

# JON DAVIS

Jon Davis (JD to his mates) - Radio & TV presenter, Master of Ceremonies, comedian, variety entertainer, composer and travelling songwriter ... These days, he is literally, a 'Troubadour'.

JD started as a disco DJ at 15 when he was still at school. He left home as a super-cool 17 year-old to take a job as a country radio announcer where he had to play a bunch of crusty, old songs from people like Elvis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Willie Nelson and others, not realising that they would form the foundation for JD's future writing. From there he developed his music and subsequently delivered his songs all over Australia, the USA, Europe and Asia. JD also concurrently served a distinguished 14 years in the Victoria Police Force. While he retained his wicked sense of humour, JD had to attend to incidents that no person should ever have to see ... and that gave him a deep perspective on what matters. Herein lies the 'bard' that is apparent in his writing and that touches so many of his fans.

In 2017, JD recorded a selection of his compositions with The Kenny Rogers Band in Nashville and he is now in regular contact with his American mates and looking forward to recording more of his songs with the KRB as quickly as he can write them. In 2019, JD's lyrics placed in the top ten for the ASA Australian Song of the Year. Notwithstanding award nominations, JD takes his greatest pride in the fact that a couple of his compositions regularly bring male audience members to tears...

Such is the unique, soothing timbre of JD's naturally deep, resonant voice (whether spoken or crooned), that it has been known to literally stimulate the ASMR of his audience. Although JD has accumulated quite a collection of guitars, his weapon of choice is his ivory coloured, 1989 Maton 'Tommy Emmanuel' acoustic guitar; the first 'TE' ever sold in the world. JD also utilises state of the art digital PA and audio facilities to ensure that his vocal and guitar tones are flawless at any level from an intimate restaurant to an outdoor concert. He can even perform wirelessly and roam amongst the crowd. Another thing that sets JD apart is his immaculate wardrobe; from his boots to his suits!

While officially based in Darwin, JD tours Australia with his mobile studio recording his every gig and ensuring his demo songs are ready for Nashville! In his shows, JD rips out your favourite Aussie and country rock classics (The Eagles, The Travelling Wilburys, Kris Kristofferson, Johnny Cash, et al.) with plenty of his own numbers in between.

Whether you want a song to help you swish a beer, tap your feet or to sing along with ... Whether you are getting married, having a corporate event or just need someone in the corner of your pub ... JD has the repertoire, the on-stage presence and the audience engagement that makes this troubadour the consummate 'Showman'. He's also a bloody good bloke!

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