

# *The Kitty Kats*

Three of the Sunshine Coast's most loved performers  
have united to form the all-female powerhouse trio, **The Kitty Kats**.  
Featuring renowned vocalists Michelle Brown, Renae Suttie and Susanne Campbell,  
**The Kitty Kats** are proud to be "bringing booty back".

With a sassy mix of 3-part acapella harmonies, cabaret, swing, blues, and rockabilly,  
**The Kitty Kats** will have you dancing, crying, singing,  
laughing out loud, and "loving the skin you're in".

Since their debut in March 2015, **The Kitty Kats** have performed countless  
sell-out shows in Brisbane, the Sunshine Coast, Gold Coast, Hervey Bay, Bundaberg and beyond,  
and have released a debut CD "Live at Brisbane Jazz Club"  
and debut DVD "Live at The Majestic Theatre".

They have featured at the Horizon Festival 2017, Gympie Jazz & Wine Festival 2017,  
Broadbeach Jazz Festival 2016, Qld Ballet Lest We Forget 2016, Caloundra Music Festival 2015,  
and International Women's Day 2015 & 2016.

As part of the Caloundra Fringe Festival 2015, **The Kitty Kats**  
held a two-week Young Women's Performance Mentoring Program,  
coaching upcoming local female artists.

**The Kitty Kats** are also involved in number of charities and community groups, including  
Vintage Calendar Girls, are feature in the 2018 Calendar.  
They were recently honoured by the naming of "The Kitty Kats Classroom"  
at the Dunamis Christian School, Welkom, South Africa, 2016.

\* **The Kitty Kats** are able to perform with the following line-up options:

- 8 piece Big Band (4 piece horn section, 4 piece rhythm section)
- 5 piece Band (Saxophone, Guitar, Keyboards, Bass and Drums).

\*\* **The Kitty Kats** can also perform with backing tracks if required.

\* **The Kitty Kats** also have the following themed shows available:

- Roaring Forties To The Naughtyies
- Anzac Tribute
- Valentine's Day
- Swing into Christmas
- Bringing Booty Back

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### **Performance Highlights 2017:**

- The Kitty Kats Christmas Party – Caloundra RSL
- Doonan Community Christmas Carols
- Hervey Bay Jazz Club Christmas Party – SELL OUT SHOW
- Qld Thoroughbred Awards – Gambaros Brisbane
- Vintage Calendar Girls Premier Launch – Maleny Manor
- Horizon Festival “Bringing Booty Back” Event
- Noosa Jazz Club – SELL OUT SHOW
- Trios Cabaret Soiree - Noosa
- Wishlist Jazz & Wine Festival – Gympie
- Palm Lake Resort - Bargara
- “Beauty and The Beast Masquerade Ball” @ Sunshine Castle
- Hervey Bay Jazz Club – 13th Birthday Celebrations
- Anzac Day @ Caloundra RSL
- Brisbane Jazz Club – CD LAUNCH – SELL OUT SHOW
- “Lisa’s Soiree” – ACCF Gala Charity Event
- “Valentines Cruise” – Cruise Maroochy
- Sunshine Coast “Sport Star Of The Year Awards”

### **Performance Highlights 2016:**

- “Swing Into Christmas” @ North Leagues Club
- The Henley Christmas Party
- Doonan Community Christmas Carols
- Kitty Kats Dance Party @ The Yacht Club Mooloolaba
- Local Women Rock @ The J
- Brisbane Jazz Club – SELL OUT SHOW
- The Kitty Kats Picnic @ House with No Steps
- Broadbeach Jazz Festival
- Brisbane German Club – Dinner and Show
- “Lest We Forget” Queensland Ballet Tea Dance
- Hervey Bay Jazz Club
- Kedron Wavell “Blue Pacific Showroom”
- DET International Student Forum Dinner @ Rydges Southbank
- Anzac Day Show @ Caloundra RSL
- The Yacht Club Mooloolaba – SELL OUT SHOW
- International Women’s Day – “Local Women Rock”
- Strata Communities Australia, conference dinner @ Twin Waters
- Bundaberg Jazz Club
- Mater Little Miracles Ball 2016
- “A Night Of Love” – Vibes Café & Wine Bar – SELL OUT SHOW
- “Showtime” @ Caloundra RSL

### **Performance Highlights 2015:**

- International Women’s Day – “Local Women Rock”
- Mercedes Benz Gala Dinner – Sanctuary Cove
- “Showtime” @ Caloundra RSL
- Kedron Wavell “Showroom”
- “Women in League” Charity Event
- “SCENE” Event Expo
- “A Night For Nicole” Charity Event
- “LIVE @ The Majestic Theatre” – SELL OUT SHOW
- Movie Premier “Rikki and the Flash” @ Maroochy Cinema
- Caloundra Music Festival
- Mentors for the Caloundra Fringe Festival “Young Women’s Performance Mentoring Program”

