

BOURBON STREET

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Australian four-piece rock band **Bourbon Street** (all original members) formed in Byron Bay, NSW, in early 1987. The band enjoyed immediate success on the live circuit as a 70's-styled high-energy cover band and soon began writing their own songs.

During the next 6 years, **Bourbon Street** performed more live shows than any other band in Australia. They won multiple awards and released three albums before taking a long break in September of '93.

Their debut LP, '**Stronger Than Dirt**' (1988) went on to become a cult classic. It was re-pressed four times and is still in popular demand today.

The band started writing again in the early 2000's while touring their native Northern Rivers area. Their fourth album, '**Banned for Life**' (co-produced by Powderfinger's Ian Haug) was released in February, 2007. The album yielded 3 minor hits with '**Silver Dollar**', '**Natural Blonde**' and '**Rosie's Bar & Grill**', all receiving extensive airplay in the Northern Rivers region of NSW.

The band remained quiet until November of 2013 when the four members were lured out of retirement by the Airlie Beach Music Festival organiser. The reunion ushered in a successful return to the stage and brought the band back together for the foreseeable future.

Since then, **Bourbon Street**, now confirmed to be Australia's oldest all-original line-up, have regrouped regularly for special appearances at festivals, cruises and venues around the Northern Rivers area. Their current repertoire features fan-faves from their albums and the usual mix of high-energy covers from the Doors, Led Zeppelin, Stones, AC/DC and the like.