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## A Unique Experience

*Swamp Dawkins* was specifically created for **corporate clients, private parties, weddings and festivals** who want a **Country and Western Hoedown themed event** or a modern and **contemporary Australian bushdance**.

Swamp Dawkins uniquely brings to life traditional barn, bush and square dances by **mixing called dances with a wide repertoire of Australian and American music**.

Swamp Dawkins combines **musicians and production of the highest quality** with many **years of experience** to deliver your guests **a night that they will be talking about for years** to come.



## A Typical Night

The theme is as American as a hoedown or as Australian as a bushdance.

The dress code is cowboys and cowgirls or Australian bush. The food is Tex Mex, ribs, a pig on a spit or a BBQ with drinks to match. The mechanical bull, hay bales and bonfire add to the atmosphere.

The dances are taught and called on the night and are traditional barn, bush and square dances that get people off their tables, away from the bar and onto the dance floor.

The music stretches from Johnny Cash and Dolly Parton to Paul Kelly and AC/DC performed in style to suit the night.

The called dances and the music work seamlessly together to create a unique night that you'll be talking about for years to come.

The night will keep everyone entertained and will get any crowd mixing and working together on the dance floor.





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On the night the setup was seamless and very professional.

The show was first class.

Everyone enjoyed the music played during dinner, all well known favorites and I saw everyone singing along. The dancing afterwards was fantastic fun. The calling was great, 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.

Our staff are still talking about the party and how the atmosphere that Swamp Dawkins provided really made the night.

I would highly recommend Swamp Dawkins for a fun filled night of music and dancing."

*Phil Gilbert Motors*



## FAQ

- All the dances are taught and called on the night
- And Yes- Everyone will be dancing
- We play as a four piece with a sound engineer and add additional musicians/crew to suit your needs
- The musicians are highly experienced in professional entertainment and events
- We provide production/ PA
- We provide stage lighting
- We have Public Liability Insurance
- We typically play for two to three hours
- We play to crowds from 200 to 500+
- References, photos, videos are available on request and on the website

## MORE INFORMATION

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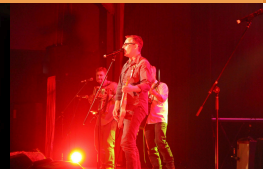
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**PROFESSIONAL, EASY TO WORK WITH, GREAT ATMOSPHERE!** Penrith City Council would like to thank Swamp Dawkins for creating a *great atmosphere* at our 2017 Australia day Event! We have had *so many comments about how great the band was* and a big thumbs up from the Mayor! You were all *very professional and so easy to work with*. Thank-you! SHEREE, PENRITH CITY COUNCIL, JANUARY 2017

**WE HAD A BLAST! AMAZING!** Our company had a blast dancing along to Swamp Dawkins at our recent *Christmas Hoedown*. 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! 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. I thank Michael and Swamp Dawkins for *an amazing night* and highly recommend them to anybody looking for a great night of country music. ZOE, RETAIL APPAREL GROUP, DECEMBER 2016

**AN AMAZING NIGHT!** Thank you guys for such an amazing night! From *acoustic outdoor music to a fantastic barn dance* that was loved by all– *you helped make our special day extremely memorable*. Top guys, great sense of humour. All in all outstanding! Will recommend to anyone! AARON AND JENNA, WEDDING, TOPI TOPI, OCTOBER 2016

**HUGE SUCCESS!** 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!* ANTHEA, COMMUNITY CHILD CARE CO-OPERATIVE, NOVEMBER 2016

**THE BAND WORKED BRILLIANTLY!** A massive thank-you to Swamp Dawkins for being such an *awesome band at our recent hoedown*. Working with Michael to set the whole thing up was *so easy and he was always accommodating* along the way. The band on the night *worked brilliantly* to bring the night to life which *made everyone get involved* and then closed the night with modern music that everyone loved! Thanks so much for everything- we have had such fantastic feedback! I highly recommend Swamp Dawkins to anyone looking to mix things up and have a great night of fun! KATHRYN, NORTH EPPING P&C, OCTOBER 2016

