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Baxter Stone & The Chocolate Dogs



Artist Bio

Baxter Stone & The Chocolate Dogs

are a popular Shoalhaven rock'n'roll band with extensive experience playing private functions, venues and festivals.

Singer songwriter and lead guitarist Baxter Stone is the bands front man with his long time friend bass player Adrian Morgan. Jillian O'Dowd adds a unique female touch on drums and sweet vocals.

They have an impressive cover repertoire from the 1950's through to 2016.

With flexible musicianship they can pull out an easy listening tune one minute, then a psychedelic number the next, followed by a classic rock 'n' roller! There are 100's of popular tunes in their repertoire, featuring hits from Elvis, Van Morrison, The Beatles, Rolling Stones, The Kinks, The Angels, The Doors, Paul Kelly, AC/DC, David Bowie, Adele, K.T.Tunstall, The Divinyls, Ween, The White Stripes, The Black Keys, and many more.

Baxter also has a strong original set and his last album "Slowburning" was recorded in London in 2012 and was produced by Alun Lane a London based musician and producer who has worked with artists such as Jona Lewis, Boy George, George Clinton, Gold Frapp to name a few. Slowburning's third pressing, available mid June 2016, has been recently revamped with new mixes and remastered.

The advantage of booking this band, apart from their dynamic sound, uplifting party experience and repertoire, is the fact that they are local to the Shoalhaven. This will save you from expensive hiring fees of Sydney bands.

Booking the band through Kangaroo Valley Bush Retreat entitles you to a 10% discount on already affordable rates.

Testimonials for band....

"I discovered Baxter Stone and The Chocolate Dogs at The Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival! What a fantastic gig! Full of energy, fun, and just some gorgeous songwriting. They agreed to play for my 40th birthday and they were just brilliant. These guys have such a huge bag of original songs, but also so many familiar faves we all love can dance to and sing along! They got my party dancing and thats what I wanted. Thanks guys for being so easy to work with and bringing your unique and special sound to my back paddock! Forever a fan"

Jo Sterling – fan

"Baxter Stone and the Chocolate Dogs was one of the hardest working bands at Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival 2014. The band has a great sound, with virtuoso guitar and vocals from Baxter Stone, combined with sweet harmonies from Jillian O'Dowd. Their repertoire includes rock, blues, country and bluegrass with many original compositions and they were definitely a festival favourite."

Stuart Leslie Kangaroo Valley Folk Festival

Baxter Jilly and Adrian are reliable professional and jovial! We have them regularly at The Friendly Inn and every time they have played they have held the crowd till the end of their sets!!! I highly recommend them if you are looking for great live entertainment!

Peter Thompson - The Friendly Inn, Kangaroo Valley

**Please contact Jilly on +61 468 309 530
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