

GEOFF MISON MUSIC RESUME – Jan 2009

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MUSIC INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- 1990–93 Mackin's Drum shop – retail assistant, including various drum clinics for Liberty Devitto, Dom Famularo etc.
- 1992 Music Management Short Course at Box Hill Tafe
- 1992 - 1993 Completed Diploma of Audio Engineering and Production Course at SAE Melbourne.
- 1992 – 1998 [Regency Recordings](#), Mastering Engineer and Production Planner. Mastering for Audio Cassette and Compact Disc Duplication.
- 1994 [Edensound Productions](#), Mastering Engineer and Editing for compilation albums.
- 1997 - 2006 [Pony Music](#) – sole trader, owner and operator, 10 rehearsal studios, Recording Studio, PA & Equipment Hire, Instrument Tuition, Bookings, Promotions etc.
- 2006 – present [Pony Music Pty Ltd](#) – director, Rehearsal Studios, Recording Studio, Production & Backline Hire, Sales & Pro AudioSolutions etc, moved to 1000m2 complex in 2008 and opened one of the biggest Music Complexes in Australia combining State of the Art Rehearsals and Recording Studio with Retail store and Production Company all under the one roof.
- 1998 – present [Melband.com.au](#) – Melbourne Music 'Net Directory. Development and Maintenance of music website listing music businesses, venues and bands etc. Large user base and active forums. As of April 2007 = Over 15,000+ members, Over 30,000 unique user hits per month, Over 60gig of bandwidth per month.
Winner of "Live Music Recognition" award from "Melbourne Live Awards" for internet category 2005.
- 2001 – 2002 Venue and Band promotions at Wild Bills Saloon Bar and Hallam Hotel, successful "Uncovered" and "Unleashed" concept featuring over 80 original bands over an 8 month period.
- 2006 Tour Manager – Boney M
- 2006 Stage Manager – Donny Osmond
- 2007 Tour Manager – Leo Sayer

AUDIO ENGINEERING

- 1993 Completed Diploma of Audio Engineering and Production Course at SAE Melbourne.
- 1993 – 1994 Assisting in various studios including Metropolis Audio, Studio RB-X and Edensound Productions.
- 1991 – 1997 Regency Recordings – Mastering Engineer (full time)
- 1994 Edensound Productions – Mastering Engineer (casual)
- 2001 – 2002 [All Star Australia](#) (Crown Casino) – House Engineer. Production and Mixing for events such as Aust. Open Tennis Party, Grand Prix Party, World Cup Soccer Parties, World Series Baseball Launch, NYE 2001, Leah Haywood, Joanne, Ilanda, Kevin Bloody Wilson etc. along with weekly events.
- 1997 – present **Live Sound Engineer at various venues including residencies at:**
 - The Cove Hotel (Patterson Lakes) – June 2001 – Oct 2005
 - Blitz Nightclub (Berwick) – Oct 2001 – May 2002.
 - All Star Australia (Melbourne) – Sept 2001 – Nov 2002.
 - Brass Monkey (Narre Warren) - July 2002 – Jan 2003
 - The Brass (Narre Warren) – Oct 2003 – Dec 2003
 - Wild Bills Saloon (Cheltenham) – June 2001 – Dec 2001
 - Hallam Hotel (Hallam) – Feb 2002 – April 2002
 - Club One (Moonee Ponds) – March 2002 – April 2002
 - Bar Buddha (Moorabbin) – Jan 2003 – June 2003
 - Manhattan Hotel (Burwood) – Sept 2001 – April 2002
 - The Sandringham Hotel (Sandringham) – May 2003 – Feb 2004
 - The Mentone Hotel (Mentone) – May 2003 – October 2003
 - The Somerville Hotel (Somerville) – Oct 2003 – Jan 2005
 - Essendon Grand Hotel (Essendon) – Feb 2004 – July 2004
 - Rumours (Knox) – April 2005 – Sept 2005
 - Chelsea Heights (Chelsea) – Sept 2005 – Nov 2005
 - Prince of Wales (Ascot Vale) – April 2005 – Jan 2006
 - Frostbites (Pahran) – April 2005 – Nov 2005
 - The Depot (Richmond) – Sept 2005 – Dec 2005
 - Furnace (Fountain Gate) – Aug 2005 – Dec 2005
 - The Mentone Hotel – Nov 2005 – March 2007
 - Frostbites (Pahran) – Feb 2006 – August 2007
 - Wheeler's Hill Hotel – April 2006 – 2008
 - Royal Melbourne Hotel – Feb 2007 – May 2007

AUDIO ENGINEERING cont: /

April 2005 – 08 Permanent Audio Engineer for **METRIK** (consistently 3-5 nights per week)

