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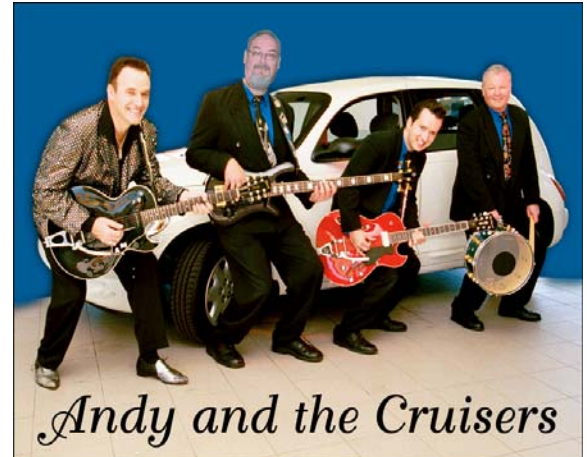
## NEWSLETTER

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

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*Andy and the Cruisers*

*Harmony German Club, 27<sup>th</sup> March  
Mem. \$10 Non Mem \$15. 8pm*

### 1. President's Report

I hope the New Year finds all members well and looking forward to another great year of Rock and Roll. The club has commenced the year in February with lessons and social after at the Canberra Services Club. Our first band this year will be 'Andy and the Cruisers' at the Harmonie German Club on the 27<sup>th</sup> of March. Andy has been leading this band now for over 10 years and we expect a great show in front of what will hopefully be a big crowd. We have The Creepers in May and I am currently looking at bands for later in the year, including for the Prom. I would welcome suggestions from members, as feedback and advice helps guide the committee on what you would like.

This year the Club will be more flexible with our dance lessons, with not only Rockabilly and Rock and Roll (4Step), but also more intermediate moves in both, and maybe a little triple step. Bev and Bob Langdon have decided to have a break from teaching this year, so Barbara and I will focus on 4 step' with Tracy, Steve, Julie and others taking over the Rockabilly. I would like to thank Bev and Bob for their tremendous dedication over the last six years. They have been the backbone of the Club and have been selfless in supporting new members and passing on dance knowledge.

Michael Kitchen



## 2. CANCELLATIONS

Due to the unavailability of the Canberra Services Club on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb** there will be no lessons or social that night. There will also be cancellations on Good Friday **2<sup>nd</sup> April** and the ANZAC Day long weekend **23<sup>rd</sup> April**.

## 3. Lessons

Beginner classes in 4 Step & Rockabilly are held from 7pm to 8pm on Friday nights followed by the Club's social dance from 8pm. Classes cost \$60 per person for 6 lessons.

**Extra moves classes in Rockabilly** will be held on 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March. If you have completed the beginner lessons and wish to brush up on a few moves and learn some new ones contact Tracy [mail@actrocknroll.org.au](mailto:mail@actrocknroll.org.au) Cost will be \$10 per person per class.

**Extra Moves Rockabilly:** 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> March

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

**4-Step Beginners:** 18 Jun – 23 Jul; 15 Oct – 19 Nov.



Registration for all classes is essential. Numbers are limited and payment must be made up front. Email: [mail@actrocknroll.com.au](mailto:mail@actrocknroll.com.au) attention Tracy, for more information or see a committee member on Friday night.

## 4. Andy and the Cruisers

If you were born in the 1940s you would have been part of the Cultural change which swept the world in the fifties. Andy and the Cruisers recreate those exciting sounds of the 50s and 60s when music changed teenagers forever and delighted audiences of all ages and musical tastes throughout the world.

Andy and the Cruisers is a Show band voted THE BEST ROCK 'n' ROLL BAND OVERALL in Sydney Australia 2001 (at the Australian R&R Revival R&R Awards Night) also presented the HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2000 & 2001 at the Sydney's Live Entertainment Awards. Whether you get on the dance floor (to traditional dance tempos) and kick up your blue suede shoes, or just sit back and sing along, it will be the night to remember. Audience participation is the name of the game; you will want to come back for more, as this high-energy band ensures the one most important ingredient- the ability to thoroughly entertain the audience.

More info [www.andyandthecruisers.com.au](http://www.andyandthecruisers.com.au)

## 5. For Sale

As new Aris Allens 1930's oxford velvet reproduction dance shoes in red. Size 7 – 7 ½ .  
Contact Patricia 0432 637 084

## 6. Birthdays

Wishing you all a happy birthday!

