AC/DC from way way back

Cameron Boon

AUSTRALIA’S longest-performing AC/DC cover band will be in Alice Springs tomorrow night.

Dirty Deeds are at the Memo Club and will mix in loads of Bon Scott-era music with a couple of the newer songs.

Singer Alfie Pizzuti said he fell in love with AC-DC when he saw them in the 70s.

He said: “I was probably about 10 when I went to see them. After that, they became my favourite band.

“I grew up in Melbourne and as I got older I started mucking about in garage bands – really bad ones, at that – but the songs I could play best were AC/DC.

“It was probably because I loved them so much.

“It was about ’86 or ’87 when we decided that we’d only play AC/DC material. We weren’t ready to start playing pubs until 1990, but we haven’t stopped and 21 years later, we’re still doing it.

“Dirty Deeds has played around Australia. Alfie said the band had originally only covered the Bon Scott-era music, but had slowly incorporated more Brian Johnson songs over the years.

“He said: “Now, we do roughly 80 per cent Bon Scott and 20 per cent Johnson.

“We kind of figure that Bon Scott is the one who has passed away and he deserves the tribute more. Brian Johnson is still around and releasing new material.

“I love all AC/DC music – I don’t have a preference for one singer or the other. It’s all great.”

Dirty Deeds gets right into their shows, with the band dressing up and performing various antics throughout the night.

Alfie said: “The guitarist has a school uniform he wears and he gets right into it.

“It’s a pretty good show. We only perform roughly once-a-week, to keep things fresh for us, otherwise it becomes a job.

“We all have our own bands, but we play in Dirty Deeds because we love the music.”

Alfie said his favourite song was Long Way to the Top.

Dirty Deeds at the Memo Club tomorrow. Doors open at 7.30pm with The Warburtons support- ing. Tickets $25 for members, $30 for non-members.

Dine and dance with the puppets

A NIGHT of fine food and quirky entertainment will be served by marionettes that have been set free and politics with sock puppets.

The dinner at Watch This SPACE in George Crescent is a ticketed event and includes a three-course meal, champagne, open-forum discussion and a collection of amusements and entertainment.

This is a chance for the arts community to get together to celebrate the year’s achievements, meet new faces, create a dialogue and find her Australian sponsor Dean Randall (Guy Pearce).

When her orphanage travels to Australia to take part in the Australian Choir Festival, Mei Mei takes the chance to find her Australian sponsor Dean Randall (Guy Pearce).

But what she finds is far from what she depicted.

See the Araluen Arthouse Cinema film 33 Postcards on Sunday at 7pm.

Orphan Mei Mei’s dream

Mei Mei, a 16-year-old Chinese orphan, dreams of nothing more than being part of the “perfect” family.

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Saturday 26th November 2011
1pm till 4pm
$25 per ticket
Over 100 Wine Varieties
BBQ and Cheese Platters available for purchase

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The greatest Australian AC/DC tribute act high voltage will be playing at the Memo Club!! Tell ya friends!!

Tickets $25 (members) $30 (non members)

On sale now at Memo Club reception

Alfie Pizzuti (right) and Matt R.