavey and Beers have many inspiration in their every day lives like family and friends, but more musical would be guys like Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison and Waylon Jennings just to name a few. Their favorite song to sing is an original song from Blue Moon Lodge called "Due North from Marree"

Cavey and Beers are excellent musician and they enjoy entertaining and watching people having a good time leistering to their music. They both are very friendly and easy to talk to.

They are available for weddings and function, and play at the Twisted Vine Restaurant every month.

# Relative

'Relative' is an acoustic pop rock duo that play cover songs and originals. Chris and Steve are brothers in law and have known each other for many years. They met through Chris's sister Sally, who went to University with Steve.

They started their band in Christmas '09, and shortly after a family friend asked them to play at their wedding. From there, one gig turned into another and the partnership started gaining momentum. Soon, people from everywhere wanted to see them play. The boys continued playing various private functions and band competitions before looking more seriously at finding a regular gig.

'Relative' writes their own songs and play a variety of instruments. Steve plays acoustic, electric and bass guitar and is becoming more confident with his singing whilst Chris plays acoustic guitar, piano and sings. Their favourite cover songs to sing are "Crash into me" Dave Matthews band and "Lime Tree" by Trevor Hill, but their favourite song to play live is an original song "Biggest Mistake (*break up song*)" this was written at the end of '09 following Chris's break up with his now ex-girlfriend. Another favourite is an acoustic cover of "black or white" by Michael Jackson that they boys have given their own unique flavour.

Their inspiration comes from artist like Matchbox 20, Dave Matthews's band, Pete Murray, Trevor Hall and the John Butler trio.

Steve and Chris both live locally and are hard working men. Steve is married to Chris's Sister Sally; he is currently working as a management representative for a local fresh produce provider. Chris is single and is a Cardiac Technologist with Heart Care Victoria, performing heart function tests on patients daily.

'Relative' are fantastic musicians and may one day find fame, and are happy to keep entertaining people because it is something that they both love. "If you want something you have to pursue it to make it happen" said Steve. They love entertaining because of the reaction they get from the audience, and the opportunities to meet new people.

"Music is a fun hobby, and on top of our existing work is a bonus.....for now!" Said Relative

## Ron – 2 Hot

Ron is a one man band and plays keyboard, guitar and sings.

Ron has been entertaining for many years and first started out as a duo with a lady named Lorrie (a Samoan princess). She was an amazing lady, great voice and beautiful soul. After play together for 17 years Ron then decided to move to Melbourne and go solo. He is currently writing a song dedicated to his ex partner Lorrie who was diagnosed with cancer.

Ron sings a lot of different songs, ranging from Michael buble, kings of leons U2, the script and a lot of 80's and 90's. He loves entertaining and motivating people to get up, dance and enjoy themselves. Ron always used to listen to other artist form an early age and he wanted to make music just like them. Ron has composed his own songs and interruption of covers. He's favourite song to song is "Feel" by Robbie Williams.

Ron has 2 beautiful daughters and lives in the area, by day he works for retravison as a sales man. By night he sings. He also plays for weddings and other functions at Twisted Vine.

## The flaming moes



From humble beginnings the flaming moes fast became one of Melbourne's Victoria's hottest and hardest working bands. During the past years they have not only maintained this title, but have cemented themselves as a household name.

It's easy to see why, just witness the flaming moes in action. With state of the art lighting and crystal clear sound system the moes belt out current hits and old favorites that leave no punters unsatisfied. With such a large repertoire, which is frequently updated, the band still manages to reproduce each song and style with unprecedented quality and musicianship.

As a result of this attention to detail the flaming moes have set, and will continue setting, the standard for the local cover band industry.

With the ideal combination and variety of songs the flaming moes tailor their sets to suite any venue or function making them perfect for all occasions. The moes have a reputation for 'packing out' venues and their diversity has resulted in long resident gigs.

# Cyril Moran



## **Cyril Moran**

Joining Bushwahzee in 2007 is guitarist Cyril Moran Irish born Cyril arrived in Melbourne in the early 90's and quickly hooked up with the vibrant music scene. Playing with popular band Shillelagh Goat in The Dan O'Connell and the Normandy hotels, he soon got a taste of the folk music scene which blossomed in Melbourne.

After Shillelagh Goat Cyril formed Heartwood with other members of Shillelagh Goat and set about doing folk based and original songs with an emphasis on vocal harmonies. They produced a CD which was well received by The Melbourne Age critic Mike Daly. Cyril also worked with Maria Forde and features on several of her albums. Cyril also hooked up with well known fiddler Greg Hunt and they made an album called "Songs From The Soft Voice."

In 2000 he decided to go solo, and with the help of Arts Victoria produced his first album "Summer Rain" which consisted mostly of original songs.

In 2004 he won the Lawson Patterson songwriting award at Port Fairy for his composition "Freedom's Song" a story about his journey to Australia mirrored with that of the refugees.