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## ANNOUNCING NEW ALBUM

### Strictly Swingin' - Live at the Workers

by LEADING AUSTRALIAN JAZZ VOCALIST, TROMBONIST & BANDLEADER  
**DAN BARNETT**

One of Australia's most respected singers, trombonists and bandleaders, Dan Barnett, combines with an all-star Sydney band to present his first Live Big Band album. Recorded at the Workers Club in Balmain's Unity Hall Hotel over two sets, in front of a live audience that was dancing and drinking their Sunday afternoon away, the results are stunning...this album is a rare bird in that it captures the spirit and inventiveness of a jazz gig with the audio quality of a studio session.

To accompany Barnett on his maiden 'live-album' voyage, he engaged the services of his incredible Big Band, many of whom have been part of the Dan Barnett Big Bands long-running 14-year Sunday residency at the Unity Hall Balmain.

"The repertoire we performed reflects the big bands love of all things swing...classic, dance tunes from master composers such as Duke Ellington, Eddie Durham, Leonard Feather, Freddie Slack to name a few...what really shines through is some of the amazing soloists in the band such as Peter Locke, James Greening, David Theak, Andrew Robertson and Sydneys favourite engine room, Bassist Ashely Turner and Drummer Andrew Dickeson. Listening back to this recording, the big band are clearly in tip-top form and I feel we've finally captured the spirit of the big band performing live for an audience that is simply having a great time at our monthly residency" says Barnett.

With the band heading off to CUBA to perform at the Havana Jazz Festival in January all proceeds from CD sales will go towards bands travel costs.

**DAN BARNETT - trombone & vocals**  
**ANDREW ROBERTSON - alto sax, flute & clarinet**  
**DAVID THEAK - tenor sax & clarinet**  
**TIM CLARKSON - alto sax, tenor sax & clarinet**  
**NICK BOWD - baritone Sax, Alto sax & clarinet**  
**DARRYL CARTHEW - trumpet**  
**RAY CASSAR - trumpet**  
**MATT COLLINS - trumpet**  
**JAMES GREENING - trombone**  
**SAM ROLLINGS - guitar**  
**PETER LOCKE - piano**  
**ASHLEY TURNER - double bass**  
**ANDREW DICKESON - drums**

recorded, mixed and mastered by ROSS A'HERN



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*Fine music Magazine*

*"A truly unique musical voice"*

*Critical Jazz USA*

*"Highly entertaining"*

*Fine music Magazine*

*"Barnett's vocals are done to an old school crooner like perfection that makes old school new cool."*

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