



NOVEMBER 2007

Newsletter

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

****DON'T MISS THE FINAL EVENT OF 2007****

Friday 14 December

**Celebrate Christmas with your pals from the
ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club at the end of year event
Featuring 'The Jukes'**

50's Hawaiian Night



**Harmonie German Club
Narrabundah
8pm til late**



\$5 MEMBERS \$10 NON MEMBERS

Wear your very best Hawaiian gear – grass skirts, loud Hawaiian shirts, flowers and lei's
More information can be obtained by email: mail@actrocknroll.org.au

ROCKABILLY INTERMEDIATE LESSONS

23 November, 30 November and 7 December

Molly Huxley Room, University House, 1 Balmain Crescent, Acton

You must register your interest to attend by speaking to a committee member.

Only couples accepted and you must have completed the beginners course – cost \$30

For more information - email mail@actrocknroll.org.au or 0408 092 016 (Angie)

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

YOUR 2007 COMMITTEE



President:	Steve Hopkins
Vice President:	Angie Drake
Secretary:	Sharon Rennes
Treasurer:	Jason Blair
Membership:	Tracy Harris
Events Officer:	Paula Sloan
Promotions Officer:	vacant (please consider!)

Presidents Report – Steve Hopkins

Hi everyone! For those of you who don't know me (that probably isn't many) I am Steve Hopkins, the new President of the club. Thanks to those who supported my nomination. I would like to say that so far - so good - and I am obviously so very lucky in that I have such a great team to work with, such an energetic and enthusiastic group of people and I look forward to the coming year.

On behalf of the committee I would like to say a very big thank you to the outgoing committee for a fabulous job over many years and thank you to those who stayed on. We have lots of new and exciting ideas for the New Year and I am sure you all do too, so please use the "suggestion box" or talk to any committee member or email the club (mail@rocknroll.org.au) and we are more than happy to look at them, and give you the credit when we implement them.

I for one thoroughly enjoy the socialising, catching up with old friends and making new ones, on a Friday night as well as the opportunity to hear and dance to the kind of music that we all love. So come along - bring your family and friends and we can enjoy it together. Remember it is your club and it can be exactly what you want if you're there.

Do we love Rock n Roll ????????

Then lets show 'em we do.....

Well you will notice one thing that whilst I may chew your ears off when having a chat, writing is not my scene, so I will close now and say a very big Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and families and I look forward to a Rocking New Year together.

Steve Hopkins – signing off for now.

Visit the **Rockshop!** Every Friday night at the ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Tony Reimer	12
John Taylor	07
Julie Hopkins	07
Bev Dunn	13
Paula Sloan	09
Tracy Brown	20
Lynda Lawson	18
Steven Marinceski	30
Barbara Bersinic	27
Colleen Laugesen	30
Carolynne Ryan	24

ARE YOU INTERESTING IN HELPING OUT THE CLUB? WHAT WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO DO?

- Would you consider running the raffle one Friday night to raise funds for the club?
- Would you consider opening or closing down the social one Friday night?
- Would you consider helping other club members to organise an event (i.e. dance)?
- Would you consider participating in a demo session to show other Canberrans what the ACT Rock & Roll Club is all about?

Well we would really like to hear from you. The Committee really needs some help in carrying out these regular duties and just "once" would be a really huge help! You can email Angie and mail@actrocknroll.org.au or catch up with a committee member on a Friday night. **Thank you!!!**

Welcome to New Members

Glenn Shephard	Brett Andrews
Jodie Zanini	Celeste Child
Margarita Dimitrova	Jack Flynn
Graham Hippit	Kellie Hippit
Dolores Hunter	Lauren Hunter
Michael Imholz	John Lloyd
Alex Lloyd	Lauren McFarlane
Ian Poole	Andrew Rigg
Eri Rigg	Keith Smith
Ruth Benson	Tony Vella
Linda Chen	Nicholas Ward
Jennifer Ward	Graham Woods
Heather Woods	



BIG BEAT OF THE 50'S

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Note: you can have a look at the last two issues – located on the entry desk on Friday nights.

