

# MULE SKINNER NEWS!

## Mississippi Moonshine flows!

We hit the **Hot Sauce and Fiery Food Festival** at Jindivick on the 14th of February in the 40 plus heat and had a fat time indeed! We held our own gastro torture competition with several brave men sculling our "Tasty" Mississippi Moonshine" cans – ouch! The Chilli Eating Competition was great and Haggis (the event organiser) had even made his own shots of Chilli and Tequila! It was a great day!

We then headed up to the **Kinglake Hotel** for another show which also rocked in the sweltering heat. Drinks were flowing and the dancers were dripping hot!

Next morning we played at the annual **All American Car Display** at Gembrooke which was awesome with many great cars in the huge turnout of classic yankee iron! John took his '57 Ford A Customline and was amazed to meet the original owner who was equally stunned to see it still going! This is one of the best car shows around and we love it!

On February, 20th we did our first gig at the **Grand Hotel** in Healesville which was wild! The dance floor was crammed with wild folks having a ball! The crew up there know how to party! Yahoo!

On the 6th of March we returned to the **St Andrews Hotel** for our first gig up there in a while and it was a wild one! We caught up with many wild people and met a lot of new ones too! The Tequila flowed and dancers kicked up their heels to our very wild tunes!

Guy had just got of an international flight/ Kirk was beginning his birthday week and Johnny was ready for some crazed guitar so we were well fueled for a fun night!



The following week we returned to the **Grand Hotel** on the 12th which was damn wild again with some very slinky dancers and plenty of hellraising in the bar! Johnny was pulled over by the local law enforcers on the way home who just wanted to look at the hearse – "It is big – no wonder you have a heavy rigid licence"!

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### GIGS! GIGS! & more GIGS!

**OLD HOMESTEAD INN, NTH FITZROY, FRIDAY 2ND APRIL, 9.30PM!**

**JOHNNY AND KIRK'S NEW JAM NIGHT GRAND OPENING! SOUTHERN STAR SALOON, BRAYBROOK, EVERY WEDNESDAY, STARTING APRIL 7TH, 9PM!**

**OLD HOMESTEAD INN, FRIDAY 16TH APRIL, 9PM!**

**GRAND HOTEL, HEALESVILLE, FRI. 23RD APRIL, 9PM!**

**DE LA VILLE HOTEL GEELONG, FRI. 30TH APRIL, 10PM!**

**OLD HOMESTEAD INN, SAT. 1ST MAY, 9.30PM!**

**OLD HOMESTEAD INN, FRIDAY 14TH MAY, 9.30PM!**

**ST ANDREWS HOTEL, FRIDAY 21ST MAY, 9.30PM!**

**MICAWBER TAVERN, BELGRAVE, FRI. 28TH MAY, 9PM!**

**DE LA VILLE HOTEL, GEELONG, SAT 29TH MAY, 10PM!**

**ESPLANADE HOTEL, ST KILDA, (PUBLIC BAR), THURSDAY 3RD JUNE, 9.30PM!**

**OLD HOMESTEAD INN, FRIDAY 4TH JUNE, 9.30PM!**

**GRAND HOTEL, HEALESVILLE, FRI. 11TH JUNE, 9PM!**

**OTHER GIGS: JOHNNY AND KIRKS JAMS –**

**MICAWBER JAM NIGHT EVERY MONDAY**

**SOUTHERN STAR JAM NIGHT, EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**BONDY'S BARN, BAYSWATER, JAM NIGHT, EVERY THURSDAY**

**JOHNNY AND KIRK DUO SHOWS; MT DANDENONG HOTEL, SUNDAY 11TH APRIL**

**JOHNNY M, SOLO @ HIGHWAY 31 BAR AND RESTAURANT, BRUNSWICK, SATURDAYS**

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On the 21st of March we played at the **Thunderbirds Hot Rod Club** picnic at Burnham Beeches which saw a huge turn out of rod and fine cars at this picturesque historic mansion in Sherbrooke! It was a beautiful day and we ripped out several rockin' sets!

On the 26th we played our debut show at **The Old Homestead Inn** in North Fitzroy which is a great cosy venue! We even had some friends from our Tasmanian adventures rock up, which was a great surprise! We have several gigs at this top pub coming up so rock in for a beer!

On the 27th we played at a wild party in a secret location in Geelong before rocking up to the **De La Ville Hotel** for our show there! We were treated to a specially hired P.A. system which sounded great and Andy (the publican) served Kirk some very potent shots, one of which was during a drum roll that never even faltered! It was a rip snorting wild evening indeed!

The next morning we cruised down to the **American Motoring Show** in Dandenong which was huge and very hot! We were

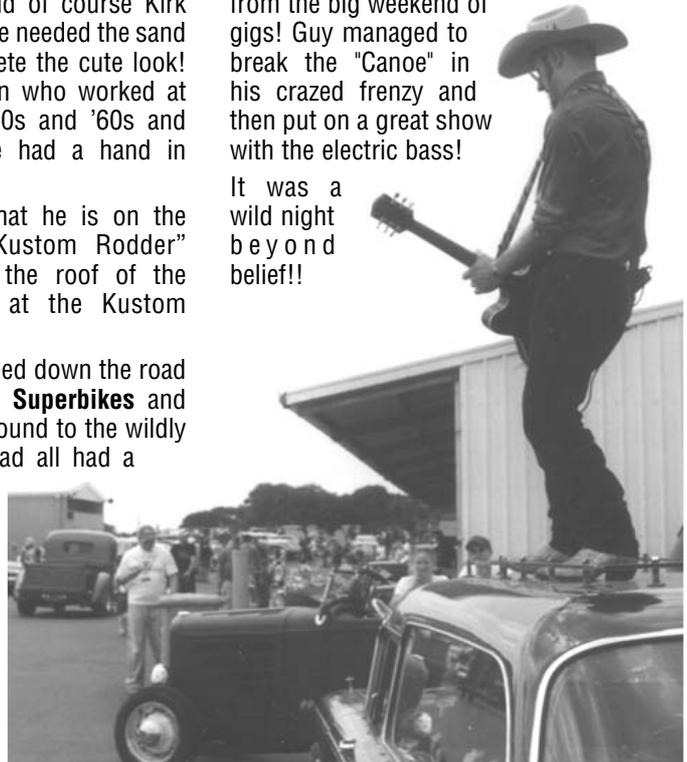
supplied with some very cute sun umbrellas for shelter and of course Kirk got the kiddie version – he needed the sand pit and bucket to complete the cute look! Johnny met a gentleman who worked at Maton Guitars in the '50s and '60s and most likely would have had a hand in making his guitars!

John also discovered that he is on the cover of the latest "Kustom Rodder" magazine standing on the roof of the hearse playing guitar at the Kustom Nationals! Yahooosey!!

Later that day we screamed down the road to Phillip Island for the **Superbikes** and played trackside campground to the wildly partying maniacs that had all had a huge day! We got a fantastic response and many of the crew said that they come every year to see us play and that is the main reason they have come from interstate with the race being second! Must have had too much sun!

It was a wild show with us being well oiled from the big weekend of gigs! Guy managed to break the "Canoe" in his crazed frenzy and then put on a great show with the electric bass!

It was a wild night beyond belief!!



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