



APRIL 2007

Newsletter

"Promoting Rock 'n' Roll in all its forms in the ACT"

Dance Lessons for 2007

4 Step Beginners Lessons

Friday 13 April running for six weeks

These lessons are offered to couples only –
Bookings are essential with pre-payment up
front required to qualify.

Cost for six week lessons \$60 per person which
includes club membership for newcomers.

Rockabilly Intermediate Lessons

Thursday 12th April for three weeks

Must have completed the beginners Rockabilly
Lessons to qualify – cost \$30 (3 weeks)

Rockabilly Beginners Lessons

Friday 15th June – 20th July for six weeks

No previous experience necessary – cost \$60
Includes club membership for newcomers

4 Step Beginners Lessons

Friday 3 August – 7 September for six weeks

These lessons are offered to couples only –
Bookings are essential with pre-payment up
front required to qualify.

Cost for six week lessons \$60 per person which
Includes club membership for newcomers.

Rockabilly Beginners Lessons

Friday 5 October to 9 November for six weeks

No previous experience necessary.
Further information can be obtained by emailing
Angie on angie.drake@ozemail.com.au or Bev
At Rlangdon@bigpond.net.au

The ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club presents:

Tony Haley

FRIDAY 13TH APRIL

Harmonie German Club

From 8pm

Members \$5
Non Members \$7

Cooma Rock 'n' Roll Club presents Annual Rock and Roll Charity Dance

Featuring

The Shuffle Boys

Saturday 28 April, 2007

8pm til late

Berridale Community Centre

Dance only \$20 (\$15 for u18)

Pre Dance BBQ from 6.30pm (ph 64521652)

Table and ticket bookings are essential
Contact Peter Everett 64537261 (ah)

"Hello there.... have you got an idea for our newsletter?"

As usual, I would like to put the call out for ideas for your newsletter. Please remember, for this newsletter to continue to be relevant for our members, it's important to have regular feedback and a good source of ideas flowing to the editor. Have you got an idea for something to be included in the newsletter? Whether it's a joke, a story or some photos, it's all good stuff. So let me know about them so this newsletter can continue to be *our* newsletter. Send your ideas to angie.drake@ozemail.com.au

Norfolk Island Rock 'n' Roll Festival 23 February to 3 March

Six of our members (Barbara and Michael Kitchen, Nerida and Frank Searson, Adelina LoPilato and Ross Laing) went to the Norfolk Island Rock 'n' Roll Festival. The Gold Coast band *Dance On* and Newcastle band "*Frankie and Johnnie*" played at the three official dances and our adventurous six also attended a further dance at the local RSL club. Little Pattie was the guest entertainer at the Thursday and Friday night dances, singing many songs of the 60s, including a tribute to Billy Thorpe who died during the week of the festival.

Five dance workshops, each of 3 hours, were held covering swing, 4-step RnR, rockabilly, cha-cha and the Balboa. So there was a heavy emphasis during the week on dancing the various styles of RnR and associated dances – with four dances and five workshops in seven days.

There were around 150 other rock'n'rollers there from various places including Sydney, Gosford, Newcastle, Port Macquarie, Kempsey, Lismore, Ballina, Murwillumbah, Gold Coast, Brisbane, Sunshine Coast, Bundaberg, Mackay, Echuca, Melbourne, Adelaide and Palmerstone North (NZ) – and of course, Norfolk Island. Part of the Festival experience was seeing (and learning) dances from the other participants.



Norfolk Island is a speck in the ocean 1700 kms out from both Sydney and Brisbane. It is a very relaxing place and has many beautiful spots as well as brilliantly clear and warm water to swim in. The air temperature was a consistent 19 to 25 degrees Celsius, with a reliable sea breeze – with a water temperature of 23 degrees.

The group also had fun exploring the island (5 by 8 km) where the speed limit is 50 km/h and you can leave your car windows down and the car unlocked. There are no traffic lights, the one and only roundabout and wearing seatbelts is optional. It was a great way to find your way around the island to visit all of the scenic spots. As well, our group participated in the various tours such as the fish fry (fantastic fish served up on a beautiful point high above the ocean to watch the setting sun), the progressive dinner and the convict night -where everyone dresses up as a convict and gets "entertained" by the troopers. The female "convicts" had to play a variation of the "pass the parcel" game – very entertaining!! The progressive dinner treated us to four homes of local people for the different courses, where the hosts gave us an explanation of the history of their home and family, as well as commenting on many facets of Island life.

