



September/October 2008

NEWSLETTER

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

Presidents Report

I encourage all members to visit the club's website to look at a wide range of Prom photos, and download any you wish for your own albums. Just a last word on this year's prom. I would like to thank Steve Hopkins for organizing the auction of the Brumbies ball and Raiders shirt. As a result of the auction we were able to pass a cheque to the ACT Cancer Council of over \$500.

The 31 October at the German club will be our next band night. Local band, The Jukes, will be playing and I encourage all members to attend. I appreciate that at times members are not prepared to pay for a local band when on any given night of a weekend you can go to a range of clubs and be entertained for free. The ACT RNR club cannot compete with registered clubs in the ACT and NSW. We are a non-profit organization that relies on the support of our members. One of our aims is to provide for members, bands that play music you can dance to. With this in mind the Jukes play for our functions a range of RNR that is danceable. Halloween is also an opportunity to 'dress up'. As a theme night we hope all members attend in their best Halloween outfit. I hope to see you all there.

The committee has decided that as Jim Hermel will be playing at the Campbell Street Bowling Club on the 17 of Oct, to cancel the social dance after the lessons on that night. You will all appreciate that with an interstate band on at the same time as our social dance there is little point in attempting to compete, and by canceling the social it gives members the opportunity to attend.

Michael Kitchen



When: 8pm Friday 31st Oct

Where: Harmonie German Club

Cost: \$5

Cancellation of our regular Friday night social at Manuka
October 17th - lessons as usual from 7pm to 8pm.

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

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:

Visit our website for the latest Prom
photos, links to clothing & more.

www.actrocknroll.org.au

BON VOYAGE!

A few of our members are traveling on separate tours overseas during September & October. Pam & Geoff, Tracy & Chris, Bev & Bob and Adelina & Ross we wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS!

OCTOBER:

Jennifer Millward 07, Linda Aunela 08, Tracy Harris 08, Amanda Lucas 11, Gail Ross 15, Gary Moss 15, Kim Schefe 15, Bob Langdon 16, Mick Munoz 16, Caroline Evans 17, Valentyna Rawnsley 18, Jeannette Cotter 22, Brenda Denton 22, Mike Snoxall 24, Paul Orman 25,

NOVEMBER

Cheyenne Greenwood 03, Rina Bhati 07, Julie Hopkins 07, John Taylor 07, Angelique Burguez 08, Paula Sloan 09, Tony Reimer 12, Ron Waldon 16, Mark Schefe 21, Martin Woodin 24, Michael Cubbage 26, Fe Perez-Mora 26, Wayne Kaufline 27,

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. A keen sense of fun is all that is required, rock'n'roll skirts can be provided.

Next demo: 18th Oct Salvation Army Spring Fair



GIG GUIDE FOR 2008

Submit your information to mail@actrocknroll.org.au

October

3rd, 4th & 5th Great Southern Blues & Rockabilly Festival – Narooma –
www.bluesfestival.tv

17th Campbell St Bowling Club Queanbeyan – *Jim Hermel*

19th Southside Rock'n'Roll Club Sunday Dance - *Crushed Ice* – Burns Club

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

25TH Tallangatta 50's Festival Rock'n'Roll Dance – *The Speedsters*.
Tallangatta Hall (30mins E of Wodonga) show & shine, markets etc –
contact Mike Snoxall mike@safetykeysolutions.com.au

November

22nd Southside Xmas Dance – *The Switchblades* -Burns Club

December

6th Southside Rock'n'Roll Club dance TBA – Campbell St Bowling Club

**13th 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.

2009

February

8th – 15th Norfolk Island Rocks 111 – freecall 1800 654 899 or
www.rocknrolltravelclub.com

23rd & 24th *Stray Cats* Sydney concert -
<http://www.enmoretheatre.com.au/events/2009/02/23/stray-cats-farewell>

March

27, 28 & 29th Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival & Cruise – contact
www.kurrikurnnostalgiafestivan.com.au

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