

Night LIFE

PARTY AT THE ZOO!

CRIKEY! This Friday, the Entertainer is giving you the chance to take your family for a special day at Australia Zoo as part of the Queen's High Tea Party. Five lucky winners will be given seats at the party, a group animal extravaganza, VIP Crocoseum seats and more! But you can only enter in this Friday's Entertainer magazine. Don't miss it!

WHAT'S ON

YOUR GUIDE TO THIS WEEK'S TOP EVENTS



TUESDAY, May 29

- Dave Walker**, Caloundra RSL, 11am
- DJ Mother**, Wharf Tavern
- Karaoke Let's Go**, Vibes, 8pm
- Karaoke Spotlight**, Noosa SLSC, 8pm
- Karaoke Star Trax**, Villa Noosa, 8pm
- Matt Newnham**, Wharf Tavern, 9pm
- Noosa River Boat Jazz Cruise on MV Catalina with the Jazz Factory**, departs 5pm from Catalina jetty, Gympie Tce, Noosaville
- Rock n Roll Lessons with Happy Day Rockers**, Lake Kawana Community Centre, 7.30pm
- Salsa Dance Night**, Zink
- Swing Dancing**, Headland Bowls Club, 7pm
- Trevor White**, Maroochy-dore RSL, 10am

WEDNESDAY, May 30

- 2 Play**, Maroochy RSL, 6pm
- Annie Jeffs**, above, Caloundra Power Boat Club, 5.30pm
- Darren Ray**, The Swan, 6pm
- Karaoke Let's Go**, Alex Hotel, 8pm
- Karaoke Spotlight**, Noosa SLSC, 8pm
- Kids Rock N Roll Dance Class**, Horton Park Golf Club, 4.30pm
- Malibu Beach Party**, Rolling Rock, Noosa
- Merrymakers Dance N/V and modern**, Buderim Square Dance Centre, 7pm
- Roberto's Dance Studio**, Lake Kawana Community Centre, 7.30pm
- Rock N Roll Dance Class**, Horton Park Golf Club, 7pm
- Trivia**, Kawana Waters Surf Club, 7pm
- Wendy Kaal**, Noosa Heads Bowls Club, 7pm

Journey to stardom

Farryl Purkiss is friend to the famous and talented

HE'S been electrocuted in front of Missy Higgins, performed with Ben Lee, co-composed a song with Jack Johnson and now Farryl Purkiss is coming to the Sands Tavern!

The South African-born artist has made a name for himself around the globe with the release of his debut album, and the tale of his journey to stardom is nothing short of incredible.

"I performed with Missy Higgins last July, and I had a secret crush on her from the moment she stepped off the plane," he said of our most cherished songstress.

"A really embarrassing thing happened though! We took her to a lion park and I got electrocuted by the fence right there in front of her! I was like 'hey Missy Higgins, watch those lions', and next thing I was on the floor half dead!"

Purkiss has also performed with the likes of Ben Lee and, by a random act of fate, had the chance to co-compose a song with his musical idol, Jack Johnson.

"Ben Lee was a super cool guy, a truly amazing performer. And he's a really cool guy to tour with," he said.

"Then Jack Johnson was in my town for literally one day, and we just hooked up and we both had nothing to do, so we went back to a friend's house and drank a couple of beers and played literally all night til 3am. There was a song I'd written and he hummed the

WHO: Farryl Purkiss
WITH: Bob Evans and Machine Translations
WHERE: Sands Tavern
WHEN: Friday 8pm
TICKETS: \$20 presold, \$25 at door
CONTACT: 5443 7944

melody to it, and that was it!"

Despite these career highlights, the 25-year-old songster was not always headed in the direction of music. Having dabbled in surfing, modelling, and interior design, it has been a hectic life.

