



# AUGUST 2008

## NEWSLETTER

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

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### Presidents Report

#### *New committee*

At the AGM this year there were two changes to the Clubs committee. Steve Hopkins stood down as President after a successful year at the helm, and Angie Drake 'retired' after two years as Vice President. I would like to thank both for their efforts and energy over the last year. Congratulations to Sharon, secretary, Jason treasurer and Tracy membership secretary who are continuing this year and to Paula who has moved from events officer to Vice President. After 13 years off the committee I have returned as President of the Club. We all look forward to a rewarding year. You might also note that I have taken over as the editor of the newsletter from Angie. This edition is short and sweet, I hope to get better as the year progresses.

#### *Prom*

I would like to thank all those who helped with this year's Prom. Once again it was a great event with a great band. The effort the Prom committee went to with the great decorations set an atmosphere for a fun and enjoyable night. Thanks to all. Our MC for the night Tony Haley was tremendous, and those of us who enjoyed dinner were entertained by a great professional who put on a brilliant show. I thought Wes Pudsey and the Sonic Aces were also great. It was good to have a different Sydney band who played a wide variety of music, entertained us all and clearly enjoyed being with us for the Prom.

#### *Future*

At the moment the committee has no plans to change what the club is doing or how we do it. The Club had a financially successful year last year and we aim to build on that success.

*Michael Kitchen*

**Cancellation of our regular Friday night social at Manuka**  
**September 19<sup>th</sup> due to unavailability of venue**

## ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club Lessons

### **Rockabilly Beginners Lessons**

Friday 10 Oct, 2008

Canberra Services Club, Manuka

(couples only accepted)

Numbers are strictly limited to 12 couples and payment must be made up front - \$60 per person for a six week course. Email: [mail@actrocknroll.org.au](mailto:mail@actrocknroll.org.au) for more information



# GIG GUIDE FOR 2008

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

## August

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Greazefest weekend wrapup – [www.greazefest.com](http://www.greazefest.com) or [www.robot.com.au](http://www.robot.com.au)

30<sup>th</sup> Southside Rock'n'Roll Club dance – Juke Box Jive, Queanbeyan Bowling Club, Campbell St

## September

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12, 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> Port Macquarie Rockfest – for details & table bookings contact 6580 2300

27<sup>th</sup> Southside Rock'n'Roll Club dance – details TBA

## October

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31<sup>st</sup> ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club presents The Jukes  
At our "Rock the Halloween" Party – Harmonie German Club

## November

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22nd Southside Band TBA – Burns Club

## December

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13th ACT Rock n Roll Club Christmas party featuring one our favourite bands who have agreed to come back from Sydney – "The Creepers"  
Venue: Harmonie German Club – more info to come.

## 2009

### February

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8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Norfolk Island Rocks 111 – freecall 1800 654 899 or [www.rocknrolltravelclub.com](http://www.rocknrolltravelclub.com)

### March

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27, 28 & 29<sup>th</sup> Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival & Cruise – contact [www.kurrikurrinostalgiafestivan.com.au](http://www.kurrikurrinostalgiafestivan.com.au)

# GET YOUR VERY OWN ACT ROCK AND ROLL CLUB SHIRTS AND CLUB JACKETS

The Club now has an established supplier for shirts and Jackets  
Action Sportswear Belconnen.

To place your order directly at pre-arranged prices, contact:

Lyn McKenzie, Action Sportswear, 47 Nettlefold Street, Belconnen Ph 02 6253 0069  
Black wool with black leather sleeves are \$128.00, Black wool with tan suede sleeves are \$128.00  
Black Polo Shirts are \$36.00, Black Ladies T are \$35.00

Visit our website for the latest  
Prom photos, links to clothing &  
more. [www.actrocknroll.org.au](http://www.actrocknroll.org.au)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS!

### **AUGUST:**

May Burgess 02, Sharon Rennes 07, John Marczan 08, Sarah Caldwell 12,  
David Crawford 19, Justin Graf 25, Andrew Rigg 26, Rose Weir 26,  
Melissa Pegg 27, Adrian Jorritsma 28

### **SEPTEMBER:**

Warwick Elliott 04, Bill Black 06, Margaret Boyes 09, Emma Romer 11,  
Doug Crawford 13, Rick Bowen 19, John Jeffery 19, Rosemarie Allard 21,  
Glen Foran 23, John Ross 25

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Glen Foran, David Crawford, Ann Cabbage, Michael Cabbage, Trish Hawkins,  
Graham Hawkins, Nikolai Lobanov, Elena Vvdenskaia, John Marczan, Valentyna  
Rawnsley, Emma Romer, Terry Weir, Rose Weir, Rob Wilson

## **DEMO'S**

*The ACT Rock'n'Roll Club is often asked to perform demonstrations for the public.  
If you are interested in participating please contact Paula [paula2@aapt.net.au](mailto:paula2@aapt.net.au). A  
keen sense of fun is all that is required, rock'n'roll skirts can be provided.*

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