



# JANUARY 2008

## Newsletter

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

### HAPPY NEW YEAR ROCK'N'ROLLERS!

## FIRST EVENT FOR 2008

**FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 2008**

Canberra Services Club – Canberra Avenue,  
Manuka - Welcome in 2008 with an informal  
get together over a sausage or two and a  
cool drink... Then.... dance with friends to the  
sweet sounds of the 50's & 60's



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Or call Steve on 6259 6531

the **Rockshop!**

Every Friday night at the ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club

## 4 STEP BEGINNERS LESSONS

Start on 8 February, 2008

Canberra Services Club, Manuka

Numbers are limited – partners only accepted for this class –  
\$60 for six weeks

[mail@actrocknroll.org.au](mailto:mail@actrocknroll.org.au) or phone Sharon on 0421 705 317

## MELBOURNE'S WINTER DANCEFEST 2008

Queens Birthday long weekend 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>  
June, 2008

[www.sweetheartsdanceworld.com](http://www.sweetheartsdanceworld.com)

email [info@sweetheartsdanceworld.com](mailto:info@sweetheartsdanceworld.com)

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

## MUSIC PLAYLIST COMPETITION

Do you think you are the guru of rock and roll tunes?

The ACT Rock & Roll Club is holding a "Playlist  
competition" - Submit your playlist of your top 10 songs  
(name of song and artist) to [mail@actrocknroll.org.au](mailto:mail@actrocknroll.org.au)  
and we'll play your songs on a Friday night. The best  
judged playlist will win a prize. Start submitting now -  
we'll start playing your songs in February 2008.

## ATTENTION:

ASSETTS REGISTER - Have you got any club gear hanging around your house?  
We are updating our club assets register and would appreciate everyone letting  
us know what gear you have so we can add it to the list. Email information to  
[mail@actrocknroll.org.au](mailto:mail@actrocknroll.org.au)

## LOST PROPERTY

We have gained a few items over recent months - We currently have a **Black  
Coat** (Brand Split 500 size small, left at the Harmonie German Club, contact  
Sharon on 0421 705 317.) And one **scarf** (grey woollen)

# WHAT'S ON IN 2008

**REMEMBER:** ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club meets every Friday evening from 8pm at  
the Canberra Services Club in Manuka (unless otherwise stated).  
Members will be advised of band details for the year shortly.

Southside Rock 'n' Roll Club meets every Sunday from 3pm at the Burns  
Club, Kambah (unless otherwise stated).

# GIG GUIDE FOR 2008

Submit your information to [mail@actrocknroll.org.au](mailto:mail@actrocknroll.org.au)

## february

**Friday 1 February** - **ACT Rock and Roll** - first night back for 2008  
BBQ BOP 2008 - Canberra Services Club, Manuka

**Sunday 3 February** - Southside recommences Sunday Practice - 3pm - Burns club

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February** - Four Step - 6 week course begins - Canberra Services club

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February** - Switchblades - Campbell Street Bowling Club, Qbn.

**Saturday 23 February** - Southside Band TBA - Burns Club

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## **march**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March** – Merimbula Band – ITCHY FINGERS

**Note:** Merimbula Comfort Inn will be offering discounted rooms for Rock'n'Rollers on Sat night  
March 8 Itchy Fingers Dance ph 02 6495 3077

**21 – 24 March** – EASTER WEEKEND

**Saturday 1st March** - Rockabilly Riot 3 ! at Bar Broadway, Sydney featuring West Texas Crude (QLD), The Creepers, Wes Pudsey & The Sonic Aces and The Flattrakkers - from 8PM

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## **april**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April** – Southside Band TBA – Burns Club

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## **may**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – **ACT Rock and Roll Band**

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

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## **june**

**1-11 June** – Wintersun ([www.wintersun.org.au](http://www.wintersun.org.au))

**6-8 June** – Melbourne winter Dance Festival ([www.sweetheartsdanceworld.com](http://www.sweetheartsdanceworld.com))

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## **July**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July** – Southside band TBA – Burns Club

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## **august**

**GreazeFest runs from 31 July through to 2 August.**

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

The GreazeFest is Australia's annual kustom kulture weekender celebrating rockabilly music, custom cars, bikes and lowriders, low brow artwork, dancing, fashion, and other cool stuff born in the 1950s.

Now in it's ninth year, the GreazeFest has become an yearly pilgrimage for rockabilly and kustom kulture fans from all parts of the globe.

The four-day festival is held on the first weekend in August in Brisbane, Australia.

**16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST** – **ACT PROM** (further details TBA)

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

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## **September**

**September 12, 13, 14<sup>th</sup> Port MacQuarie Weekend** (more details TBA)

**27 September** – Southside Band TBA – Burns Club

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## **November**

**22 November** – Southside Band TBA – Burns Club

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## **December**

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

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