### February

1 Joanne Yap, 10 Ken McMillan, 18 Ian Haigh, 19 Phillip Ringshaug,  
20 Gary Johnston, 22 Angela Ivanovici, 22 Jim Wickham,  
24 Jackie Llinch, 28 Stuart Garrett



### March

Breanna Payne, 1 Jason Blair, 1 Noelle Hillman, 14 Geoffrey Starkey, 15 Andy Carroll,  
15 Ross Laing, 17 Colin Marshall, 17 Sandra Sargent, 21 Wayne Petschack,  
22 Tegan Dunn, 25 Robert Sirotko, 26 Andrew Taylor, 29 Beverley Langdon,  
30 Colleen McMillan, 31 Kevin Reid

## 7. New Members

Welcome to all our new members, we hope to see you practicing on the dance floor on Friday nights from 8pm! And welcome back to members who have been away for a while.

Alan Barber, Marie Campbell, Emma Colton, Craig Finnerty, John Glynn, Angela Ivanovici,  
Gary Johnston, Barry Kershaw, Denise Kershaw, Scott Kindred, Jackie Llinch, Leonie O'Leary,  
Di Smart, Geoff Thompson



## 8 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](mailto: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.*



## 9 Newsletters.

The ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club receives Newsletters from other R 'n' R Clubs with information on their activities and events. Examples are Ballarat, Gladstone, Taralgon and Southside R'nR Club. They can be useful if travelling and you wish to make contact or just to check them out. We will make these newsletters available to peruse on Friday nights at the front table.





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## 10. Shirts & Jackets

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Lyn McKenzie, Action Sportswear, 47 Nettlefold Street, Belconnen Ph 02 6253 0069

Black Polo Shirts are \$36.00,



Black Ladies T are \$35.00



Black wool with black leather sleeves are \$128.00  
Black wool with tan suede sleeves are \$128.00

# 11. Gig Guide 2010



DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
February 27	Southside Rock 'n' Roll Club Dance	<i>At the Hop</i> , Burns Club, 8pm
March 6	Merimbula Rock 'n' Rodders 50's & 60's Dancefest. Cars, workshops dance.	<i>Itchy Feet &amp; Shodooogie</i> , Club Sapphire "The Bowlo" .Bookings 02 6495 1306
March 27	ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club Dance	<i>Andy &amp; the Cruisers</i> , Harmonie German Club, 8pm
March 26, 27 & 28	Kurri Kurri Nostalgia Festival. Cars, markets, dances etc	Various bands & DJ's, various venues. <a href="http://www.kurrikurrinostalgiafestival.com.au">www.kurrikurrinostalgiafestival.com.au</a>
April 10	Charity Dinner/Dance	<i>Switchblades</i> , Helenic Club. D/D \$60, Dance only \$25. Contact Peter 0406 728 843
May 8	Southside Rock 'n' Roll Club Dance	<i>Juke Box Jive</i> , Burns Club, 8pm
May 29	ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club Dance	<i>The Creepers</i> , Harmonie German Club, 8pm
June 4 to 14	Wintersun Nostalgic Festival	Mutiple bands, workshops , markets etc. Coolangatta/Tweed Heads. <a href="http://www.wintersun.org.au/">http://www.wintersun.org.au/</a>
July 10	Southside Rock 'n' Roll Club Dance	TBA
July 16, 17 & 18	Rockabilly Shakedown. Hot Rods, various bands	East Cessnock Bowling Club. \$30 3 day pass. Bookings 0249 901 444
August 13 to 16	Wintersun Mildura	TBA. Mildura. <a href="http://www.wintersun.org.au/Mildura.ews">http://www.wintersun.org.au/Mildura.ews</a>
August 21	ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club Prom. Dinner/dance.	TBA Italo Club, Forrest
September 18	Southside Rock 'n' Roll Club Dance	TBA
October 30	ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club Halloween Dance	TBA, Harmonie German Club, 8pm
November 20 to 27	Blue Suede Cruise. 7 nights cruising the South Pacific Islands. A continuous line up of 50's/60's entertainment.	12 Great acts. Includes all entertainment, food & accommodation. <a href="http://www.bluesuedecruise.com.au">www.bluesuedecruise.com.au</a>
December 4	ACT Rock 'n' Roll Club Christmas Dance	TBA, Harmonie German Club, 8pm
December 11	Southside Rock 'n' Roll Club Christmas Dance	TBA, Burns Club, 8pm

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