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Newsletter for rock 'n' rollers

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

ACT ROCK N ROLL T-SHIRTS

Taking orders now!

Black Polo shirts with logo \$24 Black Ladies Tees \$23

Get your order in by speaking to a committee member or door attendant on a Friday night. Final order will be placed on 28 March

More information can be obtained by emailing mail@actrocknroll.org.au

the **Rockshop!**

COMING BACK SOON TO A FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL NEAR U

BEGINNERS LESSONS

Next lot of six week **Rockabilly** lessons start on
Friday 18 April 2008

Canberra Services Club, Manuka

4 Step Beginners Lessons

Friday 20 June, 2008

Canberra Services Club, Manuka

(couples only accepted)

Rockabilly Lessons

15th August, 2008

Canberra Services Club, Manuka

Intermediate **Rockabilly** Classes to be offered in May –
please email your interest to tracy.harris2@bigpond.com

Numbers are strictly limited to 12 couples and payment must be
made up front - \$60 per person

WE'RE ROCKIN' BACK THE CLOCK ON DOOR PRICES!

We've made a few changes to our Friday night line-up and you'll be glad to know that it will now cost you only \$3 to get in the door! Come and check us out every Friday night at the Canberra Services Club, Manuka from 8pm til late.



NOW IS THE TIME TO ORGANISE THE PROM!

WANTED: A dedicated, imaginative and patient Prom Committee who will be charged with the task of organising the 2008 ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club Prom. Please contact Sharon Rennes on 0421 705 317 or email mail@actrocknroll.org.au for further information.

ATTENTION:

ASSETS 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

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)

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 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 the next few weeks.

REMEMBER: The ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club meets every Friday evening from 8pm at the Canberra Services Club in Manuka (unless otherwise stated).



And.....

Check out the newly updated website

www.actrocknroll.org.au

**THE ACT ROCK 'N' ROLL CLUB
PRESENTS**

THE ATOMIC HI-TONES

Saturday 10th May, 2008

Harmonie German Club from 8pm

Based in Melbourne Australia, the Atomic Hi-Tones is a 4 piece rockabilly inspired band with an aggressive, high energy style. . Formed just on three years ago, the band has quickly become a popular choice for entertainment at special interest vehicle events, (Hot Rod, High Performance Cars and Motor Bikes) and in Pubs, Club and Hotels in most states. The band is frequently traveling to interstate gigs. . The Atomic Hi-Tones is a band that is fantastic live. Entertaining, plenty of grunt and great audience rapport, this band always attracts a crowd when performing regardless off the size or age group of the audience. . Awesome vocals, talented musos, formidable stage presence and a diverse repertoire, the Atomic Hi-Tones is a stand alone band with the ability to make an event come alive. . Nothing beats a live band, and nothing brings a big event to life more than a great band that can do the job

www.myspace.com/atomichitones

GIG GUIDE FOR 2008



Submit your information to mail@actrocknroll.org.au

march

Saturday 8th 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

april

Saturday 12th April – Southside Band TBA – Burns Club

may

Saturday 10th May – **ACT Rock and Roll Club presents The Atomic Hi-Tones**
<http://www.myspace.com/atomichitones> Coming all the way from Melbourne!
Harmonie German Club – from 8pm – more details to come

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

june

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

6-8 June – Melbourne winter Dance Festival (www.sweetheartsdanceworld.com)

Friday 13th June –

ACT Rock n Roll presents "The Jukes" at our Black Friday Party

Wear your best and scariest witches or goblins outfit and get with the theme.

Venue: Harmonie German Club, Narrabundah. More info to come.

July

Saturday 19th July – Southside band TBA – Burns Club

august

Friday 1 August, 2008 – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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.

16TH AUGUST – ACT PROM – The ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club presents
'Wes Pudsey & the Sonic Aces'

Stay tuned for more info!

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

September

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

27 September – Southside Band TBA – Burns Club

November

22 November – Southside Band TBA – Burns Club

December

13 December – ACT Rock n Roll Club Christmas party featuring one of our favourite bands who have agreed to come back from Sydney – **"The Creepers"**

Venue: Harmonie German Club – more info to come.

The final say....



Now is the time to start thinking about what you will be wearing to the 2008 ACT Rock 'n' Roll Prom. We only have 6 months to get sorted and when you include that you may need to order something in or have it made, this doesn't leave you much time.

Start having a look at some websites to get the ideas and juices flowing about what you might like to wear. You can also have a look at Prom pictures from last year at www.actrocknroll.org.au

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