



APRIL/MAY 2009

NEWSLETTER

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

Presidents Report

A short report this month, with the main aim to remind all members that our first band of the year will be on the 4th of April. The Jive bombers have a great reputation, and the committee is hoping to see a large crowd turn up to enjoy one of Australia’s top bands.

The club’s membership continues to grow, and we have been experiencing overwhelming response to the Friday night Rock and Roll and Rockabilly lessons. While attendance at the social dance following the lessons has been small, those who do attend have been having an enjoyable time, so if you get the opportunity, drop in.

Michael Kitchen

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ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club
Presents
Members \$10
Jive Bombers
Non-Members \$15
8PM
Saturday 4 April 2009
HARMONIE
GERMAN
CLUB
NARRABUNDAH

No Social on Friday 3 April (The Friday before the Jive Bombers)

Note also that there is no social on Good Friday – 10 April, however there will be a social on 17 April and 24 April (before ANZAC Day).

ACT Rock ‘n’ Roll Club Lessons

Rockabilly & Rock’n’Roll ‘Lessons: Canberra Services Club, Manuka

Intermediate Rockabilly 27 Mar - 17 Apr, 2 nights:

1 May – 29 May R’Billy 5 nights. : 12 Jun – 17 Jul RNR 6 nights; 31 Jul – 4 Sep R’Billy 6 nights;
11 Sep – 16 Oct RNR 6 nights; 23 Oct 27 Nov R’Billy 6 nights

Numbers are limited and payment must be made up front - \$60 per person for a set of six lessons.
Email: 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

Rock Shop

If you are looking for some RNR gear for a dance, remember that the rock shop on a Friday night has dresses, skirts shirts etc. Not expensive so a great place for beginners to pick up something to get them going

Visit our website for the latest photos (keep checking for up dated photos of our dances), links to clothing & more.

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

Happy Birthday !

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Cheryl Mercer 2, Kellie Hippit 4, Rachel Reimer 4, Stella Robbertson 14, Paul Weller 17, Janine Howell 18, Stewart Banks 19, Pam Starkey 19, Lesley Carroll 24, Michael Blacksell 26, Don Spackman 28, James Smith 29

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Steve Coolman 1, Christine Harrison 1, Reg Johnson 1, Colleen Kelly 4, Jenny Coyne 6, Chris Crawford 8, Amanda Swanborough 13, Steve Hopkins 5, Alannah Smith 18, Sally Taylor 18, James Dixon 20, Alison Lyons 22, Colin Nissen 22, Jennifer Elliott 23, Joe Brownell 27, Gillian McInnes 27, Glenda Solta 30, Robyn Bernau 31

New Members

John Ogilvy, Michael Blacksell, Kylie Blacksell, Robert De Groot, Peter Demaine, Joanne Yap, Stuart Garrett, Jill Garrett, Roz Morton, Chris Tognon, Lorelei Robins, David Toft, Leighan Scurr, Gary Stewart, Glenda Solta, Amanda Swanborough, Jahda Swanborough, Nellie Taylor, Richard Rowe, Melissa Tidd, Tim Holden.



DATES TO REMEMBER

4 Apr, **Jive Bombers - Harmonie German Club**
Aug 15, **ACT RNR Club Prom Atomic High Tones**

GIG GUIDE FOR 2009

Submit your information to mail@actrocknroll.org.au

April

4th **ACT Rock n Roll Club Dance, The Jive Bombers from Sydney –**
Venue: **Harmonie German Club** \$10 members \$15 nonmembers

10 th **ASRF Hot Rod Nationals “Goulburn Showground”. Easter Sunday**
10am to 5pm Hot Rod show and shine. Bands Playing Blackhill
Ramblers and Atomic High Tones

750 Hot Rods pre entered for the event \$10.00 entry, Come and enjoy
the day.

May

2nd, **South Side RNR Club, Itchy Fingers, Burns Club.**

July

11th **Southside RNR Club Dance Burns Club Kambah**

August

15th **ACT RNR Club Prom, The Atomic Hi-Tones Italo-Australia
Club**

September

5th **Southside RNR Club Dance Straight Eights Burns Club
Kambah**

11/12/13 **Rockfest Pt Macquarie**

October

31st **ACT RNR Halloween Night Harmonie German Club**

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