



ANGELA MOORE

Angela graduated from NIDA in 1979 and worked for two years with Freewheels Theatre-in-Education in Newcastle before joining **THE CASTANET CLUB** as a musician and comedian, where she created the very popular character, Shirley Purvis. As Shirley, she was a regular guest on **THE BIG GIG** series and **THE RAY MARTIN SHOW**. Live performances include **SHIRLEY PURVIS & HER PUBLIC AFFAIR (13 PIECE BIG BAND)**, **SUNDAY AFTERNOONS WITH SHIRLEY PURVIS & HER PUBLIC AFFAIR**, **THE ALMOST FORMAL BALL** North Bondi RSL, **CHRISTMAS JINGLE BALL** Paddington RSL, **WORLD AIDS DAY FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL HYDE PARK**, **FESTIVAL OF FOOLS** Martin Place, **FROCKS ON THE ROCKS** and a guest performer as part of the **1996 SYDNEY FESTIVAL**.

As one of the founding members of **THE CASTANET CLUB**, Angela appeared under the pseudonym **BETTY B PLATE**, playing saxophone, performing, singing, tap dancing and go-go dancing. With over 200 appearances, the band played live in every state of Australia and overseas, including the Edinburgh Festival. Angela also starred in the band's feature length film, **THE CASTANET CLUB... A MOVIE YOU CAN DANCE TO**.

Angela has appeared in many TV specials, including **THE SANDMAN – SPEED OF DOUBT** and **THE FLACCO SPECIAL** on Channel 10, and she also had a guest role on Channel 7's **ALL SAINTS** in 2004.

In 1993 Angela presented the ABC's "**READING WRITING ROAD SHOW**" and became a regular presenter with **PLAYSCHOOL** from 1993 – 2002. Angela is currently completing a national tour for the ABC with **PLAYSCHOOL LIVE**.

In **2005 ANGELA & PENNY'S HOLIDAY** premiered at Glen Street Theatre. **HOLIDAY** is a new stage production developed and performed with Penny Biggins. It is a witty and humorous show for young children aged between the ages of 3 to 8. **HOLIDAY** has had a successful season at the Newcastle playhouse and played at Australia Day, Christmas concerts and The Lord Mayors New Years Eve Picnic from 2002 – 2006. ABC FOR KIDS have commissioned a CD of the wonderfully enchanting songs from the production which will be released mid 2006 and 2007 will see **HOLIDAY** tour nationally.

Most recently Angela has released a children's book called **DIZZY AND ME** through ABC Books and previous to this the Pan MacMillan release **A DIARY FOR THE DOMESTICALLY INSANE**.

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