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NEWSLETTER

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

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!



MIDNIGHT DRIFTERS

1) Presidents Report

The committee wish you all the best for the coming holiday season. We hope you all have a long safe break from work, and enjoy the time with your families, before another great rock and roll year. Next year we plan to add an extra band night to the program, hopefully with an up and coming local band.

Congratulations to those involved in fun night for Halloween. The Rattlesnakes put on a great performance with every one getting into the theme. Finally a reminder about the Xmas party on the 20th, the band Midnight Drifters has not played in Canberra before, so come along and enjoy seeing a new band from the outskirts of Sydney.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year!

Michael K

2. Midnight Drifters

ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club's Christmas Party with the **Midnight Drifters** will be held **on Friday 20th Nov** at the Harmonie German Club from 8pm. Members only **\$5** non-members **\$15**.

The **Midnight Drifters** is comprised of four talented musicians being - Michael Bak on Lead guitar/synth & back up vocals - David Hibbert on Drums/vocals and back up vocals- Mick McAlister on lead vocals and Rhythm Guitar -George Siedlecki on Bass guitar/vocals and back up vocals. Playing a mix of **rock n roll, rockabilly and instrumentals** are sure to entertain and keep the dancers moving all night long! Each member of **Midnight Drifters** has well over twenty years experience in the music industry, and have performed in a wide variety of bands across Sydney and interstate. The band is based in the western suburbs of Sydney and are playing the 50s & 60s Rock n Roll circuit . Dancers can enjoy music from artists such as Eddie Cochran, Rick Nelson, Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Carl Perkins, Buddy Holly, to name a few and instrumentals such as Apache, Walk Dont Run, Dance On. Midnight Drifters like to keep in the spirit of the 50s & 60s era to make your event a memorable one. <http://midnightdriftersvp.com/default.html>

3) Lessons

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.

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

Rockabilly Extra Moves: 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

4 Step – Beginners 5th Feb to 12th Mar.

Rockabilly – Intermediate 19th & 26th Mar. Beginners 9th April to 21st May



4.Halloween Photos

Visit our website www.actrocknroll.org.au and check out some of the weird and wonderful people & costumes brewing up potions at our Halloween dance!

5. Stolen.

On the night of 31st Oct a very special letterbox was stolen. If anyone sees this letterbox please contact Linda 0404 328 486



6. Happy Birthday

The committee would like to wish a happy birthday to our members celebrating their special day over December & January.
Due to the absence of our membership secretary (on holiday) we apologise that we cannot provide dates at this time.

7) DATES TO REMEMBER

- **20th Nov ACT Rock'n'Roll Christmas Dance**
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- **December 11 Last Friday Social for 2009**
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- **January 29th First Friday Social for 2010**



8) GIG GUIDE FOR

Submit your information to mail@actrocknroll.org.au

2009

November

20th

ACT RNR Club Christmas Party - The Midnight Drifters - Harmonie German Club Narrabundah- <http://midnightdriftersvp.com/default.html>

December

12th

Southside RNR Club Xmas Dance – Wayne Helix & The Engineers – Burns Club Kambah

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@djashey.com.au

31st

Rock'n'Roll New Years Eve Ball – Juke Box Jive – Old Parliament House –

2010

February

27th

Southside RNR Club Dance – At the Hop – Burns Club Kambah

March

27th

ACT RNR Club Dance – TBA – Harmonie German Club Narrabundah

May

8th

Southside RNR Club Dance – TBA - Burns Club Kambah

29th

ACT RNR Club Dance – TBA – Harmonie German Club Narrabundah

July

10th

Southside RNR Club Dance – Straight 8's - Burns Club Kambah

August

21st

ACT RNR Club Prom– TBA – Harmonie German Club Narrabundah

September

18th

Southside RNR Club Dance – TBA - Burns Club Kambah

October

30th

ACT RNR Club Halloween Dance – TBA – Harmonie German Club Narrabundah

December

4th Dec

ACT RNR Club Christmas Dance – TBA – Harmonie German Club

11th

Southside RNR Club Christmas Dance – TBA - Burns Club Kambah



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Happy Birthday
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