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Client	The Flight Centre
Event	East Coast Team Leaders Conference
Venue	Dashville, Belford (Hunter Valley)
Date	30th November, 2018
Brief	The conference was on a rural property- a venue used for music festivals- and the staff were “glamping”. The setting was relaxed and down to earth and the group had come together from many different offices. The Flight Centre wanted something in harmony with the location and atmosphere of the conference- something that was relaxed and fun, something that would get everyone engaged and something that would get people mixing.
Guests	450 staff from NSW, ACT, QLD, Victoria and New Zealand
Details	The event was held outdoors on a grassed area with a medium sized stage. The venue provide production (lights & PA). Dinner was a buffet/ stand up style meal served in a marquee with an open bar. We played three sets (approx 2x40min & 1x75min) with a short break for some presentations. The first set was relaxed music whilst people were gathering and having dinner followed by sets with a mix of called dancing and other music in keeping with the night.
Testimonials	<p>“Michael and the team at Swamp Dawkins were a dream to work with. The lead up was seamless and the night ran incredibly well. The barn dance calls were perfect and everyone at the event joined in and had a great time. Thanks guys for making our opening night of the conference one to remember!”</p> <p>“Swamp Dawkins gave us the best night- these guys are phenomenal! I have never seen so many non-dancers hit the floor to learn some moves! Much more than just a band- these are real entertainers. 3 encores before management stepped in to tell them we had to stop!”</p>



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Client	The Goring Hotel (London)
Event	Promotional Event to Local Travel Agents
Venue	Doltone House, Jones Bay Wharf
Date	1st May, 2018
Brief	The Goring Hotel is a high-end boutique hotel in London and wanted to promote itself to local travel agents. They chose to have an Australian themed night on "May Day".
Guests	150 travel agents from across Sydney.
Details	The event was held at Doltone House, Jones Bay Wharf which is a smaller venue, on the harbour, with a club or high-end bar atmosphere. We played acoustic music on the outside deck as guests arrived before performing two sets inside the venue. There was only 1-2 called dances at the opening with the rest of the night other music trending towards party/ dance music as the night progressed. There was a brief break for a welcome and thanks from The Goring Hotel CEO.
Testimonial	<p>"I would like to thank you again for such a wonderful evening – Michael, you were fantastic to deal with and very professional, your band were a complete success and all our guests were bowled over by your choice of music and ability to get them up to dance – a fun evening was had by all.</p> <p>I will not hesitate to contact you again for our next corporate function!"</p>



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Client	Coburn's Distillery
Event	Product & Venue Promotion
Venue	Coburn's Distillery, Burrawang (Southern Highlands)
Date	12th August, 2017
Brief	Coburn's Distillery was about to barrel their first whiskey and wanted an event to bring together customers, existing supporters as well as people from the surrounding communities to promote their business.
Guests	130 guests from around the Southern Highlands
Details	The event was a ticketed event including dinner and entertainment, held on site in the barn at the distillery. We played three sets with a four called dances spread throughout the night and a mix of Australian, Americana and party music.
Testimonial	<p>"Thank you again for such an amazing night at our Barn Dance. Mark and I were so grateful to you for making it such a success. Here are a few words for your website:</p> <p>Swamp Dawkins really made our barn dance come to life. The music was perfect, a mixture of led barn dance numbers and popular hits. We had most of the people dancing most of the time, which I found amazing. Michael's sense of humour is spot on. He has the knack of making everyone feel relaxed and included and from the looks on people's faces they loved every minute of it.</p> <p>I would recommend Swamp Dawkins to anyone who wants to ensure their night is a huge success. We look forward to using Swamp Dawkins again in the future."</p>



