

# John Oakes

## Bio

John is an English born, Australian Singer Songwriter and has resided in South Australia since migrating to there in late 1973.

His love of music started at 12 years old when his parents bought his first acoustic guitar and at 16 he joined his first band called "The Risk" in the UK.

Since migrating to Australia John has enjoyed playing in many live bands over the years including "Crossroads" "Back to Back" "Re-Run" and "Rebound" both in Adelaide and Perth he now spends most of his time songwriting and producing his music.

John's latest project is called "Acoustic Brew" and he is currently putting together a setlist of covers and original songs that he can perform live around Adelaide and the surrounding areas of South Australia.

John is a passionate advocate for Australia. He absolutely loves the freedom and pioneering spirit that this country has given to him and also continues to offer to the rest of the world.

He sincerely hopes that his songwriting can in some way help to continue to foster the goodwill that he has enjoyed from this country over the past 50 years.

When John is not in his studio or out performing he loves to spend his time outdoors touring Australia with his wife Tina or simply bike riding and walking.

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