

# MULE SKINNER NEWS!

## Guy's Birthday FRENZY!

**ESPLANADE HOTEL, 29TH MARCH:** Our first gig in the downstairs public bar was wild – the crowd were damn enthusiastic! We played three wild sets and the grand finale of Guy's bass solo with Kirk drumming on the bass and Johnny running on top of the bar sent the crowd into a frenzy! "Transvestite Trucker" was a show stopper and the dancing was madness!! Yippee!

**JOHNNY AND KIRK, VAN NATIONALS, WODONGA, 30TH MARCH:** The Panel Van owners were partying hard! It was a fun gig with Kirk finding a Holden van with Kiss murals on the side. Johnny had to lead him back to the stage! We were then appointed as some of the judges for the punch making competition which was hilarious – "just have the grapes – don't drink the juice man" as Kirk sculled! We had a ball and the last

set was insane!! It was a crazy trip home dodging kangaroos in the wee hours!

**MICAWBER TAVERN, BELGRAVE, 6TH APRIL:** What a huge night! The joint was packed and jumping. We had a very special guest join us on guitar in the last set – Barney Gee, who ripped out some awesome guitar solos. Chris Walker who was celebrating his birthday, sang "Be Bop a Lula" with us, which was fun! Johnny ran all over the tables in his solo and the dance floor was rockin' up a storm! A great gig!

**FLINDERS HOTEL, SATURDAY 6TH APRIL:** We had a ball ripping out songs – "Powder and Pearls" was wild! Some nice moves were seen on the dance floor which was very entertaining! It was a groovy night! Yahoo!

**LEANNE AND WOMBAT'S ENGAGEMENT PARTY, BORONIA, 10TH APRIL:** The party really rocked and rolled as we blasted out our favourite tunes. Kirk managed to interrupt the speeches with his amazing sound effects – his timing was impeccable! Wild Turkey was heard for miles around the surrounding area and we had no complaints! It was a top night! As the clock ticked onto midnight we began celebrating Guy's Birthday also, which involved many shots of spirits! What a night!

**GREYHOUND HOTEL, ST KILDA, FRIDAY 26TH APRIL:** This pub is great fun to gig at – the rockin' crowd were having a hoot and some rather interesting dance moves were jived! Johnny was even shown fresh wounds from a recent operation on a wild

punter! Bizzare! It was a fantastic gig! Gynchy Cowgirls 'round the outside! Yahoosey!!

**DE LA VILLE HOTEL, GEELONG, SATURDAY 27TH APRIL:** The dance floor was really hopping with some nice moves! "Devil Riding

Shotgun" and "I Drove All Day" went over a treat! The Tequila God's were fuelling us up rather nicely for the continuation of Guy's Birthday week, and he was loving it! An awesome night was had by all!

**LATROBE BLUES FESTIVAL, MOE, 28TH APRIL:** We ripped out a very wild set to the appreciative crowd – "Burning Desire" and "Some of Your Love" had a huge response and "Mule Skinner Blues" sent the crowd wild with some great solos! It was a top gig with great atmosphere! Before the show Johnny was kidnapped to look at a Thunderbird and after the gig he was kidnapped again and ended up at Andrew and Mishi's place until the wee hours! What a huge weekend! Frenzy!



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### The Gigs!

- **DE LA VILLE HOTEL**, Geelong, Sunday 26th May, 8.30pm!
- **ESPLANADE HOTEL**, St Kilda, (Public Bar downstairs) Friday 31st May, 9pm!
- **BONDY'S BARN**, Bayswater, Saturday 1st June, 9pm!
- **GREYHOUND HOTEL**, St Kilda, Friday 7th June, 9.30pm!
- **ST ANDREWS HOTEL**, St Andrews, Saturday 8th June, 9.30pm!
- **THE TOTE HOTEL**, Collingwood, Sunday 9th June, with Kingpin 440 and Blue Movie!
- **GOLDEN VINE HOTEL**, Bendigo, Saturday 15th June, 9.30pm!
- **DE LA VILLE HOTEL**, Geelong, Friday 5th July, 10pm!
- **MICAWBER TAVERN**, Belgrave, Friday 19th July, 9pm!
- **JOHNNY AND KIRK'S MONDAY NIGHT JAMS – MICAWBER TAVERN**, Belgrave
- **JOHNNY AND KIRK** have started a new jam night at Bondy's Barn, Bayswater, every Wednesday!

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## MOVIE STARS AGAIN!

Well not quite but Kirk and Johnny have had a few TV gigs recently. Kirk is appearing on "Neighbours" in a soon-to-be-screened episode and he will be also making an appearance in that show as a drummer, which will be screened in six weeks time.

Johnny has also made a "Neighbours" appearance which will be broadcast in the next few weeks - he is outside the coffee shop and also seen in a veterinary surgery scene, with a pretend dog in a cage! Johnny has also just filmed scenes for a new legal drama "Martial Law" (Channel 7) in which he is a leering guy opening the door to the court for Lisa McClune and a sexily dressed co-star! Know the part - typecast as himself!

## INTERNATIONAL AIRPLAY!

"Surfin' Hearse" has been receiving airplay on a commercial radio station in Denmark! We may buy those condominiums in the Bahamas yet!

## TASMANIA TOUR 2002!

We are heading south in October *again* this year! We are playing at the Hobart Show Eve shindig in Hobart and have confirmed dates at the Republic Bar and The New Sydney Hotel and also a wild party near Cradle Mountain is likely! We are going to have a ball! Yippeee!



## MOTORHEAD - ACE OF SPADES PIESD 003 (BMG)

"If we moved in next door to you, your lawn would die" growled bass player and vocalist Ian "Lemmy" Kilminster when he announced his new group Motorhead in 1975. Lemmy had been around in bands and was even one of Jimmy Hendrix's roadies! This collection of classics from the Punk Rock group is great - my favourites are *Ace Of Spades*, *Dead Men Tell No Tales*, *Killed By Death* and a cover of *Louie Louie*. 5 hard rockin' Coots!



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