



# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

# 2008

## “Promoting Rock ‘n’ Roll in all its forms in the ACT”

### Presidents Report

The 31 October at the German was our Halloween night dance. The Jukes, along with many members got into the spirit of the night. It was good to see that most who attended went to the effort of dressing up (or down). Some of mention Peter and Sandra, Paula and Colin, Lisa and Jason and Carol and John, who along with their children took out the best dressed prize. The Jukes put in a great effort providing very danceable music, entertained the crowd helping us all enjoy the night. The committee would like to thank all those who helped with setting up the decorations in the room, while not quite spooky helped set the seen.

A reminder about the Xmas party on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. The Creepers will be the band and we hope to see as many members as possible join us. After a good deal of deliberation our treasurer has set the price at \$5 for members, so if you want to see a great lively Sydney band - join us.

Of interest to all our members is the opening of a new store in Braidwood. At Hooplahoop, you can purchase the finest, original mid-century couture, 1950's and 60's inspired designer apparel, accessories, exclusive costume jewellery and the absolute hippest vintage sunglasses; all under the one roof! The website is [www.hooplahoop.com.au/](http://www.hooplahoop.com.au/)

A final note for the year on lessons. We will finish off on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of November with two extra move lessons at 7pm. The aim is for new rock'n'rollers and rock'a'billier's to consolidate what was taught in the beginners lesson and learn an additional 3 moves, in each style. All are welcome, not just beginners so if you want to add a little bit of variety, let Sharon know of your interest as classes will not go ahead if there is not enough people registered.

As this will be the last newsletter for 2008 the committee and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday for the festive season.

*Michael Kitchen*

**ACT ROCK N ROLL CLUB**  
**GANGSTERS & FLAPPERS**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Featuring **THE CREEPERS**

Sat Dec 13th 8pm  
Harmonie German Club  
Narrabundah  
Members \$5  
Non Members \$10  
Dress up and join the fun

### Change of Venue

7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Nov Friday night social & lessons  
now at Harmonie German Club

## ACT Rock ‘n’ Roll Club More Moves Lessons

### Rockabilly & Rock’n’Roll ‘New Move’ Lessons

Rock’n’Roll Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov Harmonie German Club & Rockabilly Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. Canberra Services Club, Manuka

(couples only accepted). Must have completed the beginners lessons

Numbers are strictly limited to 12 couples and payment must be made up front - \$10 per person for each lesson. Email: [mail@actrocknroll.org.au](mailto:mail@actrocknroll.org.au) Attention Sharon, for more information or see a committee member of Friday night.

# 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 photos (Halloween pics soon ), links to clothing & more. Check out the new link to *Hoola Hoop*, a new 50's clothing store in Braidwood.

[www.actrocknroll.org.au](http://www.actrocknroll.org.au)

## 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 [paula.sloan7@gmail.com](mailto:paula.sloan7@gmail.com) A keen sense of fun is all that is required, rock'n'roll skirts can be provided.*

### **Upcomming demos:**

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Nov Orana School Spring Fair, Weston**

**Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Captain's Flat markets**

### **Welcome to our New Members!**

Jenny Coyne, Peter Hamilton, Leanne Pattison,  
Beth Rogers, Bill Brassell, Col and Jo  
Simmons

### **Happy Birthday !**

#### **November**

Cheyenne Greenwood 03, John Taylor 05, Rina Bhati 07, Julie Hopkins 07, Angelique Burguez 08, Peter Hamilton 09, Paula Sloan 09, Tony Reimer 12, Ron Waldon 16, Mark Schefe 21, Martin Woodin 24, Michael Cabbage 26, Wayne Kauflin 27.

#### **December**

Adelina Lopilato 07, Gary Moss 15, Don Fisk 17, John Shepherd 19, Melinda Macpherson 21, Terry Weir 21, Robyn Davis 28, Garry Crisp 28, Kim Cupitt 28, Kim Hibberson 29.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 7<sup>th</sup> Nov **Social & Lesson 5 - Harmonie German Club**  
21<sup>st</sup> Nov **More Moves Rock'n'Roll - Harmonie German Club**  
28<sup>th</sup> Nov **More Moves Rockabilly – Canberra Services Club**  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec **Last Friday Social for 2008**  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec **ACT Rock'n'Roll Club Xmas Party**  
6<sup>th</sup> Feb **First Friday Social for 2009**  
13<sup>th</sup> Feb **4 Step Rock'n'Roll Beginners lessons begin**

# GIG GUIDE FOR 2008

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

## November

22<sup>nd</sup> Southside Xmas Dance – The Switchblades -Burns Club

## December

6<sup>th</sup> Southside Rock'n'Roll Club dance TBA – Campbell St Bowling Club

13<sup>th</sup> **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 “-Flappers & Gangsters Rock'n'Roll Christmas”**

31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve Rock'n'Roll Ball – “Juke Box Jive”, Old Parliament House – Contact [info@gingercatering.com.au](mailto:info@gingercatering.com.au) , [www.gingercatering.com.au](http://www.gingercatering.com.au) or 62734366

## 2009

## February

6<sup>th</sup> **ACT Rock'n'Roll Club Social– Free ‘Welcome Back’ sausage sizzle for members – Canberra Services Club**

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

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

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