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Kinsmen & Co Return to Jupiters with Showbiz Superstars



Promising a night of spine tingling entertainment, **Kinsmen & Co.** are returning to Jupiters Gold Coast with their singing, dancing and comedy variety show and will feature guest appearances from dynamic showbiz sensation **Denise Drysdale**, and actor and singer **Marty Rhone** all taking place on Saturday September 10.

Starring '**Pearson & Harvey**' from the internationally acclaimed act **The Four Kinsmen**, guests will be treated to a magnificent night of world-class entertainment with the new show appealing to a wide audience who are guaranteed to be left smiling and in awe of the heart stopping and hilarious performances.

Joining them for the show, Denise Drysdale is a dynamic and personable performer who is a legend of Australian show business and rated as one of the best entertainers across the nation.

With Shirley Temple as her original idol, Denise's television career started at a young age and she has appeared on every major television show in the country endearing herself to millions of Australians and maintaining enormous popularity across her career.

She was recently one of the stars of top rating show *The Circle*, and this year has joined the panel for Channel 10 show *Studio 10*.

Whether it's singing great songs, doing impersonations (particularly her famous 'chook walk') or cracking gags, this lady has no peer as she totally entertains her audiences.

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Internationally acclaimed actor and singer Marty Rhone is celebrating an amazing 50 years in show business in 2016 with a career that spans music, theatre, television and film.

Debating as a teenager with the Rolling Stones Tour of 1966, Marty went on to join the original Sydney season of *Godspell* with John Waters and then *God Save the Queen*, again with Waters, Jackie Weaver and Rowena Wallace.

Following TV appearances, he achieved his first No. 1 and Gold Record with megahit *Denim and Lace*, and another No. 1 hit *A Mean Pair of Jeans*.

In 1979 Marty moved overseas and was cast as LunTha in the record breaking London Palladium production of *The King & I* starring Yul Brynner and Virginia McKenna OAM. It was during this production that Marty had the privilege of performing in front of Robert de Niro, Dustin Hoffman, Burt Reynolds, Sally Field, Sir Cliff Richard and Royals such as Princess Grace of Monaco, King Hussein of Jordan, and members of the British Royal Family. On returning to Australia he hosted Pope John Paul II's youth rally in front of 40,000 at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

In 2014, Marty returned to the stage in the Opera House production of *The King & I*, playing the Prime Minister to Teddy Tahu Rhodes' King with Lisa McCune and Hollywood star Lou Diamond Phillips; a non-singing role for which he was nominated for a Helpmann Award as Best Supporting Actor.

More recently, he has been focusing on feature films, but whether it's acting or singing, Marty Rhone has done it all and with great panache.

Winners of 27 Australian Entertainment 'MO' Awards including a Gold MO for Variety Performers of the Year and the inaugural 'MO' Lifetime Achievement Award, The Four Kinsmen earned a place as one of Australia's most highly rewarded and respected groups. The popular act even holds the title of being the first Australian entertainers to headline their own show on the Las Vegas Strip.

They brought joy to the hearts and smiles to the faces of hundreds of thousands of Australians appearing regularly on *Burke's Backyard*, *The Don Lane Show*, *Hey Hey It's Saturday*, *Midday*, *Celebrity Family Feud*, and *Good Morning Australia*. The well-rounded entertainers also represented Australia at World Expo alongside James Morrison and were the support for the launch of Paul Hogan's iconic 'shrimp on the barbie' tourism campaign in Los Angeles.

In 2002, The Four Kinsmen performed a sold out farewell tour around Australia, and since then there has never been an act to rival them, until now as Pearson & Harvey return to Jupiters in September.

The audience is set to roll in their seats with laughter and sing along to their favourite songs as well as shake their heads in amazement at the antics and energy of Australia's new superstars of variety entertainment.

Tickets to Kinsmen & Co are available now via ticketek.com.au or at the Jupiters Box Office.

For more information, visit www.jupitersgoldcoast.com.au

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Date: Saturday September 10, 2016

Time: 8.00pm start (doors open at 7.00pm)

Venue: Jupiters Gold Coast

Price: Tickets are \$46 per person. Purchase via ticketek.com.au, (07) 5592 8303 or from the Jupiters Box Office.

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