

Graham Bidstrup

Graham 'Buzz' Bidstrup has enjoyed a 40-year career in the Australian music industry. After completing tertiary studies in engineering he joined The Angels, playing drums and touring Australia, Europe and the USA many times. Buzz co wrote and co produced The Angels' most successful song, the chart topping hit 'No Secrets'. He left in 1981 and was in demand as a record producer, session player and film music composer and producer. Buzz was also a founding member, co-producer and co-manager of successful Australian bands The Party Boys and GANGgajang in 1984. In 1999 he began a new chapter in his career as manager and music director for iconic Australian Indigenous entertainer Dr Jimmy Little AO. Buzz guided Jimmy's career until Jimmy's passing in April 2012 and helped Jimmy establish The Jimmy Little Foundation (www.jlf.org.au) in 2006 and Uncle Jimmy Thumbs up Ltd (www.thumbsup.org.au) in 2008. Both are not-for-profit organisations working to bring better preventative health initiatives to Indigenous Australians. The Thumbs up! program has been delivering music, health and community education programs into many communities throughout Qld, NT, WA, SA and NSW since 2009 working in partnership with Federal, State and Territory Governments and other NGOs.