MELBOURNE'S WINTER DANCEFEST 2008

Queens Birthday long weekend 6th, 7th, 8th June, 2008

www.sweetheartsdanceworld.com

email info@sweetheartsdanceworld.com

Sweethearts also sell a wide range of dance wear including Clothing and shoes.

Local Gig Guide

<p>Friday 16th November</p> <p>8pm to Late</p>	<p>"ROCK AROUND THE CLOCK" Social Dance & Practice Admission \$5 German Club, Narrabundah</p>	
<p>Sunday 18th November</p>	<p>Southside Rock & Roll Burns Club 3-5pm Cost \$3</p>	
<p>Friday 23 November</p> <p>8pm to late</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE CLASSES (Week 1 of 3) <i>begin</i> Molly Huxley Room, University House 1 Balmain Crescent, Acton TO BE FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL DANCING <i>BYO DRINKS (Water supplied)</i></p>	
<p>Sunday 25 November</p>	<p>Southside Rock & Roll Burns Club 3-5pm Cost \$3</p>	
<p>Friday 30 November</p> <p>8pm to Late</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE CLASSES (Week 2 of 3) Molly Huxley Room, University House 1 Balmain Crescent, Acton TO BE FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL DANCING <i>BYO DRINKS (Water supplied)</i></p>	
<p>Sunday 2 December</p>	<p>Southside Rock & Roll Burns Club 3-5pm Cost \$3</p>	
<p>Friday 7 December</p>	<p>INTERMEDIATE CLASSES (Week 3) Molly Huxley Room, University House 1 Balmain Crescent, Acton TO BE FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL DANCING <i>BYO DRINKS (Water supplied)</i></p>	
<p>Saturday 8 December</p>	<p>SOUTHSIDE XMAS PARTY Southside Dance at the Burns Club "Red Corvettes" Dinner and Dance tickets available</p>	
 <p>Friday 14 December</p>	<p>ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL HAWAIIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY THE JUKES Harmonie German Club, Narrabundah MEMBERS - \$5 NON MEMBERS - \$10 LAST EVENT FOR THE YEAR – Friday night socials resume next year on the 1ST of February (DETAILS TBA)</p>	

WHAT'S ON NEXT YEAR

2008 GIG GUIDE (A work in progress so stay tuned....)

9-13 January – Parkes Elvis Festival

[\(http://www.parkeselvisfestival.com.au/\)](http://www.parkeselvisfestival.com.au/)

Saturday 12th January – Yass band (TBA)

Saturday 19th January – Merimbula band (TBA)

Friday 1 February – **ACT Rock and Roll** – first night back for 2008
(more details to come)

Saturday 9th February – Switchblades – Campbell Street Bowling Club,
Queanbeyan

Saturday 23 February – Southside Band TBA – Burns Club

21 – 24 March – EASTER WEEKEND

Saturday 12th April – Southside Band TBA – Burns Club

Saturday 31 May – band TBA – Campbell Street Bowling Club,
Queanbeyan

1-11 June – Wintersun (www.wintersun.org.au)

6-8 June – Melbourne winter Dance Festival

www.sweetheartsdanceworld.com)

Saturday 19th July – Southside band TBA – Burns Club

AUGUST – **ACT PROM** (further details TBA)

Saturday 30 August – band TBA - Campbell Street Bowling Club,
Queanbeyan

September 12, 13, 14th Port MacQuarie Weekend (more details to come)

27 September – Southside Band TBA – Burns Club

22 November – Southside Band TBA – Burns Club

13 December – **ACT Rock n Roll Club Christmas party**

Email mail@actrocknroll.org.au

IMPORTANT NOTES

The ACT Rock & Roll Club Committee is currently working hard to secure all of our band dates for 2008 – we need to avoid other events as much as possible so please let us know if you know of an event happening next year. Stay tuned for more details before Christmas.

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