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Summer Sounds at the Botanic Gardens

Canberra's most popular outdoor music series commences this weekend at the Australian National Botanic Gardens.

Summer Sounds 2007 features five consecutive weekends of excellent local bands and musicians performing in the setting of the world's finest collection of Australian native plants.

The series is the major fundraising activity for the Friends of the Gardens, and donations collected are used to fund new projects each year. Projects funded in recent years include the Cascades water feature beside the Visitor Centre, the fogging system and supplementary palms and tree ferns in the Rainforest Gully, classroom microscopes for the Education Centre and new electric scooters for use by Gardens' visitors.

Saturdays, 6-7.30pm, Eucalypt Lawn		
6 January	As Famous as the Moon	<i>Smooth jazz</i>
13 January	Annie & the Armadillos	<i>Jazz, rhythm, blues & funk</i>
20 January	The Business	<i>Jazz, blues & soul</i>
27 January	Straight Up	<i>Jazz, funk & world music</i>
3 February	Leisa Keen Trio	<i>Sophisticated jazz</i>

Sundays, 6-7.30pm, Cafe Lawn		
7 January	Dry Martinis with special guests Diva	<i>Stylish swing & soul</i>
14 January	Malumba	<i>Funky folk</i>
21 January	Marji Curran Trio	<i>Blues, roots & folk</i>
28 January	The Cashews	<i>Quirky, catchy folk music</i>
4 February	Kate Meehan & Skip Landy	<i>Blues & folk</i>

Summer Sounds is sponsored by the Friends of the Australian National Botanic Gardens, ACTEW Corporation, WIN Television, 666 ABC Canberra, ArtSound FM and St John Ambulance.

Full details of all activities at the Australian National Botanic Gardens are available on the website at www.anbg.gov.au/anbg

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