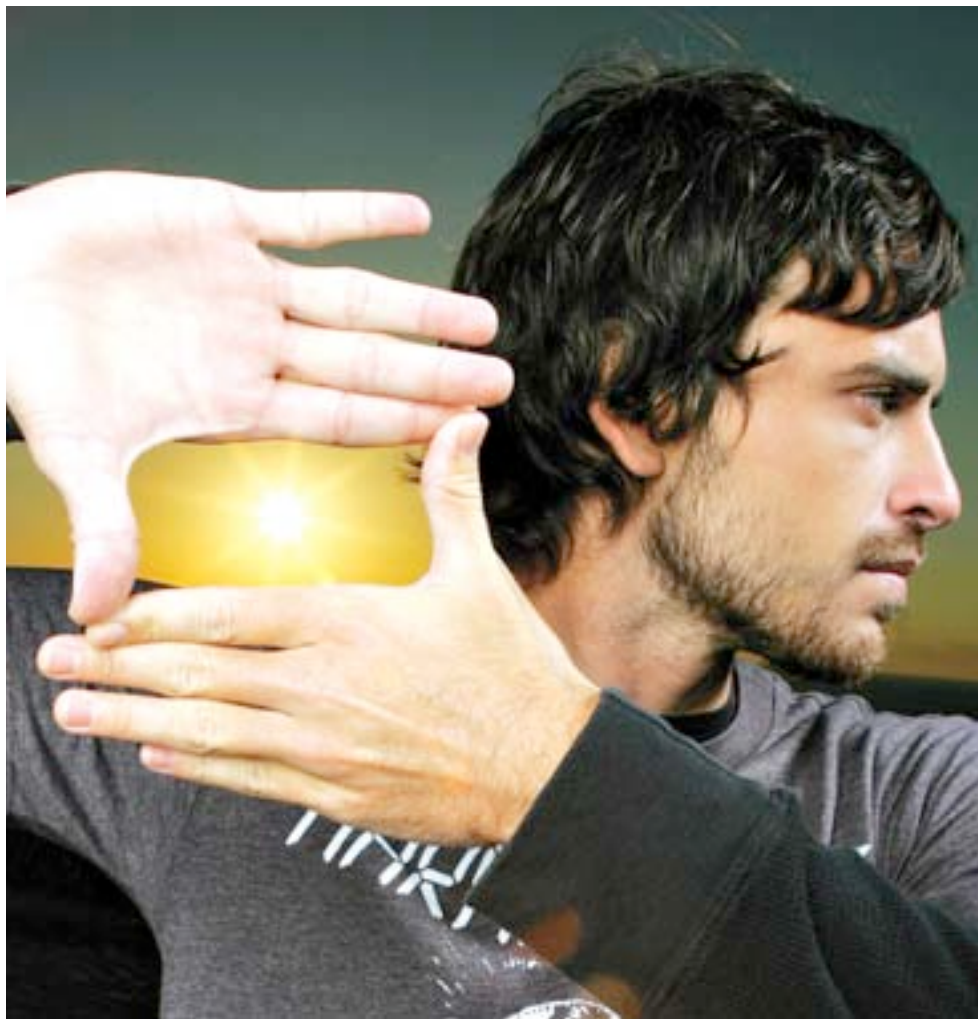
"I used to surf competitively when I was 17-years-old. I studied for four years and got a degree in interior design that I never got the chance to use," he said.

"And the whole modelling thing pretty much funded my new EP. It was the easiest money I ever made!"

However the story is shaded, a bright and talented artist is the result, and Purkiss' self-titled album is sure to be a hit on his Australian tour, with a collection of pleasantly arranged and boldly honest songs.

"Most of the songs were written before I even knew I would have an album released, a lot of them are really personal. I wrote most of them without any knowledge that anyone was going to hear them," he said.

After spending six months in Australia last year including performances at the Swann Valley



INCREDIBLE STORY: Farryl Purkiss is creative free spirit.

Blues and Roots Festival and Big Day Out, Purkiss has returned to our shores as a special guest on the Bob Evans national Sadness and Whiskey Tour.

"Our first show we did together was in London two weeks ago. We had so much fun, the shows have been awesome! We've done no main cities yet, just the surrounds. I've seen beautiful venues, and met some really cool people - the crowds have been amazing,"

Purkiss said.

Despite such a lengthy performance history, he still has the odd moment of nervousness.

"I was in Geelong recently and, because it was such a young crowd, I felt really nervous for the first time in a while! I thought they would hate me because they were all there to see Bob Evans but they were really receptive. It was awesome!"