**THE FABULOUS SWAMP DAWKINS BAND WERE EXCEPTIONAL!** Michael and the fabulous Swamp Dawkins Band *were exceptional on the night!* They were *completely attentive to all our guests requests* and we had several people comment that it was *the best finale dinner of the conference ever!* Thank you once again and I cannot wait to work with you again! ANGELA, EVENT DIRECTOR EVENTS BEYOND JANUARY 2016

**FANTASTIC ENTERTAINMENT!** Thank you to Swamp Dawkins for providing such *fantastic entertainment* for my 40th party. The mixture of bush dance music and cover versions was perfect for the night and we all had fun “Threading the Bobbin” and “Stripping the Willow”. *They also surprised us by playing an acoustic set outside while we were having drinks, which was a lovely touch*. We could have danced all night and everyone has said what a great night it was- I would definitely recommend Swamp Dawkins to anyone! FIONA, 40TH BIRTHDAY PARTY, OYSTER BAY NOVEMBER 2015

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**WONDERFUL ATMOSPHERE! AMAZING BAND!** I have had *so many comments about how amazing the band was* and how much fun everyone had with the band especially Brendan. *He hasn't stopped raving about the you all!!!* We're so grateful and appreciative of how you went outside and created a *wonderful atmosphere* among the guests, kiddies and the animals!! You were all *very professional and so easy to work with*. Thank-you!! GAIL, BRENDAN'S SURPRISE 30TH, NOVEMBER 2015

**FUN, INCLUSIVE, HIGHLY PROFESSIONAL!** Thank-you Michael and to all the boys in the band. All the music played on the night was great, from the quieter set during drinks through to the faster and more energetic sets later in the night. You certainly *judged the crowd's momentum well*, and as you promised, I think *everyone got on the dance floor* and really enjoyed the called dances. I would not hesitate in recommending Swamp Dawkins to anyone wanting a fun, relaxed and inclusive atmosphere. A *highly professional lineup* of musicians with a *keen interest in meeting their clients' expectations and enhancing any occasion*. Thanks again for helping to make it a great night. ANNA, ELENOR COUNTRY CLUB, NOVEMBER 2015

**SWAMP DAWKINS LIT UP THE NIGHT!** Swamp Dawkins were a wonderful addition to our music program at the Dungog Festival. They lit up the night with a *fantastic blend of bush dancing and fun rock covers, which had the crowd dancing all night long*. VERONICA BOLZON, DUNGOG FESTIVAL PRODUCER, OCTOBER 2015

**A TERRIFIC PERFORMANCE!** I would like to thank the Swamp Dawkins band for a *terrific performance* and wonderful co-operation and flexibility during the evening. There are very few bands around that can render sixties, seventies and contemporary popular music and, in addition, can have *everyone on the dance floor* doing a barn dance– and loving it! A&W, 28TH MARCH 2015 (70TH BIRTHDAY & BARN OPENING)

**OUR PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!** Thank you so much for making our party a great success! We hired the band for our combined birthday/anniversary party at our farm. *They were fabulous and our guests continue to tell us how great they were*. From the first contact with Michael, he was extremely professional and ensured that the night ran smoothly, continually gauging the mood of the crowd and adapting the playlist to suit. *The atmosphere the band created was excellent* and the music, combining bush dancing with rock and roll, kept our guests dancing the night away. It was great fun and everyone was thoroughly exhausted by the end of the night. We would *highly recommend* the band – great guys and great music! DONNA AND PAUL WALLIS, 11TH APRIL 2015 (50TH BIRTHDAY & 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)

**THE SHOW WAS FIRST CLASS!** 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*. 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 following and everyone was encouraged to get involved. We all ended the night laughing and exhausted! *It was a great way to bring people together*. Our staff are *still talking about the party* and how the *atmosphere* that the Swamp Dawkins Band provided really “made” the night. I would highly recommend the Swamp Dawkins Band for a fun filled night of music and dancing. SIMONE GILBERT 26TH NOV 2014, DIRECTOR PHIL GILBERT MOTORS