

# MULE SKINNER NEWS!

## Psychofrenzy Billy Babes!

**DAMIEN'S BIRTHDAY – OLD GEELONG JAIL, 25TH MAY:** It was a fancy dress party at this amazing venue – we had ghosts, jailers, ghouls and fiends galore! It was the biggest echo chamber we have encountered! The crazed punters had a great night – Jailhouse Rockabilly!

**DE LA VILLE HOTEL, GEELONG, 26TH MAY:** We hurtled back down to Geelong again and had a wild night at the De La! It must have been a full moon as we even had a guest drummer who looked great amongst the madness! It was a fun gig! Tequila Yahooosey!

**ESPLANADE HOTEL, ST KILDA, 31ST MAY:** Yet another wild night in the rockin' public bar! Some crazy dancers were ripping it up in front of us. Johnny leapt onto Guy's Bass (The Black Widow) during his frantic run around the room during "Mule Skinner"! It was a fantastic night! Johnny went out to load the hearse only to discover a \$100 parking fine and a smashed taillight! That's Rock 'n Roll! Luckily he has spares! What a gigarony!

**BONDY'S BARN, BAYSWATER, 1ST JUNE:** Our first Wild Turkey show in this nice venue was great. Johnny and Kirk are running a Wednesday Jam Night which is rockin' at Bondy's. It was a fun gig with Johnny spinning on chairs and almost coming unstuck during his "Walk" but he made an amazing recovery! The audience were having a ball! Frenzy!

**GREYHOUND HOTEL, ST KILDA, 7TH JUNE:** A wild show indeed! We started with some tracks off the forthcoming album early in the night – "Anne Cannibal" and "Transvestite Trucker" went over a treat! We had some smooth dance moves and the

joint was jumping! Johnny played guitar on the highway outside! After the gig Steve brought a great old Harmony Guitar for Johnny to check out – very nice! Yippee!

**ST ANDREWS HOTEL, 8TH JUNE:** Our first gig in a while at one of our favourite pubs was awesome! The dance floor was packed from the first note and it was raining Tequila!



One crazed punter managed to spill a large round of drinks that had just been delivered to us – she took a look at the tray and then hurled herself upon it – Ouch! They had some table top dancing in front of us (minus the tables) – Mmmm! "Some of Your Love" (with a quick string change) and "Love That Kills" drove the crowd wilder! What a night!

**The Tote, Queens Birthday Eve Rockabilly Party, 9th June:** An excellent gig with a huge Rockabilly and Psychobilly crowd! "The McFly's", "Blue Movie", and "Kingpin 440" ripped out some wild tunes! Pommy Johnson did an hilarious comedy routine! The crowd were well and truly primed by

the time we kicked off and it was a ripper of a set! We had Slam, Ska and Rock 'n Roll dancing all happening! We tore up our high octane, double bass slappin' stuff! "Powder and Pearls" and "Devil Riding Shotgun" were wild. We dedicated "Devils Wheels" to the late Andrew Wilkie (Former W.T. member) who worked at the Tote – this was one of his favourites! Kirk's drum solo was manic and Guy's slap bass solo rocked the crowd! Johnny ventured onto the dance floor in his solo and had a ball! An insane evening was had by all! Psychofrenzybilly Babes!!

**GOLDEN VINE HOTEL, BENDIGO, 15TH JUNE:** It was a huge night with a fun crowd. The dance floor jumped and "Burning Desire" really had the crowd hooked! The bar tricked us by serving us a round of Tequila shots that were water! Luckily J.D. came to the rescue with refreshments! It was a fantastic night! Gynchy honey!

**THE NATIONAL HOTEL, GEELONG, 20TH JUNE:** A former member of "The Rennets" opened the night with a rockin' solo set then we ripped out two sessions of madness! The intimate crowd really enjoyed the gig and some very jumping dance moves were seen! The lovely bar lass even administered Tequila to Johnny behind the bar whilst he ripped out some licks! Guy slapped the double bass frantically and Kirk tore out a top solo. Thank you to Lee for organising the show. We caught up with some old friends and had a mad night! Yehaaa!

### The Gigs!

- De La Ville Hotel Geelong, Friday 5th July, 10pm!
- Bondy's Barn Bayswater, Saturday 6th July, 9pm!
- Micawber Tavern Belgrave, Friday 19th July, 9pm!
- Greyhound Hotel St Kilda, Saturday 20th, July, 9.30pm!
- Bridge Mall Inn Ballarat, Thursday 25th July, 11.30pm! (with guests)
- De La Ville Hotel Geelong, Friday 2nd August, 10pm!
- Bondy's Barn Bayswater, Saturday 3rd August, 9pm!
- Greyhound Hotel St Kilda, Saturday 10th August, 9.30pm!
- The Old Bar Fitzroy, Saturday 17th August!
- Johnny & Kirk's Monday Nite Jams Micawber Tavern Belgrave
- Johnny & Kirk Every Wednesday at Bondy's Barn Bayswater!



Present this Gig Listing at any of these venues and receive a Complimentary Coot Request!

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## KIRK PUNK ROCKER ON NEIGHBOURS!



Kirk appeared on "Neighbours" on the 26th June. He played a crazy punk, pierced freak who jolts one of the cast back to reality! He will also be appearing on that same show soon as a drummer in a cabaret band! Talk about extremes! Look out for the new Channel 7 drama "Marshal Law" in which both Kirk and Johnny make appearances!



## LIQUORED UP AND LACQUERED DOWN – Southern Culture On The Skids CAT NO. YVT 2170-2

Great album from the Swampabilly S.C.O.T.S. maniacs. My favourites are "Just How Lonely" (sung by bassist Mary Huff), "I learned To Dance In Mississippi" and "Haw River Stomp". A great album with all the tunes guaranteed to get you to shake your thang baby!

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