



JULY 2007

Newsletter

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

2007 ACT PROM

More Information inside.....!

**CHANGE OF VENUE
SOCIAL DANCING ON
27 JULY WILL BE HELD AT
THE DEAKIN SOCCER
CLUB**

Canberra band

**false
impressions**

3 august

8pm til late

Members \$5.00

Non members \$8.00

Harmonie German Club

HELP FOR THE PROM STILL WANTED

**If you want to help oversee the
organising of this years Prom. Email
angie.drake@ozemail.com.au**

Annual General Meeting

Due to the change in date for the Prom this year, we now have to also change the date for the AGM – which will now be held on Friday 21st of September at 8.00pm – just prior social dancing on that evening (at the German Club.) Please consider taking a position on the Committee – you will find details of positions inside this newsletter.

Dance lessons

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



Committee Meeting Dates for 2007

All members are welcome to attend committee meetings. Future dates are as follows:

- 21 August
- 18 September
- 16 October
- 20 November
- *December date to be advised*

All meetings are held at University House – members wishing to attend should call Sharon Rennes to confirm that venue hasn't changed.

A message from your Committee

Welcome to the month of July and a special welcome to all of our new members. As previously advised, **Newsletters** can now be emailed out to members if they wish and this ensures that we don't waste money mailing them out to people who would prefer to receive their news by email. Just remember to tick the box on the membership renewal form or send angie.drake@ozemail.com.au an email and request to receive your newsletter electronically. **Remember** that the **AGM** is now on the 21st of September and we will have a range of vacant positions to be filled. Speak to the current committee to let them know which position you are interested in - Remember no committee – no rock and roll club! You will also see that we've tried to make it easier for people to participate in committee proceedings by creating 'general committee positions' that don't come with a list of predetermined tasks ie you can come and do as much as or as little as you can.... This year, we really need to aspire to a full committee so that the workload is lessened. thanks

Bev, Angie, Sharon,
Eileen and Tracy

Our Website has changed!

**Go and have a look at
www.actrocknroll.org.au and let
us know what you think.**

Lily Haze

Vintage Boutique

Vintage clothing from the 30's to 80's
Shop a, 71 Woolley Street, Dickson ACT
Phone 62626305
Enjoy the fabulous feel of vintage!

Call to single male dancers – are you interested in learning 4 step rock and roll – I have two female dancers wishing to participate in the lessons starting on 3 August and we need a couple of fella's to partner with them. If you are interested, email angie at angie.drake@ozemail.com.au or call on 0408 092 016

Have you got a suggestion?

Each week, a suggestion box will be located up near the front door so that members can contribute their ideas for making the club the best it can be. It doesn't matter what you say – how big or small – just a contribution will help the committee and benefit the club in the long run. So don't be shy, let us know what you really think.

ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB

~ 2007 PROM ~

Saturday 15th September
Italo - Australian Club, Franklin Street, Forrest

\$50 - Dinner & Dance, 6pm
\$20 - Dance only, 8pm

~ Formal dress - or wear your favourite Prom attire ~
~ book your table of 10 now ~



FEATURING
The Detonators
& The Jukes

Eileen: 0438 645 679 - Angie: 0408 092 016
Email: mail@actrocknroll.org.au Web: www.actrocknroll.org.au



Want to learn how to do your hair for the Prom!

This fantastic website will show you how to do your hair in
true rockabilly style!

<http://www.rockabillyhairstyle.com/>

Or if you just want to read about rockabilly –
go to <http://www.rockabilly.com/>

JULY BIRTHDAYS – Mike Antrobus 2 - Jenette Ord 2 - Eddie Dunn 3 - Eric Griffin 4 -
Karen Reimer 4 - Kaaren Sephton 5 - Raye Gray 5 - Jenny Hosny 5 - Carmen Brain 6 - Anna
Critchley 8 - Allison Kirby 8 - Aaron Williams 8 - Paul Drake 9- Beck Anderson Nickson 11 -
Barbara Kitchen 11 - John Shepherd 15 - Jennifer James 16 - Ray Szary 16 - Jake Brown 18 - Harry
Hadzantonis 18 - Jeremy Hewitt 19 - Debbie Shepherd 20 - Melissa French 24 Cathleen Fisk 26 -
Jane Vanlimbeck 26 - Maren Child 27 - Angie Drake 27 Andrew Dunn 30 - Mark Kitchen 31

