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"Thunder From Down Under" Sends Ladies Over The Top
With A Wild Night Of Fun At Excalibur

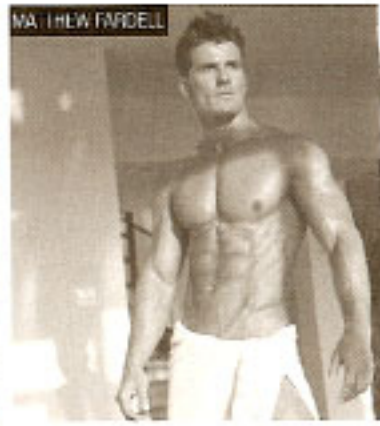
By Megan Riggs



MARCUS DEEGAN



THE CAST OF "THUNDER FROM DOWN UNDER"



MATTHEW FARDELL

Ok, ladies, here's the deal: you bring the screams, they bring the sexy, hunky Australians.

Ever dreamed of being in the arms of a military hero? A lonely cowboy? A James Dean-like rebel? The hunky men of "Thunder From Down Under" at Excalibur bring to life valiant hearts, washboard abs and sensitive souls.

The troupe of gorgeous men make fantasy a reality in a series of high-energy, dynamic dance routines while scantily clad in colorful costumes.

"Thunder," which has been at the Strip hotel for just over two years and recently signed a three-year contract, isn't just for twenty-something wild girls or a group of gals celebrating a bachelorette party. The show is for any woman who needs a good, rowdy, ladies' night out. For instance, the winner of the fake orgasm contest during one show was at least 60 years old and had been married for several decades.

Marcus Deegan emcees the evening with sly, double entendres and oodles of energy. The

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blonde hottie told What's On that his favorite part of the show is the fake orgasm contest.

"Numerous ladies lose control," Deegan said. "They get down on the floor and do suggestive things with my microphone. It's all in good fun."

The emcee is also called upon throughout the night to take his shirt off and strut his stuff.

"The women want what they don't see," he said. "[As the host] they get to know me on a personal level."

During the show Deegan points out that these dancing Aussies are all single...and all straight.

"I think the gay thing [rumor] was started by jealous husbands," he joked. "It appears that way because you maintain yourself [physically] and dance around onstage, but women are the hardest people to fool."

When all the screaming is done, the glistening men assemble onstage for photos. You can take home an echo of Thunder with a \$15 Polaroid. ☑

SHOW TIMES: 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., Fri.-Wed. (dark Thur.)
SHOWROOM: Excalibur's Merlin's Theater
SHOW PRICE: \$43.96, 702-597-7600, 18+