Purkiss said he loves to travel with his music, and

Australia is pretty high up on his list of favourites.

"The crowds are like I've seen back home. They get a bit rowdy and we have to fire hydrant them and throw bottles at them to settle them down. Just kidding!" he said.

"But it is kind of like a gamble with your life, sometimes people get out of hand. Smaller venues, for me, are my favourite. It's a lot more intimate."

- BRIGITTA GANT

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TODAY'S CODE WORD IS RACEHORSES



Five Star jazz from raunchy to smooth

WHO: Bill Croft's Five Stars
WHERE: Kawana Community Hall (Nanyima Street)
WHEN: Saturday 7pm
TICKETS: \$15, \$12 members
CONTACT: 5491 6017.



POPULAR drummer and vocalist Mike Ross, who made a name for himself playing at Brisbane Expo 1988, is back at the Jazz Club's next Kawana event tomorrow night.

He's teaming up with the Bill Croft Five Stars featuring band leader Bill on sax and clarinet.

Bill is a most versatile reed player whose repertoire includes a wide song list from the smoothest of smooth through to slightly raunchy blues numbers.

This Saturday

night's outfit will be joined by one of the guitarists from last month, Dave Burrows, and will also feature trumpeter Mal Woods and bass player Peter Freeman.

The Sunshine Coast Jazz Club will donate some of its takings to Sunshine Coast Dragons Abreast Boat Club, which encourages breast cancer recoverees to lead full and active lives.

Patrons are free to bring their own drinks and nibbles.

High school children have free entry with paying parents.

Band promises wide variety of great music

WHO: Sunshine Coast Concert Band
WHERE: Coolum Civic Centre
WHEN: Sunday 2pm
ENTRY: \$10
CONTACT: 5450 6680



THE award-winning Sunshine Coast Concert Band will be raising money for the Coolum High School Chaplaincy Fund with a variety concert at the Coolum Civic Centre on Sunday.

Music director Ken Chadwick will be joined by local singers Bev Gourlay and Alan Winter, and compere Geoff Malcolm. Also on the program is the excellent local saxophone quartet Charlie's Angels led by Charlie Simm.

"The band only goes to Coolum once a year, but the concert is always well received. We are delighted to be

able to support such a worthy local cause through one of our concerts," Ken said.

"Those attending the concert will enjoy a variety of tunes from Benny Goodman to Mozart.

"All in all, the event promises to be a great afternoon of entertainment."

The Sunshine Coast Concert Band has shown great support towards all those in need and, as a result, has raised much needed funds for local charities.

Tickets available at the door for \$10, which includes afternoon tea.

Bob wants to share Sadness and Whiskey

WHO: Bob Evans, Farryl Purkiss and Machine Translations
WHERE: Sands Tavern
WHEN: Tonight 8pm
ENTRY: \$20 presold, \$25 at door
CONTACT: 5443 7944



Farryl Purkiss.

TONIGHT the Sands welcomes back Bob Evans (aka Kevin Mitchell frontman of Jebediah) on his current Sadness and Whiskey tour.

He brings with him Farryl Purkiss from South Africa and Machine Translations.

Coinciding with this national tour, Bob's album Suburban Sadness has been re-released in a very special deluxe format, with CD and DVD which features video clips, live performances and so much more.

Farryl Purkiss has performed at the Big Day Out, the Swan

Valley Blues & Roots Festival (Perth), the Great Escape Festival and the East Coast Blues & Roots Festival, so having him come to Maroochydore is quite a coup.

He has received widespread national airplay for his single Better Days and is a popular MTV and Video Hits addition.

Farryl's self-titled album is also about to be released.

This is sure to be a great show at Maroochydore's Sands Tavern, so make sure you remember to grab your tickets asap!

It's all happening at the Pub



Return of Friday arvo chook raffles - Start 3pm - Games and giveaways, free bbq followed by Friday night football.

Sunday Sessions - Listen to the cool sounds of Karl & Quinn every Sunday from 4pm.

Your chance to win a Woodstock Surfboard at our Sunday Sessions, sponsored by Woodstock Bourbon and Pulse.



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