

Historical Information.....

Rhythm Connection started in September 2013.

We were a duo back then (Bill Alexion - Guitar/Vocals and Lou George- Bass/Vocals) playing a little bit of Rock but mostly Swing, Latin, Blues, Country and original compositions penned by Bill..

In early 2015 we became a trio when Max Lasky (Drums/Percussion) came on board.

In September of 2015, Bill decided to leave to pursue a solo career.

Max and I joined a band call "Boogie Train", but that was not for us.

It was in early December 2015 I decided that "Rhythm Connection" was going to continue. So Rob Caccamo (Guitar/Vocals) was invited to join Max and myself

2016 was the year that we had arrived and venues were taking notice of us.

Our popularity was increasing and we were working more per month.

As the number of gigs per annum was increasing and having now established ourselves as one of Melbourne's Bands to watch, we invited Tony Swiatek to join in April 2018 and take up the roll of Lead Guitar and share the vocal load.

We were now a quartet

In May of 2019, Max left the band to concentrate on another band that he was also working with. We auditioned Steve Meilak who joined as our new drummer

We were now moving into the Rock N Roll arena and we had out grown Rhythm Connection. So we now became known as Rhythm Rockers.

2020 started off with a bang we had a full book for the year. This year was shaping up to be our best ever. However, in March of 2020 everything came to a crashing halt when the Covid Pandemic which was now sweeping across the world arrived in Australia.

We all went into LOCK DOWN and all our bookings would be either cancelled or postponed to a later date. Nothing more happened in 2020.

We went through Lock Down after Lock Down as new outbreaks would flare up.

Finally 2021 arrived with a new optimism and the year started with a healthy load of bookings and we all thought that the pandemic was over. But little did we know that a new variant of the Virus would arrive? (The Delta Strain)

The Delta Strain was more deadly than the original where one person would infect 2 to 3 others, but this variant from one would infect 9 plus others.

In June of that year before Lock Down #6, Rob played his last gig with us and left to pursue other interests.

Again our bookings for this year were full, but we now doubt that we will play again until restrictions are lifted.

In November we did an impromptu gig as a trio and we were well received.

So for the month of December we preformed as a trio.

We put on hold plans for looking for another Rhythm Guitarist/Singer.

Time will tell which way we will go.....

2022 was a slow year as promoters and venues were not booking bands but were going with karaoke singers rather who sang or played an instrument to backing tracks. Solo artists or duos were getting the majority of work. This was a cheaper option for venues

We continued as a three piece getting jobs where ever we could.
Late in 2022 our drummer left to pursue a different path.

We rehearsed with many drummers and settled on three.
Each did a gig with us until the end of 2022

Finally we settled on Sam Biffi who was invited to join the band as our new drummer in January 2023

If you follow the YouTube link below you will see where it all started and where we are today.....

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpYDeU031S1rcfhVQJXAhKQ>

Face Book Link: - <https://www.facebook.com/RhythmConnection/>

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