NEW MEMBERS Julie Armstrong - Terry Armstrong - Stewart Banks - Andy Carroll -
Lesley Carroll - Garry Crisp - Val Crossley - Robyn Davis - Brenda Denton - Trish Devine - Kim
Hibberson - Simon Hickey - Lynne Holten - John McCaulley - Pauline McCaulley - Beck Anderson
Nickson - Paul Orman - Tom Slater - Craig Webber - Karina Webber **WELCOME AND ENJOY**



CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club Inc.
P.O. Box 9609
DEAKIN ACT 2600
Ph: 0434 238 533

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The ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club respects and protects your privacy. Details provided on this form will be added to our computer database and will only be used by Committee members to assist with Club management, mail-outs (including emails) and other Club activities.

Member/s Details

Name/s	DOB
1	/ /
2	/ /
3	/ /
4	/ /

Postal Address

.....

 Suburb

State..... Postcode.....

Telephone (H).....
 (M).....

E-mail

Tick this box to receive your newsletter by email

OFFICE USE ONLY

Receipt No.	
Receipt date	
Membership No.	
Date processed	
Signature	

New Members

(membership is from 1 June to 30 May of the following year)

Per year

Family	\$25
Single	\$20

Renewals

(membership is from 1 June to 30 May of the following year)

Per year

Family	\$20
Single	\$15

Dance Lessons

Children 8-15 ½ price of adults

Rockabilly Beginners \$60 pp
 (includes 1 year membership for new members)

4 Step Beginners \$60 pp
 (includes 1 year membership for new members)

Rockabilly Intermediate \$30 pp

Total Fees Due: \$.....

I/We hereby agree to abide by the Constitution of the ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club. I/We acknowledge that I/We are now representatives of the ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club and shall behave in a responsible manner.

Signed:

Signed:

Date:

Date:

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Are you interested in being on the committee? Then here is your opportunity to do so. The Annual General Meeting will take place in the Harmonie German Club auditorium on Friday 21 September, 2007.

The proceedings of the meeting will be as follows:

1. Receive an activity report from the outgoing committee.
2. Receive a financial statement and auditors report.
3. Place before members present, any notices of motion's that have been received.
4. Appointment of a returning officer and a scrutineer.
5. Election of the committee and office holders for the forthcoming year:
 - Declaration that all positions are now vacant
 - Returning Officer to preside over and conduct elections
 - Returning Officer to invite the new committee to take up their positions
 - Announcements (if any)
 - Vote of thanks to the outgoing committee, scrutineer and the returning officer.

An outline of each position, with approximate hours that the current position holder spends a month undertaking that position are below. If you are interested in a position and would like to know more about the duties performed, the current position holder will be happy to give you more information.

General information

To be an office holder, you need to be enthusiastic about the task and inject the same enthusiasm, excitement and interest into other club members. Whilst not always easy, the rewards when a task is completed are worth it. ***You must be prepared to attend the monthly committee meetings, take a turn on the door on Friday nights and at special functions, perhaps help out with lessons, and generally support the club with your attendance at dances, practices, demonstrations and special events.***

President

- Responsible for chairing monthly meetings and is the official spokesperson for the club
- First point of contact for clubs such as the German Club.
- Oversees the performance of the other committee members
- Responsible for ensuring the clubs smooth running and that legal social obligations are met.