## Testimonials

"WOW!!! What an amazing show!! Thank you to **The Kitty Kats** for their show last night at the fundraiser I attended. These girls are incredible!! If you have not seen them yet you had better do so soon before they are whisked away to bigger and better venues. Everything about this performance was superb. The voices sensational, the harmonies were pitch perfect, the choreography, the acting and the costumes all deserve a large applause. Which is certainly how they were received last night. Thoroughly entertaining! Thanks Susanne Campbell, Michelle Brown and Renae Suttie for a fabulous evening. You Kats were grand. Will be seeing you soon at QPAC. Xx"

**Sue Bond, Educator/Vocal Coach/Jazz Singer**

"Dear Renae, Susanne and Michelle,

I just wanted to touch base with you to thank you so much for your fabulous performance on Saturday night at the Mater Little Miracles Ball. The guests absolutely loved you guys and we have received a lot of positive feedback – both on the night and into this week from guests and Mater Foundation staff. I have been told on a number of occasions that guests were up on the dance floor much earlier than at any other Ball and the most guests ever on the dance floor, so that's a sign that everyone was enjoying themselves! I had several guests come up to me on the night and ask who you ladies were as they loved you so much!

The night was a huge success, tickets sold out and it was our largest event to date, with 840 guests. We raised \$180,000 on the night and overall it was a fantastic night, so thank you for being part of it. Thank you again for such an awesome performance and for being so lovely to work with."

**Ruth Hutchin, Fundraising Coordinator, Mater Foundation**

"Wonderful afternoon – **THE KITTY KATS**" really put their heart and soul into entertaining us.

Renae, Susanne and Michelle worked the audience with their saucy moves and sassy songs; feather duster 'tickles' and didn't the 'boys' love it: "Not only a feast for the ears, but a feast for the eyes too!" Three sparkling costume changes, a variety of jazz, swing, boogie and blues, as well as a bracket of old-time rock'n'roll mixed with acapella and a touch of classic ballads kept the pace interesting and appealing. Worthy of a much greater audience range than just jazz fans, we hope **The Kitty Kats** will return to a bigger Bundaberg stage. Really a top-class act and we are proud to have been part of it."

**Valerie Brown, Bundaberg Jazz Club**

"It is my great pleasure to recommend **The Kitty Kats** for a Regional Development Australia grant. **The Kitty Kats** have a massive following on the coast, not just for their musical prowess but their energy and positivity. When I heard about the Bringing Booty Back project I was so excited. Michelle, Susanne and Renae embrace everything positive about womanhood. They are local role models with a great story to tell. At 92.7 Mix FM we love having **The Kitty Kats** in the studio and will provide all the on air support we can for Bringing Booty Back. Bringing Booty Back is local, it's fun and it's important. I wish **The Kitty Kats** all the luck in the world."

**Caroline Hutchinson 92.7 Mix FM**

"Oh, what an evening! The Kitty Kats just kept it coming to our 135 attendees on the 24th! New gowns, some new songs, some old songs, acapella and the 5-piece band were all thrilling and entertaining. The 5-piece backing band were sensational & the production, as usual, was very polished. Highlights for me – when Michelle was married recently, Susanne & Renae sang "If I Had Words..." at the wedding, and sang this for us as we watched the video on the back screen; a selection of Elvis-tunes with base, Michelle singing his part (and it's all about the base you know Sopranos!) Massimo Sportelli (drummer) playing his spoons on his thigh whilst the gals sang "Heart of Glass"; Susanne stepping up a vocal-notch with Edith Piaf's "Non-Regrets," in Tres bonne French! WOW!! Renae then did her step-up with a Coltrane-like "Favourite Things" WOW again. NB: A personal word of gratitude for Susanne's goose bump generating rendition of Edith Piaf's "Je ne regrette rien" – (Ma chanson préférée – John) ...and she (sort of) promised me she'll do La Môme Piaf's first ever hit, "La Vie en Rose" (1947) as well next time! Definitely "une chanteuse superbe!"

**Chrissy Hirst, Hervey Bay Jazz Club President**

"If you haven't seen these girls perform, you are missing out on 3 of the greatest vocalists in this country. Ripping harmonies and an incredible stage show makes **The Kitty Kats** a must see. The show is sexy as, and that's coming from an old rocker!" **"Phippsy", Television Presenter**

"I finally got to a **Kitty Kats** concert and boy that sure was worth the wait! I knew it would be memorable with three powerhouse singers (Michelle Leanne Brown, Renae Suttie and Susanne Campbell) but their impressive vocals were ideally showcased by their amazing harmonies and skilful arrangements. As you would expect the band of Marnix van Bruggen, Andrew Suttie, Michael Gillespie, OJ Newcomb and Steve Francis, were certainly up to the task providing just the right amount of grunt and groove!"

**Geoff Norris, Jazz Photographer**

"**The Kitty Kats** are the key to easing traffic congestion... very smooth!

**Brad @ Australian Traffic Network; ABC 90.3 FM**

"**The Kitty Kats**. Best. Evening. Ever." **Dave Hambly**

"You can't have an event without **The Kitty Kats**!!"

**A happy audience member ☺**