



**The Bellhops** are 7 highly skilled and experienced musicians, who know how to entertain and give your next corporate function that something special you are looking for.

The Bellhops can cater for the entertainment needs of your next function in a variety of ways. We can provide a RocknRoll Theme Night show incorporating RocknRoll and Jive Dance Instruction from experienced dance teachers followed by music from The Bellhops to practice those new found skills. We can also do a Blues Brothers Style Theme Night, featuring the music from the famed Blues Brothers of Dan Akroyd and John Belushi. If that is all too much we also have our standard corporate set where we perform as a 7-piece band. We can provide quiet dinner music sets and full on partying music sets designed to create just the right atmosphere for you and your guests. We will get your guests on the dance floor, on the stage, and lead them in sing-a-longs, dancing and clapping and train them in the finer arts such as Kazoo playing.

## About The Bellhops

The Bellhops lineup is big and brassy, featuring their very own Horn Mafia - the Brassholes. The Bellhops are also blessed with the virtuoso guitar skills of John Russell whose slide guitar and comping work is among the best in Australia. The talents of Vocalist Ian Dittman and Rhythm Section of Steve Lovarini and Mark Roulston add to the wealth of riches in this superb outfit.

The main musical influences of The Bellhops is the Swing and Jive era of the late 40's, the Rock'n'Roll of the 50's, the Soul and R&B of the 60's and the Blues music legacy of so many great Artists. The Bellhops pay tribute to these influences in their recorded work and also in their live performances with material drawn from artists such as Louis Jordan, Big Joe Turner, Chuck Berry, Bill Haley and Jerry Lee Lewis, Ray Charles, Wilson Pickett and James Brown

The Bellhops can be found regularly playing around the Greater Sydney Region, Wollongong and the Illawarra Region, Newcastle and the Central Coast Lakes Region, Goulburn and the Southern Highlands Region. They have even been spotted as far south as Victoria, (especially those Ski Field gigs) and as far north as Byron Bay (especially those resort gigs), as far west as Wagga Wagga or Mudgee (especially those Winery gigs).



## Live Reviews

I hope you enjoyed a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. With thanks to yourself and The Bellhops, I can safely say that our guests at The Anchorage New Year's Eve Seafarers masked Ball had a fantastic evening. The Bellhops brought with them their own special touch of New Year's Eve fun that certainly helped make the night the success it was. I found the band to be thoroughly professional, their music was fabulous and what's more they obviously enjoyed themselves. Indeed, I think the fun they had was contagious as even the staff working on the evening said they had a great time. I would have no hesitation in recommending The Bellhops to

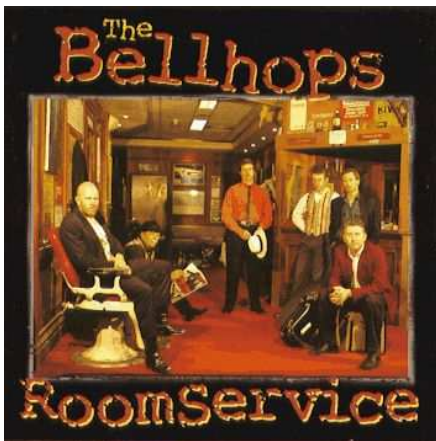
others and The Anchorage Port Stephens is already considering hiring them again for our next New Year's Eve celebrations.

Kristine McIntyre, Public relations Co-ordinator, The Anchorage Port Stephens

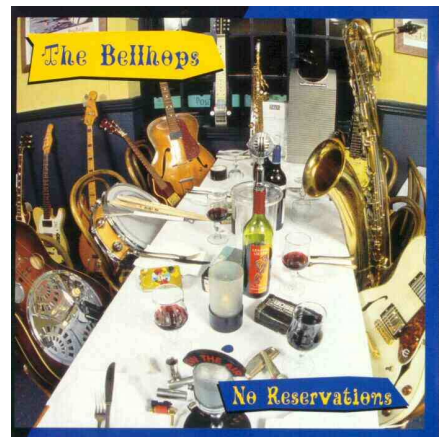
On behalf on the Resident Medical Officers' Association of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, I would like to convey our thanks to you and your organization for arranging The Bellhops to play at our Hospital Ball. The Ball was an outstanding success and the band was superb in their ability to fill the dance floor and show people a fabulous time. Their music selection was marvellous and their modus operandi was utterly professional. We would be happy to hire them again for future events.

Dd. Soji Swaraj, President, RMO's Association, RPA Hospital

## The CDs and The Awards



The Bellhops are Australia's Premier Award Winning Blues, Jump'n'Jive and Swing exponents and the 2003 Australian Blues Awards (The Chain Awards) Band of Year. Their latest release No Reservations was voted 2003 Australian Blues Album of the Year while their debut release Room Service was 1999 Runner Up for Blues Album of Year



## The Songs

Apart from the outstanding original tunes found on their CD's, The Bellhops live performances also features a selection of songs from the great artists of Rhythm & Blues, Swing and Rock'n'Roll from the 40's to the 90's

### Best of The Blues Brothers

Sweet Home Chicago

She Caught the Katy - Taj Mahal

Shake Your Tailfeather

I Don't Know

Cell Block No.9 - The Coasters

### Best Of the Greats of Rhythm & Blues

What I Say - Ray Charles

Unchain My Heart - Ray Charles

I Feel Good - James Brown

Walking The Dog - Rufus Thomas

C. C. Rider - Lavern Baker also Elvis

Fever - Peggy Lee

Walking by Myself - Gary Moore

Let's Stick Together - Brian Ferry

### Best of the Commitments

Mustang Sally - Wilson Pickett

Midnight Hour - Wilson Pickett

Treat Her Right

Hard To Handle

Take me to the River

### Best of Rock'n'Roll and Jump'n'Jive

Choo Choo Choo Boogie - Louis Jordan

Caldonia - Louis Jordan

Barnyard Boogie - Louis Jordan

Let the Good Times Roll- Louis Jordan

Flip, Flop and Fly - Big Joe Turner

Shake Rattle and Roll - Big Joe Turner

Whole Lotta Shaking - Jerry Lee Lewis

Good Rockin' at Midnight - the Honeydrippers

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