All in all, it was a very busy week of fun, with plenty of laughter and dancing, filled out by bouts of sight-seeing, relaxing and shopping. We all came home for a good rest!



The ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club Presents

Tony Haley



"One of Australia's most accomplished and versatile singers"

"A quality singer who can deliver the songs of Sinatra and Presley with equal distinction"

"Tony's clever mix of songs from the 1950's and 1960's makes for a unique and very entertaining listening experience"

JOHNNY CASH - ELVIS PRESLEY -
SINATRA - BOBBY DARRIN - RICKY
NELSON - ROY ORBISON - BUDDY
HOLLY AND MANY, MANY MORE



FRIDAY 13TH APRIL

HARMONIE GERMAN CLUB

8PM TIL LATE

MEMBERS \$8 NON MEMBERS \$10

Local Gig Guide

<p>Friday MARCH 30th 8pm to Late</p>	<p><u>ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL</u> "ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK" Social Dance & Practice with DJ Rockin' Roy Admission \$5 **HARMONIE GERMAN CLUB**</p>	
<p>Sunday April 1st</p>	<p>Southside Dance Practice 3pm – 5pm Burns Club – Kambah \$3</p>	
<p>Friday APRIL 6TH</p>	<p><u>EASTER FRIDAY</u> NO ROCK AND ROLL TONIGHT</p>	
<p>Thursday APRIL 12TH</p>	<p><u>Intermediate Rockabilly Lessons Begin</u> <u>Week 1</u> Manuka Services Club Cost \$30</p>	<p>WEEK 1 – INTERMEDIATE ROCKABILLY LESSONS</p>
<p>Friday APRIL 13TH 8pm to Late <i>Beginners 4 Step Lessons Start</i></p>	<p><u>ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL</u> LOCAL ACT PERFORMER TONY HALEY PERFORMS Members \$8 Non Members \$10 **HARMONIE GERMAN CLUB**</p>	<p>WEEK 1 - 4 STEP BEGINNERS LESSONS</p> 
<p>Sunday April 15th</p>	<p>Southside Dance Practice 3pm – 5pm Burns Club – Kambah \$3</p>	
<p>Thursday APRIL 19TH</p>	<p><u>Intermediate Rockabilly Lessons Begin</u> <u>Week 2</u> Manuka Services Club</p>	<p>WEEK 2 – INTERMEDIATE ROCKABILLY LESSONS</p>
<p>Friday APRIL 20TH 8pm to Late <i>Beginners 4 Step</i></p>	<p><u>ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL</u> "ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK" Social Dance & Practice with DJ Rockin' Roy Admission \$5 **HARMONIE GERMAN CLUB**</p>	 <p>WEEK 2 - 4 STEP BEGINNERS LESSONS</p>
<p>Sunday April 22nd</p>	<p>Southside Dance Practice 3pm – 5pm Burns Club – Kambah \$3</p>	
<p>Thursday APRIL 26TH</p>	<p><u>Intermediate Rockabilly Lessons Begin</u> <u>Week 3 (FINAL WEEK)</u> Manuka Services Club</p>	<p>WEEK 3 – INTERMEDIATE ROCKABILLY LESSONS</p>

<p>Friday APRIL 27TH 8pm to Late <i>Beginners 4 Step</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL</u> <i>"ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK"</i> Social Dance & Practice with DJ Rockin' Roy Admission \$5 **HARMONIE GERMAN CLUB**</p>	 <p>WEEK 3 - 4 STEP BEGINNERS LESSONS</p>
<p>Sunday April 29th</p>	<p>Southside Dance Practice 3pm – 5pm Burns Club – Kambah \$3</p>	
<p>Saturday 5 MAY</p>	<p>Southside Band Details TBA</p>	
<p>Saturday 23rd JUNE</p>	<p>ACT ROCK AND ROLL CLUB "THE CREEPERS"</p>	
<p>Saturday 14 JULY</p>	<p>Southside Band</p>	
<p>Saturday 22nd SEPTEMBER</p>	<p>ACT ROCK AND ROLL CLUB – 2007 PROM</p>	
<p>Saturday 6th OCTOBER</p>	<p>Southside Band</p>	
<p>Saturday 3rd NOVEMBER</p>	<p>ACT ROCK AND ROLL CLUB BAND - TBA</p>	
<p>Saturday 1ST DECEMBER</p>	<p>2007 ACT ROCK AND ROLL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY</p>	
<p>Saturday 8th DECEMBER</p>	<p>SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY</p>	

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