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MEDIA RELEASE

**Pearl Beach Progress Association
Bring Music Back to the Community**

**'Great Guitars with Guy Strazz & Mark Johns in Concert'
Tickets now on sale!**

**7.30pm Friday 30 April 2021
Pearl Beach Memorial Hall**

The Pearl Beach Progress Association is proud and excited to present the guitar duo of Guy Strazz and Mark Johns. The Memorial Hall will once again resonate with the sound of lovely music for the community to come along and enjoy.

Guy and Mark are looking forward to performing Great Guitars in a concert showcasing the music of wonderful composers such as: Joseph Kosma, Chick Corea, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Harold Harlen, Consuelo Velázquez and George Gershwin.

Their guitar arrangements, which also include ukulele, take the audience on a musical journey of past and present with great tunes such as *Summertime*, *All of Me*, *Take Five*, *Over the Rainbow*, *Sunny*, *Autumn Leaves*, *Spain*, and one or two of Guy's APRA awarded compositions such as *Mandela*, *Afro Bouban* and the brand-new *Overture Samba*.

Guy Strazz has previously performed at Pearl Beach and is a renowned master guitarist and awarded composer. He is at home playing diverse styles of music – from classical to funk and jazz to samba and bossa nova. He has appeared worldwide as featured artist at many festivals, including the Adelaide International Guitar Festival. His associations include guitarists Martin Taylor, Slava Grigoryan and Mike Stern as well as jazz luminaries Vince Jones and Don Burrows.

Mark Johns is one of the world's most renowned session guitarists and performers. As the ultimate all round player he has recorded and toured with artists including Jeff Beck, Faith Hill, Whitney Houston, Enrique Iglesias, Sting, Mariane Faithful, Julie Driscoll, John Dankworth and Cleo Laine. Mark is as versatile a composer as he is a guitarist. His music can be heard on a number of well-known television and movie soundtracks.

Lynne Lillico, concert co-ordinator recommends "book early as we will be following Covid requirements including QR code check in, social distancing and limiting numbers accordingly. Due to the current regulations the concert presents an hour of beautiful guitar music, performed by two amazing musicians. At the conclusion of the concert we will be serving light refreshments and suggest BYO your favourite drinks".

Don't miss out, numbers are limited – book now ticket cost is \$35

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Cash, Credit cards and direct debit accepted.

End – Lynne Lillico
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Photo – Guy & Mark