Approximate hours per month: 5 to 7 hours

Vice President

- Assist the President in overseeing the activities of the club.
- Responsible for monitoring the needs of the Youth/Junior members of the club.
- Responsible for co-ordinating the lessons.
- Responsible for the club newsletter

Approximate hours per month: 5 – 10 hours

Secretary/Promotions Officer

- Ensures accurate club records are kept, including recording and documenting the minutes of committee meeting and making them available to club members
- Records incoming and outgoing mail.
- Responsible for the clearing the mailbox and delivering mail to relevant committee members.
- Responsible for promoting the club activities within the club

Approximate hours per month: 10 to 12 hours

Treasurer

- Maintains the clubs financial records
- Responsible for payments of accounts, insurance, rendition of annual returns.
- Responsible for club banking

Approximate hours per month: 3 to 6 hours

Membership Secretary

- Responsible for new memberships and renewals
- Maintains membership data, eg number of members, birthdays etc

Approximate hours per month: 5 to 6 hours

General Committee Member x 4 positions (Note: This section has changed slightly)

The positions in the club have been changed slightly so their duties are more flexible. A general idea of the other duties that need to be carried out amongst remaining members are as follows and can be arranged at the discretion of each person.

- Negotiation – booking – payment of bands
- door roster, decoration and food etc.
- helping with coordination of dancing demonstrations
- helping with advertising club activities including all promotional materials such as posters, flyers, tickets, etc
- assisting to promote the clubs' image to the general public
- Any other duties as decided by the committee

Nomination Form for Annual General Meeting 21 September, 2007

Must be returned to the Secretary one prior to the AGM – ie. By close of business on 14th September


I, wish to nominate as a Member of the ACT Rock and Roll Committee in the position of

Signed by nominee:

Signed by Nominator (Club Member): name:.....

Signed by Seconder (Club Member): name:.....

Local Gig Guide

Friday 27 th July 8pm to late	<u>ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL</u> "ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK" Social Dance & Practice Admission \$5 **DEAKIN CLUB**	
Sunday 29 th July	Southside Dance Practice 3pm – 5pm - Burns Club – Kambah \$3	
Friday 3 August	False Impressions Harmonie German Club Members \$5 Non Members \$8	Beginners 4 Step lessons begin tonight (6 weeks)
Sunday 5 August	Crushed Ice Burns Club from 3pm	
Friday 10 August	<u>ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL</u> "ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK" Admission \$5 **GERMAN CLUB**	

Sunday 12 August	Southside Dance Practice 3pm – 5pm Burns Club – Kambah \$3	
Friday 17 th August	ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL <i>"ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK"</i> Social Dance & Practice Admission \$5 **GERMAN CLUB**	
Sunday 19 August	Southside Dance Practice 3pm – 5pm Burns Club – Kambah \$3	
Friday 24 th August	ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL <i>"ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK"</i> Social Dance & Practice Admission \$5 **GERMAN CLUB**	
Sunday 26 August	Southside Dance Practice 3pm – 5pm Burns Club – Kambah \$3	
Friday 31 st August	ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL <i>"ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK"</i> Social Dance & Practice Admission \$5 **GERMAN CLUB**	
Sunday 2 September	Southside Dance Practice 3pm – 5pm Burns Club – Kambah \$3	
Friday 7 September	ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL <i>"ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK"</i> Social Dance & Practice Admission \$5 **GERMAN CLUB**	
Sunday 9 September	Southside Dance Practice 3pm – 5pm Burns Club – Kambah \$3	
Friday 14 September	ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL <i>"ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK"</i> Social Dance & Practice Admission \$5 **GERMAN CLUB**	
Saturday 15 TH SEPTEMBER	ACT ROCK AND ROLL CLUB – 2007 PROM The Detonators and the Jukes \$50 dinner and dance or \$20 dance Italo-Australian Club from 6pm	
Friday 21 st September	ACT ROCK 'n' ROLL "Rock around the clock" ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING From 8pm	
Saturday 22 nd September	Footloose Rockers 15 th Birthday Party See www.footlooserockers.com.au for more details	
Saturday 6 th Oct	Southside Band	
Saturday 3 rd NOVEMBER	ACT ROCK AND ROLL CLUB BAND "Dynamic Rock" Harmonie German Club from 8pm	
Saturday 1 ST DECEMBER	2007 ACT ROCK AND ROLL CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY	
Saturday 8 th DECEMBER	SOUTHSIDE CHRISTMAS PARTY	

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Tracy Harris 0402 070 913 -6241 6737

EVENTS OFFICER

Vacant

PROMOTIONS OFFICER

vacant



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