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Commercial Hotel Motel Biggenden «



» MR VERSATILE: Jimmy James is set to rock the Commercial Hotel on Saturday night.

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Legend is all set to rock

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JIMMY James' on-stage talent has taken him all around the world and he is now headed for Biggenden.

The Maryborough-based entertainer, who has been in the business of entertaining people since he was 15 years old, will be performing in the beer garden at the Commercial Hotel on Saturday night.

Jimmy has played in front of an audience of 60,000 and a stadium with a capacity to house 72,000.

"On that particular occasion there were only 382 people in attendance but everyone had a good time," he said.

"I really do enjoy performing to a smaller audience."

For 40 years, Jimmy James has rubbed shoulders with some of the



greats while entertaining Australian and overseas audiences.

With more than 4000 songs and seven decades of music in his repertoire, it's no wonder Jimmy has

earned the title of Mr Versatile.

He has toured with the Dave Clark 5 and The Kinks, worked with Eric Burden in Australia, is good friends with the Bee Gees,

and has toured supporting Air Supply.

Jimmy eventually became fed up with the rat race, and now lives in the Maryborough area.

Despite having lived in the region for 20 years, Jimmy continues working in the music industry.

He said he performed because he enjoyed entertaining people. "I like seeing people have a good time," he said.

"And I love my music. I rehearse three to four hours a day."

Jimmy enjoys a healthy lifestyle and doesn't drink or smoke. He said he had never had a day job.

"Music has been my whole life," he said. "Even as a kid, even though my father wanted me to become an accountant, I wanted to be a musician."

"The only time I was

away from music was when I worked with disadvantaged people, mainly homeless youth, for seven years."

Today, as well as his music, Jimmy also has a passion for the Independent Bike Club.

Last year the group raised \$30,000 for various charities including motor neurone disease and the Animal Pound.

A few of those biker friends will join him for his journey to Biggenden on Saturday night.



» The line-up of Jimmy James' guitars.

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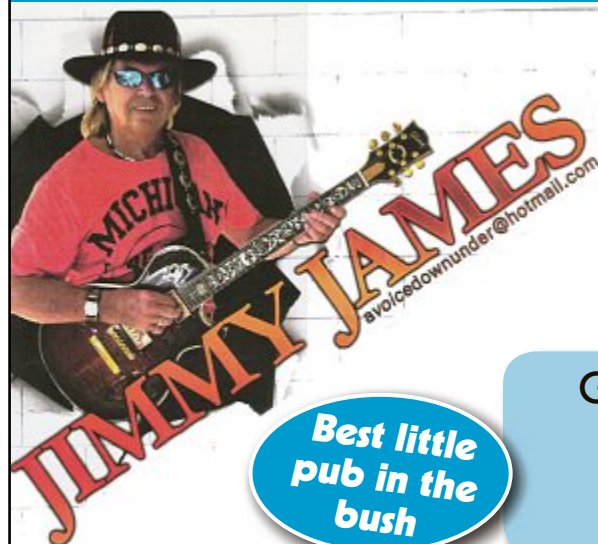
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