

Strikland's first gig a huge success

By Eric Taylor

Strikland is a five-piece British/Dutch Pop/Rock band that consists of Rob Sweeney (great versatile vocalist), Bernie Ford (guitar), Rowdy Willemsen (bass), Phil Cox (drums) and Nick Hollings (keyboards).

Last Friday, February 27, in the Don Quijote Bar, Paichi Centre, Moraira, they performed their first live gig.

There is a saying from the movie *Field of Dreams* -

'Build it and they will come!'. Well, in this instance it was "Put the band on and they will come!". They did - what a gig it was. The Don Quijote was packed and there was a fantastic atmosphere.

A quote from Clair Gingell - "OMG, don't think I've seen Don Quijote this packed in years. What an absolute cracking band. Great musicians and awesome vocals by Rob Sweeney. Strikland lives!"

The band played a great set of modern and disco songs and played and sang like a band, not a lead singer with a backing group.

Strikland's next gig is on Saturday, March 7 in The Jam Music Club, Calle Mar 16, Denia.

Then they return to the Don Quijote later this month.

For the latest info, check out their website www.strikland.info. or phone 659 285 347.