2007 - present House Engineer for ALH Venues - Hallam Hotel, FTG Hotel, Pier Live, Doncaster Shoppo etc
Mixing FOH for touring band supports including shows for:
COG, THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT, , SHIHAD, NOISEWORKS, THE SCREAMING JETS, DIESEL, EVERMORE, GRINSPOON, AIRBOURNE, KARNIVOOL, THE GALVATRONS, THE ANGELS (w/Doc Neeson), SHANNON NOLL, VANESSA AMOROSI, DUKES OF WINDSOR, KISS CHASY/THE DONNAS, HOODOO GURUS, THIRSTY MERC, THE POTBELLEEZ, YOU AM I, BABY ANIMALS etc
etc

Other regular venues and gigs have included:

Corner Hotel, The Volt, Metro Nightclub (City), Revolver Upstairs, Hi-Fi Bar, Evelyn Hotel, Esplanade Hotel, Inflation Nightclub, Duke of Windsor, Geebung Polo Club, Geelong Hotel, Rubys, Arthouse, Club Dakota, The Tote, Swan Hotel, Greyhound Hotel, Arizona Nightclub, Tudor Inn, Armadale Hotel, Inflations (Traralgon), Baroogah Sports (NSW), Mt. Baw Baw Hotel, Somerville Mech Hall, Mansfield Hall, Furnace Nightclub, The Depot Hotel, Wheelers Hill Hotel, Frostbites, Mentone Hotel, Prince of Wales, Chelsea Heights Hotel, Rumours, Essendon Grand, Sandringham Hotel, The Cove Hotel, Wild Bills Saloon, Davey's, 21st Century, The Pelican Bar, Room 99, Colonial Hotel, Royal Melb Hotel, Pool Room, All Star Australia, Club One, Mercury Lounge, Club Odeon, Palladium, Doncaster Shoppingtown Hotel, Hallam Hotel, Ferntree Gully Hotel, Pier Live, Sandbelt Hotel, Croxton Park Hotel etc..

Festivals / Other Gigs etc.

AMPT Festivals outdoor / indoor stages
Berwick Show Main Stage (2001, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06, '07),
Many Melbourne Freeza Events for City of Casey, City of Kingston, Cardinia Shire, Bayside, Glen Eira etc.
Australian Open Tennis Party @ All Star Australia – Kevin Bloody Wilson, Pat Cash, Michael Caton etc
Plus various corporate functions and events & many Country Vic shows.

RECORDING CREDITS

2003 - present
Drivaside, Josh Wins Again, Dekoma Arms, Love System Deluxe, The Dead Things, For Sold, Upstream, Whiteline, British India, Schala, Drown out the radio, The Namesake, Seritone, Fencehole, Comp Jamie, Dropzone, Be9ine, Off By Heart, Shot Sector, Spyhunter, Arpejio, Nankeen, Nightstalkers, Her Tortured Embrace, The Gains
Plus various other Demos, Voiceovers, Albums etc.

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE (drums)

Geoff has performed over 300+ gigs – everything from small pubs to large venues and touring supports.

1989 – 90 **Insomniac's Theatre** (Winnipeg, Canada)
1991 – 95 **Backlash** (Melbourne) EP "Seeing Thru" 1993, songs on compilation albums "While my Guitar Gently Kills your Mother" and "MASC for Rwanda" released through Shock Records. Supports included: The Poor, Choirboys, Dynissty etc.
1997 – 98 **Submission** (Melbourne)
1998 – 2000 **Dogs Body** (Melbourne) 90's Rock Cover Band gigging 2-3 nights per week – Sandringham Hotel, Geebung Polo Club, Jooce etc.
1999-2000 **Demigods** formerly "The Cool Of Me" (BC Canada). Session Drummer, debut album recorded at Velvet Sound (Sydney) with Aria Award Winning engineer Tony Wall. Support gigs with Skunkhour and Horsehead.
2000-2001 **Platinum** (Melbourne) Top40 rock cover band.
2001 **Scooter** (Melbourne) Original Pop/Rock, supports included: Diesel, Jimmy Barnes, Christine Anu etc. (*changed name to Drivaside*)
2001 – 2006 **Drivaside** (Melbourne). Recorded with Steve Scanlon and dw Norton. Supports include: MotorAce, The Living End, Blueline Medic, The Androids, Taxiride, David Franj etc.
2001 – present Various guest appearances and fill-ins with Cover Bands – **Strictly 8, Random and Loco.**

Some of the venues performed at include:

Corner Hotel, Hi-Fi Bar, Mercury Lounge, Revolver Upstairs, Hallam Hotel, Evelyn Hotel, Esplanade Hotel, The Palace, Duke of Windsor, Geebung Polo Club, Arthouse, Furnace Nightclub, Arthouse, Sandringham Hotel, The Tote, The Pelican Bar, Greyhound Hotel, Jooce Nightclub, Westend cultural centre, Armadale Hotel, The Laundry, Riverside Inn, Central Club, Richmond Tavern, Sarah Sands Hotel, Wild Bills Saloon, 21st Century, 9th Ward, The Middle, Vic On The Park (SYD), Northpoint tavern (SYD), Fox & Hounds, Edwards Tavern, Wall St

Various Band Recordings have received airplay on: 3MMM, JJJ, RRR, 3PBS FM, Nova 100 plus various public radio stations

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