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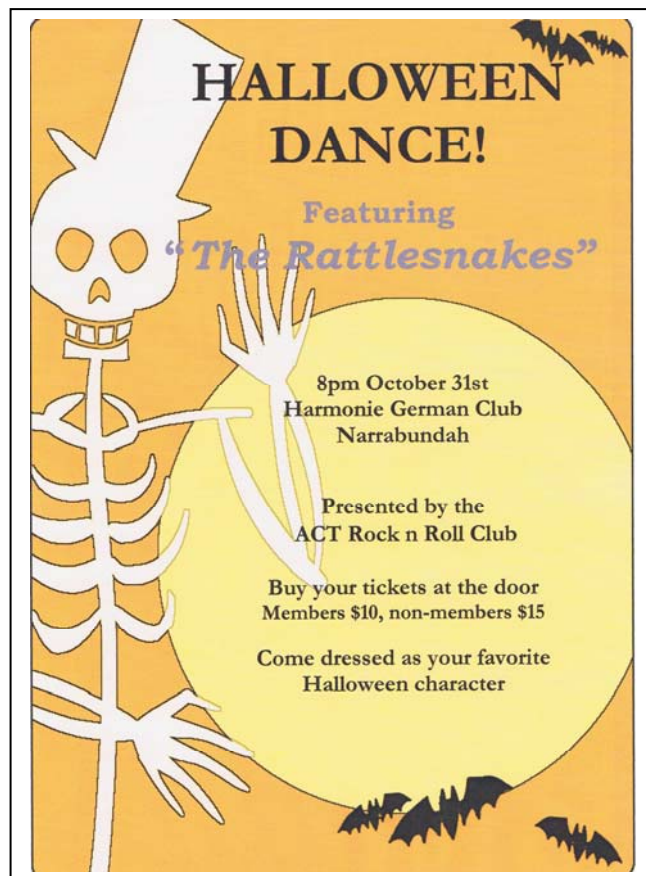
NEWSLETTER

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

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1) President's Report

I would like to thank all those who were involved in the Prom this year. The night was a great success with everyone enjoying a good meal and appropriate dinner entertainment as well as a great dance band performance from the Atomic Hi-Tones. I received a note from the Hi-Tones thanking the Club for inviting them, as they all enjoyed the night. In particular I would like to thank Sharon for sorting out the organisational problems and Lisa, Pam and Barbara for another tremendous decorating display. We had many challenges leading up to the Prom with the Italo Club changing its management team and caterer only weeks before the night. Overall a good effort for a great night.

Members might wish to note that next year we are planning on 5 band nights, however if you wish us to keep up the high standard of interstate bands, you need to support us on the night, so come along and enjoy. This Halloween the band is The Rattlesnakes from Newcastle. They are a very good rockabilly band and are now performing all around Australia. Dress up and come along and enjoy.

Michael Kitchen

2) Cancellations

Lessons and Social will be cancelled on Friday 16th October & Friday 30th October due to the unavailability of the room at Manuka.

3) Prom Photos

Did your photo get snapped at the Prom? Take a look and find out by visiting our website www.actrocknroll.org.au

4) Lost

A T-shirt in a plastic bag, purchased by a member at the Prom, was left under a table at the Italo Club. If anyone knows of its whereabouts please contact Michael 0400 034 189.

5) Lessons

Due to the unavailability of the Canberra Services Club on 3 lesson nights and the probability of more cancellations as the silly season arrives, the next set of 4 step lessons has been cancelled. However we will be offering some extra moves classes in Rockabilly & 4 Step.

If you have completed the beginner's lessons and are tired of doing the same moves, here's your chance to add to your repertoire.

Dates for the Rockabilly lessons in progress are: 25 September: Week Two, 2 October: Week Three, 9 October: Week Four, 23 October: Week Five, 6 November: Week Six.

4 Step Extra Moves: Friday 13th & 27th November

Rockabilly Extra Moves: Friday 4th & 11th December+

Numbers are limited and payment must be made up front - \$10 per person per lesson. Email: mail@actrocknroll.com.au attention Tracy, for more information or see a committee member on Friday night.

Lesson Dates for 2010: Tentative beginner's lesson dates for 2010 are:

4-Step: 5 Feb – 12 Mar; 18 Jun – 23 Jul; 15 Oct – 19 Nov.