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Client	Atlassian
Event	Staff Social Drinks Night
Venue	Atlassian Offices, Sydney CBD
Date	19th May, 2017
Brief	Atlassian holds regular staff evenings- drinks, dinner, entertainment- in their offices. They wanted a Hoedown theme to create a fun and relaxed evening.
Guests	160 staff
Details	The night was Hoedown themed with various props/ decorations as well as a mechanical bull. We performed two sets as a three-piece (guitar, drums and harmonica) playing Americana style music.
Testimonial	<p>“We had an amazing night at our social drinks Hoe-Down in large thanks to Swamp Dawkins.</p> <p>Leading up to the event Michael was extremely helpful, making sure to get an insight into our crowd so they could tailor their set to suit and even giving me the names of some great suppliers they had worked with previously so we could pull the whole event together.</p> <p>On the night the guys set themselves up without fuss and played an amazing set. We got so much positive feedback on the band and the night itself.</p> <p>I can’t recommend Swamp Dawkins enough! Easy to work with and a great sound! Thank-you!”</p>



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Client	Retail Apparel Group
Event	Staff Christmas Party
Venue	Rowers on Cooks River, Sydney
Date	1st December, 2016
Brief	The Retail Apparel Group owns brands such as Rockwear, yd., Tarocash, American Swiss and Johnny Bigg. They wanted a staff party with a Hoedown theme to create a fun, relaxed and engaging evening.
Guests	120 staff
Details	The night was well themed with staff dressed in everything from cow onesies, to cowboys and cowgirls, to Indians. Dinner was a stand up buffet and we played all night with a mix of called dances and other music. The client specifically requested a line-dancing competition, which was done during the evening.
Testimonial	<p>“Our company had a blast dancing along to Swamp Dawkins at our recent Christmas Hoedown.</p> <p>Michael made the whole thing easy from beginning to end and is a very accommodating person– even coming up with a line dancing competition for us, which went down a treat!</p> <p>The band on the night were fun and upbeat– taking requests from the crowd, getting everyone involved, and leaving everyone with sore legs the following day.</p> <p>I thank Michael and Swamp Dawkins for an amazing night and highly recommend them to anybody looking for a great night of country music.”</p>



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Client	Community Child Care Co-Operative NSW (CCCC NSW)
Event	Annual Staff Conference
Venue	Glenworth Valley, Central Coast
Date	5th November 2016 31st October 2015
Brief	CCCC NSW held their annual conference at Glenworth Valley with attendees “glamping”/ camping. They wanted an evening that would get people mixing and that was in keeping with the setting.
Guests	80 guests from across NSW.
Details	We performed in a large “tee-pee” style marquee, doing a mix of called dances and other music- iconic Australian and American country.
Testimonial	<p>“We enjoyed having Swamp Dawkins again at our IGNITE conference– as always the music was fantastic and it was great to see the local communities and families joining the Saturday night entertainment. Thank you to Swamp Dawkins for making the evening a HUGE SUCCESS!”</p> <p>“The band was awesome! Easy to organise, right on time for the setup and organisation and perfect for our audience and outdoor event. Everybody was dancing all night to the range of music being played!”</p>



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Client	Phil Gilbert Motors
Event	Staff End of Year Party
Venue	Dooley's, Lidcombe & Carnarvon Golf Club
Date	29th November, 2018 and 26th November, 2014
Brief	Phil Gilbert Motors wanted a Cowboy themed end of year staff party in 2014 and again in 2018.
Guests	110 staff
Details	We performed a mix of called dancing and other music.
Testimonial	<p>“We booked the Swamp Dawkins Band for our Cowboy themed Christmas Party for 120 staff of all ages. Michael was easy to deal with and prompt in his communications. The band was excellent value for money. On the night the set up was seamless and very professional. All the band members were polite and professional and were happy to adjust their sets to accommodate our timetable. The show was first class.</p> <p>Everyone enjoyed the music played during dinner, all well known favourites and I saw everyone singing along. The dancing afterwards was fantastic fun. Ian was a great caller, easy to follow and everyone was encouraged to get involved. We all ended the night laughing and exhausted! It was a great way to bring people together.</p> <p>Our staff are still talking about the party and how the atmosphere that the Swamp Dawkins Band provided really “made” the night.</p> <p>I would highly recommend the Swamp Dawkins Band for a fun filled night of music and dancing.”</p>