

MULE SKINNER NEWS!

Teacups full of merriment!

THE BEGINNING of the festive season saw us at the **De La Ville Hotel** on December 12th, which was a top gig with some rather slinky dancers.

Barrels By Candlelight at Micawber Tavern on the 22nd of December was huge, with some great special guests and Channel 31's Asylum show filmed the whole night and broadcasted it recently! We partied afterwards at a secret location and had a wild frenzy indeed!

On Christmas Eve we played in **Main St, Belgrave** on the side of the road and had a ball freaking out all the last minute shoppers with our crazy tunes and "Carols"!

On Christmas night we played a very special show at the **Esplanade Hotel** in the public bar for all the orphans, backpackers and wild folk who wanted to rock on for Santa! For us Santa came early in the shape of Bruce who gave us three slabs of beer after the first set! Thank you! It was a wild show in the hot and sweaty night air and



everyone had a frantic evening!

On the 27th of December we hit the rockin' **Greyhound Hotel** for our first show in a while which was fantastic! Even Molly Meldrum had a look through the door before he went dancing in the other section of the pub!

For New Years Eve we played at a party at the **Modawarre Hall**, which was awesome

with all the local folks out for a huge party and the hall's teacups were full of merriment and top spirits and the dancefloor was packed all night with some flash dance moves! A full night!

On the way home we dropped in at the nearby **Bluestone Festival** and caught up with some crazy folks having a fat time! Yippee!

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GIGS! GIGS! GIGS! GIGS!

HOT SAUCE AND FIERY FOODS FESTIVAL, JINDIVICK, SATURDAY 14th FEB, 10am!
(Melways Map ref: page 512 - U5)

KINGLAKE HOTEL, SATURDAY 14th FEB, 9pm!

ALL AMERICAN CAR DISPLAY, GEMBROOKE FOOTBALL GROUND, SUNDAY 15th FEB, 11am!

GRAND HOTEL, HEALESVILLE, FRIDAY 20th FEB, 9pm!

ST. ANDREWS HOTEL, ST. ANDREWS, SATURDAY 6th March, 9.30pm!

THUNDERBIRDS HOTROD CLUB PICNIC, BURNHAM BEECHES MANSION, SHERBROOKE, SUNDAY 21st March, 11am!

DE LA VILLE HOTEL, GEELONG, SATURDAY 27th MARCH, 10pm!

AMERICAN MOTOR SHOW, GREAVES RESERVE, DANDENONG, SUNDAY 28th March 11am

Other gigs

JOHNNY AND KIRK, MT DANDENONG HOTEL, SUNDAY 14TH MARCH, 6PM!

JOHNNY M SOLO, EMERALD TAVERN, SUNDAY 7TH MARCH, 3PM!

JOHNNY M SOLO, HIGHWAY 31 BAR AND RESTAURANT, EVERY SAT 7PM (Unless Wild Turkey have a gig!) SYDNEY RD BRUNSWICK

Jam Nights with John and Kirk:

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The first show of 2004 was the **2nd Kustom Nationals** at Phillip Island racetrack on the 3rd which was huge! We ripped out a wild one hour set with Kirk breaking two snare drums and Johnny leaping on to the Hearse during *Muleskinner*, much to the crowds' amusement. We were lucky to take Ken's '57 Ford Fairlane coupe for a cruise around the track and even saw a couple taking advantage of the moment to make love in their car on the side of the track! Yahoo! The standard of cars was excellent with some unusual beasts on display!

On the 17th we played at **Bryce and Karena's Wedding** at a winery in Seville, which was fun indeed. When Matt produced a rucksack full of Tequila and Wild Turkey we knew it was going to rock! Although the erratic weather dampened the dancers a bit it was a great night!

On the 24th we blasted down to the **De La Ville Hotel** and had another wild gig down there. We sampled some "Mississippi Moonshine" 8% cans but that was a bad move! (There are still some rolling around

the back of the ambo if anyone dares try it!) Frenzy!!

The next night we cruised up to the **Kevington Hotel** and ripped out some tunes to the long weekend party animals which was good fun indeed!

On the 30th of January we hit the **Micawber Tavern** for a frenzied night, which saw Johnny in his crazy white cowpunk outfit getting administered shots behind the bar in his guitar solo! Guy ripped out a groovy bass solo with the rebuilt Bass Speaker box which sounds great! Yahoo Buckaroo!!!!

More TV Madness!!

Kirk recently was in a scene on "Stingers" (9) as a thug at an illegal boxing match, which

will be aired in a couple of months time!

Johnny is also back as an undercover operative extra in every episode and he also made an appearance on the kids show "Scooter Secret Agent", as an archeologist!



Wild Turkey fan(s)? - Phillip Island racetrack, Jan. 2nd!

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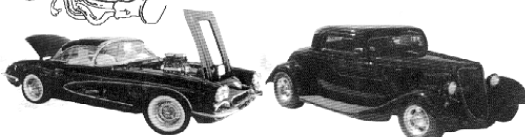
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