Rockabilly: 9 Apr – 21 May; 6 Aug – 10 Sep.

6) Halloween Dance

Our next dance will be Saturday 31st Oct with Newcastle rockabilly band The Rattlesnakes, at the Harmonie German Club, Narrabundah. Come dressed as your favourite Halloween character or wear black or orange. \$10 for members & \$15 for non-members, pay at the door. 8pm



7) Items For Sale

The ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club has been trying to clean out some of our old equipment for some time now, since the introduction of our new laptop, speakers & mixer. As a result we have an old mixer & a range of old speakers we are offering to our members first, before going to the public. If anyone is interested please call Michael 0400 034 189 for more details.

8) Birthdays

Happy birthday to our members!

October

Garry Hooper 2, John Clarke 3, Jessica Buttriss 5, Linda Aunela 8, Tracy Harris 8, Amanda Lucas 11, Robert Langdon 16, Ian Poole 21, Brenda Denton 22, Mike Snoxall 24, Paul Orman 25, Peter Everett 26, John Payne

November

Cathy Broomfield 2, John Taylor 5, Julie Hopkins 7, Rina Bhati 7, Paula Sloan 9, Tony Reimer 12, Steve Read 21, Tim Holden 24



10) Demos

The ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club is often asked to perform demonstrations for the public. If you are interested in participating please contact Linda on **0404328486** or **lindaaunela@yahoo.com.au** who will add you to our demo list. A keen sense of fun is all that is required, rock'n'roll skirts can be provided.



Linda Aunela – Promotions/Demos

9) New Members

Welcome to our new members!

James and Barbara Baker, Alison Chartres, Robert Sirotko, Garry Hooper, Gillian Horton, Justin and Jayne Jones, George Santiago, Kerry Sattler, John Mahlberg, Wilhelmina von Buellen, Greg Harrison

11) Shirts & 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 Shirts are \$35.00

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 16th & 30th Oct **CANCELLED**
- 31st Oct ACT Club Halloween Dance



12) GIG GUIDE FOR 2009

Submit your information to mail@actrocknroll.org.au

October

- 1st Jades Appeal Trivia Night – Hellenic Club – contact Hellenic Club or Jessica 0431279348
- 3rd, 4th & 5th Great Southern Blues & Rockabilly festival – Narooma NSW – <http://www.bluesfestival.tv>
- 16th, 17th & 18th Chrome Fest – Classic American Cars & Rock'n'Roll music & dancing, markets etc – Memorial park, The Entrance, Central Coast – www.chromefest.net
- 16th, 17th & 18th Vintage Clothing Jewellery & Textiles Show – Canterbury Racecourse Function Centre, Sydney – www.lovevintage.com.au
- 23rd, 24th & 25th Nelson Bay Free Rock'n'Roll Weekend – On the Prowl, The Jive Bugs & The Rattlesnakes - Nelson Bay Diggers & NBRSL Rock'n'Roll Club – Keith Barnard 4981 1471 / Dennis Mahoney 4981 0553, www.nelsonbaydiggers.com.au
- 23rd, 24th & 25th Tallangatta 50's Festival –The Allstars & The Deltones, market, cars etc – www.tallangattafifties.com.au
- 31st *ACT R'n'R Club Halloween Dance – Rattlesnakes - Harmonie German Club*

November

- 2nd DJ Ashley's Cup Eve Dance – Straight 8's, Benny & The Flyby Niters, Blackhill Ramblers, The Detonators, Jump & Jive – St Sava Serbian Orthodox Church Hall, Greensborough Vic – Enq Dj Ashley 0419317595, email ashley@djashtey.com.au
- 31st Oct – 8th Nov Adelaide Rock'n'Roll festival – www.adelaiderocknroll.com.au
- 7th Yass Valley Heritage Celebration – Cars, memorabilia etc 10am – 2pm – Sydney band Hip Replacements, time TBA
- 20th *ACT R'n'R Club Christmas Party - The Midnight Drifters - Harmonie German Club Narrabundah*

December

- 12th Southside R'n'R Club Xmas Dance – TBA
- 31st Dj Ashley's New Year's Eve Dance – Atomic Hi Tones & Blackhill Ramblers – Springvale Learning Activities Centre Inc. Osbourne Ave Springvale Vic. – Enq DJ Ashley 0419 317 595, email ashley@djashtey.com.au

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